





WELCOME BACK to the final term of this school year. I hope you have all had a lovely half term break. There is lots to look forward to over the next couple of months when we can take advantage of the better weather and our varied outdoor space. Our Year 6s have already been outside this week doing their bikeability training. This introduction to term six previews all the main events and themes of the coming term. The <u>class pages on our website</u> are up to date with your latest class letter and the relevant curriculum web that your child will be following this term.

Sports day Wednesday 14th **June:** please note that there was an error in our last newsletter which showed incorrect timings for sports day next week. The correct starting times are 10am for EYFS/KS1 and 1.30pm for KS2. We apologise for the confusion. An email was sent this week with everything you wish to know plus maps of each event attached so you can position yourself near your child's class – FS/KS1 you will need to move round with your child but this year we have put in extra seating so you can still stay seated. The school website news page is up to date with all the details you need to know for you and your child/ren to get the most out of sports day this year: saltfordschool.org.uk/news/#sports-day-2023.

Year 5 cake sale: tomorrow, Friday 9th June, will see the <u>final cake sale</u> of the year. Please come along after school and support the Year 5s to make as much as possible to spend on golden time activities for their classes. There will also be the PTA used uniform sale and book swap running alongside as usual.

PTA meeting on Monday: the next PTA meeting is at 7.30pmin the staffroom on Monday 12th June. Every parent is always invited to come along to these meetings. I am always grateful to the PTA for the work they do in supporting the school experience, and never more so than at summer fair time when it is particularly busy. **Educational visits:** this is traditionally the term where we can organise more visits for the children. We always strive to make sure these are good value for money and we know how valuable these experiences are for the children. Please make sure you make a note of any payment deadline so we know your child is attending and it avoids our office team having to make multiple phone calls.

Musical treats: in July we will be looking forward to the FS/KS1 summer concert for parents and to seeing how the KS2 orchestra has come together over the term with their concert for parents. There will also be our traditional KS2 singing and instrumental concert which is an opportunity for those children who are have voice or instrumental lessons to perform to their parents in a concert setting.

Transition time: at this time of the school year we are thinking about introducing the children to their new classrooms and teachers for September. Of course, for our Year 6 children this means transition to the secondary stage of their education also. We aim for this to be a special time for our Year 6 children, with highlights being the leavers' service and the leavers' disco on the last day of term. We also look forward to getting to know our new starters for the next school year, starting with our meeting for new parents and barbecue on 22nd June.

Sun protection: children are in school at the hottest times of the day and we like to get outside as much as we can. Please make sure that your child is properly protected from the harmful effects of the sun by fully reading our sun protection policy here. Staff will not apply sun screen to any child. Children need to bring a hat/cap and can bring their own sun screen and apply it themselves; please ensure your children know how to use and apply these screens sensibly, label them clearly and ensure they are in your child's bag for their own use only.

Snacks and allergies reminder: your class letters for this term contain detailed information about our policy for healthy snacks and our requirements that, to protect those children with nut and seed allergies, nobody should send anything to school that contains nuts, lentils or sesame seeds. This includes things like houmous and Nutella. The information is also on the school website in full, in the school notices section, under 'Healthy snacks' and 'Nut and seed life-threatening allergy awareness'. I would like to thank you for taking responsibility for your part in keeping all of our children healthy and safe at school.

Vacancies: if you are interested in joining our team as a playworker, please contact the school on 01225 872185 to talk to us about the role. We offer flexible working arrangements and this is a term-time only position.

School dinners: the menu is up to date <u>on the school website here</u>. Please <u>see our website here</u> for details of who is entitled to free school meals and how to book your child's dinners.

Punctuality: please support us by making sure your child arrives at school at the correct time – all children should be in the classroom at 8:50am – arrival at 8:40am is recommended. If you drive, please consider trying active travel by parking at The Crown in the morning and finishing the journey on foot from there.

Uniform: we have been advised by M&S that their school uniform discount offer will be running from July 4th this year, offering 20% off. Please send your child in full school uniform including footwear and clothing suitable for the weather.

Please note that children should not be wearing a PE hoodie as part of their main uniform. If you are in doubt, please see the useful presentation on uniform requirements <u>on our website here</u>.

