

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Archdeacon visit
- Harvest festivals
- Y1 cake & uniform sales
- School disco
- Musical opportunities
- Census day
- Home-school communication
- Vacancies

See the latest news on our [website here](http://www.saltfordschool.org.uk).



A few words from Mrs Sage...

I was delighted to welcome Adrian Youings, the Archdeacon of Bath, to school on Tuesday and very proud to show him around our lovely school.

Harvest festivals: the deadline for collection of tickets is tomorrow, Friday 30th September – any spare tickets please return them to the school office. We are looking forward to sharing our traditional Harvest performances with you and you are in for a treat if the rehearsals are anything to go by. If you wish to contribute to the harvest collection, please send in your tins or packets with your child on Tuesday. All [information is on our website here](#).

Y1 cake sale and uniform sale: Year 1's cake sale raised £302.10 to spend between the two classes. The sale of recycled uniform raised £78.25 for school funds. Thank you to the PTA for these events and to everyone who baked and bought the cakes.

School disco: parents have been contacted with details of the forthcoming PTA school discos on 7th October. There is no event for Reception children this time but they will be able to attend next time in January. You may sign up for a face painting workshop during the KS1 disco [on the PTA Facebook page](#). All info and ticket links are [on our website](#).

Musical opportunities: there are multiple opportunities for our children outside of school provision and clubs. See details further below about group and ensemble provision for children who are learning an instrument, and the Bath Children's Choir for children over 7.

Census day: Thursday 6th Oct is school census day. Our funding is affected by how many children take a school dinner that day so why not try [this special fun menu](#) on that day?

Communication: Saltford is an extremely busy school. If you ever have any queries, questions or concerns we would always encourage you to touch base with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Our office team can offer support either by phone or by email at contactus@saltfordschool.org.uk. They can also relay messages to the class teacher if necessary. If this doesn't resolve the matter, then please speak with me or a [member of the leadership team](#). I am on duty at the front of the school first thing so either catch me there to discuss making an appointment or ask the office to make one.

TA & Playworker vacancies: please note that the closing date for the TA vacancies we have advertised is next Wednesday 5th October. Best Wishes, Mrs Sage.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Lewis KB for super concentration & for conducting his own investigation into the different patterns made by the scissors.

Butterfly: Ella F for making a beautiful Harvest tractor.

Apple: Lorenz L for great drawings of the human features in the UK.

Pear: Orla W for drawing a brilliant Australian background for her DT project.

Palm: Arnaav N & Florrie F for working nicely together to create freeze frames of characters from The Day the Crayons Quit.

Cherry: Joss S for super answers in RE.

KS2

Sycamore: Eli C for working very well during VIPERS lessons and having super handwriting.

Maple: Roseanna B for excellent singing when practising our harvest song.

Lime: Seren E for a super DT recipe modifying a pizza using seasonal ingredients!

Willow: Amelie H for creating terrific and interesting sentences in English. Well done Amelie!

Elm: Hugo H for fantastically written sentences within English, using super description and imagery.

Horse chestnut: Rowan O for creative sentence writing using a thesaurus to improve his vocabulary and create exciting imagery.

Ash: David S for excellent work multiplying whole numbers by decimals.

Oak: Nicole F for showing good understanding of how Sikhs show respect for others.



Playground leaders



Mrs Burston came to work with 20 children from Year 4 in a morning of Playground Leaders training. The children participated in a range of activities which were designed to develop their leadership skills. They worked in teams where they had to take on a variety of different roles and we discussed the qualities which make a good leader. Finally, they devised games of their own, adapting them to make them suitable for younger children. They were then able to put the games straight into practice, working with

children from Reception and KS1 who tried them out during break time. Mrs Burston says "well done to everyone involved – I think you are going to make fantastic team of Playground Leaders!" The whole team is pictured below.

We celebrate

Frank D, palm class, for his player's certificate and medal from the Minis Festival of Rugby U7s.
Emily P, horse chestnut class, for gaining a place in Somerset girls county golf academy squad.
Noam B F, cherry class, for completing a fun run to raise money for sick children.

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Bath Spa teachers

We welcome five Bath Spa Teachers who join us for part of their PGCE teacher training. We have a long association with Bath Spa and feel strongly that our children benefit from working closely with additional adults to support their learning. They are Hilla Huhtinen in Apple Class, Charlie Hacker in Palm Class, Phoebe Baker-Johns in Cherry Class, Matthew O'Toole in Horse Chestnut Class and Isabelle Walker in Elm Class. We look forward to working with them until February.

