

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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**Futura**  
Learning Partnership

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## This week

- Pancake races
- Dojo awards
- Disco & cake sale
- Housing development
- Half term
- Dinners

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

## A few words from Mrs Sage...

It was a pleasure to welcome so many of you to our Access Afternoons on Monday & Tuesday. Thank you also to the Year 5 parents & carers who attended last week's meetings about health education and the Year 5 camp. We hope you found them informative.

**Pancake races tomorrow:** we look forward to this [traditional event to celebrate Shrove Tuesday](#). Children should bring in a pan and a (sturdy) pancake in a named carrier bag ready for their races on the playground.

**Dojo awards:** congratulations to all the classes. They have all earned enough Dojo points to win a treat for their class. They have been enjoying their chosen activities this afternoon. These include junk modelling, baking, playing and partying.

**PTA fundraising:** thanks again to the amazing team who put on the school disco; it raised £796. The next event is the [Year 4 cake sale on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March](#) which will be accompanied by the used uniform sale and book swap as usual.

**Housing development:** thanks to Councillor Duncan Hounsell who attended our Governors' meeting this week to raise awareness of options for housing development in Saltford which are currently under consultation. [The Saltford Parish Council website](#) is a good place to start for information and links about it.

**Half term holiday:** we hope that everyone has a lovely half term holiday. At the end of the newsletter you will find flyers and information about third party activities (some free) that are available to our families.

Please **order your dinners for next term** in plenty of time. [The new menu is on the website here](#) and the options are available on MCAS when you log in.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Have a lovely break, Mrs Sage.



## STAR PUPIL AWARDS

### KS1

**Bumblebee:** Dotty H for working really hard in maths, concentrating on accurate counting.

**Butterfly:** Oscar R-P for making incredible progress with your reading this term. We are all so proud of you! Keep up the great work.

**Apple:** Stanley R for always sitting beautifully and showing that you are ready to learn. You set such an amazing example! Thank you.

**Pear:** Ella F for working really hard in the classroom and being such a good helper.

**Palm:** Bella O for always being a kind and helpful member of Palm Class!

**Cherry:** Arlo H-S & Leonardo A for creating an amazing dream bird in PSHE. You showed fantastic teamwork!

### KS2

**Sycamore:** Violet H for fantastic effort with division in maths this week. Well done, Violet!

**Maple:** Joss S for always working hard and helping others. Well done, Joss!

**Lime:** Rosie B for always trying her best, having a smile on her face and working so hard this term!

**Willow:** Piper-Willow L for her excellent understanding and description of the Water Cycle in Science. Well done!

**Elm:** Charlie B for making progress with his reading, keep it up. The more you read, the more you know!

**Horse chestnut:** Kate C for her unprompted tidying of the classroom at the end of the day, showing pride in her learning environment. The floor is always spotless, thank you Kate.

**Ash:** Louie H for hard work in all our maths lessons and getting on to the challenges.

**Oak:** Scarlet J for excellent work when problem solving with decimal numbers up to thousandths.



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## We celebrate

**Rose H-F**, Butterflies, for a Rainbow Bronze Award 

**Dorothy H**, Bumblebees, who has successfully completed Term 1 at Turtle tots. 

**Lorenz L**, Palm, named Sport Bath Player of the week.

**Isla B**, Apple, named Baskervilles Gymnast of the day.

**Anna P**, Lime, named Baskervilles Gymnast of the day.

**Sofia C**, Butterflies, named Star of the Week by Kingswood Gymnastics. 

**Arthur B**, Pear, for most improved confidence award from Swim Stars. 

**Emilia A**, Pear, for moving to Red Group in swimming.

**Arthur B**, Pear, for most improved confidence award from Swim Stars.

**Florence G**, Apple, named Star of the Week by Kingswood Gymnastics. 

### Athletics County Final

On Tuesday morning, Mrs Brook, Mr Jenkins and Mr Roberts accompanied our winning Y6 athletics team to the county finals at UWE. The children competed against 12 other South-West schools in events such as sprinting races, relay and obstacle races, the javelin, long and triple jumps and speed bounces. They all performed to a very high standard showing great sportsmanship throughout the whole morning.

We finished a very respectable 7<sup>th</sup> place overall and everyone left with huge smiles on their faces. Many thanks to Mrs Oliver and Mr Andrews who helped with the transport, to Mr Jenkins who drove the minibus and Mr Edwards who accompanied us. Well done year 6's - we are very proud of your achievements and for representing B&NES at the 2024 County Finals.

