

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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



A few words from Mrs Sage...

I was pleased to see so many parents & carers in school on Monday evening for the second of our consultation evenings this term. If you were not able to come then, please get in touch with the school office.



PTA film night: on Friday last week the children had a lovely time at their film night. It also raised an amazing £876.30 for school funds. Thank you to Rajinder Boucher and all the parents and staff who organised and supported this event.

Decorated eggs: thank you to all the children who entered the 'Eggovision' competition. I really enjoyed your creativity. See the winners and photos below.

Easter trail: do take the time to enjoy the local outdoors over the holiday. The Easter trail is a good excuse to get out and have some fun. See details below.

Staff news: Miss Evans is to be married during the Easter holiday. She will be returning to school as Mrs White. We send her and her husband-to-be our very best wishes on their wedding and for their married life together.

Menu for next term: the new menu for the summer term is [available on the school website here](#). Do take a look and make your choices ready for next term.

Year 5 on camp: we are looking forward to welcoming Year 5 back to school on Friday. We hear that they are really enjoying the location and the activities. Many thanks to Mrs Holdaway for her admin support, and Mr Boyle and the staff team for all their work on making this happen.

Easter service: in our usual tradition, we will hold an Easter service for all children tomorrow, on the last day of term. Thanks to Mr Jenkins for organising it.

Local activities: please see the end of the newsletter for flyers for a wide range of activities that are taking place in our area over Easter which may be of interest. My best wishes to everyone for a lovely break over the Easter holiday, Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Ezra K for great work using Fred Fingers and special friends to label Easter pictures.

Butterfly: Hugo R-P for being such a kind friend and helping others in your class.

Apple: Thomas M for making a massive effort with his writing and handwriting. Super!

Pear: Gus S for trying so hard with writing the first part of his plot about the film 'Treasure'.

Palm: Toby W for working so hard on his handwriting this year. It is so much neater now! Well done Toby!

Cherry: Joss S for engaging so much in our VIPERS lesson. You have made great contributions. Well done!

KS2

Sycamore: Anna P for brilliant analysis of a leaflet in our English work.

Maple: Austin S for making excellent progress in maths. Good job Austin!

Lime: Elliott S, well done for improving your handwriting. It's so much neater - keep it up!

Willow: Mia S for her excellent understanding of dividing a 1 or 2 digit number 100. Well done Mia!

Elm: Jacob, you impressed me so much in tennis; you were an excellent second teacher and you really put me to work. Well done for your brilliant serves and rallies!

Horse chestnut: Matthew R for writing a detailed book review of Nicola Davies' 'The Promise'. Matthew has described the setting, characters and plot without giving away the ending and recommended this book in his 4 star review.

Ash: Mila W for always taking care with her work and presenting it beautifully.

Oak: Isla C for excellent work when comparing data using bar charts.



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RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED!

The PTA is seeking more fabulous prizes for the Summer Fair Raffle. Details of the top prizes are needed by 10 April for advertising, so if you, your company, or family & friends can donate a prize, please contact Sarah Rees-Leonard sarah@rees-leonard.com / 07801930664.

Brave cup run ends

On Tuesday, our year 5/6 girls' football team played against St John's R.C. Primary in the quarter finals of the Schools' Cup competition. In the face of very stiff opposition, victory went to the other team. Congratulations to our team who all played brilliantly throughout.

Mrs Brook salutes you all for reaching the quarter finals of this competitive competition.

[The full report is online here.](#)

Kingfisher Lodge

On Friday, six of our Year 6s, accompanied by Mrs Kidd, visited Kingfisher Lodge in Saltford. Giorgio and Reggie reported that they had a really fun time and they thought the residents had enjoyed it just as much.

They made a paper game and played it together with the aim of getting to know one another, and also played a card game. The children really enjoyed being in the communal environment and the company of the residents. We thank Mrs Kidd for organising the visit, Kingfisher Lodge staff and residents for their warm welcome, and the children who represented our school so beautifully.

