

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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A few words from Mrs Sage...

Information for next year: with the children having met their new teacher last week, we are well into planning for the year ahead.

The class pages on the website have been updated to reflect the new school year's structure, and class letters and curriculum overviews for the autumn term are also [available on the class pages](#).

Class meetings: we also hold meetings for parents early in the school year, divided by year group. The first is on 6th July for parents of children who will be in Year 6 next year. The dates for all these meetings are [on our website here](#).

School dinners: the school dinner menu for the autumn term is now [available on our website here](#). See [our website here](#) for lots more info about dinners.

Holiday provision on site: we are contacted by many of providers of holiday camps and activities which we share with you at the end of these newsletters or via MCAS. If you are looking for something closer to home, there are a few places left on the [Up & Under summer multisports course](#) running on our site on 31st July & 1st August. Try a fantastic array of sports and activities in a fun way.

Swimming gala: congratulations to everyone who took part in last Friday's KS2 swimming gala in Keynsham. It is always a highlight of our busy sporting year. We were thrilled to win the gala after being beaten to the top spot by a mere 4 points last year. Thanks to Mrs Brook, Mr Burston and all the helpers on the day who accompanied and cheered us on. [You can read Mrs Brook's full report here](#).

School orchestra project: I am very much looking forward to listening to our newly-formed school orchestra perform tomorrow at the concert for parents in school at 2.45pm. Thank you to Mrs Hayden and Mrs Smith from B&NES music service for leading this lovely project.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sage.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Stan R for working hard to write a list of ingredients he needed to make his own sandwich.

Butterfly: Ida C, Erin P & Toby T for amazing drawing of treasure in your treasure chest. Such neat colouring too!

Apple: Ted O, Larissa Q, Carrie R & Sam W for amazing singing and actions during our summer concert. Well done!

Pear: Alberto D & Yasmin R for their amazing sketches of animals and their habitats.

Palm: Frank D for a fantastic painting of a tiger ready for our Tiger in a Storm piece.

Cherry: Ellana WH for a super recount of Egg's journey to the city.

KS2

Sycamore: Jacob T for great work in gymnastics last week! Well done, Jake!

Maple: James P for excellent engagement and effort in all lessons! Well done, James!

Lime: Seren E for showing increasing resilience towards your tests this year. Well done Seren!

Willow: Abi F for ensuring that her work is always beautifully presented. Well done Abi!

Elm: Elodie M for your lovely Ancient Benin Art style block print. I love that you experimented with styles and fun doing so!

Horse chestnut: Bertie G for helping his classmates with his expertise in geography this year. He has earned the name Mr Geography.

Ash: Amelia C for super innovation of our French story, where she replaced the girl with a mouse that had lost its cheese.

Oak: Kai T for excellent understanding, looking at the conditions slaves were kept in when being transported across the Atlantic.

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Special menu Friday 21st

To welcome the summer holidays, there will be a special menu on Friday 21st July served in a takeaway box. Please [book your school lunch as normal](#).

**Hotdog or Quorn sausage
in a roll**

Curly Fries

Cucumber discs

Chocolate-dipped biscuit

Yoghurt & fruit available.

Special diets are catered for.

We celebrate

Toby W & Ryan G, Palm, for their All Stars cricket medals.

Finley H, Palm, for a football tournament medal.

James P, Maple, for an All Stars cricket medal.

Emily P, Horse Chestnut, for 'Gymnast of the Day' award

Summer Reading Challenge for all

Last week during assembly, the children were introduced, once again, to the summer reading challenge. This is free to join and available at all our local libraries, including Saltford Library. It is always enjoyed by all who participate and we love to celebrate the books that have been read. On return to school in September, please bring in your certificates for celebration of your achievements in assembly.

For 2023, the theme is '**Ready, Set, Read!**' The challenge is teaming up with [Youth Sport Trust](#) for this sports and games themed Challenge that will encourage play and participation. You can also participate online: see the [Summer Reading Challenge website for details](#).



