

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- Staff
- Vacancies
- Y4 cake sale
- Consultation evenings
- Egg decorating
- Book fair
- Science poster
- Red Nose Day

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

## A few words from Mrs Sage...

This week we said au revoir to Mrs Gordon and hello to Mrs Hamlen in Elm class. We wish them both well in their new roles.



**Vacancies:** we have new vacancies for teaching assistant positions on our team. Please [see details on the Futura Jobs website here](#) and contact us if interested.

**Y4 cake sale:** this raised an amazing £220.60 for Year 4 to spend on their classroom resources. The uniform sale raised £47.50 for PTA funds.

**Consultation evenings:** the [booking system is open until Monday](#) for parents of all classes except Elm to attend on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> or Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

NB: the crèche – for school-age children only – [must also be booked online here](#).

**Egglympics competition reminder:** bring your entries to the school library by Monday & Tuesday next week. [All the details are on our website here](#). Please remember to put your name and class on your entries in case the winner is you!!

**Travelling book fair has arrived:** the fair will be in school until Wednesday. Do drop in and have a browse. We earn free books for school with your purchases.

Children can use their £1 World Book Day vouchers at the fair and the poetry competition winners can spend their £5 voucher. [See more information here](#).

**Science poster competition reminder:** the deadline for this is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Red Nose Day:** we are looking forward to enjoying some fun activities and sharing some jokes tomorrow for Red Nose Day. We will also be discussing why we are participating and how fundraising for Comic Relief will make a difference.

We are asking the children to bring £1 if they can and wear a Red Nose if they have one (labelled with their initials if possible). If you would prefer to donate online, please use [our JustGiving page for Red Nose Day here](#).

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Sage.

## STAR PUPIL AWARDS

### KS1

**Bumblebee:** Thorin L for super perseverance in maths.

**Butterfly:** Sophia D for always concentrating so well in phonics. You always work so well reading with your partner. Great job!

**Apple:** Betsy T for careful and thoughtful work on different animal and why they are suited to different habitats. Great work Betsy!

**Pear:** Tayif S for great following of instructions to draw his own monster linked to our English book.

**Palm:** Sophie B-L for brilliant writing in English retelling the story of Tom's Magnificent Machines.

**Cherry:** Joey M for some fantastic sentences using alliteration!

### KS2

**Sycamore:** Scarlett H for fantastic resilience this week when working on our assessments. Great job Scarlett!

**Maple:** Clara D for excellent perseverance and determination in maths. Well done Clara!

**Lime:** Toby B-L for working hard in maths and showing super improvement in our assessments – well done!

**Willow:** Mila J for her great research in finding information on Stonehenge in our history lesson. Well done Mila!

**Elm:** Flo S for making huge improvements in her assessment scores, you are on fire Flo! Well done!

**Horse chestnut:** Otilie G her excellent understanding in our science experiment about soluble and non-soluble materials. She described the method we used in detail and made careful conclusions in her neat presentation. Super science Otilie.

**Ash:** Morwenna B for excellent thinking about the properties and uses of materials in science.

**Oak:** Roya H for good work in science, understanding the practical properties of a range of materials.



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## We celebrate

**Florence, Benji & Jacob** in Year 5 for being selected and representing B&NES to a very high standard in the Avon Primary Cross Country Championships.

**Isla B**, Apple, for a 'gymnast of the day' award and medal for gym routine.

**Bethany C**, Palm, for earning a Water Safety Certificate 1 from Swim England.

**Anna P**, Lime, for earning the penguin medal from Keynsham Swimming Club.

**Darcie H**, Apple, for achieving the Swim England puffin certificate.

**Idris K**, Bumblebees, for a for a 'gymnast of the day' award.

**Lyla W**, Apple, for achieving a Learn to Swim 1 certificate.

**Dorothy H**, Bumblebees, for a 'star of the week' award from Kingswood Gymnastics & Trampoline Club.

**Jasper V**, Sycamore, for achieving the Stage 5 swimming 25m distance award.

## Bikeability

Years 3 & 4 have been out and about this week for their Bikeability training which promotes safe on-road cycling. It aims to encourage children to get on their bikes for leisure or to make a journey on their first road vehicle by giving them the confidence and necessary cycle skills to deal with real traffic. It also supports our school goal of encouraging active and sustainable travel where possible to and from school. In addition to their new skills, each child is given a badge and certificate to show that they can demonstrate the required skills.

