

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- Y6 meetings
- Access afternoons
- Orchestra
- 23/24 class structure
- Ascension Day
- Half term activities

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



## A few words from Mrs Sage...

Thank you to the Year 6 parents who came in for last week's meetings about health education and Y6 camp. The presentations can now be found on [the Y6 class pages of our website](#).



**Access afternoons:** thank you to everyone who came in for one of our access afternoons this week. The children are rightly proud of the work they have been doing and it is a pleasure for us to open the school up to parents. If you were unable to come in at those times, please do contact us to arrange an alternative.

**Orchestra opportunity:** any children in KS2 who would like to join the school orchestra in term 6 can still apply, including those who do not currently play an instrument. Please [see this letter for full details](#) and [apply here](#).

**Class structure for September:** it was good to have been able to inform parents this week about the class structure and staffing arrangements for the next school year. You can see [the class structure letter here](#) and [the map of school from September here](#). Current year 2 parents are reminded to respond to [the Y2 Friendship Form](#) by next Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Ascension Day:** today is Ascension Day and I would like to say how much everyone enjoyed our traditional Ascension walk last Friday. I would like to thank all the staff and the many families who supported and enjoyed the walk with us. Please read more below and see a selection of photos from this happy outing.

I know that next week will be very busy in school, as we head into half term. We have included lots of information at the end of this newsletter about nearby activities – many free – that may be enjoyable for your family during the break. Best wishes,  
Mrs Sage.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### FS/KS1

**Bumblebee:** Louis L for persevering and working hard on his writing. Well done Louis.

**Butterfly:** Stanley K for working independently to write a wanted poster for the giant in Jack and the beanstalk.

**Apple:** Sophie B-L & Bethany C for working ready hard on their phonics 'special friends' and recognising them in words.

**Pear:** Teddy B for making careful observations of how our cress seeds have grown in our Science lessons.

**Palm:** Oliver G for fantastic progress this year in writing. Well done Oliver!

**Cherry:** Finn S for his amazing illustrations, you are so creative! Well done Finn.

### KS2

**Sycamore & Maple:** all of year 3 for showing great resilience and perseverance on their first Kelston Roundhill walk.

**Lime:** Zach H for showing great independence and positivity to the start of every day.

**Willow:** Louisa Z-S for her super understanding of the words for different items of clothing in French. Well done Louisa!

**Elm:** Mya AJ for always being so kind and helpful. Your perseverance on our walk to Kelston Roundhill was commendable, well done you!

**Horse chestnut:** Imogen R well done for improving your writing by including many of the different features that we have learnt this year in your sequel to 'A Story Like the Wind'!

**Ash & Oak:** all of Year 6 for their hard work and determination during SATs. We are proud of their efforts.



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## Letters sent

- ★ [Y2 Class Letter and form 23-24](#)
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- ★ [Y2 Celebratory Breakfast SATs](#)
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- ★ Please respond



## We celebrate

Lois A, Horse Chestnut, for Baskervilles Gymnastics level 15 medal.

Jasper V, Cherry, for Saltford FC U7's Coaches' Player of the Day medal & certificate.

Ethan B-D, Sycamore, Sofia F, Sycamore, and Ayla S, Willow, for winning first place medals in their categories at the Danni's Dance Academy street dance competition.

Jade D, Palm, for Ice skating competition certificate.

Emilie B, Apple, for Baskervilles Level 1 Gymnastics.

Darcie H, Bumblebee, for Learn to Swim level 1 certificate & Swim England Puffin certificate.

Isla H, Bumblebee, for Keynsham Town Football Club medal.



### This girl can!

Last Thursday, Robyn and Frankie in Year 5 represented our school at a Sports Leadership Day for girls, along with 28 others from local schools, at The University of Bath.

They both said they had so much fun and especially enjoyed the netball and judo.

Well done - we are very proud of you both.

### SARI assembly

We were pleased to welcome visitors from SARI ([Stand Against Racism and Inequality](#)) to KS2 today. They took an assembly about racism and racist bullying and led some workshops exploring these issues in greater detail with our Y6 classes. The children engaged with the issues in a very mature and thoughtful way and some very interesting discussions followed the assembly back in classes. The children were reminded that it's very important to let someone know if they experience or witness any incidents of racism or racist bullying and that these would be taken very seriously by our school and would be investigated by Mrs. Sage. Thank you to Mrs Spincer for organising this important visit for us.



## KS2 ascend Kelston Hill in traditional walk

On Friday, our Key Stage Two children made their annual pilgrimage up Kelston Roundhill to remember the events of Ascension Day. This day, forty days after Easter, commemorates Jesus leaving his disciples to take his rightful place with God in heaven.

The children set off with a spring in their step and all made excellent progress towards the summit, stopping on the way to refuel with a drink and a mid-morning snack. Once everyone had assembled at the top of the hill, Mrs King led a talk and prayer to mark the significance of the event. The children were then able to tuck into a well-deserved picnic lunch before they spent some time playing in the fresh air before retracing their steps back to school. This memorable day also gave the children a chance to chat with their friends, teachers and other adults, enjoy the scenery and observe nature. Well done to all the children for participating so well.