Bath Abbey for Y6

Year 6 went to Bath Abbey last Friday to attend the Bath Church Schools Pilgrim Service. We were one of many schools to attend, and the children enjoyed singing a variety of hymns, enjoying a drama performance by the Oddments Theatre Group and taking part in a collective event with other Year 6 children to mark the end of the time at Primary school. Congratulations to all the children who listened and joined in well and to the children who displayed the banner walking through the abbey and the children who collected the candle to bring back to school. Many thanks to all Year 6 staff for organising and escorting the children on the day.



KS1 music concert

On Thursday and Friday last week, all the children in EYFS and KS1 performed their summer concert to a full school hall! The theme this year was 'Colour' and the children sang a number of songs on stage. The children in EYFS sang all about spotty socks, year 1 sang a fun song about colourful hair and the children in year 2 had a very fast song called 'Rainbow Tea'. The children made us very proud with their beautiful singing and big smiles on stage. A special well done to the children in year 2 for singing in their final summer concert. Thank you to Mrs Browne for coordinating all the songs and for teaching the children all the words and actions. Thank you to all the parents for coming to watch and to all the teachers and teaching assistants for working with their children on their class songs. What a wonderful show!

Finished mural is looking good

Thank you to Hannah Commene who has finished the lovely new mural in the Rainbow Room. She writes: "when creating the design for the rainbow room, it was important to keep the rainbow but incorporate the school house birds. The house birds unite the school as a whole, so adding them to an area of the school that is used by all, felt like the perfect place. The initial design started out as a water colour painting and then I enjoyed adding vibrant colour when the paintbrush hit the wall. Salford School learnt a lot from Evelyn's Butterfly Effect and took part in kindness week earlier this year. A kindness butterfly also features to be a constant reminder of how much kindness matters. It was evident how much this has been absorbed by the children from all their kind comments when passing while I was painting.

It's taken me a lot of hours to get the mural completed as I was keen to add a lot of detail. I hope that this can show the children that it's not a race to get to the end.

Good things take time.

I've loved seeing the joy the new mural has brought each of the children and adults when they walk through the new rainbow room. It brought so much excitement to the children when they could see their house bird being brought to life."

All aboard the SS Great Britain!

Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic time visiting the SS Great Britain this week. In history this term they have been learning all about Brunel. Visiting the SS Great Britain was a fantastic way of rounding up the topic. The children had a guided tour where they got to clean the deck, explore the ship and learn all about life on the SS Great Britain. They also took part in a workshop called 'Brunel and his ship' where they had the chance to go back to 1843 and dress up in clothes from the time.

The children absolutely loved this trip and impressed all the staff with their fantastic knowledge about Brunel and the ship. One boy in year 2 said it was 'the best history lesson ever!' A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers that came with us on the day and to Mrs Hayden for organising such a wonderful experience for all the children.



Basketball congratulations

On Tuesday, Miss Mulready and Mrs Brook accompanied two teams to a basketball competition at Wellsway Sports Hall which was organised by our very own Matt Analts. We were very proud to enter two teams, especially as one of the teams was our first all girls team to enter this event. The boys were thrilled to achieve their 3rd place position and the girls played some wonderful basketball throughout the competition; despite being the only girls' team, they powered through their pool games as true ambassadors not only for women's basketball but for Salford School too. Read [the full exciting report on our website here](#).

See all dates
on our [online
calendar for
parents here!](#)

Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)



Thursday 13th July: [Y1 visit](#) SS Great Britain.
Friday 14th July 2.45pm: [KS2 orchestra](#) concert for parents.
Tuesday 18th July: [KS2 singing/instrumental concert](#).
Friday 21st July 9.15am: Y6 leavers' service
Friday 21st July 6pm: Y6 leavers' disco
Friday 21st July: end of term 6

Monday 24th – Friday 28th July: [Holiday basketball club](#) with Matt Analts
Monday 31st July & Tuesday 1st August: [Up & Under Multisports](#) activity programme.

