

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



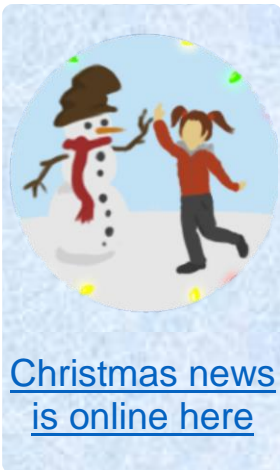
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This week

- * Mufti thanks
- * Xmas Fair
- * Reverse Advent calendar
- * Y3 cake sale
- * Post boxes
- * Babushka



[Christmas news is online here](#)

A few words from Mrs Sage...

Thank you to everyone who supported mufti day and contributed to the appeals for other donations for the fair. These have been generously supported so there will be lots of goodies to play for at the fair.



PTA Christmas fair tomorrow: preparations are in full swing for this lovely event that really sets the scene for Christmas. Please check your messages from school for all the information from the PTA, including a map of where to find everything at the fair and how you can contribute. You can also see [the PTA newsletter here](#), and more Christmas news [on our website](#) and on [the PTA Facebook page](#). We're looking forward to welcoming you all from 3.15pm with a performance from our choir in the hall. Good luck in the raffle too – you've got to be in it to win it!

Cakes: we still need donations of cakes and bakes for the café please. These should be brought into the school library tomorrow morning at drop-off time. They can be home-made or bought, but please ensure they do not contain nuts.

Reverse Advent calendar: our donations for the Christmas food bank will be delivered next week, on Thursday. There are still boxes in each classroom for your donations, so please [check the details on our website here](#) and offer some support to people in hardship this year if you can.

Year 3 cake sale: the sale last Friday 24th raised £234 for Year 3 to spend on classroom resources, the uniform sale raised a healthy £95.50, and the book swap went well. That you to all the bakers, buyers, sellers, and uniform donors

Christmas in school: next week we will have the Christmas post boxes in the library and we will be looking forward to the EYFS/KS1 concert, 'Babushka'. Best of luck to all the performers. We know you have been working hard to prepare and we are sure you'll have a super time.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Sage.

STAR PUPIL AWARDS

KS1

Bumblebee: Harriet S for incredible reading, remembering all her sounds and blending words well.

Butterfly: Fern P for for amazing yoga moves in PE. What a superstar you are!

Apple: Huxley N S for trying so hard when writing instructions to look after a whale. Amazing effort!

Pear: Toby T for a brilliant letter to Santa.

Palm: Lorenz L for working really hard on two-digit subtraction in maths. Well done Lorenz!

Cherry: Evelyn J for working really hard on her maths!

KS2

Sycamore: Dana S for creating a lovely colour wash in Art this week. Well done Dana!

Maple: Sophie B for showing great confidence in the Year 3 Assembly on Diwali. Great job Sophie!

Lime: Farah H & Sofia F for their confident I.T. skills when using Microsoft Publisher. A lovely design girls- well done!

Willow: Orla S for her super use of water colours to paint a pre-designed Egyptian portrait. Well done Orla!

Elm: Barnaby P for his excellent knowledge of fossils and dinosaurs in science. We learnt a lot from you!

Horse chestnut: Mia S firstly, for her joyful approach to learning and then her wonderful enthusiasm in practising our Christmas song. Keep smiling Mia!

Ash: Rowan O for a superb World War 2 landscape painting in art.

Oak: Alex B for excellent understanding when dividing.



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We celebrate ★ ★

Amila M, Maple, for her level 5 swimming badge.

Rosanna C, Palm, for passing gymnastics level 7.

Sam W, Palm, for playing for Bitton AFC in a football tournament.

Nancy M-W, Apple, for her level 1 gymnastics.

Darcy C, Elm, for passing her level 13 gymnastics.

Lois A, Ash, for passing her level 16 gymnastics.

Oona A, Ash, for passing her Grade 2 singing exam.

Jasper V, Sycamore, for achieving his swimming water safety 2 badge and certificate.

Y1 history walk in Saltford

Last Friday, Year 1 walked down to Saltford High Street to complete our History topic of a Local Study of Saltford. The children spotted many of the buildings that we had discussed in our lessons such as the old Post Office, Saltford Manor House and the Old School Building. They loved seeing our village's history and how the high street has changed over the last 100 years. Thank you for all the parent helpers who came along and to the Y1 team for organising. It was a great walk!



Y3 Diwali assembly

Y3 presented their assembly on Diwali last week. Diwali is the Hindu Festival of Lights and is traditionally accompanied by the lighting of lanterns. Year 3 did an amazing job talking about what Diwali is and the story of Rama and Sita to the rest of the school. They also included some actions alongside telling the story.