Change of footwear: we request that all children have a separate pair of outdoor shoes in school that can be used at playtime and lunchtime when children go onto the field areas. We have proper storage for the extra footwear and finds that it makes it easier and cheaper to keep the indoor classroom areas clean and well maintained.

Our website is up to date and you can find our <u>term dates calendar</u> for this and next school year in <u>the Office section</u>. Please <u>see our summary guide to communications here</u> for a reminder of the many ways we can communicate with each other. We have an open door policy and would always encourage parents and carers to contact the school directly with any concerns or suggestions.

Have a good weekend, Mrs Sage.

Headteacher awards

Bumblebee class: Heath D E for working so hard with his writing at home and at school.

Butterfly class: Logan H for drawing a super picture of himself. Well done Logan!

Apple class: Bella O for making huge progress with her phonics! **Pear class:** Blake S for brilliant work in Phonics EVERY day!

Palm class: Arnaav N for writing a fantastic non-chronological report about endangered animals. Well done

Arnaav!

Cherry class: Thomas R for a super recount of his half term – well done Thomas!

Sycamore class: Jacob C for brilliant work with fractions in maths. Well done Jacob

Maple class: Aria B for making excellent progress in her maths. Well done Aria!

Lime class: Henry G for his excellent start back to school, demonstrating super recall of previous maths work this year.

Willow class: Ava W-H for her excellent contributions to class discussions during our 'Vipers' lessons. Well done Ava!

Elm class: Belle M for her voracious reading. Your efforts over half term to keep up with reading were extraordinary. You clearly have a passion for it!

Horse chestnut classes: Elowen B for taking responsibility for her learning, with high quality presentation and always doing her best in every subject.

Ash class: Belle B for hard work and resilience in all her learning.

Oak class: Souad R for good use of a range of strategies to solve worded maths problems.

Congratulations to:

Anna P, Frankie M and Harper R – all from sycamore class – for their swimming club gala medals.

House points

Well done to Owls who are this week's house points winners with 176 points.

This term's focus

- Term Six events such as Sports Days, class visits and Year Six camp Mon 19th – Fri 23rd June.
- Working with our Green Team on our Sustainability Action Plan including a review of our pond and garden spaces.
- Continuing a whole school focus on writing.
- Working on our Travel Plan 23/24 which includes bikeability training for Year 6 this term.

Continuing work on School Improvement Priorities

- Implementing our curriculum planning on relationships, sex and health education as part of the statutory guidance.
- Working with curriculum leaders to develop their subject leadership roles and assessment in their subjects.
- Reviewing our schemes of work and medium-term planning in line with the Futura Curriculum. Please see more detail in this Futura Curriculum document.
- Our <u>weekly newsletter</u> will provide updates and links to information on our website. We will also continue to Tweet about life in our school <u>@SaltfordPrimary</u>.

How you can get involved

PTA: to keep in touch and get involved join the PTA Facebook group here. The next PTA meeting will be held at 7.30pm on **Monday 12**th **June** in the staffroom. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Volunteering: we love having volunteers in school. There are many roles a volunteer can take and help is welcomed on a regular or a one-off basis.

- Volunteer to help on a regular basis in class.
- Talk to our KS2 children about your career in an assembly.
- Share your gardening skills and help look after the Secret Garden. Please call (01225 872185) or email the school office if you can spare time to help the children benefit from this great resource.
- Become a Library volunteer and support our team.

See more about what it's like to be a volunteer here, including this lovely account from the point of view of one parent volunteer who wrote to us about her experience.

Shopping choices: when you are buying online, please remember to check out <u>The Giving Machine</u> for links to the sites you would be using anyway. You can earn commission for the school funds at no extra cost to yourself. Please see our <u>Fundraising information</u> here for more details.

Our governing body

The school's <u>governing body</u> is responsible for the strategic direction of the school and for holding the Headteacher to account for the academic progress of the pupils, to name just two areas.

Our committed group of volunteers is led by Chair Paul Cummings. To find out more about the individual governors and their roles, minutes of past meetings and what it takes to be a governor, please see our website here. Please also see our meeting planner here for this academic year to give you an idea of what is covered in our meetings.

