

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Christmas raffle
- Christmas news
- Sweetie jar competition
- Safe parking
- School photos
- Y3 cake sale
- Mufti/own clothes Monday

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



A few words from Mrs Sage...

Every class participated in some activities about the anti-bullying week theme of 'Reach Out' last week. We hope you enjoy the photos below. I am looking forward to tonight's Parent Voice Group meeting and will share news of the conversation via minutes in a forthcoming newsletter.



Christmas raffle: there is a truly amazing variety of fantastic prizes up for grabs in this year's raffle. More than 50 are listed below; there must be something for everyone so please buy and sell as many tickets as you can. There's not long to go before the draw at the Christmas fair next week!

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 from Monday to Wednesday.

Parking: we are still receiving justified complaints from concerned Saltford residents about the dangerous and inconsiderate parking that is still happening at either end of the school day. Please consider whether you could park better. If you see unsafe or illegal parking, please notify the Police by calling 101.

Coming up: the photographer is in school tomorrow, so please send your children to school looking their best. They will be helped by their teachers with regard to being in the right place at the right time with their siblings if required. We also are looking forward to the Y3 [cake sale, uniform sale and book swap](#) tomorrow. I'm also looking forward to seeing the children in their own clothes on Monday and would like to thank you in advance for your donations towards the Christmas fair tombolas. This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year. Best wishes, Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Eve W for super journal writing and pictures.

Butterfly: Junior T for super map cutting and sticking.

Apple: Vincent C for great concentration on his observational drawing of the London skyline.

Pear: Layla B for a brilliant sketch of the London skyline.

Palm: Indiana C-B for super sketching based on the work of Anthony Gormley.

Cherry: Ellana W-H for a creative design inspired by Anthony Gormley.

KS2

Sycamore: Alfie T for excellent spellings and grammar in his English work.

Maple: James P for his excellent work about what life was like in the Stone Age.

Lime: Lilia D for using the correct homophones in her independent writing.

Willow: Zara H for her great understanding of the different functions of the human digestive system. Well done Zara

Elm: Lucia C for working really hard all week and always doing her best.

Horse chestnut: Oona A for her atmospheric WWII landscape depicting allied soldiers preparing for battle. She has used shading techniques inspired by the war artist Kerr Eby.

Ash: Theo B for excellent work creating an adapted and evolved creature.

Oak: Charlotte T for good understanding of the reasons Christians celebrate Christmas.



Christmas fair countdown...

- ❖ Sweetie Jar competition (jars brought into library between Monday 28th – Wednesday 30th November).
- ❖ Donations of school-aged games/toys to be left in the crates outside the school office please – deadline Mon 28th Nov.
- ❖ Donations of soft toys to be left in the crates outside the school office please – by Monday 28th November.
- ❖ Donations of Christmas jumpers – all sizes, left in the crates outside the school office please – by Monday 28th November.
- ❖ Please keep selling raffle tickets – it's such a fantastic list of prizes! (stubs and money to be returned to the school office by 9am on 2nd December please).

We celebrate ★★☆☆

Harper R, sycamore, for her medal from Keynsham Swimming Club.
Souad Y6 & Oscar Y5 (pictured below) for their superb performances in the Avon Cross Country Champs, respectively coming 5th out of 47 female runners and 29th out of 62 male runners. We're so proud of your fantastic achievements. ★★

Fun run at school in aid of Dorothy House

On Monday 28th Nov, Saltford School will be running a fun run in order to raise money for Dorothy House. All ages will complete the course in the afternoon, therefore all ages will need their PE kit (or wear PE kit for their MUFTI day if they like). Dorothy House is a charity based in Bath who offered support for our dear friend Mrs Parfrey and her family. [Please follow this link if you would like to donate.](#)

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Music lessons at school

We work with [Bath and North East Somerset Music Service](#) to provide instrumental and voice lessons to KS2 children within the school day and on the premises. The service offers woodwind, strings, brass, percussion, brass, voice, keyboard and guitar tuition. Children who are learning an instrument or singing also have opportunities to participate in [smaller ensembles or 'music centres'](#) through the B&NES Music Service provision. We have recently emailed full information to KS2 parents about what is on offer and how to book lessons. You can [click here for more information and to book.](#)

Wheelchair basketball

Horse chestnut class enjoyed a free session of wheelchair basketball coaching from [Nova Sports & Coaching](#) this week. They are a not-for-profit organisation who deliver high-quality, inclusive sport to local people with disabilities. All the children – and some staff – were able to experience a new perspective on basketball, with excellent training from Alex and Kieran. After learning and practising new skills, the session ended with a fun and competitive game that none of us will forget! We hope you enjoy the photos below.