### Swimming Success

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Nethercott, Mrs Brook, Mr Lye Sr and Mr Lye Jr accompanied 19 KS2 children at the annual schools swimming gala at Keynsham Leisure Centre. It is one of the highlights of our sporting calendar and always comes with an electrifying atmosphere. The gala contains freestyle relays, and events in breaststroke, freestyle, butterfly & backstroke, a medley relay and the mixed cannon freestyle relay to finish! All races were highly competitive and entertaining. The children's exceptional talents resulted in many convincing wins (winning the last event was especially thrilling).

We were absolutely thrilled to finish in a very respectable third place out of seven schools. With our pool having been out of action, the children and their parents can be extremely proud of this result. Thank you also to Dave Burston, Mrs Jones and all the parent helpers who provided the transport and cheered the team on.

## Safer Internet Day at school – “stop, close, tell”

For [Safer Internet Day this year](#), our focus was making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online. Our Year 6 Digital Leaders lead an assembly on Friday last week where they discussed how important it is if you see changes to things online to speak to an adult: **Stop, close, tell.**

The children really enjoyed learning about how to navigate change online and this will be followed up next term when each class discusses online safety as part of our Computing lessons.

We encourage parents to spend just a few minutes reading this extra leaflet. It is a brief summary of questions you may face as the parents of young children, and a few pointers towards more information and support on current issues:

[www.saltfordschool.org.uk/assets/uploads/documents/online-safety/1-Online-Safety-Newsletter-Feb-2024\\_SID.pdf](http://www.saltfordschool.org.uk/assets/uploads/documents/online-safety/1-Online-Safety-Newsletter-Feb-2024_SID.pdf)

### School Council reaches out

This afternoon several members of our school council joined an online meeting with other Church primary schools from the Futura Trust. They shared information about each of their schools and asked each other questions. This is part of an ongoing initiative to connect schools within our ever-expanding Trust. This relationship allows staff and children at all levels to connect and support each other. Collaboration is one of our Trust values and is a priority this year. Our triad also includes Two Rivers Keynsham and All Saints in Clevedon. Thank you to Mrs Spincer for arranging this opportunity.

### Wellsway community choir

Run by Futura's Director of Music, Ingrid McLean, this free choir opportunity is running for three weeks only on Wednesday evenings from 6<sup>th</sup> March.

It is for adults who want to sing with others; no experience necessary and no requirement to read music. See the flyer below for full information and times.

See all dates  
on our online  
calendar for  
parents here!

## Dates for your diary



[Click here for term dates](#)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** pancake race day!  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** end of term 3  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February:** INSET day  
**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.  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm:** PTA meeting  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 5pm:** Y4 camp meeting  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** deadline for entries for the school poetry competition. [See details here.](#)  
**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.](#)



**BUMBLEBEE**

**Top 5**

Theodore W  
Isabelle S  
Finley L  
Teddy ON  
Mia K

**BUTTERFLY**

**Top 5**

Oscar RP  
Louis RP  
Zoe L  
Henry B  
Eleanor W

**APPLE**

**Top 5**

Tilje BF  
Florence G  
Stanley R  
Betsy G  
Louie S

**PEAR**

**Top 5**

Bear J  
George J  
George F  
Hugo R-P  
Arthur B

**PALM**

**Top 5**

Otto S-S  
Sophie B-L  
Ada F  
Orson B  
Zane F

**CHERRY**

**Top 5**

Joey M  
Heidi A  
Isaac J  
Audrey G  
Evie J

**SYCAMORE**

**Top 5**

Bella H  
Mariia K  
Frank D  
Will B  
Evelyn H

**MAPLE**

**Top 5**

Amila M  
Joss S  
Flora C  
Sophie T  
Ronnie A

**LIME**

**Top 5**

Oliver A  
Hamish R  
Jack B  
Nyla U  
Toby B-L

**WILLOW**

**Top 5**

Max P  
Isaac W  
Katy K  
Aria B  
Joshua B

**ELM**

**Top 5**

Archer E  
Toby S  
Alana K-B  
Austin M-B,  
Lilia D &  
Phoebe C

**HORSE CHESTNUT**

**Top 5**

Mia S  
Isla H  
Ava W-H  
Louisa Z-S  
Tristan J

**ASH**

**Top 5**

Clara F  
Eliza B  
Emily H  
Elowen B  
Matthew R

**OAK**

**Top 5**

Edmund S-C  
Jessica T  
Thea S  
Esther W  
Sophie V

## THIS TERM'S DOODLE CHAMPIONS



**Top 3 Stars**  
Tatenda M – Maple  
Halle O – Willow  
Max P – Willow

**Top Class**  
Willow



**Top 3 Stars**  
Siana D – Willow  
Toby S – Elm  
Imogen R – Ash

**Top Class**  
Willow



**Top 3 Stars**  
Teddy O’N – Bumblebees  
Jack B – Elm  
Rena J – Cherry

**Top Class**  
Willow



**Top 3 Stars**  
Edmund S-C – Oak  
Scarlet J – Oak  
Jack B – Elm

**Top Class**  
Elm

# WELLSWAY COMMUNITY CHOIR

FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY - A FREE  
CHOIR OPEN TO ADULTS WHO  
WANT TO SING WITH OTHERS!