Year 5 girls football team go through to second round

Last week our Y5 girls' football team entered the Bath & District Knock-out Cup Competition. They were so excited to play their first competitive match for the school that they attacked Oldfield Park Junior School from the first whistle with great pace and enthusiasm. Never letting up, and solid in defence, we went on to a 3-0 win. You can [read our full match report on the website here](#). Congratulations to all players for making the match so exciting, and thanks to Mr Edwards for refereeing and to all the parents and teachers who cheered the team on. Bring on Round Two!

Sweetie Jar competition winners

Congratulations and well done to everyone who decorated a sweetie jar for the Christmas fair. They made the library look really Christmassy too.

The competition winners are:

EYFS: Gracie G, Jax C and Sophia C

KS1: Sophie BL, Marlowe D and Otto S

LKS2: Toby BL, Aria B, Henry P

UKS2: Albie F, Chris L, Jen C



Our Christmas page is live

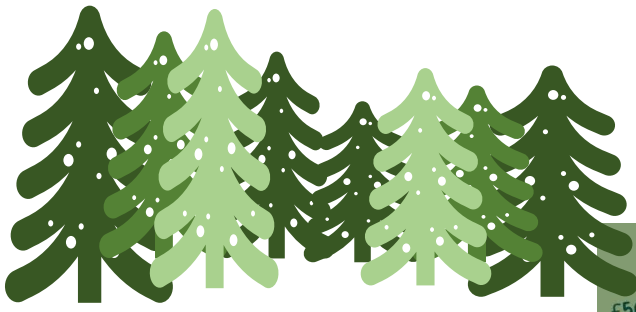


www.salfordschool.org.uk/christmas-2023

Book your Christmas lunch now!

On Friday 8th December the special Christmas menu is:
Traditional Roast Turkey served with Pig in Blanket, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Peas, Carrots & Gravy
or
Sweet Potato & Vegetable Puff Pastry Christmas Tree Pasty (V) served with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Peas, Carrots & Gravy
followed by
Snowflake Cupcake or Festive Fruit Salad.
Browse the menu on MCAS and [book your Christmas lunch as usual.](#)





Raffle fantastic prizes

There are many superb prizes up for grabs in this year's raffle. Star prizes are a 43" Samsung Smart TV and a cordless Dyson V15 vacuum but there are many, many more chances to win. See the full list opposite. You will have received your tickets but you can request more from the school office or pick some up tomorrow at the uniform sale.



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

Dates for your diary



[Click here for term dates](#)

Monday 4th December: Christmas post boxes

Friday 1st December: PTA Christmas fair.

Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th December mornings: Reception/KS1 Nativity performances.

Wednesday 6th December: Forest School Y4

Wednesday 6th December: the last day for donations to the [class Reverse Advent Calendar](#).

Thursday 7th December: the [lighting of the Christmas tree for Years 5 & 6](#) at Salford Hall.

Friday 8th December: [school Christmas dinner](#).

Friday 8th December: school Christmas parties

Wednesday 13th December: Forest School for Y1

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th December mornings: KS2 Christmas performances.

Friday 15th December: Christingle service.

Friday 15th December: last day of term 2.

Tuesday 2nd January 2024: INSET day

Wednesday 3rd January 2024: term 3 begins for children.

Monday 8th January: PTA meeting at 7.30pm.

Thursday 18th January 5pm: [meeting for Y6 parents](#) on supporting your child and the transition to secondary school.

For term dates please see:

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

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 salfordsantadash.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>.

Special School Offer

USE CODE:
Adult and Concessions (£6.50 & £3.50) **BBAC23**
Family (2 adults plus 2 concessions) (£18.00)... **BBFA23**
Book at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/hayesfield

**Saturday 16th
December 2023
11am**

The Roper Theatre
Upper Oldfield Park
Bath BA2 9LA

Hayesfield Girls' School and Dragonfly Leisure would like to offer your school a special discounted price to see this panto, Beauty and the Beast

3LA

Suitable for children of 5 years + and their family. Book at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hayesfield> and use the discount codes shown in the poster.

Keynsham Methodist Church

@Queens Road

activities

crafts



songs

food

worship

Messy Christmas

Monday 11th December

3:30pm – 5:30pm

for primary age children

(all children must be accompanied by an adult carer)

limited places and to help with catering

for bookings, please contact the Church Office on 0117 914 9408 or
bookings@keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk

Christmas Workshop 21st December

This one-day Christmas-themed Performing Arts workshop for children aged 4-10 will be a fun filled day full of lots of games and activities to keep the children entertained in the run up to Christmas.

It also gives the parents a chance to have a child free day to get everything organised in the run up to the big day!

Please contact
info@sophielouiseperformingarts.co.uk
with any queries.



Christmas Workshop

SINGING, DANCE, DRAMA, GAMES + CRAFTS

Thursday 21st December
SBL Academy, BS30 8TS
9.30am - 3.30pm
Ages 4 - 10