

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- Pancake races
- Access afternoons
- PVG meeting
- Supporting Y2 meeting
- School disco
- Supporting Y5 meeting

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

## A few words from Mrs Sage...

Even though Shrove Tuesday falls in the school holidays this year, on 13<sup>th</sup> February, we don't want to miss out on the fun of our traditional pancake races, so we will be holding these on the last day of term, Friday 9<sup>th</sup>. Please see the details further down in this newsletter.

**Access afternoons:** we open our doors next Monday 5<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, from 2:45 – 3:10pm. This is an opportunity to join your child in their classroom and look through their work so far this academic year. The children always enjoy talking about their learning, sharing favourite pieces of work and showing what they are working on now. No appointments are necessary; just come in through the Claverton Road entrance and please make sure your child knows which day you are coming. If these times are not convenient for you please speak with the class teacher to arrange a different slot.

**Parent Voice Group meeting:** thank you to everyone who contributed to the PVG meeting last week. It was extremely constructive and valuable. You can [read the minutes on our website here](#).

**Meeting for Year 2:** thank you to Y2 staff and all parents/carers who came to Monday's meeting for supporting Year 2s. We hope you found it informative. You can [find a copy of the presentation here](#) and on the Y2 class pages.

**PTA school disco:** my thanks to Janet Allen and all the staff and parents who supported the PTA school disco last Friday. It really was a fantastic event. We are looking forward to welcoming **Year 5 parents & carers** into school tonight at for our meetings about health education (5pm) and the Year 5 camp (6pm). The camp is always a highlight of the school year and a lot of planning happens before the trip at the end of March. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Sage.



## STAR PUPIL AWARDS

### KS1

**Bumblebee:** Isla D for incredible independent writing of two sentences.

**Butterfly:** Louis R-P for trying really hard to form your letters in your journal writing. I also loved your super journal picture!

**Apple:** Betsy G for thoughtful and well presented work in RE. Betsy thought carefully about who she respected and why. Super work Betsy!

**Pear:** Chloe D for working really hard in her phonics group! Well done Chloe!

**Palm:** Ada F for fantastic understanding in maths in multiplication and division. Well done Ada!

**Cherry:** Omarion U for working really hard on his timetables in maths! Well done Omarion!

### KS2

**Sycamore:** Thomas W for fantastic work on his bowling in cricket. Well done Thomas!

**Maple:** Ellana W-H for writing an imaginative and descriptive sequel to Mrs Noah's Pockets. Well done, Ellana!

**Lime:** Oliver H for his perseverance in maths and for generally trying hard in class.

**Willow:** Jayden N for trying his absolute best and working very hard in all subjects. Well done Jayden!

**Elm:** Isaac M for his excellent pronunciation when learning the seasons in French. We have a future linguist on our hands!

**Horse chestnut:** Jacob E for presenting his work neatly in all his books and taking responsibility for his learning. He's earned his pen licence in recognition of the pride he takes in his work.

**Ash:** Flo A for super Geography work on human impact.

**Oak:** Freddie F for good use of modal verbs when writing a persuasive article.



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## We celebrate

Flori D, Bumblebees, for a Red award certificate from Better Swim School.

Kate P, Apple, for a 'Gymnast of the Day' award.

Idris K, Bumblebees, for a 'Gymnast of the Day' award.

## Keeping children safe on the internet

Thank you to those parents who attended the online session to support child online safety. We hope you found it useful and interesting. For those who missed it, the recording and presentation are available by following this link:

[drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PIDj3ZAChnY6aVeFbuClgr\\_9wQUeHGXt?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PIDj3ZAChnY6aVeFbuClgr_9wQUeHGXt?usp=sharing)

The link will also be available on our [Online safety page here](#).

[Our online safety newsletter for January is also available here](#) and through the Online safety page.

## Safer Internet Day 2024



This year, [Safer Internet Day](#) falls on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. We talk about online safety with the children all through the year, but this gives a good focus for some interesting activities and covering an online issue that young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline.