Pupil premium

Pupil premium is extra Government funding to boost the learning of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close any gaps between them and their peers. If you think your child might be entitled to Free School Meals we encourage you to [follow this link to information on the B&NES website](#) and apply online.

If your child is eligible and you do not apply immediately when they start school, they will still get an infant free lunch but the school could miss out on up to three years' funding. If you prefer to apply by post, you can [download an application form here](#). At Saltford CofE Primary School we are committed to providing an education full of opportunities that will prepare all pupils for their future with a positive attitude and an ambition to be the best they can be.

See all dates on our [online calendar for parents here!](#)



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

Friday 30th September: deadline for collecting [harvest festival tickets](#) from school.

Tuesday 4th October: Governors' AGC

Wednesday 5th October morning: Harvest service session 1. Approx times: FS/KS1 9.15 – 9.45am and KS2 10 – 10.45am. [Full information here](#).

Tuesday 1st November: special [Halloween lunch menu](#).

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

Friday 4th November: PTA firework display. More info to follow.

Thursday 6th October: school census day. [Please sign up for special menu](#).

Thursday 6th October morning: Harvest service session 2.

FS/KS1 9.15 – 9.45am and KS2 10 – 10.45am. [Full information here](#).

Friday 7th October: Y1-6 school disco, [full information on the website here](#).

Monday 10th October 6pm school hall: Early Years Maths evening for parents. More info to follow.

Friday 14th October: closing date for [Zest design a mascot competition](#)

Mon 17th October: Y2 visit Slimbridge

Fri 21st October: Y1 visit to Slimbridge

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

Friday 21st October: end of term 6.

 [Join the PTA Facebook group here!](#)

 [Follow us on Twitter here!](#)

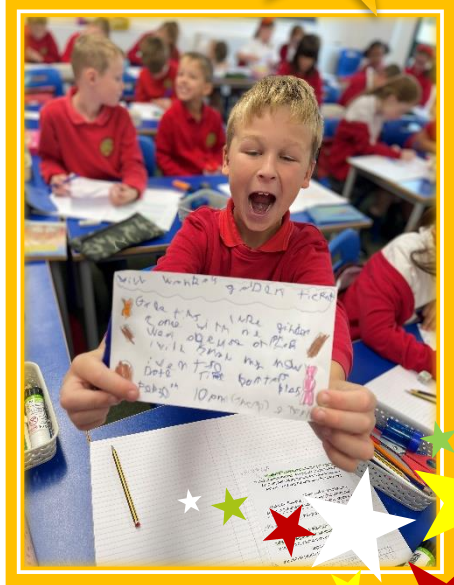
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SCHOOL SNAPSHOT



New playground leaders



This year's school council

PTA Face Painting Workshop

Friday 7th October

5.30-6.45pm

(During the Year 1, 2 & 3 Disco)

Learn tips and tricks to create simple yet effective designs.

To get your name on the attendee list please comment below.

SALTFORD SCHOOL STAFFROOM

<< [Sign up on the PTA Facebook page here.](#)



Email

thea.beament@hotmail.co.uk to
book a space or find out more >>



Does your child love swimming?

We're looking for keen swimmers aged 6-10 years to join Keynsham Swimming Club!

Register for our next trial on 30th September

Ideally children should be able to swim the following:

- 6-7 YEARS: 20m front crawl & backstroke
- 8 YEARS: 25m of three strokes
- 9-10 YEARS: 50m of three strokes

Email thea.beament@hotmail.co.uk to book a space or to find out more



Groups & Ensembles

B&NES
MUSIC SERVICE

Saturdays@Hayesfield:

- Wind bands for all levels of woodwind, brass and percussion
- Guitar group for electric and acoustic players of all levels
- Flute, clarinet, saxophone and brass groups
- Big Band and world music group

Wednesdays@Hayesfield:

- Training string ensemble for grades 1 to 3
- Schools' Philharmonic Orchestra for string players grade 4 upwards, brass, woodwind and percussion players grade 6 upwards

Tuesdays@St Keyna:

- Senior Choir for secondary age singers

For information and booking email:

music@bathnes.gov.uk

Voices FOR LIFE

Bath Children's Choir

**Age 7 - 12 and love to sing?
Join Bath's brand new Children's Choir!**

Come along to the new Voices for Life Bath Children's Choir on Wednesday evenings. Learn new songs, make new friends and grow in confidence through music.

Where: The Church of the Ascension,
Claude Avenue, Bath, BA2 1AG
When: Wednesdays, 4.15pm - 5.15pm
Cost: £30 per term



To register or for more information,
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