Monday 14th – Friday 18th August: [theatre arts summer school](#) with Jo Browne & Lucy Ratnett.

Monday 4th September: INSET day
Tuesday 5th September: term 1 starts for children.
Monday 11th Sept 7.30pm: PTA meeting.

For term dates please see:
www.salfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates. All dates are on [the calendar for parents here](#).

School Snapshot





★ WE HAVE SOME BIG ★
★ **SHOES TO FILL!** ★



WE NEED YOU!

SALTFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
IS Looking for
Volunteers
For the PTA

PLEASE JOIN US AT AN INFORMATION MEETING

MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

7.30pm in the staff room



Explore the USA with LEGO bricks! [INFO ONLINE HERE](#)

22 July – 31 December

Coming soon to Bath – *Brick America: An Adventure in LEGO® Bricks* – an off-the-scale, super-fun, creative exhibition, celebrating favourite icons from across the USA and inviting you all to build and play.

Come and discover famous buildings, cityscapes and vehicles, plus models inspired by movies, history, NASA, iconic people and much more, with many models and mosaics built specially for the American Museum & Gardens by LEGO

artist Warren Elsmore and his team. There are 40 LEGO brick models to get inspired by, including a large replica of Claverton Manor, the Museum's home.



But the awesome adventure doesn't stop there! *Brick America* features:

- Exciting build stations and a chance for visitor creations to be a part of the Brick America Hall of Fame gallery
- A LEGO bricks graffiti wall
- Activities to download to take home

From little builders to serious LEGO experts, everyone is sure to love *Brick America*.

The Big Build

22–24 July

Brick America is launching with a 3-day, Big Build event! You are invited to work alongside LEGO artist, Warren Elsmore, and his team, to create a giant model of the Hollywood Sign, in celebration of its 100th anniversary this year.

The Big Build event will be run 10.30am–4.30pm on 22nd, 23rd, 24th July and will be a drop-in activity (no need to pre-book a slot). Visitors can create a large LEGO brick out of smaller bricks and Warren's team will then assemble them to create the sign.

SUPERSONIC BRICK DAY!

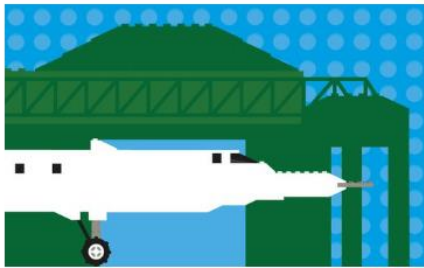
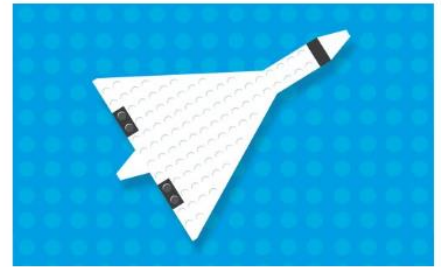
A huge new LEGO® brick event is coming to Aerospace Bristol on Saturday 15th July 2023.

As well as stepping aboard Concorde and enjoying everything else the museum has to offer, Supersonic Brick Day is your chance to explore 3 zones of incredible LEGO® displays and get hands-on with interactive activities - from LEGO® graffiti walls to car building, flower building, and even robot wars.

If you already have a valid Aerospace Bristol ticket, you can guarantee entry to the Supersonic Brick Day by booking a free Return Visitor pass at checkout.

We expect Supersonic Brick Day to be popular, so advance booking is highly recommended.

Book now to guarantee entry to Supersonic Brick Day and enjoy a whole year of free return visits to Aerospace Bristol.



