# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter











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# This week

- Y4 camp
- Consultation evenings
- Strep A
- **Dinners**
- PTA events
- Easter

See the latest news on our website here



# A few words from Mrs Sage...

I would like to finish this term by saying how proud I am of all the children and staff; they have all worked so hard this term and I hope they have enjoyed their class dojo treats this afternoon. We are also looking forward to Year 5 returning from the first of our camps this year.

**Year 4 camp:** Y4 will be setting off for Barton Camp in the first week back. Parents may wish to revisit our presentation here for a reminder of the details.

Consultation evenings: it has been a pleasure to talk to so many parents and carers at the consultation evenings. If you were unable to attend, please contact the school office to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Streptococcus: we continue to see suspected Group A streptococcus infections in school. Please review this letter we sent to parents and be vigilant at home.

**School dinners:** please see our article below for essential information about next term's school dinners and Census Day in May.

PTA events: thanks to all the staff who were on hand to help and to our fantastic PTA for such an enjoyable film night for the children. Look out for more details about the next PTA event for adults which is the guiz and disco on 26th April. Easter holiday: we will have enjoyed our Easter service this afternoon and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 15th April. There are many activities going on locally during the holidays which we have been made aware of by external organisations. We have included flyers at the end of this newsletter for those who may be interested.

I wish you all restful and energising Easter break. It can be a time of reflection for us all as spring arrives. Best wishes to everyone who will be observing Easter through Church services and to those who are taking part in Ramadan. Mrs Sage.

# STAR PUPIL AWARDS

# KS1

Bumblebee: Kara M for amazing

independent writing.

Butterfly: Harrison V for working so hard on your cutting skills. Keep it up Harrison! **Apple:** Tilje B F for excellent work in maths comparing volume and for always working hard and trying your best. Great work Tilje! Pear: Dorothea C for working so hard in

Phonics Well done!

Palm: Carrie R for amazing work in maths and English! Carrie has worked hard this week despite injuring her wrist! Well done! Cherry: Tilly M for fantastic work on shape in maths! Well done Tilly!

Sycamore: Eva L for making a beautiful Celtic shield design in ar

**Maple:** Jorden P for designing a beautiful and well thought out Celtic shield! Well done, Jorden!

**Lime:** Frankie M for always showing resilience and perseverance in her maths work. Well done Frankie – you are making excellent

Willow: Willow H for her lovely work in RE regarding the question 'Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?' Well done Willow! **Elm:** Elliott T for showing a positive, resilient attitude towards

Horse chestnut: the whole class for a super camp this week.

Ash: Zach M for brilliant reporting on tsunamis.

Oak: Edmund S-C for an excellent start to his explanatory text

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# Letters

Update from Futura

Futura Newsletter

Y3 Multi Activity Festival at Wellsway School

EYFS Visit from the Wonder Dome 24th Apr

Group A Streptococcus infection letter March '24





# We celebrate ★ 🗡 🔻



**Scarlett H** & **Isabella H**, Sycamore, for their West of England Music stars Level 1 awards.

**Tilje B F & Louis L**, Apple, for achieving their Bronze Level 4 gymnastic award medals and certificates.

**Bella O,** Palm, for achieving her Rainbow distance 10 metres Swim England certificate.

Huxley B, Palm, for achieving a Better Swim Green award.

Otis B, Lime, for achieving a Better Swim Bronze award.

Harper W, Bumblebees, for earning a performance gymnastic award for a forward roll.

Awards from Keynsham Spring Show went to:

**Kate P**, Apple, for 1<sup>st</sup> place for U11s egg decorating, **Anna P**, Lime, for 1<sup>st</sup> place for decorated cupcakes, 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Easter poetry and joint trophy winner for the U11 category. **Charlotte W**, Sycamore, for 1<sup>st</sup> place for her Lego build, 2<sup>nd</sup> for cress growing in an innovative container and joint trophy winner for the U11 category.

## School dinners for next term

The school dinner menu for next term is now <u>available on MCAS</u> and <u>on the school website here</u>. Please take a look with your child and book your dinners ahead. Dinners need to be booked by midday of the day before the dinner is due. This is also the latest time by which you can make changes or cancellations to your order. If your child is absent due to illness, the meal order will automatically be cancelled for that day. If your child will be on a school trip, you will need to cancel their dinner by the deadline.

Special census day menu: there will be a fun school dinner on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the menu here. We encourage everyone to try a school dinner on this day because our school funding is directly affected by how many children take a school dinner on Census Day.

All the information you need about ordering school dinners, packed lunches and free school meals is on the School dinners section of our website here.