**LANSDOWN HALL  
WELLSWAY SCHOOL**

**7.15PM - 8.30PM**

**6TH MARCH  
13TH MARCH  
20TH MARCH**



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NEED TO BE ABLE TO READ MUSIC.

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LEARNING PARTNERSHIP, INGRID MCLEAN.



Bath & North East Somerset

## Violence Reduction Partnership

# Knife Crime Awareness Event for Parents and Carers

The B&NES Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) are running a series of knife crime awareness events throughout February and March.

These events will take place in schools across the area. The first event will be held at Writhlington School on February 22nd (17.30 to 19.30), followed by Hayesfield Girls School on February 29th (18.00 to 20.00) and Cameley CEVC Primary School on March 18th (18.00 to 20.00).

The events are aimed at parents and carers who would like to know more about the dangers of knife crime or are concerned that their children are at risk. They aim to increase awareness of key issues surrounding knife crime, empowering you and your children to make informed and positive decisions to stay safe.

You will have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers with lived experience who have been personally affected by knife crime. There will also be a presentation by Street Doctors followed by a panel discussion with the opportunity to ask questions.

**For queries, please email [VRU\\_Events@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:VRU_Events@bathnes.gov.uk)**

**Or book** your ticket now on Eventbrite:

**Writhlington School, 22nd February, 17.30 to 19.30**

<https://KnifeCrimeAwareEventWrithlington.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Hayesfield Girls School, 29th February, 18.00 to 20.00**

<https://KnifeCrimeAwareHayesfield.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Cameley Primary School, 18th March, 18.00 to 20.00**

<https://KnifeCrimeAwarenessCameley.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Bath & North Somerset VRP**

<https://bcssp.bathnes.gov.uk/vru>



For queries, please email [VRU\\_Events@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:VRU_Events@bathnes.gov.uk). Or book you ticket now on Eventbrite:

Writhlington School, 22<sup>nd</sup> February: [KnifeCrimeAwareEventWrithlington.eventbrite.co.uk](https://KnifeCrimeAwareEventWrithlington.eventbrite.co.uk)

Hayesfield Girls School, 29<sup>th</sup> February: <https://KnifeCrimeAwareHayesfield.eventbrite.co.uk>

Cameley Primary School, 18<sup>th</sup> March: <https://KnifeCrimeAwarenessCameley.eventbrite.co.uk>

**From our lunchtime and after-school club providers, a half term football camp:**

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FOUNDATION**



# FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

## FOOTBALL CAMPS



**£10**

**Girls-Only Day  
Monday 12th 10am-2pm**



**Ralph Allen School  
Claverton Down Road  
Bath  
BA2 7AD**



**Age 6-12**



**Mixed Sessions:  
Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th  
10am-2pm**



**£15 Early Bird Price  
until 5th February**

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## Bath Medical Museum Free Family Activities

Enabling the Less Aabled” at Bath Medical Museum Feb 10th – 19th.

Open every day between 12pm and 4pm, there are lots of free activities for families.

Bath Medical Museum has teamed up with ‘Designability’ and researchers at the University of Bath to mount a small but very significant and very revealing exhibition demonstrating the importance of creating supportive environments and aids to foster ‘Wellbeing’ and ‘Wellness’ for everyone. There will be a chance to see ‘Wizzibug’ a fun, powered wheelchair for very young disabled children as well as artificial joints provided by a former Professor of Biomechanics and a wide variety of aids that provide ingenious solutions to everyday problems. There will be lots of free fun activities for families.

Please go to [the Bath Medical Museum website](#) for more details. Find us at 1 Hetling Court, BA1 1SH, opposite Thermae Bath Spa and the Cross Bath.



## 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 \(victoriagal.org.uk\)](#)

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## Are your children interested in trying golf?

Salford 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](mailto:David.Phillips@salfordgolfclub.co.uk), the Salford Golf Club Junior Organiser, or call him on 07968 873130 with any queries.

# Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at [wells cathedral.org.uk/holidays](https://wells cathedral.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



# Keynsham Methodist Church

@Queens Road

activities

crafts



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)



# Should I keep my child off school?



## Yes

### Until...

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>.