

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Mufti donations
- Summer fair sign-up
- SEND coffee afternoon
- TA vacancy
- Parent survey
- MCAS change
- Strike dates
- EYFS/KS1 concert
- Y6 camp
- New Reception

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

A few words from Mrs Sage...

Thank you for your kind donations for the summer fair tombolas last Friday. We can still accept donations in the office if required.

Summer fair latest: the deadline for signing up to help on the day or in advance is the end of Friday. The PTA needs to know that there is enough help to run everything that is planned. Please offer your help [on our website here](#).

Invitation for SEND parents: the coffee afternoon on Wednesday at 2.30 is very much an informal opportunity to meet other people for mutual support, facilitated by Mrs Saunders and Mrs Sage. Please come to the Nest or to the school office.

TA required: we have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant. Please find [the full job description & application pack here](#). Applications close on Sunday at midnight.

Parent survey: there is still time to give us your feedback via the parent survey. If you haven't already, please [complete the survey here](#). It closes on 10th July.

Change to your MCAS login: the login page on the My Child at School system will have a new format from tomorrow, 23rd June. All parents have been emailed with the details and you can find updated information [on our website here](#).

Strike dates: the NEU has announced strike dates of Wed 5th and Fri 7th July. We will let you know as soon as possible whether this will affect our classes.

EYFS/KS1 summer concert: parents have been messaged to say that tickets are already available from school. If you cannot collect from school, please send a named envelope to the class teacher stating the tickets you need.

Y6 camp: we hear that children and staff have been having a great time at camp in Okehampton. Thanks to Mrs Holdaway and Y6 staff for all their work on this.

New starters: it has been lovely to meet next year's Reception and some of their families at our stay and play session. They also met their teachers on Monday. I am looking forward to meeting parents and carers of next year's Reception intake this evening at the welcome meeting and the PTA will kindly be putting on the barbecue where parents can get to know the school, the PTA and each other.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sage.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Ezra K for always being a good friend.

Butterfly: Dorothea C for amazing missing number maths work. Well done for challenging yourself!

Apple: Jessica H for being such a helpful member of Apple class! Thank you.

Pear: Freddie T for his amazing and imaginative sketching skills.

Palm: Mea T for amazing running, throwing and jumping skills at sports day. Well done Mea! You were fantastic!

Cherry: Martha A for a fantastic diary entry as 'Ernest' the fisherman. Well done!

KS2

Sycamore: Charlie H for amazing effort in maths when working with time. Well done, Charlie!

Maple: Ivy W for writing an excellent first part of her story! Well done Ivy!

Lime: Polly B for her super effort in English work on metaphors.

Willow: Aston B for his excellent contributions in class and knowledge about countries in the Caribbean during our 'Vipers' discussions. Well done Aston!

Elm: Alex B for his thoughtful questions and contributions in PSHE.

He engaged in the lesson with real maturity. Well done Alex!

Horse chestnut: Freya H for doing her best on sports day, showing great sporting skills in field and track events, winning gold in the long jump and cheering on her classmates.



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Please respond



Max's Race for Life

Max G in Oak class is going to take part in the Race for Life 5K on July 2nd in Bath.

We hear training is going well.

He wanted to honour the memory of his Grandad by supporting Cancer Research UK.

If you would like to support Max, please [go to his fundraising page here](#) or cheer him on at the event in Victoria Park at 11am.

Best of luck, Max.

Online safety news for June

Please read the online safety newsletter for parents [here on our website](#).

The [June issue](#) contains essential advice and warnings for parents of primary-aged children. This month's issue focuses on Social Media, some of which may be new to you. There are also features on social media influencers, AI and how to be money savvy online.

We celebrate

Kate P, Bumblebee, 'gymnast of the day' award.

Barnaby F & Lewis K-B, Bumblebee, for achieving performance gymnastics awards Bronze Level 2.

Charlotte W, Palm, for completing the foundation stage in swimming and progressing to developmental stage.

James P, Maple, stage 5 swimming.

