

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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A few words from Mrs Sage...

I was delighted to be able to share our outstanding Ofsted news with you all this week. I would like to thank you all for your contributions to the success of our school. I am extremely proud of the outcome and excited about continuing our journey as a school and a community.



You can [see more detail on our website here](#) and [read the report here](#).

Y6 SATs: we are very proud of the resilience and determination shown by our Y6 children this week and throughout the year; thank you for all your hard work.

Thanks also to Mr Godwin, Mr Styles, Mrs Hathaway and the Y6 team, and all the staff who have worked with these children through their entire school career.

Access afternoons: parents and carers are invited into school between 2.45 and 3.15pm on Tuesday 16th or Thursday 18th May. Please let your child know which day you will be coming to see their work with them so that we can be prepared.

Census lunch: please support us by [booking a school lunch](#) for your child next Thursday, 18th May. See more information and the change of menu below.

Ascension Day walk: [this lovely outing](#) will be taking place for KS2 tomorrow.

Reception cake sale: last Friday's sale raised an impressive £240 towards extra classroom equipment chosen by the children. The uniform sale raised £122 for school funds. Thank you to everyone who organised and supported this.

New Y6 cake sale on Friday: Y6 have organised an extra cake sale tomorrow to raise funds for their leaving party. Please support them in their enterprise.

Class photos: the photographer will be in school on Monday 15th May for class photos. Please make sure your child is looking smart in [full and correct uniform](#).

Y6 meetings tonight 4.15 & 5pm: I am looking forward to meeting Y6 parents tonight for [our two meetings](#).

Best wishes, Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Nancy M W for making a moving astronaut by independently cutting and joining using spilt pins.

Butterfly: Oliver W for working so hard on writing in your journal and using 'Fred fingers' to spell. I enjoyed reading about your bike ride with Daddy.

Apple: Max D for having a really positive attitude to his work.

Pear: Harry F for excellent problem solving in Maths.

Palm: Seth P for working extremely hard on his writing this year. I loved your recount of 'Leaf'. Well done Seth!

Cherry: Dana S for a lovely recount of her weekend!

KS2

Sycamore: Rowan M-H for always showing kindness and respect to his fellow classmates. Well done Rowan!

Maple: Arthur B for writing an excellent and creative story using past progressive tense and expanded noun phrases. Excellent work!

Lime: Chloe W for her well-presented work in our Science lessons on light. Super work Chloe!

Willow: Tristan J for his well-presented work in our Science lessons on the subject of Light. Well done Tristan.

Elm: Zach W for massive progress in Maths, especially in measuring angles. You are growing in confidence and should be so proud!

Horse chestnut: Eliza B for joining her handwriting with growing confidence in her writing and English books as well as the foundation subjects. Eliza really enjoys handwriting lessons.

Ash: Emily S for her amazing home reading all year. She is well into the millions for amount of words read!

Oak: Joey O for excellent work linking ratio and fractions in Maths.



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Census Day and special lunch

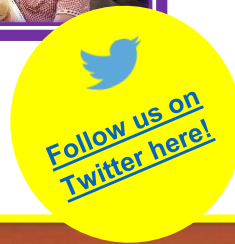
Next Thursday May 18th, is the day for the national schools' census. There is a special menu for this day because our school funding is directly affected by the number of children who take a school dinner on that day. Please support us, even if your child normally brings a packed lunch, by [booking a dinner in the usual way](#), through MCAS.

Coronation celebrations

We had a lovely day on Friday looking forward to the King's Coronation and celebrations over the bank holiday.

Thank you to Lynne and the kitchen team for the special picnic lunch menu and to Mrs Spincer and the school council for their thoughtful and interesting assembly.

We hope you enjoy our selection of photos of the assembly and the coronation lunch.



NO DIRTY DISHES DAY
MAY 18

Census Day Menu

Build a Burger

in a Box

Beef Burger
or
Southern-Style Quorn-Burger (V)

Sliced cheese, shredded iceberg lettuce, onions, tomatoes, gherkins.
Relishes and Sauces

Served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn

Chocolate Dipped Gingerbread Biscuit

Yogurts and fresh fruit available
Special Diets catered for as usual



We celebrate



Souad R, oak, for her winning entry in the summer fair colouring competition. The judges felt this really captures the ambience of the fair. She won the UKS2 category and overall winner. The other winners for each age category are: Huxley NS, bumblebees, won EYFS. Lola H, palm, won KS1. Alfie T, sycamore, won LKS2. Pear class won the class with the most entries. Mrs Sage presented the prizes today.



See all dates
on our online
calendar for parents
here!

Dates for your diary



[Click here for term dates](#)

Thursday 11th May: [Y6 health education meeting.](#)

Thursday 11th May: [Y6 camp meeting.](#)

Friday 12th May: Y6 cake sale in the hall after school.

Friday 12th May: [Ascension Day walk](#) for KS2.

Monday 15th May: class photographs.

Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th May: access afternoons for parents and carers.

Thursday 18th May: school census. Please take a school dinner on this day if you can.

Thursday 25th May: end of term 4.

Friday 26th May: INSET day.

Monday 5th June: beginning of term 5.

Friday 7th July: [Y6 pilgrim day at Bath Abbey](#)

Wednesday 12th July: [Y2 visit](#) SS Great Britain.

Thursday 13th July: [Y1 visit](#) SS Great Britain.

Tuesday 18th July: [KS2 singing/instrumental concert.](#)

Summer fair dates

1. **Mufti day:** Friday 16th June
2. **Fair prep night:** Tuesday 27th June
3. **Summer fair – Fiesta de Carnival:** Saturday 1st July.

For term dates please see:

www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates. All dates are on [the calendar for parents here.](#)

Support the I Can & I Am bus if you can... sponsored Biathlon on Saturday.

You may remember that our Year 5s benefitted enormously from a visit from the [I Can & I Am bus](#) last year.

Following a 16 year teaching career and having been offered a job as Headmaster in 2012, James Shone was diagnosed with a brain tumour. Following 27 hours of brain surgery he unfortunately lost the majority of his sight. However, James is a man who embodies a positive attitude to life and a determination to turn setbacks into springboards. On Saturday he is embarking on a fundraising challenge with the I Can & I Am team.

He says "This year we have a very definite aim of purchasing and renovating a much needed second I Can & I Am bus. The first bus is now fully booked for many months in advance. The new bus will not only dramatically increase the visits we can make but it'll be more modern and able to travel further afield.

"This year's challenge is a biathlon taking place on Saturday 13th May. Based in the Wye Valley, we'll cycle a hard 10 mile course up and around Symonds Yet rock, followed by a quick change over to a 10 mile canoe safari in the afternoon. I'll be on the back of a tandem which is a particularly nerve wracking way of travelling uphill. I'll also be participating in the canoeing which won't be easy but I'll be sharing a canoe with one of the team who will act as navigator! We'd love your support towards this great adventure."

[Donations can be made here.](#)