#### **Book fair**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported this year's book fair. It was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about choosing something new to enjoy. Your purchases helped raise £200 of rewards for the school to spend on new books. We hope you enjoy your new reading adventures!

Years Swing By	Poetry corner
Mum said I would never	Grandad said I had to
Come back down	Get down now
Ig I kept savinging	or I'd miss the presents
I pretanded not to hear	I pretended not to hear
As the great spring air spun me	As snowflakes soothed me with their blanket
Dad said I should	My Samily told me
stop sowinging soon	To come down
Because it was nearly dinner	Decause I'd miss the celebrations
I pretended not to hear	I pretended not to hear
As I cratched the summer sunset	As I watched the year gly by
Gran soid I must	We are delighted to share this fabulous
Come inside now	poem entitled 'Years Swing By'.
To get into my costume	Tears Swilly by .
I pretended not to hear	Elizabeth C was declared overall winner
As Autumn leaves whinled around 1	for this poem in the poetry competition for World Book Day.

## **PTA Easter trail**

The PTA is arranging an egg-citing Easter trail around Saltford for families to do during the Easter holiday. It is designed for you to enjoy getting out and about in the village on a buggy-friendly trail to find art created by the children, funny jokes and to piece together a code that you can crack to claim a prize.

Maps and prizes are available for £2 from Saltford Community Library (open Mon – Fri 9 – 1 & 2 – 5 and Sat 9 – 12).



The trail will run from Tuesday 2nd to Monday 15th April.

# Join our team! We are looking for a play worker, a teaching assistant and swimming teachers with Barracuda Swimming

We have vacancies at school for a play worker and a teaching assistant. Please see the Futura jobs website here and select Saltford School.

If you would like to talk to us before applying, please phone or call in to the school office.

Mr Lye is also looking for more swimming teachers to join his team at Barracuda Swimming. Training is available to help you qualify. See more on the poster below.

# **SEND** support

Find out what support there is available in our area for young people with SEND and their families. Live Well B&NES includes details of wellbeing groups, social clubs, inclusive activities, holiday clubs, mental health support services and opportunities beyond formal education. There is information on benefits and funding, Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP's), health services and how to access impartial advice and guidance from specialist teams. Parent Carers of young people with SEND can identify ways they can access support for their role as a parent carer of a child with additional needs.

You can also apply for your child's free Rainbow Resource card providing discreet confirmation of their additional need, and enabling them to access dedicated activity sessions, quiet spaces and support, and in some cases concessions to venues across the South West.

Visit the SEND Local Offer page here to find out more



See all dates on our online calendar for parents here!

# Dates for your diary



Click here for term dates

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

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** multisport fun day at school. <u>Details here</u>.

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

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April: <u>Y4 camp</u> at Barton Camp.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April: <u>Y2 visit Chepstow Castle</u>. Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April: <u>Y3 Multi Activity</u>

Festival at Wellsway School.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April: <u>EYFS Wonder Dome</u> in school.

Thursday 16th May: Census Day with

special school dinner menu.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May: <u>Y6 meetings on health</u> education and Y6 camp.

For term dates for this and next academic years please see:

www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates.

All dates are on the calendar for parents here.



# THIS TERM'S DOODLE CHAMPIONS





# **Top 3 Stars**

Siana D – Willow

Toby S – Elm

Arjan D – Oak

**Top Class** 

Oak



# **Top 3 Stars**

Mila J - Willow

Jack B - Elm

Renae J - Cherry

**Top Class** 

Maple



# **Top 3 Stars**

Emily P - Oak

Zach H - Elm

Abigail J – Maple

**Top Class** 

Maple



# EASTER BLESSINGS

FROM THE BENEFICE OF SALTFORD, CORSTON & NEWTON ST LOE

# HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2024

24TH MARCH - PALM SUNDAY
9.30AM HOLY COMMUNION (ST MARY'S SALTFORD)
11.15AM MORNING WORSHIP (HOLY TRINITY NEWTON ST LOE)
4PM BENEFICE TELEPHONE SERVICE

25TH MARCH - MONDAY 8PM EVENING PRAYER (ST MARY'S SALTFORD)

26TH MARCH - TUESDAY 8PM EVENING PRAYER (ALL SAINTS CORSTON)

27TH MARCH - WEDNESDAY 8PM EVENING PRAYER (HOLY TRINITY NEWTON ST LOE)

28TH MARCH - MAUNDY THURSDAY

4PM BENEFICE TELEPHONE SERVICE

7PM COMMUNION LAST SUPPER (ST MARY'S SALTFORD)