Emily P, Horse Chestnut & **Darcy C**, Lime, for achieving 'Blue Tee' status in golf.

Ethan B-D & Sofia F, Sycamore, for trophies and medals, each achieving 3rd place in a dance competition.

Ukulele project

For the last 10 weeks Year 4 have been learning to play the Ukulele in school as part of their music lessons. As a result, last Friday during Assembly the children performed some of the songs they had learned in front of the rest of the school. Willow class performed 'A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea' and 'Three Little Birds' and Lime class performed 'What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor'. The children's performance was fantastic and was an excellent example of what can be achieved in a very short space of time and that it is great to try something new! Many thanks to Mrs Smith for all her hard work teaching the children a new instrument.



School orchestra

This term, we have organised an orchestra for children in KS2. This opportunity was available to all children whether or not they played an instrument in the hope of encouraging as many children as possible to take part. We have over 30 members which is wonderful.

The orchestra is very kindly being organised by Mrs Smith, our violin teacher. She has written some music to incorporate all the instruments, and rehearsals are well under way! Mrs. Smith will be running the orchestra for six weeks, with a final performance to parents on Friday 14th July at 2.45pm.

We are very grateful to Mrs Smith for organising the orchestra, and we hope that your children will thoroughly enjoy the experience.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Hayden and Mr. George.

Samba vibes in Salford

We had a great time with Jamma de Samba last week when they came in to school to run some brilliant Samba workshops for all classes to get us all in the mood for our Fiesta de Carnival summer fair!

The children all participated in a lovely – and lively – 45 minute workshop where they got to experience a slice of Brazilian culture by trying a variety of instruments and samba rhythms. Our thanks to [Jamma de Samba](#) for making this such fun for us all, to AA from the PTA for booking it and to the whole PTA for funding this wonderful opportunity. You can enjoy a flavour of these workshops from the photos below.

Exciting music opportunities

- 1. COME AND TRY SESSION**
TUESDAY 27TH JUNE 4-6pm in the Keynsham Leisure Centre
As part of the Keynsham Festival B&NES music service will be running a 2-hour session where students can come and hear and try out a range of instruments from cellos to flutes, saxes and violins!!
- 2. BATH STRINGS ACADEMY YOUTH QUARTET AND THE BRISTOL STRING QUARTET**
PERFORMANCE 27TH JUNE 6.45pm
An opportunity to hear the area's finest young string players as an introduction to the fabulous Bristol String Quartet! Not to be missed.
- 3. SUNDAY FOLK SESSION –16TH JULY 1.30 – 4.30PM IN BATH.**
This fun aims to create a comfortable environment for students to try their hand at playing folk music but is also suitable for players who have already engaged with folk music and want to learn more. It is open to players of 'C' instruments and percussionists who are approximately grade 4 standard. Sunday 16th June, 2023: 1.30pm - 4.30pm with informal concert for families and friends at 4pm at St. John's RC Primary School, Oldfield Lane, Bath, BA2. Full info in flyer below, at <https://bit.ly/3Jqc7FO> or contact <mailto:music@bathnes.gov.uk>



Keynsham Music Festival and ArtSpace present

STRINGS IN RIVERSIDE SQUARE

FREE ENTRY

Come and try a musical instrument!
4-6pm, Keynsham Leisure Centre Café
Have a go on a range of instruments, including strings, woodwind and percussion. Staff will be on hand to talk about learning opportunities in Keynsham. Children and adults welcome.

Bath Strings Academy Quartet
6.45-7.15pm, Riverside Square
Performance by young string players from the local area.

Bristol String Quartet
7.30-8.30pm, Riverside Square
One of the most experienced quartets in the south west perform the music of G. F. Handel - the famous composer with a surprising and mysterious connection to Keynsham.

ArtSpace Pop-Up Art Gallery
4-9pm, Keynsham MakeSpace
Enjoy extended opening hours at Keynsham ArtSpace's pop-up gallery. Browse work by Keynsham artists and shop locally made gifts.

