

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Consultation evenings
- Online safety newsletter
- Shop online to help the school
- Spare socks plea
- Christmas news
- Sweetie jar competition
- Children in Need

See the latest news on our website [here](#).



A few words from Mrs Sage...

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school this evening for the first of our face-to-face consultation evenings. We hope you will find the sessions informative and enjoy looking at your children's work.



The crèche for Monday's consultation will be in the school hall – places must be booked in advance. Please note, booking will be open from Friday morning until 2pm on Monday, [using this link here](#). This is open to school-aged children only.

November online safety newsletter: this useful summary for parents is now available on our website: [online-safety news Nov 2022.pdf](#).

Shopping online: please remember, when you are shopping online you can generate a free cash donation for the school just by going to the sites you normally use through The Giving Machine: shopandgive.thegivingmachine.co.uk/. You'll find over 2,000 of the most popular stores, so it's easy for you to help the school without it costing you a penny more than the normal purchase price.

Spare socks: we would be grateful for any donations of socks for ages 4 – 7 for use in EYFS/KS1 when occasionally necessary!

Christmas news: our [Christmas page here](#) has all the information you need for making the most of school and PTA Christmas celebrations, plus details about how you can support. Do encourage your child to enter [the Christmas sweetie jar competition, details here](#). Bring entries to school between 28th & 30th November.

Children in Need: tomorrow, children can bring a £1 donation towards this year's [Children in Need appeal](#). To clarify the dress code, if children have a relevant outfit with spots on, or full Pudsey costume, they are welcome to wear it. They can also show their support by wearing spotty accessories with their uniform, including Children in Need merchandise such as spotty socks, spotty neck scarf, and Pudsey ears.

Best wishes, Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Cam C for drawing a super map of his journey to school.

Butterfly: Emelia A for drawing a brilliant story map for 'Rama and Sita' during our Diwali topic.

Apple: Otto SS for a great comparison between Stuart times and present day.

Pear: Haadi D for writing an amazing story about 'The Diving Giraffes'.

Palm: Charlotte W for making beautiful flower sculptures out of playdough in art.

Cherry: William B for working really hard on his maths.

KS2

Sycamore: Seb S for fantastic work on Egyptian and Stone Age history.

Maple: Niall T for creating an excellent and eye-catching magazine cover in ICT.

Lime: Summer-Louise K for her lovely presentation in RE when exploring the non-traditional aspects of a Christian Christmas.

Willow: Eliza B for her excellent understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of different animal skeletons. Well done Eliza!

Elm: Savannah C-B for excellent writing using rhetorical devices against graffiti.

Horse chestnut: Billy B for working so hard in maths, multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000, with such a positive attitude towards his learning!

Ash: Emily M for brilliant discussion of why Christmas is important to Christians.

Oak: Susie P for excellent presentation when looking at different types of finches and the reasons why they are so diverse.



Girls' football tournament

Last Thursday, Mrs Brook & Miss Walker had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 6 girls to compete in the annual Bath & District football tournament. Our girls played some superb football throughout the whole tournament, scoring a staggering 10 goals in the group stages and maintaining a clean sheet to set up a thrilling quarter final. They played a fabulous game against WASPS, winning 1-0 to seal their place in a thrilling semi against Moorlands. In the final minute of this game, Moorlands scored and snatched victory, bringing our tournament to a respectable close. We could not be more proud of our squad: Isla, Nicole, Souad, Illy, Rosie, Roisin, Emma, Charlotte, Jess and Ruby (pictured below). Thanks also to Mr & Mrs Burston, Emily from Bath City FC and our wonderful parents who supported.

We celebrate

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Lois A, horse chestnut class, for her Swim England stage 8 award.

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Rosanna C, apple class, for her Baskerville's Gymnast of the Day certificate.

Girls' netball league

On Tuesday night, 7 Year 6 girls played a league netball match against Widcombe. Saltford played well, ending with a convincing win of 14-0. During the final quarter of the game we played a mixed friendly with Widcombe and both teams showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. We say a huge 'well done' to everyone who played and thanks to Mrs Hathaway and everyone who supported.

Quick links

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Letters sent

- [KS2 singing at Christmas fair](#)
- [Y5 & Y6 Lighting of the Christmas tree](#)
- [PTA iPad funding letter](#)
- [Year 1 costume](#)
- [Parents evening](#)



Eco-festival

Last Thursday six representatives from our School Council were invited to Two Rivers School in Keynsham to participate in the Futura School Eco-Festival. They listened to a talk from Avon Rivers Trust and then worked with children from other Futura schools to come up with a sustainability action plan for our Trust, focusing on the areas of climate and sustainability; water security and river protection; recycling, energy usage and waste prevention and food security and sustainability. The children represented our school brilliantly and really enjoyed working with other pupils and students from across our Futura Schools. This is shown on some of the photos below. Thanks to Mrs Spincer for organising this opportunity.

Mobile phones guidance

We understand that some (but by no means all) of our upper KS2 children have a phone to be able to keep in touch with their families before & after school. Mobile phones must be handed in to the class teacher on arrival, to be kept securely during the day. Phones should NEVER be used on the school site. Please [read this letter to parents](#) before deciding whether your child really needs to bring a phone to school. Please also make sure we have [your permission form for your child to go home alone](#) and that you have signed [this usage agreement](#) and returned it to school.

See all dates on our online calendar for parents here!



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

Friday 18th November: Children in Need. £1 donation to wear spots.

Saturday 19th November: [KS2 community tree planting](#).