Lifeskills Centre visit

Well done to all of the Year 6 children who attended the trip to [The Lifeskills Centre](#) in Bristol last week. The children were able to put themselves into real-life situations where they had to look at issues like fire safety, danger around water; being safe around electricity and safety around trains and railway tracks. They were able to consider how long a car takes to stop, and what products children are not allowed to buy in a shop. One of the most important lessons the children learned from the day was how to call the emergency services and what to expect when they do (you can also ask your children who they thought was on the other end of the line!) They were also warned about the dangers of making a hoax call, and why it is important not to do this. We find that the lifeskills trip gives Year 6 some vital skills for their future, and provides it in a fun and interesting way. Thank you to the children who behaved brilliantly as always and the adults who attended with us. Thank you to Mr Godwin for arranging the visit. The centre told us that they are always looking for volunteers to work with groups who visit the centre, so if you are interested and have any spare time, we know they would appreciate your [contacting them](#).

We celebrate

Freddie R L, bumblebees, for achieving Swim England stage 2 certificate with Swim Central
Isla H, bumblebees, for her 10 metres Angelfish swimmer certificate.

Keynsham Spring Show awards:
Barnaby F, bumblebees, 2nd place in the potato pictures competition.

Anna P, sycamore, 2nd place in the cupcake decorating contest.

Sophie B-L, apple, 1st place for her garden in a saucer.

Charlotte W, palm, 2nd place for her decorated egg and 3rd place for junk modelling.

Speeding and parking in Saltford

The school is very keen to maintain good community links with the residents of Saltford and asking our parents to drive and park considerately is part of this on-going relationship. Please park responsibly and with consideration to our neighbours – **NEVER** on the zig zags or blocking residents' driveways. Please also be aware of your speed on the roads surrounding the school and drive as if it were your own child just around the next bend or about to cross the road. Thank you.

PTA Easter Holiday Egg Trail

Easter egg trail around Saltford Friday 31st March – Monday 17th April

Our PTA is organising a fun family Easter Trail during the Easter holiday. There will be a prize draw for correct answers to the Easter Code Conundrum & for participating houses included on the trail.

At least 12 houses on the trail map will display a very special Easter egg or spring-themed window or garden display for the duration of the Easter Trail. Each of these houses will be given a special coded Easter egg to display in a prominent position for the duration of the Easter Trail. We are encouraging as many houses to join the Easter Trail to spread some spring joy to all those that walk past. To have your house included on the Easter Trail map please e-mail: pta@salfordschool.org.uk by tomorrow.

Trail maps will be available to purchase for £2 from [PTA Events](#). All funds raised go towards vital resources for the children. Keep an eye on [the PTA Facebook page here](#) for updates and news.

We thank Sarah Cottram, Rajinder Boucher and the team for organising these special activities for the children.

Egg competition results

Well done to everyone who sent in a decorated egg this week. They made a cracking display in the library and gave us a smile every time we walked by.

The winners are:

KS2

1st: Toby B-L, sycamore.

2nd: Kate C, willow.

3rd: Harper-May K, sycamore.

KS1

1st: George M, cherry.

2nd: Esme P-G, cherry.

3rd: Lorenz L, apple.

EYFS

1st: Emilia A, butterfly.

2nd: Ida C, butterfly.

3rd: Hugo R-P, butterfly.

See pictures of the winners and their entries below.



Doodle spring challenge 1st – 30th April

Children can join one or both of the Spring Challenges, in **DoodleMaths** and **DoodleEnglish**! These are designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, promote healthy learning habits and build each child's confidence, helping to spark a love of learning. Everyone who takes part will earn a **FREE in-app badge**, a **real-life pin badge** and an **exclusive certificate**. Please [see more details here](#) and join in!

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

Dates for your diary



[Click here for term dates](#)

Wednesday 29th – Friday 31st March: [Y5 camp](#) at Mill on the Brue.

Friday 31st March: Easter service

Friday 31st March: end of term 4.

Friday 31st March – 17th April: PTA Easter trail for families.

Thursday 13th April 9am – 4pm: Up & Under Easter multi sports course at school for 5-11 year-olds. [Details and booking here.](#)

Monday 17th April: beginning of term 5.

Thursday 20th – Friday 21st April: [Y4 camp](#) at Barton Camp

Monday 24th April 7.30pm: PTA meeting in staffroom, all welcome.