Tuesday 27 June 2023
Riverside Square, Temple Street, Keynsham, BS31 1HF

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Instrumental music tuition at school

Children are offered instrumental and voice lessons in school time through the [West of England Music Alliance](#) which includes the B&NES Music Service. These include violin, cello, guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, brass, voice, piano and percussion. Through these lessons, children also have access to further opportunities to play in groups and ensembles.

If your child is interested in receiving this extra music tuition, please look out for communications soon from the school office about how to book lessons. We also offer descant recorder tuition from Year Two upwards. Please [see the music page on our school website](#) for an insight into how many musical opportunities are open to the children who come to Saltford School.

Y6 at schools' cricket tournament

On Thursday 15th June, our Y6 cricket team competed in the annual BANES schools cricket tournament at the Sulis Club in Bath. The focus as always was on the children having fun, practising their skills and enjoying the thrill of competition-and hopefully making a friend or two along the way. The team played in the group stage first, winning all of their three games convincingly. The team finished top of the group and qualified for the quarter finals where they met St Phillips.

This was a very competitive match but the skills from many hours practising with Tom Baker paid off and they narrowly beat St Phillips by 9 runs. The team met Moorlands in the semi-final and despite some excellent balls and batting on display, the boys lost by just 5 runs.



Well done to all who competed, demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship and skills. You were all a credit to Saltford School. Thank you to the parents for providing transport to the Sulis Club and support for those who stayed and witnessed a fun day of cricket. Thank you also to Dave Burston who organised the tournament.

Year 5 Netball vs St John's

The Year 5 Netball squad were very excited on Tuesday this week when they travelled to their first ever away Netball fixture at St John's School in Keynsham.

The girls have been training hard and were keen to play in a competitive game to see how much they had progressed. The squad were divided into two teams of 8 who, in addition to rotating through the 5 netball positions, also had the chance to score and time keep. With accurate passing and shooting and tight defending, the girls worked well as a team, supporting each other brilliantly to play the best Netball they could. The final scores were two wins to Saltford; 14-3 to the A team and 6-4 to the B team.

Mrs Burston was so impressed with standard of the play and says a huge well done to everyone involved. We thank Mrs Burston for helping our teams to be involved.



Bikeability

Oak class completed the schedule of bikeability training for this year. Thanks to Mrs Rich for organising this for the children throughout the year. Bikeability is offered to Y5 and Y6 children as part of our [Active Travel](#) drive. This is delivered through B&NES and South Gloucestershire councils and is taught by professional qualified cycling instructors.


They also offer cycle courses for children and families during school holidays. For more information, please see [the B&NES website here](#).



Summer fair Bake-off Competition is back!

This year's theme is Fiesta de Carnival, which gives the children full encouragement to go bold with their designs, colours and flavours! Please remember, no nuts!

All entries must be homemade. Categories are:

-  Reception – Biscuits
-  Years 1 – 2 Cupcakes
-  Years 3 – 4 Tray Bake
-  Years 5 – 6 Celebration Cake

Entries will be judged on: Theme/Overall Presentation/Texture/Taste All baked items will be judged by Sally Turner and Headteacher Dawn Sage on Friday 30th June, prior to the fair, with the winning entries announced at the Summer Fair on Saturday 1st July. Get your [full guidelines here](#) and [your entry form here](#). Happy baking!



See all dates
on our online
calendar for
parents here!

Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)



Monday 19th – Friday 23rd June: [Y6 camp](#)

Thursday 22nd June 5pm: meeting and BBQ for new Reception parents.

Tuesday 27th June: [EYFS visit](#) to 'The Matthew'

Tuesday 27th June after school: summer fair prep night.

Wednesday 28th June: coffee afternoon for SEND parents in the Nest.

Thursday 29th June: [Y3 visit Roman Baths](#)

Saturday 1st July 2pm: summer fair

Monday 3rd July: end of year reports sent home.

Monday 3rd July 5pm: 'Welcome to Y3' meeting for new KS2 parents

Tuesday 4th July: 20% off [school uniform](#) promotion at M&S begins.

