

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- Mufti day
- Summer fair sign-up
- Parent survey
- Website survey
- Y5 cake sale & uniform sale
- PTA minutes
- New Rector
- Y6 camp

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



## A few words from Mrs Sage...



It is mufti day at school tomorrow. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a bottle and/or some chocolate for the summer fair tombola stalls. Donations will be collected at the gate by the PTA.

Thank you in advance for supporting this popular event.

**Summer fair sign-ups:** everyone has received information about the sign-up links for helping at the summer fair. They are [also on our website here](#). Please help as much as you can and good luck in the volunteers' prize draw if you do.

**Parent survey:** all parents have been sent a link to an online survey that collects your thoughts and comments about our school. We very much value all feedback, which will help us to improve our offer, so please spend a few minutes [completing the survey and having your say](#). The deadline for completion is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

**Parent/carer website survey:** please help us improve our communications by taking [this short survey on how you use our website](#). There are only 6 questions!

**Year 5 cake sale:** the Y5 cake sale raised £207 for extra classroom resources, and the uniform sale raised £99 towards PTA funds. My thanks to the PTA and to all parents and children who support the sales by donating, baking, and buying.

**PTA minutes:** please see the minutes of Monday's meeting [here on our website](#).

**New Rector:** we are looking forward to working with the new Rector for Saltford, Corston and Newton St Loe, the Rev'd Nigel Williams, from September. We thank the SCN Benefice for inviting our involvement in his recruitment; thank you to our Y4 children who participated in an assembly which was part of the process.

**Y6 camp next week:** Year 6 will be setting off on their camp on Monday. I hope you all have a lovely time and relish the new experiences. Parents can catch up on camp updates on Twitter.

Do have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sage.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### FS/KS1

**Bumblebee:** the whole class for being amazing sports stars in sports day.

**Butterfly:** Chloe D for amazing effort in maths all term. You have persevered and we are all so proud of your progress.

**Apple:** Vincent C for working really hard in your phonics this week. Amazing!

**Pear:** Isla B for amazing work in Vipers lessons. Your teachers are so impressed with your brilliant answers.

**Palm:** Charlie K for lovely art work based on the story 'Nen and the Lonely Fisherman'. Well done Charlie!

**Cherry:** Zayn U for working so incredibly hard on his maths - you have made such great progress. Well done!

### KS2

**Sycamore:** Harper May K for excellent effort in maths this week.

**Maple:** Jackson R for his effort and participation in our Raise the Roof performance. Well done Jackson!

**Lime:** James W for his positive contributions to our class discussions and his positive manner generally in class.

**Willow:** Isla H for her super use and understanding of metaphors in our English lessons. Well done Isla!

**Elm:** Zhenya K for your excellent efforts in our folk dancing. Your listening was impeccable, and you looked as though you were having such fun!

**Horse chestnut:** Sophie H really enjoyed learning about Ancient Benin art and made wonderfully detailed drawings of different types of Benin sculptures. Brilliant work Sophie.

**Ash:** Kimi W for great work comparing the lifespans of animals in Science.

**Oak:** Reggie S for excellent problem solving when looking at the Fibonacci sequence of numbers.



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## Letters sent

[KS1 PANTS letter](#)

[Parent Questionnaire](#)

Please respond

## Y6 netball semi-final

Two Year 6 teams took part in the semi-final league match and friendly match against Pensford on Monday after school. Both teams played with resilience and a will to continue despite thunder, lightning and rain.

This time, our girls were beaten on the day. Well done to them all; they have played incredibly well and had some amazing successes this year.

Thank you to Mrs Hathaway for coaching the team and to all the parents who have supported the netballing year.



## We celebrate

**Jade D**, Palm, for gold, silver and bronze medals and a first place trophy for ice skating.

**Lola H**, Palm, for a gymnastics award.

**Amelia M**, Palm, for a gymnastics award.

**Savannah CB**, Elm, for being nominated 'Parents' Sportsperson of the Year'.

**Savannah CB, Frankie B, Elodie M, Lois A, Esther W, Freya H, Roya H, Emily H & Sophie V**, all year 5, for their football presentation where they were announced winners of the Bristol Girls Division B League.

## Jessica's wombling on the water

Well done to Jessica T from Elm class who decided to clean up the local stretch of the River Avon while she was out on the water this week.

She will be in touch with the Salford Wombles to see if we can arrange a group litter pick on the river. What a great idea to help our environment!

## Year 3 voices raise the roof

Last Friday, Year 3 took part in a singing festival called Raise the Roof. This was done over Zoom with two other schools in B&NES. The children were able to learn 6 new songs that were all about being yourself and sharing positivity with others. This was a lovely opportunity for the children, in which they were able to develop their singing and performance skills. A big thank you to everyone who took part and to Miss Benton and Mr George for organising.