Bikeability training is delivered through B&NES and taught by professional qualified cycling instructors.

Year 6 children have been offered the [Bikeability Level 1 & 2 combined course](#) which will take place in early June.

Thank you to Mrs Rich for all her work in arranging and coordinating these sessions for our children.



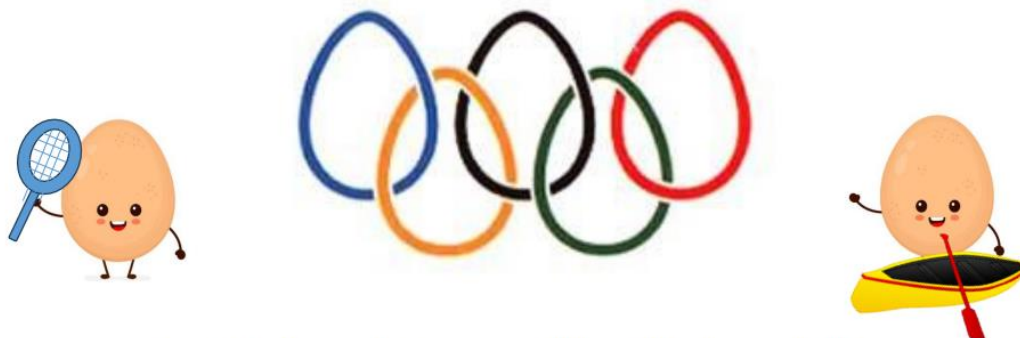
Cracking fun and prizes to be won!



# Egg-lympics

Easter competition to celebrate the Paris Olympics

Decorate an egg representing any sport that is in this year's Olympics



Eggs to be brought into the school library area between 18th and 19th March (judging on the 20th March)

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for EYFS, KS1 and KS2

Please include NAME, CLASS and you will also need to think about how your egg will be supported/stay up). Egg can be playing the sport or represent the sport.

Full list here – [www.paris2024.org/en/Olympic-sports/](http://www.paris2024.org/en/Olympic-sports/)



There is many a yolk to be cracked with this fun Easter competition! The library shell-ves are awaiting your entries... the weekend is the perfect time to unscramble your brains, release your creativity and see what you can come up with.

If you're short of inspiration, check out the list of this year's Olympic sports here:

[Olympic Sports - Paris 2024.](http://www.paris2024.org/en/Olympic-sports/)

## Y6 visit the Lifeskills Centre in Bristol

Well done to all of the Year 6 children who attended the trip to [the Lifeskills Centre](http://www.lifeskills-brisol.org.uk/) on Wednesday. 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 adults who attended with us and to Mr Godwin and the staff who arranged and accompanied 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, I know they would appreciate you contacting them. Please see their website for more details about what is involved:

[lifeskills-brisol.org.uk/volunteers/](http://lifeskills-brisol.org.uk/volunteers/).

## Girls' goals galore

It's been quite a week for our Y6 girls' football team; in the space of two days we've played two matches and scored 20 goals. Incredible! This takes us through to the next round of the Knock-Out Cup. [See Mrs Brook's full report here.](#)



## Science poster on Time

As part of our British Science Week celebrations we will be participating in a national poster competition. We would like the children to create a poster (on A4 paper) around this year's theme, which is **TIME**.

Children could create a poster showing how technology has changed over time or a prediction of what the world will look like in the future, for example.

The top 5 entries will be entered into the national competition, featured in our newsletter and will win a small prize. Please give entries to class teachers to pass on to Miss Benton. The deadline for entries is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



## Sports leadership

Congratulations to Alana and Christopher in Year 5 for representing Saltford School at a Sports Leadership Day at Bath University on Monday. It was a fun, enjoyable and useful day spent, working on a variety of activities that focused upon leadership skills, team building and exploring new sports. Thank you to Mr Burston for arranging our participation in this opportunity.

See all dates  
on our online  
calendar for  
parents here!

## Dates for your diary



[Click here for term dates](#)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** [British Science Week](#)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Y5 & 6 [visit St Mary's](#).

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** [Red Nose Day](#) with special themed pudding at school dinner.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
3.15pm – 4.15pm: [Travelling Book Fair at school](#).

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** bring in your [Egglympics competition eggs](#).