Thursday 6th July: children meet their new teacher

Thursday 6th July 10am: Year 6 transition visit

Friday 7th July: [Y6 pilgrim day at Bath Abbey](#)

Thursday 6th & Friday 7th July mornings: FS/KS1 summer concert – more info to come.

Monday 10th July: deadline for completion of [parental survey here](#).

Monday 10th July: INSET day

Wednesday 12th July: [Y2 visit](#) SS Great Britain.

Thursday 13th July: [Y1 visit](#) SS Great Britain.

Friday 14th July 2.45pm: [KS2 orchestra](#) concert for parents.

Tuesday 18th July: [KS2 singing/instrumental concert](#).

Friday 21st July: end of term 6

Friday 21st July 9.05am: Y6 leavers' service

Friday 21st July 6pm: Y6 leavers' disco

Monday 24th – Friday 28th July: Holiday basketball club with Matt Analts

Monday 14th – Friday 18th August: [theatre arts summer school](#) with Jo Browne & Lucy Ratnett.

Monday 4th September: INSET day

Tuesday 5th September: term 1 starts for children.

Monday 11th Sept 7.30pm: PTA meeting.

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

Samba Snapshot





What's going on at this year's fair? LOADS!

Entertainment

- Live dinosaur appearances and photo opportunities
- Samba band from Wellsway School
- Jazzercise

Attractions

- *Under 5s bouncy castle *Nerf gun alley
- *Face Painting *Alcohol Tombola
- *Inflatable assault course *Tattoos
- *Kids arts and craft activities *Raffle
- *Tea and Cake Room *Coconut shy
- *Chocolate Tombola *Splat the rat
- *Uniform sale and book swap
- *Live Entertainment *Hook a duck
- *Bean bag toss *Soft toy tombola

Activities

- Barracuda Swimming - Fun, interactive activities
- Saltford Environmental Group - Meet the Saltford Wombles
- Saltford Lawn Tennis Club - Coach & Games
- Saltford Scouts - Archery Practice
- Up & Under Sports - Inflatable Challenge
- Saltford Library - Summer Reading Challenge
- Avon Wildlife Trust - Wild Activities
- Saltford Santa Dash - See what Santa does during the Summer!

Stalls

- Voice international – Jewellery
- Lightbulb books
- Bobbies Beautiful Braids
- Anne's Jams

Food and drinks

- Bar
- BBQ
- Sweet stall, candy floss & ice-creams



Saltford
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Fiesta de **Carnival**

Summer Raffle

Saturday 1st July

More prizes
still to come!

iPad Air

2 Bristol Bears tickets;
family photo session;
£30 voucher for Flourish;
annual family membership of Saltford
Tennis club;
women's Adidas Terrex jacket;
2 tickets for The Little Theatre Cinema;
4 tickets for the panto at the Theatre
Royal Bath;
£50 voucher for The Wave;
2 £50 vouchers for Avon Valley;

£25 voucher for Hidden Woods for-
est school;
family day pass for Dyrham Park;
£10 voucher for Cook shop;
£10 voucher for Mr B's Emporium;
2 tickets for an event at
Topping Company booksellers;

numerous vouchers for cafes &
restaurants including Golden
Moments, Tynings Fish and Chips,
and The Little Coffee Shop;
fantastic beauty treatments
including luxury micro needling
facial with chemical peel by Smart
Aesthetics, and a chemical peel
from Sasha's Lashes and Aesthetics;
hamper of goodies from local
shops;

taster session at Bristol Avon Sailing Club;
taster session at Avon County Rowing
Club;
family ticket for Avon Valley Railway;
£10 voucher for Smyths Toys;
£15 voucher for the Entertainer;
family swim session with Swim Central;
tepee sleepover party with Midnight
Memories Sleepovers;
makeover photography session.

Raffle tickets will be in the children's book bags week commencing 5 June 2023.
Tickets are £1. Please buy or sell as many as you can and return stubs to the School Office
by 1 July . You can also pick up more tickets from the School Office!