## Pancake races on the last day of term

We will be holding our traditional pancake races on February 9<sup>th</sup> February. Children should bring in a pan and a pancake (in a named carrier bag) and we will hold pancake events on the playground for FS/KS1 and KS2 pupils.

The school lunch on Friday will also celebrate pancake day with pancakes on the menu instead of the usual dessert.



## B&NES gymnastics competition

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 9 Year 6 girls took part in the B&NES annual gymnastics competition at Baskervilles in Bath. The girls worked really hard coming in early each week to practise. We secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place for our Level 1 team and 6<sup>th</sup> place for our Level 2 team. There were only 2 points separating 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places. A special mention to Sophie V and Emily P who were awarded individual medals for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Well done girls; you all represented the school brilliantly and should be really proud of your achievement. Thanks to Miss Mulready and Miss Harding, and those parents who provided transport for their support of the team.

## Assembly on homelessness

Many thanks to Gavin Osborn from Julian House for leading an insightful and engaging KS2 assembly today about homelessness, the work of Julian House and how we can help. If you would like to support Julian House by fundraising, the next official event is the [Big Bath Sleep Out on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March](#). Gavin also introduced us to **Streetlink** which is an online service to connect people who are sleeping rough to local services. You can simply make an alert to the local authority through the Streetlink website: <https://thestreetlink.org.uk/>

## House news

Last Friday's house afternoon went very well and the children really enjoyed their activities. Luckily the weather was fine and we could base all activities outside! We give thanks for Mrs Arden, Mrs Mason, Mrs Pokojski and Mrs Kidd who have made us the most beautiful house banners to hang in the hall. They are wonderful, and we are so grateful. Next time you walk past the hall please do take a peek. Thanks also to Miss Hansford for organising this special time for the children.



## Elm and Horse Chestnut classes visit to Wellsway show

Year 5 were thrilled to be invited to Wellsway to watch their production 'Return to the forbidden planet'. A musical jukebox of brilliant song and dance, high octane energy and wonderfully entertaining, it even had elements of Shakespearean language sprinkled in to keep us on our toes! We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Thank you Wellsway for the opportunity! Thank you also to our Y5 staff for supporting this enjoyable visit for the children.

## KS2 history topics

In a slight change to the curriculum overviews that we provided at the beginning of this term, the history topics have been changed for KS2. Years 3 & 4 will continue their study of the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Years 5 & 6 will be studying Benin and Bristol with a focus on the slave trade.

## WOW team talk about respect

Last Friday, children from Year 6 who are part of the WOW Team, led an Assembly on 'Respect'. In the Assembly the children talked about what 'Respect' is and asked 'who do we respect?'. They also researched and read a passage from the Bible about Daniel in the Lion's Den, and played a video that showed children interviewing other children and adults from their school community to find out what the word 'respect' means to them. Finally, they ended the Assembly with a prayer thanking God for valuing us and to help us to see the value in each individual person.

Well done to Edmund, Esther, Clara and Eliza for a well-prepared and thoughtful Assembly. Thanks to Mr Jenkins for his help and guidance to the WOW team.

## Design competition

Would you like to design an Easter card for St Mary's Church? Bring entries to school before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. See the flyer below for details. Good luck!



See all dates  
on our online  
calendar for  
parents here!

## Dates for your diary



[Click here for term dates](#)

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 5pm:** [Year 5 camp and health education meeting for parents.](#)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2.45 – 3.15pm:** access afternoons.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February:** [Safer Internet Day](#)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** pancake race day!

