

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Thanks to parents
- Term dates for 2023 – 2024
- Year 6 cake sale
- Half term activities
- Return to school 2nd November
- Coming up in November

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



A few words from Mrs Sage...

I would like to thank you all for your support this term. It can take many forms but we rely on your support of your children, including your attendance at information and consultation evenings, and your willingness to keep a conversation going with school, through surveys, groups and face to face.



Term dates for next year: the school calendar for the next academic year has now been confirmed. Our website is up to date with details in [The office section](#) and [there is a printable PDF document here](#) showing holidays and INSET days.

Y6 cake sale tomorrow: on Friday 21st October there will also be a uniform sale and free book swap event for children running alongside the cake sale. [More details here.](#)

Half term activities: Up & Under sports will be running their fun multi-sports programme on the school site this half term. Full details are at the end of this newsletter. There are also some Halloween roller discos taking place at Wellsway sports hall for children aged between 5 and 12. See the information later in the newsletter for details.

Children return to school on Wednesday 2nd November: after our INSET day on Monday 31st and the [school closure on Tuesday 1st November](#). Once again, I would like to thank you for your understanding and support at this very sad time for our school.

Coming up in November: term 2 is always very busy. On Thursday 3rd November we have our special [bonfire lunch menu](#) and [the PTA Firework display](#) will take place on Friday 4th November in the school field. Remembrance poppies will be on sale in school from Thursday 3rd November and there will be more information coming about our Remembrance service and school response to Children in Need on Friday 18th November.

Best wishes to all our families for an enjoyable half term holiday, Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Louie S for working hard and thinking carefully about what he needed to make a police hat with play dough.

Butterfly: Amelia F for sharing, taking turns and being a helpful partner during a maths activity.

Apple: Oliver L for a super poster encouraging people to save the Great Barrier Reef.

Palm: Belle B for a brilliant description of the dragon from George and the Dragon.

Cherry: Esme P for an amazing description of a dragon!

KS2

Sycamore: Rosie B for working hard when working with column addition in maths.

Maple: Katy K for an excellent poster celebrating cultural diversity.

Lime: Talitha C for being so helpful in class every day and for always challenging herself in lessons – maths in particular!

Willow: Ruby A for working so hard, showing great understanding of column addition and subtraction in maths. Well done, Ruby!

Elm: Jacob F for excellent maths work focusing on multiples and factors. Super work.

Horse chestnut Louie L for his independent maths work showing excellent understanding of factors and multiples.

Ash: Tanaka M for always working hard and challenging himself in maths lessons.

Oak: Lara R for a great attempt when writing an informal letter based on a book we are reading.



Aimee goes to Westminster Palace

Aimee P from horse chestnut class will be one of only 25 young people to receive the British Citizen Youth Award this year for her achievements in writing and illustrating two e-books to raise money for Save The Children and NHS Charities Together. Her BCyA medal will be presented today at the palace of Westminster. Bearing the words "For the Good of the Country" it recognises "outstanding young individuals for their selfless acts of kindness and their positive impact on society allowing them to have a system of recognition which allows them to be held up as role models to their peers. The actions of young people today will shape the society we inhabit in the future." Well done Aimee!

We celebrate

Emily P, horse chestnut class, for her Baskerville's gymnast of the day award for her back somersault
Lola H, palm class, rainbow distance swim England certificates & badges for 10 metres and water safety 1.
David S, ash class who took part in the LTA Youth Match Play tennis tournament, winning a silver & a bronze medal.
Elowen and Morwenna B, horse chestnut class, for their medal for a character Hungarian dance.
Summer Louise K, lime class, for her National medal for ballet.
Ethan D, sycamore class, Player of the Term award for cricket and for his excellent commitment.

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Menu changes for the first week back to school

Following the change to the date of the start of term 2, there are a couple of changes to the menu for that week. See the [current dinner menu here](#) for detail and the [bonfire themed lunch menu here](#) for Thursday's menu.

- Wednesday 2nd November will be the menu for Tuesday week 2.
- Thursday 3rd November will be the [bonfire themed lunch](#).
- Friday 4th November will be the normal Friday week 2 menu.

Flu immunisation offer

All parents should have received our letter regarding free nasal childhood flu vaccinations for all children at school. If you wish your child to receive this nasal dose of the vaccine, you must register your consent or decline by 1st November using this link:

schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/banes

You will also find more information with this link and some FAQs.

The date of immunisations at school is Wednesday 9th November.
[See our letter to parents here.](#)

See all dates on our online calendar for parents here!



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

Fri 21st October: Y1 visit to Slimbridge

Friday 21st October: Y6 [cake sale](#), [uniform sale and book swap](#).

Friday 21st October: end of term 1.

Tuesday 25th October: Halloween roller disco, Wellsway Sports Hall, 4pm and 5pm

Wednesday 26th October & Thursday 27th October: [Up & Under holiday multi sports at Saltford School](#), 9am – 4pm.

Thursday 27th October: Halloween roller disco, Wellsway Sports Hall, 4pm and 5pm.

Tuesday 1st November: [school closed](#).

Wednesday 2nd November: first day back for term 2

Thursday 3rd November: special [bonfire lunch menu](#).