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** [Y1 visit Chepstow Castle](#).

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** [author visit to school](#)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** [Dance Umbrella](#) for Y2 and Y6 at the Bath Forum.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** [Y4 invasion games](#).

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** [consultation evening](#).

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** deadline for entries for Science Week poster competition.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** entry deadline for [summer fair cover competition](#). Bring entries to the school office.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** [PTA film night](#)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** [consultation evening](#).

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 5 away on camp.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** end of term 4, Easter holiday.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** multi-sport fun day at school. [Details here](#).

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** beginning of term 5, summer term.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April:** [Y2 visit Chepstow Castle](#).

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** [Y6 meetings on health education and Y6 camp](#).

For term dates for this and next academic years please see:  
[www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates](http://www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates).

All dates are on [the calendar for parents here](#).

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# GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP

## THIS EASTER!!

Elevate your football game this Easter half-term by joining our girls-only football camp! Prepare to have a blast while mastering new skills under the guidance of our experienced coaches. The camp will focus on ball mastery, attacking and defending techniques, passing drills, match play, and much more! Our camps are tailored specifically for girls and are led by female coaches who serve as role models. Don't miss out on this opportunity to take your game to the next level! Sign up today!

- DATES:** 5th, 11th, and 12th of April
- TIMES:** 10am until 2pm
- LOCATION:** SBL Sports Centre, BS30 8TS
- AGES:** 6 to 13 years
- PRICE:** £25 per day or £60 for all 3 days!



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## MATT ANALTS EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS FUN DAYS

Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th April

The fun days will include a variety of sports; basketball, football, tennis, dodgeball, hockey, rounders and many more! The days will be aimed at all abilities and work on improving all skills, throwing, catching, kicking, striking, hand-eye co-ordination. Learning different games and having an enormous amount of fun! The three days are open for all pupils currently in Year 2-6. Plenty of Competitions and prizes to be won!!

Venue – Saltford Primary Playground/Badger room and Hall (if wet weather). Dates – Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th April 9-3pm Cost - £30 per day or £80 for all 3 days. Mornings 9-12pm and Afternoons 12-3pm available at £15 per session. Participant Equipment Required – Packed Lunch / Water Bottle (Refillable on-site), A cap/sunhat, a light rain jacket, comfortable trainers.

All Equipment will be provided. [Click here for more detail](#), including booking and payment information.



### Victoria Art Gallery in Bath The Wonderful World of the Ladybird Book Artists exhibition 19<sup>th</sup> Jan – 14<sup>th</sup> April

This colourful, family-friendly exhibition includes rare books, original artwork and artefacts, and reveals the important role of the illustrators in Ladybird's extraordinary success. There are hundreds of Ladybird books for visitors to browse through and share in themed retro reading areas. There's lots for children to enjoy, with a free exhibition 'I Spy' trail and a quirky 'Coco the Caravan' reading den.

Find out more on Thursday lunchtime tours, 1.30 – 2.00pm every week, free with an exhibition ticket. [The Wonderful World of the Ladybird Book Artists | Victoria Art Gallery \(victoriagal.org.uk\)](#)



# Yoga & Art Holiday Club

Be calm and creative at our spring themed  
holiday club

**Wednesday 3rd April**

**£35**

**10-2pm**

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and activities

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# EASTER HOLIDAYS



## MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

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A promotional poster for the Keynsham Spring Show. The background is a light blue color, framed by a border of various fresh flowers and green leaves, including white daisies, pink and yellow pansies, and purple flowers. The main title 'Keynsham Spring Show' is written in a large, pink, serif font. Below the title, the location and date are listed in a dark blue, sans-serif font. A list of activities is presented with orange flower icons. A central button with a purple border contains a link to the show schedule and entry form. The Keynsham Town Council logo is in the bottom right corner.

# Keynsham Spring Show

**SCOUT HEADQUARTERS**

Ashton Way Car Park

March 23, 2024 | 12-5PM

- 🌸 Trophies to be Won 🌸 Food & Refreshments 🌸
- 🌸 Stalls 🌸 Free Face Painting 🌸
- 🌸 Peter Rabbit Meet & Greet 🌸

[Click here for full show schedule  
and entry form](#)

The logo for Keynsham Town Council, featuring a stylized white building icon above the text 'KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL' in white, uppercase, sans-serif font, all set against a dark green background.

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