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** end of term 3

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February:** beginning of term 4

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2.30pm:** meeting for parents, supporting your Y1 children.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** [World Book Day and WBD dress up day.](#)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2.40 – 5.50 pm:** [consultation evenings for Elm class only.](#)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** [Year 4 cake sale](#)

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

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

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

**Weds 13<sup>th</sup> March:** [Lifeskills Centre visit Y6](#)

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.](#)



## INVITATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND:



# Youth Participation Group New Members Welcome!



### What?

**This term's agenda will have a focus on our new website.  
Pizza and games included.**



#### Contact Us:

**Email: [sendias@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:sendias@bathnes.gov.uk)**

**Website: [sendiasbathnes.org.uk](https://sendiasbathnes.org.uk)**

### Where?

**Time Out Youth Centre,  
Keynsham**

### When?

**6th February,  
5:30pm – 6:30pm**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, any new members are welcome to join this friendly group. They had a lovely first session just before Christmas, and are following this up on Tuesday with a group discussion about the new SENDIAS website:

[https://sendiasbathnes.org.uk/](https://sendiasbathnes.org.uk)

The participation group is a diverse group of children and young people up to the age of 25 with SEND, working together to share views and experiences of their SEND journey to shape and influence SENDIAS's service design and delivery. They want to understand what services, information, advice and support children and young people with SEND want and how and when they would like to access it.

## Are your children interested in trying golf?

Saltford Golf Club will be running Tri-Golf (plastic clubs and balls) sessions in their clubhouse on Tuesdays 13th, 20th, 27th February and 5th and 12th March between 4.30 and 5.30 for children aged 5 – 9. For children who have had little or no experience of golf, this is a great place to start, in a warm, dry environment.

Each week will be a standalone session so they can attend as many sessions as they choose. Each week will be booked separately at a cost of £5 per session per child (paid in cash on the night). Children's meals (and the club's full bar menu) will be available to buy from 3.30.

the children receive the best coaching possible.

Please [email your interest to David Phillips](#), the Saltford Golf Club Junior Organiser, or call him on 07968 873130 with any queries.

# St Mary's Church

Serving Jesus in our community with faith, hope and love



## EASTER CARD DESIGN COMPETITION

*We are looking for your help with designing the front of our Easter card. The only rule is the size has to fit on a A6 (105 x 148.5 mm) piece of paper.*

*We are really looking forward to seeing all your artistic effort and the winner will get an Easter Egg as well as having their design printed on every card that will be posted in every house in Salford.*

*Please can these be back to school not later than Friday  
9th February*

**Good Luck**



### FREE emotional health and well-being webinar for parents/carers

Free webinar for parents and carers who have concerns or worries about their children's emotional health run by the school nurses on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb from 13:00-14:00.

If you would like to attend the session, please click on the link below to sign up:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emotional-health-and-wellbeing-webinar-for-primary-school-aged-children-tickets-773058898977?aff=oddtcreator>



## LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c  
5 Feb

### Bath Central Library

#### Centenary Storytime - 1920s: Winnie the Pooh

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 6 Feb

#### Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 7 Feb

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

Thursday 10.00 - 12.00pm 8 Feb

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

Friday 10.00 - 2.00pm 9 Feb

#### Board Game Saturdays

Saturday 12.30 - 4.00pm 10 Feb

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

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

#### Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In

Mon - Sat During opening hours

#### Art in the Library:

##### Picturing Bath: Original prints and sketches by Sally and Ed Harker

Mon - Sat During opening hours 5 Feb - 1 March

### Gift a Coat

Donate a coat to someone who might need it to keep warm this winter.

Tuesday 2 January - Saturday 17 February 2024 at Bath Central Library Bath Housing, Welfare & Advice Services

## LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c  
5 Feb

### Keynsham Library

#### Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 6 Feb  
10.30 - 11.00am

#### Centenary Storytime - 1920s: Winnie the Pooh

Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 7 Feb

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

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

#### Board Game Saturdays

Saturday 12.30 - 4.00pm 10 Feb

### Midsomer Norton Library

#### Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 5 Feb

#### Book Trust Storytime - Are You a Monster?

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 7 Feb

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

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

#### Board Game Saturdays

Saturday 10.00 - 12.30pm 10 Feb

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via the blog.  
Visit [bathneslibraries.wordpress.com](http://bathneslibraries.wordpress.com)

