Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Y2 SATs
- Celebratory breakfast
- Kindness bags
- Importance of sun protection
- School map
- Care packs
- Orchestra
- **Dragon paddle**
- Half term

See the latest news on our website here.



A few words from Mrs Sage...

Well done to the Y2 children who have completed their Y2 SATs. We are very proud of them for working so hard and doing their best.

Thank you to Miss Jupp, Miss Mulready and the staff team. Years 2 & 6 celebratory breakfast: it was a joy to see the Y2 and Y6 children mixing over their special breakfast this morning which was laid on as a post-SATs treat for them. Thank you to Lynne Portlock and the kitchen team for the catering.

Kindness bags: in support of evelynsbutterflyeffect, and one of the school's core values; kindness, children in Years 5 and 6 have been given a kindness bag to enjoy during the half term. These contain some sweets, a balloon, a 'Be Kind' sticker and a wooden ornament that can be decorated and passed on as a random act of kindness. Thank you to Mrs Briggs for organising this.

Sun protection: please take time to read the information below about protecting children from the sun while at school and sending them to school prepared.

Updated school map: the plan of the school site has been updated. Please find the updated version on the website here.

Care packs for CHSW: our Year 6 Guides have been busy making up their care boxes. Please see below for some lovely photos and more information.

Orchestra opportunity: Mrs Hayden would like to encourage children in KS2 to join the school orchestra in term 6. Anyone can apply, you do not have to know how to play an instrument. Please see this letter for full details and apply here.

Dragon paddle race: do come along to Newbridge on the Bank Holiday to support our staff in a fun fundraising paddleboard race. See more info below. We have also included lots of news at the end of this newsletter about nearby activities – many free – that may be enjoyable for your family during the break. Have a lovely break; we'll see the children back on Monday 5th June. Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Stanley R for working really hard on his journal writing, trying hard to think of the sounds he could hear.

Butterfly: Bear J for painting a beautiful Eric Carle style fly during our growth and change topic.

Apple: Thomas M for a super map of the school grounds in Geography. **Pear:** Lara S for her thoughtful evaluation in DT.

Palm: Ellie B for always being a kind and helpful member of Palm class. Cherry: William B for working really hard on his SATS.

KS2

Sycamore: Ilsa H for brilliant work with her spellings and a great effort with he times tables this week.

Maple: Jayden N for making good progress in his writing.

Lime: Dolci L we are all enjoying hearing & reading your creative ideas in English, Dolci. Well done!

Willow: Belle L & Henry W-G for both showing great knowledge in Geography looking at the difference between urban & rural environments. Well done both! Elm: MJ for excellent perseverance in class. I'm so impressed with your learning behaviours and the great effort you've put into English and Maths. Horse chestnut: Flo A for amazing ideas in your English writing plan; you

Ash: Kimi W for great work in maths lessons, applying the skills he has learnt

Oak: Jack B for excellent work when looking at real life problems in maths, good understanding of finding percentages.

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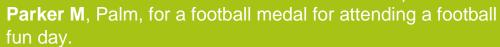
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EYFS Visit to The Matthew

Please respond

We celebrate



Fraser H, Freddie S, Finlay H, Toby W, Tatenda M, JJ P, and Gethin S, Palm, for end of season trophies for football. Jasper V, Cherry, Stage 4 swimming.

Harper R, Sycamore, 1st place medal in trampette gymnastics.

Anna P, Sycamore, proficiency 2 award in gymnastics. Isla H, Sycamore, bronze and silver medal in gymnastics. Elsie B, Sycamore, bronze medal for vault & trampette, and silver for regional team gymnastics.

Arnaav N, palm, first place in gymnastics.





Protection from the sun

Children are at school five days of the week at the hottest times of the day and we like to enjoy the positive aspects of being 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 can bring their own sun screen and apply it themselves; they may only use their own sun screen.

We ask parents to teach their children how to use and apply these screens sensibly and to label them clearly and ensure they are in your child's bag for their own use.

