

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Early Years Maths
- Young carers
- New menu
- School disco
- Parent Voice Group (PVG)

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

A few words from Mrs Sage...

We want Saltford to be the very best it can be and the children to enjoy their learning and all that is on offer. [This letter](#) that we sent at the beginning of the year outlined the changes we have made to our behaviour policy and our new whole school rewards system - Class Dojo. The children are looking forward to their Dojo treat next week and I will also be awarding pin badges and certificates in our assemblies next week.



Early Years Maths support: thank you to all the parents and carers who came to Monday's Early Years Maths Workshop. We hope you found plenty of material to support and inspire you when helping your children with their school maths. Thank you to Miss Davis, Mrs Morgan and Miss Hansford for running this for us. If you missed it or want to refresh your memory, you can [find the presentation here](#) or at any time on [your class page on our website](#).

Young carers: please take a look at the information below from Mrs Godwin if you think you may have a young carer in the family. There is support available.

Dinners menu: the menu for new term will be available online next week, along with the allergen checkers. Please wait until next week to start ordering.

School disco: the very first school disco of this school year takes place tomorrow evening. Please remember that all children should bring their own named water bottle. All the information you need about [arrangements is on our website here](#). We are sure that the children will have a great time.

Parent Voice Group: I am looking forward to tonight's PVG meeting online. Thank you to all those who have stepped forward to represent their class following our appeal. The only class with no representation at this forum is now Bumblebee class. Please find your class rep [on the PVG page of our website](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sage.

STAR PUPIL AWARDS

KS1

Apple: Louis S for super Scientific knowledge when learning about things that are alive, dead or were once alive.

Pear: Erin P for beautiful singing and actions during our Harvest performance. Amazing job, Erin!

Palm: Otto S-S for making a fantastic scuba mask after we read the story 'Dougal's Deep-Sea Diary'.

Cherry: Omarion U for working really hard on his handwriting! Brilliant work Omarion!

KS2

Sycamore: Mea T for a brilliant performance during our Harvest festival. Great job, Mea!

Maple: George M for an amazing performance during our Harvest festival! Excellent job George!

Lime: Charlie H for a super effort with his home reading, doodles and general attitude to work in school!

Willow: Noah H for his excellent understanding, reasoning and problem solving involving the rounding of numbers to the nearest 10 & 100 in Maths. Well done Noah!

Elm: Amber K for a really confident and articulate introduction to our Harvest performance, and beautiful singing harmonies too. Amazing!

Horse chestnut: Holly S for her skilful sewing skills to make her own pencil case using recycled material in DT.

Ash: Billy B for fantastic passive voice sentences in English.

Oak: Lucia C for excellent use progressive verb forms in her writing.



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Netball

On Tuesday evening, Year 6 girls played the first league netball game of the season against St Marys. And what a fantastic game played by both teams. St Marys took a convincing lead in the first half, and then Saltford started to gel and ended the game with a draw 8-8. 5 minutes of extra time was played where St Marys scored 1 extra but Saltford were on fire with 4 extra goals. The final score was 12-9 to Saltford. Well played to all the girls and thank you to the parent support. Thank you to Mrs Hathaway for coaching and organising the team.

We celebrate

Marlowe D, Pear, for the Learn to Swim Level 1 certificate.
Kate P, Apple, for the Learn to Swim Level 2 certificate and her Rainbow distance 5 metres swim England certificate and badge.

Vincent C, Palm, for a medal for winning all matches at the Keynsham RFC mini festival.

Isla B, Apple, for the Gymnast of the Day award for best cartwheel.

UK Parliament assembly

Today LKS2 enjoyed an assembly led by Tom Williams, an education officer from UK Parliament. He told us all about the Houses of Parliament and how people are elected to represent us. He explained that the work of parliament was to debate issues, create new laws and hold the government to account. Tom was very impressed by the thoughtful questions asked by the children, who were very interested in what he had to say. Many thanks to him for giving up his time for us, and to Mrs Spincer for organising this interesting assembly.

New school council elected

On the subject of democracy, our new school council for the coming year has been elected. They will make sure that children's views from all year groups are shared and acted upon. Here they are:



Girls' football gains momentum at Saltford!

Mrs Brook is excited to report that there was an outstanding turnout at today's lunchtime club for Y3 & 4 girls' football. 45 of our girls took part in this club following a taster session earlier this term for all girls in Y3 & 4. We are very grateful to Emily from Bath City FC for inspiring our girls and providing this opportunity. Thanks also to Mrs Brook for organising it.

Young carers – support available

Mrs Godwin recently attended a Young Carers workshop, hosted by the Bath Carer's Centre and facilitated by inspirational members of the Young Carers' Council. During the workshop we learnt about who Young Carers are and what support is available for them in the local area.

The members of the Young Carers' Council spoke eloquently about the pride and challenge of being a young carer, and explained how schools can support them by recognising their role, checking in with them and giving them space and support when needed.

The Bath Carers' Centre provides free activities and support for young carers in the area. You can see more about their services here: <https://banescarerscentre.org.uk/advice-and-support/services-for-young-people/>

The definition of a young carer is "a person aged between 5 and 18 years old who regularly provides emotional and/or practical support and assistance for a family member who is disabled, physically or mentally unwell or who misuses substances."

If you have a young carer in your family, and would like school to know about their caring role and find out more about what support is available to them, please contact our Inclusion Leader, Mrs Godwin, by sending her an email via enquiries@salfordschool.org.uk



Congratulations

Congratulations to all our winners of the Doodle Summer Challenge (pictured above).