Friday 5th May: [cake sale](#), [Reception](#). Plus uniform sale and book swap.

Thursday 11th May: [Y6 health education and camp meetings](#).

Friday 12th May: Ascension Day walk for KS2.

For term dates please see:

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



School Snapshot



THIS TERM'S DOODLE CHAMPIONS


doodlemaths

Top 3 Stars

Daniel BB – Apple
George F – Butterfly
Millie H – Sycamore

Top Class
Sycamore




doodletables

Top 3 Stars

Daniel BB – Apple
Freddie A – Maple
Emily-Joy S – Willow

Top Class
Sycamore


doodlespell

Top 3 Stars

Renae J – Pear
Jack B – Lime
Mila J – Maple

Top Class
Sycamore


doodleenglish

Top 3 Stars

Edmund S-C – Elm
Jack B – Lime
Zach H – Lime

Top Class
Lime

Keynsham Cricket Club Easter Camps 2023

- At The Frank Taylor Memorial Ground, Keynsham, BS31 1HU -



Week 1 - Mon 3rd, Tue 4th, Wed 5th & Thu 6th April
Week 2 - Tue 13th, Wed 14th, Thu 15th & Fri 16th April

- 9.00am - 3.30pm
- Multi Sports & Activities
- Boys & Girls aged 5-12
- ECB Level 2+ Coaches
- £22 Per Day (Discount for booking full week)
- Emphasis on enjoyment



Online Booking at :- keynshamcricket.com/kids-camps

Enquiries - Tom Bryan 07891918722 or tombryan@live.co.uk



Full information and online bookings are available at www.keynshamcricket.com/kids-camps

SALTFORD SCHOOL PTA

**Easter
Egg Hunt**

Find the 12 letters in decorated windows around Saltford to crack the code word

1ST- 17TH APRIL 2023
Maps £2
All entries put into prize draw for an Easter egg

www.pta-events.co.uk/saltfordschoolpta/



Orchestral Centre Open Evening

for string players grade 1 upwards; woodwind, brass, percussionists grade 6 and above

Join our Symphony Orchestra or training string ensemble for a fun-packed evening of music!

Where: Hayesfield Upper School, BA2 3LA

When: Wednesday 10th May, 6pm - 8pm



Sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/dQ123atcvR>



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Music School Open Morning

for woodwind, brass, guitar and percussion players of grade 1 to grade 8

Join our wind bands or guitar group for a fun-packed morning of music making!

Where: Hayesfield Upper School, BA2 3LA

When: Saturday 13th May
9.30am - 12.30pm



Sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/DtZnaS8egG>



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Easter Celebration

Saturday 8th April -
2pm - 4pm

Join us at Kingfisher Lodge Care Centre
for a weekend of Easter fun!

Saturday 8th April

Come and join in the Easter egg hunt prizes to be won.
Lots of Easter Arts and Crafts throughout the afternoon for all
ages to enjoy.

Help us judge and announce our winner of the best Easter
bonnet, all made by our residents.
Enjoy a hot cross bun and fresh coffee with all the residents and
staff at Kingfisher Lodge

Kingfisher Lodge Care Centre

Chestnut Walk, Saltford, Bristol, BS31 3BG

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Springing to Life

Easter Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Celebrate Easter with our craft workshops, and follow our self-guided trail or visit the Shroud of Turin Exhibition any time during the holidays!

Tuesday 4 April:

Easter Birds' Nests

Ever wondered how birds make their nests to protect their eggs? Have a go using natural materials.

Wednesday 5 April:

Easter Gardens

Follow our Easter trail then make your own beautiful Easter garden to tell the best part of the Easter story!

Thursday 6 April:

Treasure Hunt

Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads as you go to make your own cross necklace

Book online today at

wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

£2 per child (£1 if eligible for free school meals)

Accompanying adults FREE

Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult



*Access to the Cathedral will be restricted during certain times due to Holy Week services.
Please check our Services and Music list on the Cathedral website: wellscathedral.org.uk/services-music-list

Sensory Space Open Day

1 April , 10 am - 3 pm



Come along to our Sensory Space open day and explore what we have to offer! We'll be doing two Storytime sessions using our Story Sacks and two craft sessions. The sensory room will be open for you to have a look around.