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## 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](http://TheWonderfulWorldoftheLadybirdBookArtists) | [Victoria Art Gallery](http://VictoriaArtGallery) ([victoriagal.org.uk](http://victoriagal.org.uk))



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**Water Bottle**

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**@Queens Road**

**activities** **crafts**

**MESSY CHURCH**

**songs** **food**

**worship**

**valentine**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
**2:00pm - 4:00pm**  
**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](mailto:bookings@keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk)



## Fantastic music opportunities for complete beginners

Mrs Hayden writes: please see the flyers below for information about some new opportunities for all children, no experience needed, to learn a string instrument at low cost in a larger group. This is free for children with pupil premium. If your child is interested in learning violin, viola, cello or double bass then this is the opportunity for them. Do let us know if you take it up.

### NEW! Starter String Group @Hayesfield Bath

Come and learn violin, viola, cello or  
double bass  
with your friends at low cost!

**Who:** Key Stage 2 complete beginners

**Where:** Hayesfield School, Bath

**When:** Wednesdays 5.45- 6.45pm

**Start Date:** 21st February

**Cost:** £41.50 per double term  
Free for pupil premium

Instrument hire also available

To book a space:  
<https://www.wema.org.uk/register>

For more information: 01454 863147 | [music@wema.org.uk](mailto:music@wema.org.uk)



A new Starter  
String Group for  
complete  
beginners in Key  
Stage 2 starting  
after February  
half term.

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### Beginner String Group @Warmley

Come and learn violin, viola, cello or  
double bass  
with your friends at low cost!

**Who:** Complete Beginners

**Where:** Warmley Music Centre at SBL

**When:** Saturdays 9.30-10.30am

**Cost:** £38 per double term plus  
instrument hire  
Free for pupil premium

To book a space:  
<https://www.wema.org.uk/register>

For more information: 01454 863147 | [music@wema.org.uk](mailto:music@wema.org.uk)



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opportunity for  
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experience to learn  
violin, viola, cello  
or double bass in a  
large group at a  
low cost.

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For more information about learning an instrument  
at school, please [see the Music page of our website here.](#)

# Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at [wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays](https://wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays)



## Saints and Songbirds

February 2024

Kick-off half term with our selection of family trails and creative workshops for children:



### Stitch a Story Monday 12 February

Explore some of the incredible Cathedral needlework and embroideries, then create your own design.



### Make a Bird Feeder Tuesday 13 February

Help to feed our feathered friends through the hungry gap, play a card game, and go on a Cathedral safari!



### Celebrate the Saints Wednesday 14 February

Follow our Saints trail this Valentine's Day! You may not find St Valentine in the Cathedral, but there'll be plenty of lovely crafts on offer!



## Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)

£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals; accompanying adults FREE

Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at our Family Holiday Activities





Bath & North East Somerset Libraries

# Gift a Coat

Donate a coat to someone who might need it to keep warm this winter.

## When can I donate?

Tuesday 2 January - Saturday 17 February 2024

## Where can I donate?

- Bath Central Library
- Bath Housing, Welfare & Advice Services

## What can I donate?

- Coats, bodywarmers, hats, scarves or gloves that are new or as new. Your donation will go to people who need warm items over the colder months.
- Warm items for adults and children
- Please hand donations to a member of staff

Warm items of clothing will be available in Bath Central Library and Bath Housing, Welfare & Advice Services until the end of February for people to take what they need.



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For more information:  
[library\\_events@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:library_events@bathnes.gov.uk)



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# Should I keep my child off school?



## Yes

### Until...

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|--|--|
| Chickenpox                                     | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over  |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting                         | 48 hours after their last episode  |
| Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo                                       | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics  |
| Measles  | 4 days after the rash first appeared   |
| Mumps  | 5 days after the swelling started  |
| Scabies  | they've had their first treatment  |
| Scarlet Fever                                  | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics   |
| Whooping Cough                                 | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics   |

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice            | Tonsillitis     |
| Threadworms          | Slapped cheek   |



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.