This term's clubs

We are proud to offer a large range of extra-curricular clubs. Extra-curricular activities play a large part in the life of our pupils. The whole variety of sporting clubs includes football, tag rugby, basketball, cricket, netball and gymnastics. We also have a STEM club, art club, sewing club and recorder club. If your child is interested in learning a new language, Spanish club runs at lunchtime on Monday and Tuesday. For pupils who would like to learn to dance, Danni runs the dance club on Monday after school.

Some of the clubs we offer at Saltford Primary School are not available all year round so please check the website for details. www.saltfordschool.org.uk/clubs.

Choir takes place on Wednesday lunchtimes for KS2. Years 5 & 6 are taken by Miss Benton and Years 3 & 4 by Mr George.

Computing club is also new and run by Mrs White this term on Monday lunchtimes for Years 1 & 2. If anyone is interested in running a club at the school please <u>contact the school office</u>. For further information about all the clubs that run here please see our school website.

Chuckles Before and After School Club: all children who attend Saltford School are offered wrap around care provision. This means they have access to supervised before and after school care. This is run by <u>Tiddlers Day Nursery</u>.

Futura Learning Partnership



We are a Futura Learning Partnership school. You can catch up on the Futura news by reading their monthly

on our website here or learn more by visiting the Futura website here.

Community news

Here are some useful links where you can keep informed about what is happening in our community:

Saltford Community Association:

www.saltfordhall.co.uk/

Saltford Parish Council:

www.saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/

Saltford Environment Group:

saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk

Saltford Sports Club:

https://www.facebook.com/salt.fordsportsclub/ St Mary's Church: www.stmaryssaltford.org.uk/

B&NES Council: beta.bathnes.gov.uk/

Keynsham Town Council: http://www.keynsham-

tc.gov.uk/

Coming up this term...

SEND coffee morning 28th June

We will be holding a coffee and cake afternoon for parents and care givers of SEND children on Wednesday 28th June in the Nest, from 2.30pm.

This is casual meeting where you will have the opportunity to meet and share your experiences with other parents as well as look at SEND resources available to you. Mrs Sage, Mrs Godwin and Mrs Saunders will be attending. If you would like to attend please email enquires@saltfordschool.org.uk to let us know.



Sports Day on Wednesday 14th June – children to come to school in PE kit

We are looking forward to welcoming families to sports day on Wednesday. All families have been sent full information for getting the most out of this lovely occasion. Please make sure you arrive via the play park and not the main Claverton Road entrance. Also remember to bring along some change as the PTA will be supplying very reasonably-priced refreshments for spectators on the day.

We are hoping the good weather will continue and would only postpone if rain meant the field was not safe. In this case we would contact you - so please don't ring the office as we would let you know as soon as a decision has been made that is a change to our arrangements.

Summer fair; Fiesta de Carnival!

All families have received the summer fair newsletter. Please do take a good look and support it in whichever way you can.

Fantastic raffle prizes

There really are some superb prizes on offer in this year's raffle. Tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book. If you need more tickets to sell or buy, please ask at Reception. Who wouldn't want to win an iPad Air or vouchers worth £100s for local attractions, restaurants, shops and services?

Please return stubs to the office before 1st July.

Mufti day next Friday 16th June

Please send in your donations of a bottle and/or some chocolates for the tombolas. These are so popular that that we need plenty of prizes! Children can wear their own clothes to school on this day in exchange.

Help required

This is our major fundraiser of the year and the benefits are felt by every child in the school, when they use an iPad, when they enjoy their lolly at sports day, when they have special and memorable activity days. We would ask each family to find an hour or their time to support the fair if at all possible. Everyone who helps on a stall/set up will be entered into a volunteer raffle (one entry each time you help) to be drawn on the big day. The winner will receive a £25 Waitrose voucher. You could help on a stall, set up beforehand or clear up afterwards. It can be an enjoyable way to make a contribution and meet new people. Find the links below or on our website.

Fair prep night Tuesday 27th June

If you are unable to attend on the big day, could you help with the preparations on Tuesday evening from 7pm or on Monday 30th from 5pm? You can find the links below or <u>on our website here</u>.

Donations needed before Tuesday 27th June

There are boxes at the front of the school Reception for your donations of used soft toys, children's books (especially older fiction) and uniform. Is it time for a clear-out?