Thursday 3rd November 7pm: ['Meet your Community Police Officer' at Saltford Hall](#), hosted by Parish Council.

Friday 4th November: school tour for new starters in 2023. [More info here](#).

Friday 4th November 5.30pm: [PTA firework display](#).

Wednesday 9th Nov: [flu immunisations](#).

Term dates for this and next academic year are on our school website here.

Year 4 cross country event



On Wednesday Mrs Brook and Mr O'Toole took 12 of our Year 4 future sports stars to the Glasshouse playing fields for a cross country festival held by the School Sports Partnership. The event was made up of four races; two individual and two relay races. The individual boys were off first, flying off the line and they set the standard high for the girls to follow. With all the boys running fantastically, the icing to the cake to the team was Benji running a fantastic race to come 2nd overall. Following the superb boys, the girls were up. They picked up from where the boys left off, all making a blistering start and maintaining it to show excellent performances. Florence made a brilliant start to the race and led throughout to get the gold medal. Following this there were the relays. Both teams gave it their all, displaying awesome teamwork, with the boys coming 1st and the girls coming 3rd. Thank you to the SSP and Mr Burston for organising, and to all the parents who helped with transport and support.

Slimbridge visit

Year Two had a wonderful time at Slimbridge on Monday. They had a go at pond dipping and identifying all the living things that were in the pond. We then explored the different areas of the park and all the animals they had there. We finished our day in Wellyboot land, the children enjoyed splashing in all the puddles and water fountains.

Year One will be looking forward to their Slimbridge visit tomorrow.

Thank you to Miss Jupp and Miss Evans for organising this super visit.



Ben Whittle

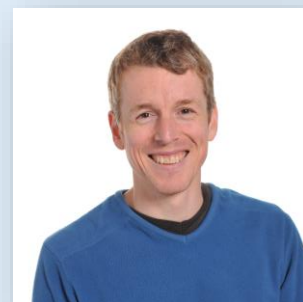
Ben Whittle has been a Parent Governor at Salford School since 2012. Parent governors play a vital role, holding the unique position of a parental viewpoint with first-hand experience of the delivery of the curriculum, enabling a different perspective to the strategic management of the school.

During Ben's time as a governor he has freely and generously given his time to support the school and ensure the best education possible for our children. He has been actively involved in visiting staff and classrooms to support our school community.

In his letter of resignation, Ben talked about the motivation to volunteer as a governor: "for me it has been two things. Firstly, I feel lucky that I have been able to contribute in some small way to the education of so many of our children. That is rewarding work and its worth is unquestionable. Secondly (and this is something I will be taking with me) is that the staff of Salford School have been my inspiration in their professionalism, resilience and dedication."

He first served on, and then chaired the staffing committee and facilitated the working party which provides oversight of finance, staffing and the parent, pupil and staff questionnaires.

Ben has also taken a special interest in science and arts/design technology and met regularly with the school subject leaders as a link governor.



In addition to his support of the school, Ben has had a wider role for the trust, serving on the Audit and Risk and Human Resources Committees where his attention to detail and valued insight were greatly appreciated.

We will miss Ben's presence in school and thank him for his dedication to the school and to the learning of our young people over such a considerable time. We wish him well for the future.



THIS TERM'S DOODLE CHAMPIONS



doodletables

Top 3 Stars

Jack B – Lime

Seb S – Lime

James P – Maple

Top Class

Horse chestnut



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Top 3 Stars

Belle B – Palm

Ted O – Apple

Haadi D – Pear

Top Class

Willow



doodlespell

Top 3 Stars

Emily P – Horse chestnut

Jack B – Lime

Austin S – Maple

Top Class

Maple



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Top Class

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HALLOWEEN ROLLER DISCO



**TUESDAY 25TH &
THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER**



- 4pm–4.45pm + 5pm–5.45pm
- £4.50 per child
- Age 5 – 12 years old
- Bring your own skates
- Prizes for best fancy dressed (optional)
- Adult to stay at all times *
- Book online or turn up, pay and skate.

www.sportwellsway.com 0117 916 1034

Wellsway Sports centre are holding roller discos again this half term. Bigger and better than before with great new disco lights, a spooky fun disco playlist, glow sticks and prizes for the best fancy dress outfits.

In the Wellsway Sports hall, there is free onsite parking. You can turn up and pay on the day or book online at www.sportwellsway.com.



UP & UNDER SPORTS

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022 - MULTI SPORTS COURSE

SALTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th October 2022



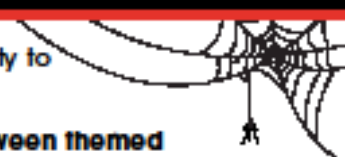
© Salford School, Claverton Road, Salford, Bristol, BS31 3DW
9.00am to 4.00pm | Open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 11

Learn new skills, see your friends and have FUN!

Our Multi Sports Programme will provide the opportunity to take part in a fantastic variety of sports & activities

There will be daily competitions, prizes and a Halloween themed afternoon involving multiple activities and an Inflatable Obstacle Course!

Our activity days are structured around teamwork and working together and are delivered in a fun and engaging atmosphere



PRICE: £28 OR DISCOUNTED RATE OF £50 FOR BOTH DAYS
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT IS ALSO AVAILABLE

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