Thank you to Mrs King, Mr Jenkins and all the staff and parent helpers who accompanied the children. Thank you also to the landowners, William Heath & Hugh Padfield, for once again extending an invitation to us to use the site for this event. We hope you enjoy the photos below.

## KS2 choirs for next term

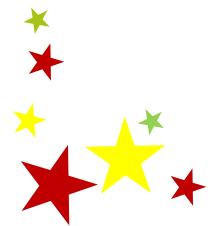
Children in Years 3 and 4 are invited to join Mr George's choir. They will be introduced to a new song each term ranging from modern to classics. This will take place on Wednesday lunchtimes in Mr George's classroom (Sycamore). Children in Years 5 and 6 are invited to join Miss Benton's choir. They will learn a new song every term to perform to their peers in Thursday assemblies. The children will be given a choice of two different songs to learn from a variety of genres, and we will practice these on Wednesday lunchtimes in The Nest.

## KS1 coding club next term

Next term Mrs White will run a coding club on a Monday lunchtime for KS1 supported by some of our digital leaders. There are only 20 spaces so please look out for notification from school very soon and fill out the form as soon as possible.

## B&NES tennis tournament

On Wednesday 17th May, Mrs Brook accompanied 8 children to participate in a B&NES school tennis competition at the Sports Training Village, University of Bath. The children were grouped into two teams, with each team playing an astonishing 6 matches! There was some wonderful tennis played throughout the afternoon and many points were won by team Saltford. One of our teams was so successful that they reached the final where they met a very strong side from Pensford. Saltford were the strongest through an incredibly close match. We went on to win the match and indeed the whole tournament! A massive well done to all of the children who took part. Thank you to the parents who transported the team and to Mr Burston for organising such a fun event.



## Results are in for the Maths Challenge

Congratulations to those in Year 6 who took part in the UK Maths Trust Junior Challenge. This challenge is designed to encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency. The challenge is designed for children in Year 7 or below, so well done to the children who attained a gold, silver or bronze certificate. It is very challenging.

Well done to Giorgio D who performed so well that he has been invited to take part in a further round in June. You can see an example question from the paper below:

**21.** Eleanor's Elephant Emporium has four types of elephant. There are twice as many grey elephants as pygmy elephants, three times as many white elephants as grey elephants and four times as many pink elephants as white elephants. There are 20 more white elephants than pygmy elephants. How many elephants are in Eleanor's Emporium?

A 123

B 132

C 213

D 231

E 312

(If you're wondering, the correct answer is B 132!)





## House afternoon

During yesterday's house afternoon the children enjoyed listening to their house song and worked in groups to think of a house motto. It was lovely to see the older children supporting the younger children in this. We also announced the winners of the bird drawing competition: ten house points to Fern S, Alana KB, Reggie S and Souad R for excellent drawings. We would also like to say a well done to our runners up who each received 5 house points. Special thanks to our house captains who judged the competition and to Miss Hansford for organising this special afternoon.

## Y3 Multi-sports

Year 3 enjoyed a lovely afternoon at Wellsway School for a multi-sports event last week. The children engaged with lots of different activities and made new friends from other local schools. We would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Burston for organising and running the event, to our Y3 staff and to all the parents who helped with the walk up to Wellsway!



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

## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 8.30am:** Y6 and Y2 [celebration breakfast](#).

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May:** end of term 4.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** INSET day.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** beginning of term 5.

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

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

**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](#).

### Summer fair dates

★ **Mufti day:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

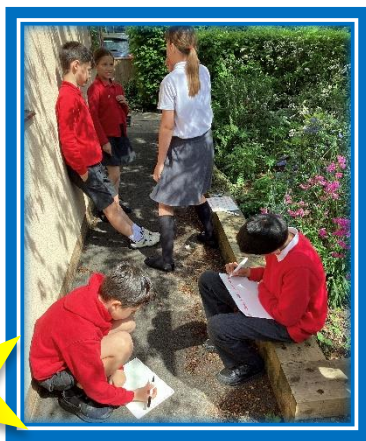
★ **Fair prep night:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

★ **Summer fair – Fiesta de Carnival:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

For term dates 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](#).



# School Snapshot







# HALF PRICE

*Wednesday & Friday*  
31st May 2nd June

**BADMINTON - NETBALL - BASKETBALL**  
4PM - 6PM HALF PRICE COURT / HOOP HIRE  
NOW ONLY £5 PER HOUR

Let your children try a new sport with friends and watch from the side. Equipment available.