Get set, bake! Cakes requested for Friday 30th June

All cakes sell really well in our tea room; we are grateful for home-made or shop-bought donations which should be brought to school on Friday 30th June.

Stall holders

If you would like to hold a stall at the fair, please email the PTA or contact the PTA through Facebook.

Sign-up links

Reception class Bumblebee - volunteersignup.org/44DJB

Reception class Butterfly - volunteersignup.org/F3TCE

Year 1 apple - volunteersignup.org/MTBWP

Year 1 pear - volunteersignup.org/BPCRB

Year 2 Cherry class - volunteersignup.org/RQ78A

Year 2 Palm class - volunteersignup.org/RYE8E

Year 3 Maple class - volunteersignup.org/97LRQ

Year 3 Sycamore class - volunteersignup.org/9KJMR

Year 4 Willow class - volunteersignup.org/FJ9DR

Year 4 Lime class - volunteersignup.org/RCKER

Year 5 Elm class - volunteersignup.org/E9BCC

Year 5 Horse Chestnut class - volunteersignup.org/QPWBH

Year 6 Oak class - volunteersignup.org/FYRTY

Year 6 Ash class - volunteersignup.org/MPJE9

All Classes Fair prep night Tuesday the 27th of June: <u>volunteersignup.org/QMK9M</u> All Classes Fair prep night before the 30th of June: <u>volunteersignup.org/WKCX7</u>

Reception Classes: volunteersignup.org/MC88R Pack away the fair: volunteersignup.org/CMMTJ



School news reports...

Callum's All Tors Challenge

This summer, former Saltford pupil Callum Arnott is going to hike all of the 119 tors on Dartmoor (300 km) in around 8 days to raise money for <u>SSAFA</u> which is the armed forces charity. He will be carrying all of his kit for the 8 days and camping "wild".

On Sunday 11th June, he is going to walk up and down Kelston roundhill all day with his full kit for training and to raise awareness for his main expedition. He would love it if you could join him at the Bath Soft cheese cafe during their open farm event and, if you are feeling energetic, enjoy a few trips up and down the roundhill with him! If you would like to see his news and support him in his challenge, please take a look at his charity fundraising page: www.justgiving.com/page/all-tors-challenge. Good luck Callum!

Dragon paddle race

Mrs Hoyle writes: on Bank Holiday Monday, Saltford School Staff took part in the first Dragon Day Race, organised by Channel Kayaks in support of Dorothy House. We were part of 95 participants split into 19 teams. The Saltford teams, the Saltford Sharks and Saltford Seals put up a good fight spurred on by the an enthusiastic crowd, impressing with their hard work and good humour and outstanding teamwork... Although no trophies were won, everyone had a brilliant time AND, most importantly, we all stayed dry!!

An enormous thank you to everyone that helped make the Dragon Race Day so successful. Together we raised £1185.37 for Dorothy House Hospice. Thank you all so much again for your support.





Key dates

Friday 9th June: Y5 cake sale after school

Monday 12th June 7.30pm: PTA meeting in staffroom. All welcome.

Wednesday 14th June 10am: <u>FS/KS1 sports day</u> Wednesday 14th June 1.30pm: <u>KS2 sports day</u>

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th June: Ash class bikeability training

Friday 16th June: mufti day for summer fair donations

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd June: Y6 camp

Thursday 22nd June 5pm: meeting and BBQ for new Reception parents.

Tuesday 27th June: EYFS visit to 'The Matthew'

Tuesday 27th June after school: summer fair prep night.

Wednesday 28th June from 2.30pm: coffee afternoon for SEND parents in the Nest.

Thursday 29th June: Y3 visit Roman Baths

Saturday 1st July 2pm: summer fair

Monday 3rd July: end of year reports sent home.

Monday 3rd July 5pm: 'Welcome to Y3' meeting for new KS2 parents **Tuesday 4th July:** school uniform discount offer from M&S begins. 20% off.

Thursday 6th July: children meet their new teacher

Thursday 6th July: Year 6 transition visit Friday 7th July: <u>Y6 pilgrim day at Bath Abbey</u>

Thursday 6th & Friday 7th July 9am: FS/KS1 summer concert – more info to come.