29TH MARCH - GOOD FRIDAY

10AM AN HOUR AT THE CROSS (ST MARY'S SALTFORD)
2PM AN HOUR AT THE CROSS (ALL SAINTS CORSTON)
2PM AN HOUR AT THE CROSS (HOLY TRINITY NEWTON ST LOE)
4PM BENEFICE TELEPHONE SERVICE

31ST MARCH - EASTER SUNDAY

6.30AM SUNRISE SERVICE (THE SHALLOWS SALTFORD)

10.30AM BENEFICE COMMUNION CELEBRATION (HOLY TRINITY NEWTON ST LOE)



### LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Easter **Holidays**

#### **Bath Central Library**

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

10.00 - 12.00pm 4 & 11 April

Norland Nannies Community Sewing Bee - Stitching session for any age or ability.

10.00 - 12.00pm 5 & 12 April Friday

**Board Game Saturdays** 

12.30 - 4.00pm 6 & 13 April Saturday

Easter Crafting Drop In

Mon - Sat during opening hours 30 March - 13 April

Art in the Library: with Bath Open Studios

Mon - Sat during opening hours 3 - 27 April

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

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via the blog. Visit bathneslibraries.wordpress.com

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#### LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## Easter Holidays

#### **Keynsham Library**

Easter Crafting Drop In

Mon - Sat during opening hours 30 March - 13 April

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 6 & 13 April

Art in the Library: Morwhenna Woolcock - The UK Islands Project

Mon - Sat during opening hours 27 Feb - 4 April

#### **Midsomer Norton Library**

Easter Crafting Drop In

during opening hours Mon - Sat 30 March - 13 April

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

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

Knit Two, Share One - Drop in. Knitting, Crochet and Fibre Arts group for any age or ability.

Thursday 10.00 - 12.00pm 11 April

**Board Game Saturdays** 

10.00 - 12.30pm 6 & 13 April Saturday

# Holburne Primary Schools Newsletter - Spring 2024





Hello from The Holburne Learning team,

We are delighted to share two exciting and (completely different?) contrasting exhibitions this May: Mr Doodle - Museum Mayhem - a doodled takeover of our spaces paired with small sculptural works of Henry Moore.

As well as a rich programme of school workshops we will also be hosting a number of free family activities so please help share word of this with your school communities.

Wishing you all a great term, Louise & Anna

Exhibition inspired workshops - available for a limited time!

# 5000

#### KS1/2 Discovering Mr Doodle £140

2 hours

Available 7 May - 30 August 2024 Workshops are available for up to 32 pupils per class

Pupils will:-

- Discover contemporary artist and internet sensation that is Mr Doodle! Experience his installation with interactive gallery
- Enjoy a fully taught, hands-on, fun and playful creative workshop in which each child will make their own mini doodle sketchbook, brimming with drawings and doodles created through exciting games and prompts
- Work collaboratively to create mass doodle artworks in groups, taking inspiration from Mr Doodle to think big and bold, working beyond the sketchbook

Self-led visits available to book! All under 18s go **FREE** 

Contact us education@holburne.org www.holburne.org/learning/

#### Exhibition inspired workshops - available for a limited time!



#### KS2 More, More, Moore! 2 hours £175

Available 7 May – 6 Sept 2024 Workshops are available for up to 32 pupils per class Pupils will:-

- Discover works of renowned sculptor Henry Moore, exploring his artworks and other 3D sculptures in the Holburne collection through gallery activities
- Learn about sculpture materials and processes used by Moore and other makers throughout history
- Enjoy a fully taught, hands-on creative workshop in which each child will make their own mini abstract form sculpture using natural objects, wire and modroc inspired by Moore's masterpieces.

Regular workshops inspired by the collection - available all year round!

KS1 + 2 workshops 2 - 2.5 hours

£140 - £175 (for up to 32 pupils)

Plus bespoke workshops available to suit your topics!

















# Swim Teachers needed!

Barracuda Swimming is looking for part-time swim teachers to work with us as we expand our swim school

If you are a qualified swimming teacher (Level 1 or 2) please do get in touch, we offer excellent rates of pay.

Alternatively, for those new to teaching swimming, we will support you from absolute beginner to a Level 2 qualified swimming teacher, financial assistance for training is available. Currently our teachers range from 16-60+, an interest in swimming and working with children is what we're looking for.

We are a successful family run business with a happy team that we are now looking to grow. We run lessons in Bath and Saltford and we would love to hear from you.

For more details, please contact



barracudaswimming.bath@gmail.com

# SALTFORD GOLF CLUB - JUNIOR GROUP lessons

# Running weekly on Saturday mornings from 23rd March

Saltford Golf Club are pleased to announce that they will be running WEEKLY group lessons for juniors on a Saturday morning from 1130 to 1230, starting on Saturday 23rd March.