*Enjoy with family or friends.*

Book online [www.sportwellsway.com](http://www.sportwellsway.com)  
T: 0117 916 1034 Chandag Rd, Keynsham. Free Parking On-site



# LACE UP YOUR SKATES

Roller Disco  
Every Tuesday & Thursday in the School Holidays

- 4pm-4.45pm session
- 5pm-5.45pm session
- £4.50 per child
- Age 5 - 12 years old
- Bring your own skates
- Recommend to wear protective gear \*
- Adult to stay at all times \*

BOOK ONLINE OR PAY ON THE DAY Card only

For more Information : 0117 916 1034  
[www.sportwellsway.com](http://www.sportwellsway.com)

# SCAVENGER HUNT

## MAY HALF TERM

**SCAVENGER HUNT & FUN FITNESS CHALLENGE TRAIL PLUS ASTRO PITCH FOOTBALL**

Saturday 27th May to Sunday 4th June  
10am to 3pm  
Bank Holiday Monday 29th May  
10am to 12pm

Buy your map at reception  
£2 per child



At Wellsway Sports Centre, Chandag Road, Keynsham BS31 1PH  
[www.sportwellsway.com](http://www.sportwellsway.com) FREE parking on site Card payments only




# SCRAP CRAFT CHALLENGE

Let your child challenge their creativity with our stay and create 1 hour open sessions at both Wellsway & SBL Sports Centre's arts+crafts room  
MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY

**OPEN 10AM TO 3PM AT WELLSWAY SPORTS CENTRE  
TUESDAY 30TH MAY TO FRIDAY 2ND JUNE**

**OPEN 10AM TO 2PM AT SBL SPORTS CENTRE  
TUESDAY 30TH MAY AND FRIDAY 2ND JUNE ONLY**

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Free parking at both sites - Pay on arrival (card only)  
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# *Saltford Football Club* **FOOTBALL FUNDAYS**

*Develop New Skills this half term!*

**Thursday 1st June**

**AT SALT FORD  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Half day -  
9:00-12:00**

**Full Day -  
9:00-3:00**

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AGE 5 - 15**



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## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c 22 May



### Bath Central Library

**Storytime Session**  
Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 23 May

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun**  
Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 24 May

**Art in the Library - Immaterial by Alison Harper**  
Mon - Sat During opening hours 3 - 26 May

**Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In**  
Mon - Sat During opening hours

**Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs**  
Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

### Keynsham Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 23 May  
10.30 - 11.00am

**Storytime & Craft**  
Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 25 May

### Midsomer Norton Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 22 May

**Storytime Sessions**  
Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 24 May

### Recycle an Ex Library Book Competition

11 Feb - 22 July

Collect an entry form from Keynsham, Bath or Midsomer Norton library

### Half Term Creativity Corner

27 May - 3 June

During Library Opening Hours

Keynsham, Bath & Midsomer Norton library

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

### Bath Young Inventors Award 2023

FREE family activities all half term

**Saturday May 27th** 10:30am to 12pm at Museum of Bath at Work, Julian Road a talk for families about Cross Manufacturing and Stothert and Pitt by Stuart Burroughs Museum Director and also hands on workshop activities to inspire young inventors.

**Monday May 29th and Thursday June 1st** at 11am starting at 44AD on Abbey Green across the square from the side of the Abbey - a guided trail for families around the centre of Bath following the published BYIA Inventor's Trail

**Friday June 2nd** at Museum of Bath at Work 11am one hour family workshop to support would be inventors

More information at 44ADartspace or MoBAW, Julian Road . Pick up a leaflet and an Inventors Trail from 4 Abbey Street Bath

Families can access the dedicated 'helpline/email' [BathYoungInventors@gmail.com](mailto:BathYoungInventors@gmail.com)

The closing date for The Award is June 25th

## [Saltford Sports Club](#) is a great way to introduce cricket to your children.

All-Stars is aimed at Children from 5 to 8 years old, it is designed as a fun introduction to the skills needed to play cricket. New Children each receive a filled Backpack with, Cricket bat, Cricket ball and a Personalised t-shirt with their name on. Returning children receive a kit bag, a set of stumps, a new ball and a personalised t-shirt. All-Stars will be running from Thursday 11th May at 5.15pm, to register for All-Stars please follow this link <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/At/sfcc>

Dynamos Cricket is aimed at Children from 8-11 years old, either those who have done All-Stars before or are completely new to cricket. It focusses on some of the more specific skills of cricket and the team ethos. All children receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number. Dynamos will be running from Thursday 11th May at 6.15pm, to register for Dynamos please follow this link <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/dynamos/At/sfcc>

Any questions, please contact Jon Williams: [j.jwilliams@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j.jwilliams@hotmail.co.uk)





ONE CHURCH

**SUNDAY  
21ST MAY  
12PM - 4PM  
IKB ACADEMY**

**JOIN US FOR A  
COMMUNITY  
PARTY**

**BBQ - GAMES - CRAFTS - INFLATABLE SOFT  
PLAY ZONE- SIMULATORS - BOUNCY CASTLES -  
PRIZE GIVE AWAY AND MORE.**

**ALL GAMES AND ACTIVITIES ARE FREE WITH UNLIMITED ACCESS  
THIS EVENT IS SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES**

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LINKING ENVIRONMENT AND FARMING

**Open Farm Sunday**  
www.farmsunday.org

# LEAF OPEN FARM SUNDAY

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## 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023

### THE BATH SOFT CHEESE CO.

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR LEAF OPEN FARM SUNDAY EVENT ON:  
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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.

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL  
BATH  
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# FAMILY FUN DAY

at Royal High Bath, Prep School

**Saturday 10 June**  
13:00 - 16:00

**ALL WELCOME**

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.

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