Monday 21st Nov: [consultation eve](#)

Tuesday 22nd Nov: Governors' AGC

Thursday 24th November: [Parent Voice Group](#) meeting.

Friday 25th November: individual school photos for children & siblings.

Saturday 26th November: [KS2 community tree planting](#).

Monday 28th November: mufti day for Christmas fair.

Mon 28th – Wed 30th Nov: bring in your [sweetie jars for the competition](#).

Friday 2nd December 3.30pm: PTA Christmas fair at school.

Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th

December 9.15am: FS/KS1 nativity.

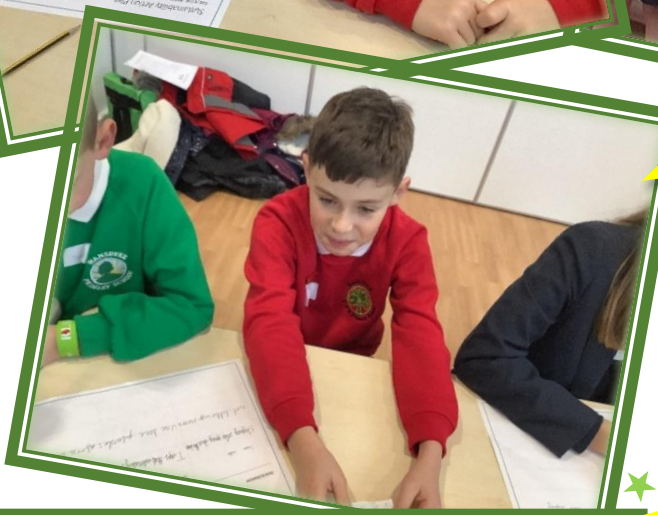
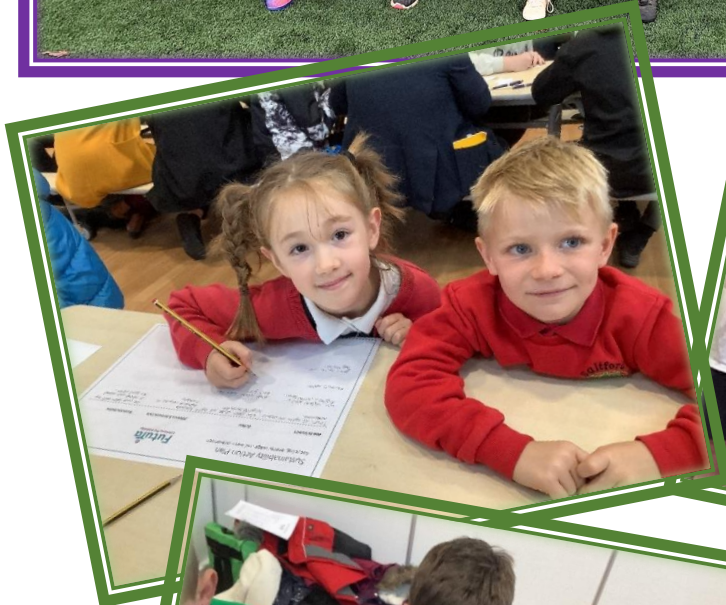
Thursday 8th December: [Y5 & Y6 performance at the Lighting of the Christmas Tree](#) event, Saltford Hall.

Friday 9th December: school [Christmas dinner special menu](#)

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th December 9.15am: KS2 Christmas performances. More info to follow.

For term dates please see: www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates. All other dates are on [the calendar for parents here](#).

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT



You are cordially invited to (one or both) commemorative tree-planting events. All you really need is enthusiasm, some gloves, wellies and a spade... and to have read this simple planting advice: [How to Plant Trees - Plant Trees - Woodland Trust](#)



Sign up for your half-hour slot here to allow time to plant your tree, write your commemorative message and have a cuppa

<https://forms.office.com/r/FbkiZkUdBC>

If you don't receive a response, it means that your booking is successful.

SALTFORD MINI SANTA RUN




MINI SANTA RUN
SUN 4TH Dec 2022
1 MILE COURSE
SALTFORD COMMUNITY HALL
RACE STARTS 10.00am

**HOT DRINKS
& FOOD
AVAILABLE**

All print costs sponsored by
DAVIES & WAY

All Proceeds go to
OTR
Registered Charity No: 1072322
Time is Precious
In Memory of Ben Huttard
Registered Charity No: 1141671

www.saltfordsantadash.com/

Registration information at:
www.saltfordsantadash.com

www.welcometobath.co.uk/christmas

Countdown to Christmas

welcometobath.co.uk/christmas

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THURSDAY 17TH NOV
Countdown to Christmas



Wearing your best Elf outfit, please join us, Bath Carnival and the Swapshop Elves at Millsom Street as we countdown to Christmas.

We want to create the biggest gathering of elves ever seen in Bath!

Get in the spirit with music and entertainment on the streets before we count down and switch on the Christmas Light Trail, shining a new light onto Bath's historic buildings with magical illuminations across the city.



welcometobath.co.uk/event/countdown-to-christmas

24TH NOV - 20TH DEC
The Elves' Swapshop



Father Christmas and his elves have joined the upcycling revolution! Grab a pre-loved toy from home and donate it on a visit the Elves' Swapshop, where the Share and Repair volunteers mend toys and give them a new, loving home while you select a replacement toy from Santa, to take home!



Get your tickets now for this hugely popular Christmas event!

welcometobath.co.uk/elves-swapshop