- Discover trains and remote control cars in the Wheels in Motion Zone.
- Explore architecture and construct your own buildings in the Architecture Zone.
- Then check out some amazing LEGO® artworks and help to create mini LEGO® mosaics in the Art Zone.

And remember - Aerospace Bristol tickets include free return visits for a whole year after they are first used!

INFO AND BOOKING HERE

50 days of summer at Avon Valley

The Avon Valley summer season, *50 Days of Summer*, takes place between 8 July -27 August.

50 Days of Summer at Avon Valley Park is the perfect day out for families and will include activities such as a sand and water play area, a giant slip 'n' slide (from July 22) and the return of the ever-popular foam parties. Visitors can see Avon Valley's resident farm animals, alongside a huge array of entertainment and activities.

Avon Valley is also offering a special Boomerang ticket which allows families to save money the more times they come back. With 20+ activities taking place, the Boomerang ticket families to experience it all throughout the whole summer, with no two visits the same.

More information on 50 days of summer can be found here:

<https://avonvalley.co.uk/events/summer-season/>



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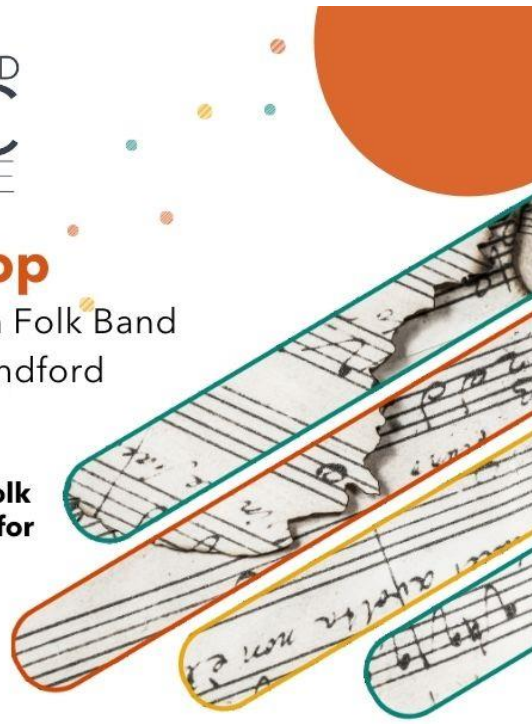
A Sunday Session with Bath Youth Folk Band
tutors Rachel Barrett and John Sandford

This session is open to all players of 'C' instruments and percussionists. An opportunity to try your hand at playing folk music if it is new to you but also suitable for existing folk players.

Where: St John's RC Primary, Bath

When: Sunday 16th July, 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Course fee: £10 / free for students on FSM



Sign up here:
<https://bit.ly/3Jgc7FO>



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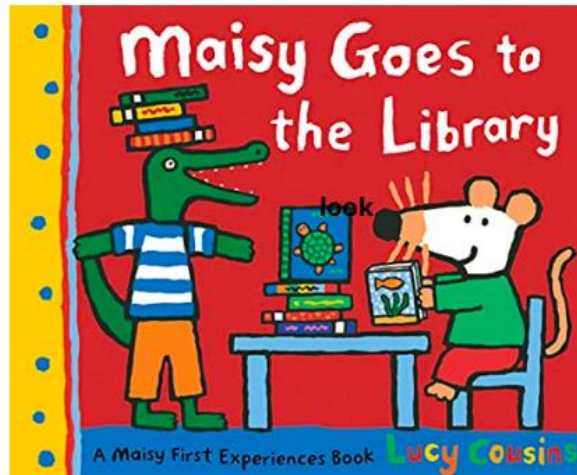


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★ SUMMER HOLIDAYS ★ MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

AT KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB



Week 1 - Mon 24th - Fri 28th July
Week 2 - Mon 31st July - Thu 3rd Aug
Week 3 - Tue 15th - Fri 18th Aug
9.00am-3.30pm

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2023



NEW DATES ANNOUNCED!

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