Date: Saturday 1 April

Storytime: 10.30am - 11.00am and 1.30pm - 2.00pm

Craft Activity: 11.00am - 12.00pm and
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Location: Bath Central Library

Storytime and craft sessions are free of charge. If you'd like to borrow a Story Sack please ask a member of staff for details.



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Improving People's Lives

KEYNSHAM LIBRARY

EASTER CREATIVITY CORNER, FAMILY FUN DROP IN MON-SAT, DURING OPENING HOURS, 1 – 15 APRIL

EASTER STORYTIME AND CRAFT THURSDAY, 11.00 – 11.30AM, 6 APRIL

*CUBING CLUB, DROP IN SATURDAY, 10.30 – 11.30AM, 8 APRIL *KS2 & 3 – PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CUBE IF YOU CAN.*

BATH CENTRAL LIBRARY

EASTER CREATIVITY CORNER, FAMILY FUN DROP IN MON-SAT, DURING OPENING HOURS, 1 – 15 APRIL

RECYCLE AN EX-LIBRARY BOOK WORKSHOP, DROP IN WEDNESDAY, 10.30 – 12.00PM, 5 & 12 APRIL

BOY GIANT SAND SCULPTURE MON-SAT, DURING OPENING HOURS, 18 JAN - APRIL

LEGO LAB, FAMILY FUN DROP IN MON-SAT, DURING OPENING HOURS

JOIN OUR EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

WICKED

Inspired Easter Holiday Club
Ages 7-15

Monkton Combe School, Bath
Mon 3rd -Thurs 6th April

Stonar School, Atworth
Tuesday 11th -Friday 14th April

10am-4pm each day. £128 including show



Have fun with our director working with other local children on songs, dances, and scenes from this West End smash hit.

Then present your very own show for family and friends in the Theatre with lights and music on the last day! No experience necessary.

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Phone: 07932 785807



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EASTER
EGG**

BITTON

EASTER TRAIL

1ST APRIL TO 16TH APRIL

**FOLLOW THE TRAIL AROUND BITTON AND
SEE HOW MANY EGGS YOU CAN SPOT**

**PURCHASE YOUR MAP (£2.50) FROM
PREMIER STORES, HIGH STREET, BITTON.**





Bath Cougars Easter Camps

Tuesday 4th April
12-4pm
Primary school years 3-6



Bath Sports Centre, North Parade, BA2 4ET

with U16 Regional Head Coach Emma Isaac
& Avon Junior Head coach Rosie Collett



Includes a shooting Master Class
and Q&A session with
**U17 England Player
Neve Marsden**

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Limited spaces available!
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emmaisaac@hotmail.com

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Easter EGG HUNT

EASTER EGG HUNT & FUN CHALLENGE TRAIL
ASTRO PITCH FOOTBALL
SHOOT A HOOP - COLOURING

Saturday 1st April to Sunday 16th April
10am to 3pm each day (except Easter Weekend)

Buy your map at Reception £2.00 per child.
Prize for completing the hunt



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Thursday in the
School Holidays

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- £4.50 per child
- Age 5 – 12 years old
- Bring your own skates
- Recommend to wear protective gear *
- Adult to stay at all times *



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Studying for a [Postgraduate Certificate in Education \(PGCE\)](#) with QTS at Bath Spa you'll receive the perfect mix of high quality education and training, in both the University and partnership schools. Throughout your training you'll receive personal and professional support from your Bath Spa academic tutor and a school training mentor.

Whilst studying this course, you may be eligible for a Department for Education (DfE) training bursary of up to £27,000, or scholarship of up to £29,000.

Want to find out more? Join us at one of our upcoming [Teacher Education information events](#):

- Wednesday 10th May 2023 – Bath Spa University, Newton Park Campus, Bath
- Tuesday 20th June 2023 – Bath Spa University, Newton Park campus, Bath
- You can also find us at the following events:
- Thursday 27 April 2023 - [Bristol Careers Fair, Bristol](#)

[Book your place here](#). For more information about funding and teaching, visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/teach