See all dates on our online calendar for parents here!



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

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.](#)

Monday 28th November: school fun run [in support of Dorothy House.](#)

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.](#)

SPORTS REPORTS



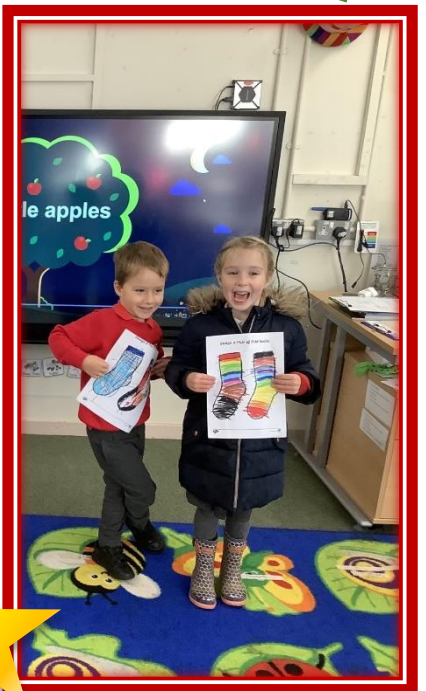
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SCHOOL SNAPSHOT



The BIG Raffle

Dyson Corrale straightener (worth £399!)
 Two course Sunday Lunch for 4 at Salford Golf Club
 Neals Yard Remedies 30 minute facial
 £40 voucher for The Globe
 2 x tickets for Bristol Bears
 Baked treat from Guiseppe Dell'Anno!
 5-6 ft premium non-drop Christmas tree
 Family Day Pass to Dyrham park
 Bunch of flowers & sustainable gift from Wild About Flowers
 Complimentary Cut & Colour at Reflections
 One month unlimited Jazzercise classes
 Family Day Pass to Prior park
 Trunki TeeBee toybox & play set
 £25 forest school voucher for Hidden Woods
 Coffee / Tea and cake for 2 from Dexters coffee
 Pilates class with Sophie Pilates
 £20 food voucher from Cook Shop
 Small toy bundle from the Entertainer
 Manicure voucher (Polish & file) with the Pamper Room
 Family Day Pass to Dyrham park
 Bunch of flowers & sustainable gift from Wild About Flowers
 Complimentary Cut & Colour at Reflections
 One month unlimited Jazzercise classes
 Family Day Pass to Prior park
 Family ticket for Avon Valley Railway
 Signed copy of Guiseppe's Italian Bakes book
 Magnum of Champagne from DBM Wines
 One month's free gym membership at Active Leisure
 Voucher for 3 litres of Marshfield Ice cream of choice
 Use of private pool for 6 people 30min at Ashley Wood farm & Pool
 Stall hamper
 Main meal for 2 at Dalia Cocina Keynsham
 70 minute paddleboarding session
 Christmas Wreath from Wild Eden
 £50 Harvem Voucher
 Free Disc Golf for a family of 5
 x2 Rugby tickets to see Bath or Bristol
 £50 voucher for The Wave
 A daytime 3 hour booking in the main Church hall
 Two tickets for The Egg Theatre
 Free family entry to Christmas lights at Avon Valley
 Two free registration check ups and xray at Mermaid dentist
 Mixed case of wine and whisky
 12 case of Butcombe beers
 Grounded coffee & cake voucher
 Free hour's golf lesson with PGA Coach
 Tour & Tasting for two at Kelston Cheese Shop
 Premium prosecco from the Great Wine Company
 £25 Baskervilles voucher
 Mesotherapy Facial & Vitamin B12 Booster from Smart Aesthetic
 Avon Valley Sausages
 Luxury Chemical peel
 Massage Therapy with Alice Mould
 £25 clothing voucher for CeCe's Clothing
 PT taster session - 1hr with Anna Barton
 Voucher for use towards baby hand/foot casting from Little Incy Wincy Castings
 Free family swim at active leisure

You are cordially invited to a commemorative tree-planting event on 26th Nov.
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 Hafford
Registered Charity No: 1141671

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Registration information at:
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Countdown to 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!

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