These will be run by Joe Bray, one of our assistant professionals who holds the required coaching and DBS certification and who has a wealth of experience in teaching juniors. It will be targeted at juniors who are new to the game, irrespective of age. Clubs will be provided for children who do not have their own.

They will be run at the driving range (turn right as you enter the club gate) for an hour and they will be followed by the opportunity, for those who want to, of going onto our 6-hole academy course after the lesson, which will be supervised. This will give them the opportunity of putting what they have learned into practice and play on actual golf holes.

The lessons will cost £10 for each child but there will be a discounted rate of £45 for a 6-week block of lessons and we would encourage you to book for 6 lessons, at the end of which your child should have an overall grasp of the game and be ready to move up to other coaching sessions that we provide at Saltford, again on a weekly basis.

These Saturday groups will be limited to 12 children to ensure that your child has maximum time with the coach during the hour of the lesson, and on the academy course afterwards. Historically, these group lessons have been extremely popular so please book early. If you are interested in these Saturday sessions, please email Joe Bray at joebraycoaching@aol.co.uk. Please include in your email a parent's mobile number, the age of the child and if they are right- or left-handed. Joe will then respond to you with availability and payment link. Joe can also be contacted on his mobile – 07753 294268.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Saltford Golf Club and hope that they enjoy their experience of this wonderful game. If you need to know more about our Junior section generally, please contact the Junior Organiser, David Phillips on 07968 873130.

# FRY'S NETBALL CLUB – new players needed Free taster session for Years 5 & 6 on 21<sup>st</sup> May

Frys Netball Club are looking for new players who are currently in Year 5 and 6, for the new season in September 2024. Training is Tuesday evenings 5-6 pm at Somerdale Pavilion, Keynsham. We have a Free taster session on May 21st.

To book a place or if you are interested in joining Frys Netball Club but would like to find out more, please contact Nicky Knight, 0777 3027635 or nicolaknight1272@icloud.com.





# 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!

5th, 11th, and 12th of April DATES:

10am until 2pm TIMES:

LOCATION: SBL Sports Centre, BS30 8TS

6 to 13 years AGES:

£25 per day or £60 for all 3 days! PRICE:





# TO BOOK:

Please head to our website absportscoaching.com and select 'Sports Camps'. Alternatively please scan the QR code or follow this link to be taken directly to the booking page: https://bookwhen.com/absportscoaching









# 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

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)



# Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays



# Spring into life

April 2024

Celebrate Easter and Springtime with our family trail (available throughout the holiday) and our themed craft activities!



## Treasure Hunt Tuesday 2 April

Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads to make your own cross necklace.





#### Easter Gardens Wednesday 3 April

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







Decorate a mini pot and get planting!



## Spring into life Friday 5 April





Celebrate new life with our spring themed crafts.



# Scan to book:

£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





# yoga & Art Holiday Club

Be calm and creative at our spring themed holiday club

Wednesday 3rd April

10-2pm

7-11 yr olds Saltford Hall Includes yoga, mindful art, games and activities

Your child will leave feeling calm and refreshed with a piece of artwork too!

Run by Laura and Adele who are fully trained primary school teachers

Scan the QR code to book or email <u>info@gwtheflowyoga.co.uk</u> for more details.









# EASTER HOLIDAYS MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

at KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB

Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd, Thu 4th
Tue 9th, Wed 10th, Thu 11th April
9.00am-3.30pm



- Reception to Year 7
- Diverse Range of Sports & Activities
- Inclusive & Nuturing Environment
- Low Child to Coach Ratios











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Contact - tombryan@live.co.uk - 07891918722





# CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE **FACTORY EASTER CLUBS**

GREETINGS TO YOU,

THE LUCKY FINDER OF THIS GOLDEN TICKET, FROM MR. WILLY WONKA and CHARACTERS STAGE SCHOOL!

In your wildest dreams you could not imagine the marvellous SURPRISES that await YOU in our Easter workshops!

GET YOUR TICKET TO ONE OF OUR AMAZING 'CHARLIE' DRAMA WORKSHOPS THIS EASTER

# ~ ADMIT ONE ~

Bath - Monkton Combe Prep School Tues 2nd - Fri 5th April Holt - Village Hall Mon 8th - Fri 12th April

Work with a professional director on extracts from Roald Dahl's famous musical to produce a fabulous show with lights, costume and music. Ages 7-15 No experience necessary. Validate your ticket and book now for just £128 per workshop. 10am-4pm Limited places



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