Monday 10th July: INSET day

Wednesday 12th July: Y2 visit SS Great Britain.
Thursday 13th July: Y1 visit SS Great Britain.
Friday 14th July: KS2 orchestra concert for parents.
Tuesday 18th July: KS2 singing/instrumental concert.

Friday 21st July: end of term 6

Friday 21st July 9.05am: Y6 leavers' service Friday 21st July 6pm: Y6 leavers' disco

Monday 14th – Friday 18th August: theatre arts summer school with Jo Browne and Lucy Ratnett. Details on the

website here.

Monday 24th – Friday 28th July: Holiday basketball club with Matt Analts

Monday 4th September: INSET day

Tuesday 5th September: term 1 starts for children.

For term dates please see: <u>www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates</u>. All dates are on the calendar for parents here.



Summer Term Coaching Courses

Weekly coaching for all ages and abilities. Daytime, evening and weekend classes on offer

June Tennis Camps

9AM till 2PM - £35 Mix and Match Days

Family Fun Day

Saturday 10th June - 1PM to 3PM Includes Tennis for Parents





The Bath Soft Cheese Co. is part of LEAF which is a sustainable farming group, "Linking Environment and Farming". Each year they open up the farm to the public as part of the national Open Farm Sunday. Entry to the day is FREE but you are encouraged to book your free tickets in advance to be entered into a prize draw to win a luxury hamper.





BATH CITY FC FOUNDATION WOMEN'S & GIRL'S FOOTBALL

WEDNESDAYS – ST MARTINS GARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL BA2 2UN

Wild Cats

4:15-5pm For age 5-11 **Squad Girls**

5-6pm For age 12-16 Women's

6-7pm For age 18+ ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL
BATH
GDST

At Royal High Bath, Prep School
Saturday 10 June
13:00 - 16:00

ALL WELLS

Food and drink • Games and activities
Charity stalls • Prizes and more
Cranwell House, Weston Park East, Bath BA1 2UZ

Tickets free on Eventbrite or \$1 Adult, 50p Child on the door.

A great day out for all ages
Girls making their mark
www.royalhighbath.gdst.net

www.participant.co.uk/bathcityfoundation/bookings

Queen Charlton Village Fete

Saturday 10th June 2023, 2-5pm



Keynsham Brass Band Bouncy Castle Cake Stall (legendary!) Craft Stalls Cream Teas
Bar, BBQ, Ice Cream
Raffle - win a £100
voucher

£3 pp OAPs £1.50 Under 16s FREE FREE parking

Games: Bat-the-Rat, Skittles etc Plant Stall

Visit www.queencharlton.com for more information



There is a fundraising concert for the Friends of Oleksandriya taking place on Friday 16th June.

The aim is to raise money to send essential medical supplies to the Children's Hospital in Oleksandriya, Ukraine. The Silver Ring Choir of Bath is hosting the concert with Ukrainian guest singer soloist Nicole Medin.

Tickets are £15 and £5 for under 12s.

For more information and to book a ticket, please go to: bathboxoffice.org.uk/whats-on/a-concert-of-light-and-hope



Due to progression of swimmers within **Keynsham Swimming** Club, enthusiastic swimmers aged 6-9 years are invited to join a free trail on 16th June at **Keynsham Leisure** Centre. If your swimmer is looking to progress to competitive swimming and improve technique, please contact thea.beament@ho tmail.co.uk to book a place.

FACE TO FACE: PORTRAIT COMPETITION

THE HOLBURNE MUSEUM





WANT TO SEE YOUR ARTWORK DISPLAYED IN A MUSEUM?

We invite children and young people (5-25 yrs) to respond to the idea of a 'double portrait'. This could be two views of the same person, two connected people ... or maybe you have another idea?! All mediums welcome (2-D only).

A panel of judges will select portraits to be displayed in 'Face to Face': A pop-up exhibition in the Clore Learning Space, Holburne Museum.

The exhibition opens on 22 July and is FREE to view every weekend in August (during museum opening hours).

Prizes will be awarded to a winner in each of the age category.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: 9AM MONDAY 19 JUNE



FOR ON-LINE ENTRY FORM AND T&CS GO TO :-

WWW.HOLBURNE.ORG/LEARNING-AND-CREATIVITY/PORTRAIT-COMPETITION





Should I keep my

child off school?



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



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

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





Advice and guidance

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