Folk Music Workshop

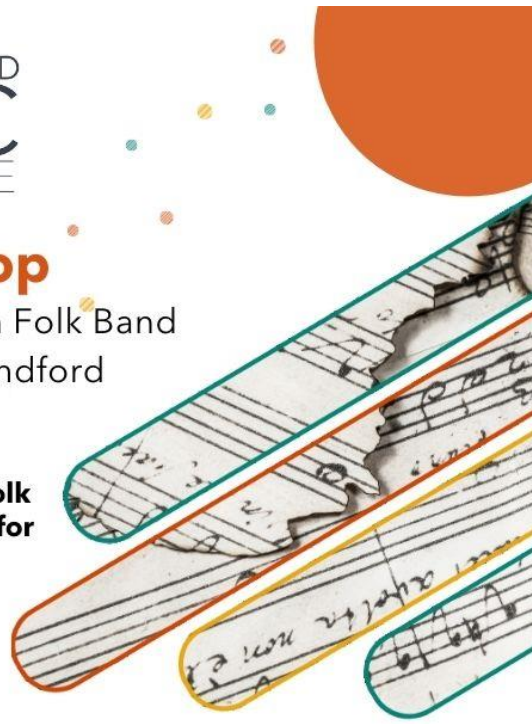
A Sunday Session with Bath Youth Folk Band
tutors Rachel Barrett and John Sandford

This session is open to all players of 'C' instruments and percussionists. An opportunity to try your hand at playing folk music if it is new to you but also suitable for existing folk players.

Where: St John's RC Primary, Bath

When: Sunday 16th July, 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Course fee: £10 / free for students on FSM



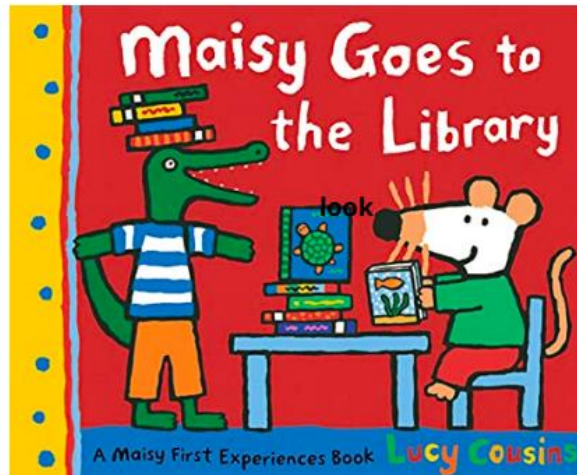
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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Bath Central Library

Storytime Session

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 27 June

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 28 June

Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In

Mon - Sat During opening hours

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 27 June
10.30 - 11.00am

Storytime & Craft

Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 29 June

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 26 June

Storytime Sessions

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 28 June

Tessa Bide Creative Writing Competition

27 May - 8 July. Collect an entry form from Keynsham, Bath, Midsomer Norton and the Mobile library.

Or find out more and download an entry form from our blog - bathneslibraries.wordpress.com

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

Mon - Sat, Bath, Keynsham, & Midsomer Norton Libraries.
Book a Session via Eventbrite

w/c
26 June

Recycle an Ex Library Book Competition

11 Feb - 22 July

Collect an entry form from Keynsham, Bath or Midsomer Norton library

*For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Visit bathneslibraries.wordpress.com

★ SUMMER HOLIDAYS ★

MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

AT KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB



Week 1 - Mon 24th - Fri 28th July
Week 2 - Mon 31st July - Thu 3rd Aug
Week 3 - Tue 15th - Fri 18th Aug
9.00am-3.30pm

- Welcome to all
- Ages 5-12
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2023



NEW DATES ANNOUNCED!

MAIN CAMP AGES 7-16 25 & 26 JULY, 14 & 15 AUGUST

PERFORMANCE CAMP AGES 12-16, DEVELOPERS AND PERFORMERS AGES 11-12, BEGINNERS, IMPROVERS AGES 7-10

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HPC AGES 14-18 16 AUGUST

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