They were all presented with their certificates and badges in school this week. Well done for your dedication and participation.

See all dates
on our online
calendar for
parents here!

Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)



Thursday 12th October: [Parent Voice Group](#) meeting

Friday 13th October: PTA disco for children.
[Details on the website here.](#)

Friday 20th October: [Y6 cake sale with uniform sale and book swap.](#)

Friday 20th October: last day of term 1.

Tuesday 24th October 9 – 3: Matt Analts basketball camp at Salford School for Y1-6

Monday 30th October: INSET day

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Tuesday 31st October: term 2 begins for children.

Friday 3rd November: PTA fireworks event.

Monday 6th November 7.30pm: PTA meeting and AGM.

Friday 10th November: Remembrance service for children.

Tuesday 14th November: flu vaccinations for children Reception – Y6.

Thursday 16th & Monday 20th November: consultation evenings. Details to follow.

Friday 24th November: [Y3 cake sale with uniform sale and book swap.](#)

Friday 1st December: PTA Christmas fair.

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



PTA wreath making evening

Spaces are available for the first ever PTA wreath-making evening on Wednesday 22nd November, 5 –

Florist and owner of The Flower Box Salford, Ali Pera, is leading the workshop. It is open to parents and to family members so you can enjoy making your wreath in familiar company!

Taking place at school, there will be a bar on the evening; food options and pre order in Prosecco are available online here: [Saltford School PTA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://pta-events.co.uk). There are booking options from £40 per person which includes wreath making, a mince pie, and a drink of choice (prosecco, mulled wine or a soft drink).

**WE HAVE SOME BIG
SHOES TO FILL!**

WE NEED YOU!

**SALTFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
IS Looking for
Volunteers
For the PTA**

Interested in volunteering?

SENDIAS Bathnes offers free, impartial and confidential information, advice and support to children and young people between the ages of 0 to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents/carers.

We have two exciting volunteering opportunities.

We are looking for an **Administrative Volunteer to support our friendly and professional team. Tasks will include telephoning our service users for feedback and assisting with marketing and general administrative tasks.**

We are also looking to expand our current team of **Parent Champion Volunteers, who attend events such as support group coffee mornings and school open days to speak to families about what we do and what other services are available locally.**

We will provide you with training, on-going support and cover reasonable expenses.

For further information and an application form please visit <https://sendiasbathnes.org.uk/volunteer-us>



**Parent
Champions**

Get In Touch

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Text: 07530263401



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LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c
16 Oct

Bath Central Library

Storytime

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 17 Oct

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 18 Oct

Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In

Mon - Sat During opening hours

Knit Two, Share One - knitting & Crochet group for any age/ability

Thursday 10.00 - 12.00pm 19 Oct

Norland Nannies Community Sewing Bee - For any age/ability, drop in

Friday 10.00 - 2.00pm 20 Oct

Cane Warriors: from page to performance

Mon - Sat During opening hours 12 -26 October

Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

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16 Oct

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 17 Oct
10.30 - 11.00am

Sendias Surgery, for young people and/or parents

Wednesday 10.00 - 12.30pm 18 Oct

Storytime & Craft

Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 19 Oct

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Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

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Storytime Session

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 18 Oct

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For any ticketed events, the link will be online via the blog.
Visit bathneslibraries.wordpress.com

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Does your child love swimming?

We are looking for keen swimmers aged 6-9 years to join Keynsham Swimming Club

Our next trial is on Monday 16 October at Keynsham Leisure Centre

Ideally children should be able to swim the following:

6-7 YEARS: 20m front crawl & backstroke

8-9 YEARS: 25m of three strokes

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



★ **OCTOBER HALF-TERM** ★

MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

AT KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB
BS31 1HU



Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th October
9.00am-3.30pm

- Welcome to all
- School Years 1-7
- Varied multi-sports/activities
- Inclusive & friendly
- Low child:coach Ratios
- Learn new skills
- Meet new friends
- **HAVE FUN!**

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www.keynshamcricket.com/multisports

Contact - tombryan@live.co.uk - 07891918722

Universal Infant Free School Meals

Is your child receiving Free School Meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2?

If you are receiving any of the benefits listed below you can also register for a benefit related free school meal.

Your registration could attract Pupil Premium for your school of £1,455

Please contact the team at: freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk

Apply online at <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Or call 01225 394317 (if you leave a message, we will return your call).

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit **Run-on** which is **only paid for 4 weeks** after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under PartV1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999



Santa Dash fun event 3rd December



Registration is now open for the annual Santa Dash and the Mini Dash for all under 12s. All proceeds from this annual community event will go to two local charities, [Time is Precious and Butterflies Haven](#).

The Mini Field Dash:

- For all **under 12s**
- **Two laps** around Salford Sports Club ground
- A Santa suit, running number and a medal will be supplied.

Adults can choose from 5 miles around Salford & Keynsham or 5 km around Salford. 12 – 16 year-olds must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information and to register, [go to saltfordsantadash.com](https://saltfordsantadash.com).

Amazing opportunity: free concert tickets for families

Enjoy a thrilling live performance from the region's leading professional orchestra for free!

Bath Philharmonia offers local people a free ticket for a season of concerts at Bath Forum, starting on 3rd October with the first performance of the new season. For full details and to book go to <https://bit.ly/bp43schools>.