## Careers insights for KS2

Last week KS2 were very lucky to have a talk from our Chair of Governors, Colonel Paul Cummings, about his career in the army. He told us all about the work of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and the opportunities his work has given him, as well as showing us some of the uniform and equipment he has used. He also shared a bag containing items highlighting the work of REME with each of the KS2 classes. Many thanks to Paul for giving up his time to talk to us and for his continued support for our school.

## Platinum School Games Mark

We are delighted to have been awarded the [Platinum School Games mark](#).

In order to achieve a Platinum award, schools must have previously achieved four consecutive Gold awards and meet the standard for the current year's Gold award.

With so many of our children participating in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of all of them for their dedication and sporting conduct. Thanks go to Mrs Brook for her sustained work promoting sport for all in our school. Thank you also to the PE team including Miss Mulready, the Futura team including Mrs Burston and the many family members who provide the support that holds it all together.



## Sports day

All the children participated in their annual sports day on Wednesday.

In the morning, EYFS and KS1 took part in a multi-activity style sports day, based around key skills. The track activities included the running race, relay race and obstacle race. They also took part in some field events including the bean bag throw and long jump. The children showed fantastic sporting conduct and enjoyed competing in their teams. We are very proud of all of them! Some of the activities were scored and the children were able to earn house points. The overall winning house was Woodpeckers, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Robins and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Goldfinches.

KS2 were next up in the afternoon. They really enjoyed themselves despite the heat. We are so proud of them for trying their best and displaying such a sporting attitude, supporting each other throughout. Thank you to all the families who came along to support the event and to those parents who responded to our call for gazebos for extra shade. Having our PTA selling refreshments and providing the children with a well-deserved ice lolly really adds to the enjoyment, and we would also like to thank the Wellsway Sports Ambassadors led by Mrs Burston for facilitating the day so well.

We hope you enjoy the selection of pictures below.

## Quadkids – amazing athleticism and determination yield fantastic results

Our Y6 Quadkids athletes competed in the Bath and District competition along with seven other primary schools last week. There were 11 teams competing across four track and field disciplines.

Our teams came in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place and we had some outstanding individual performances. Special congratulations to Nicole whose brilliant performance in all four events earned her an individual gold medal.

See the [full sports report on our website here](#).



## Photo competition for Salford calendar

The Salford Community Association is inviting local residents to submit photographs from all parts of the village for the 2024 Salford Calendar. Why not take part with your family? Photographs must be taken in the Salford area and should be in landscape format, ideally with a minimum resolution of 300 DPI (dots per inch) to enable high quality images in the final print. You can submit multiple entries. Proceeds from the sale of calendars will go towards the Community Association, the Salford Environment Group and the Library/Post Office Hub. Please send entries (in JPEG format) by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to [chairman@salfordhall.co.uk](mailto:chairman@salfordhall.co.uk). Do let us know if one of the children's photos makes it into the final calendar.

## EYFS and KS1 summer concert 'Colours'

There will be two performances of this concert to make sure that we can accommodate everyone who would like to attend. They will both be at 9am on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

There will be an allowance of two tickets per family; tickets will be available from 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Please collect your tickets from the class teacher of your youngest child in FS/KS1.

See all dates  
on our online  
calendar for  
parents here!

## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)



**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** ash class bikeability training

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** mufti day for summer fair donations

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** [Y6 camp](#)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 5pm:** meeting and BBQ for new Reception parents.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** [EYFS visit](#) to 'The Matthew'

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June after school:** summer fair prep night.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** coffee afternoon for SEND parents in the Nest.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** [Y3 visit Roman Baths](#)

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2pm:** summer fair

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** end of year reports sent home.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 5pm:** 'Welcome to Y3' meeting for new KS2 parents

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** 20% off [school uniform](#) promotion at M&S begins.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** children meet their new teacher

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10am:** Year 6 transition visit

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** [Y6 pilgrim day at Bath Abbey](#)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July mornings:** FS/KS1 summer concert – more info to come.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** deadline for completion of [parental survey here](#).

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** INSET day

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** [Y2 visit](#) SS Great Britain.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** [Y1 visit](#) SS Great Britain.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** [KS2 orchestra](#) concert for parents.

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

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** end of term 6

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 9.05am:** Y6 leavers' service

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 6pm:** Y6 leavers' disco

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July:** Holiday basketball club with Matt Analts

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

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** INSET day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** term 1 starts for children.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm:** PTA meeting.

For term dates please see:

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



# Sports Day Snapshot





# 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



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## 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+

[www.participant.co.uk/bathcityfoundation/bookings](http://www.participant.co.uk/bathcityfoundation/bookings)



# 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](http://WWW.HOLBURNE.ORG/LEARNING-AND-CREATIVITY/PORTRAIT-COMPETITION)**



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# Fiesta de Carnival

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