Bee pollination project

On Tuesday Year 4 were treated to a visit from Mali and Marion from Bath Council and George and Steph from Avon Wildlife Trust to talk to the children about pollination. Over the course of the morning, the children discussed which insects acted as pollinators and how we could use the natural environment around us to encourage more insects and wildlife to the area. The children completed a Bioblitz, investigating how many different types of insects we already have in our school surroundings and then completed some amazing collage work linked to this theme.

A really enjoyable and informative morning had by all! Thank you to Mrs Spincer for organising the visit. Please look out for more information on this project over the next few weeks.







Y6 girls' footballing achievement

Last Thursday, our year 6 girls took part in a football tournament organised by Bath City FC along with 20 other local schools. We came through the pool stage winning every game and not conceding a single goal.

At the semis we met the first team, Moorlands, who beat us, and then we were into the play offs for 3rd & 4th places. In a thrilling game that went to penalties, Ruby was amazing in goal and saved two penalties to earn us 3rd place overall. Well done to you all – you played brilliantly and did us proud.

See Mrs Brook's <u>match report and a photo of the team</u> here.

Y5/6 girls' cup football match

On Wednesday, the Y5/6 girls' football team travelled to St John and St Vigor, Chilcompton to play in the next round of the Bath & District knock out competition. After a long journey there, the girls were eager to get started. They say teamwork makes the dream work and this was a case in point. St John's goalkeeper was kept very busy and we were delighted with the final score of 6-2 to us which takes us through to the semi-finals against Paulton.

See the full match report and team photo here.

Tag rugby

Congratulations to the children who took part the recent rugby tournament at Odd Down. They were able to win three out of four of their group matches, but unfortunately lost in the quarter final to Moorlands. The children played very well and displayed good teamwork against some very strong competition. Particular congratulations goes to the 4 girls who came along, as two girls had to play in each match, so they had a very busy afternoon. We were really impressed with the children's skills and thank you to Mr Lewis who coached them so brilliantly in the lead up to the competition. Thanks also go to Mr Godwin and the parents who both took and picked up children, as well as those who stayed to support during the event

Y6 girls' cricket competition

20 year 6 girls played yesterday in the annual B&NES cricket tournament in Bath along with 14 other primary schools from the area. The girls played some fabulous cricket throughout the afternoon to come 3rd overall. Well done girls – 3rd place out of 15 schools is an amazing achievement!

Thank you to Mrs Brook and to the parents who helped with transport.

Special thanks also to Illy's Dad who provided the lollipops! See Mrs Brook's full report and photos here

Online safety newsletters

Some children may be spending some of their holiday time enjoying their games and online entertainment.

We would like to remind you that there is lots of good and simple <u>advice for parents on our online safety</u> <u>page here</u>, as well as access to all of our monthly online safety newsletters.

This month's issue focuses on the game Fortnite and what you should be aware of as a parent. It also has great advice on tackling online hate for parents.



Care box donations for CHSW from our Guides

The recent cake sale raised £434.25. This was suggested by some of our Y6 who are in Saltford Guides as a means to raise funds towards supporting their chosen charity, Children's Hospice South West (CHSW).

The girls have purchased components and made up fifty boxes which will be delivered in person from the Guides to the Hospice next week.

Well done to everyone who has contributed towards raising funds for this project.

Paddle board race

On Monday 29th May Saltford staff will be racing in the 1st Annual Dragon Paddle Race organised by Channel Kayaks in support of Dorothy House Hospice Care. This amazing charity supports families in our community and is particularly close to our hearts.

If you want to cheer us on, we'll be racing at the Boat House at Newbridge. To further support this worthy cause, there are raffle tickets available here for £5 with some great prizes - including a paddleboard – to be won. Every penny goes straight to Dorothy House!



Sports day 14th June

We are holding sports day on a single day again this year, on Wednesday 14th June. Key Stage 2 begins at approximately 1.30pm and EYFS/Key Stage 1 begins at 10.00am.

Please see our website here for all the information you need to make this an enjoyable day for children and families who come to support.

Dates for your diary IIII

Click here for term dates

Thursday 25th May 8.30am: Y6 and Y2 celebration breakfast.

Thursday 25th May: end of term 4. Friday 26th May: INSET day.

Monday 5th June: beginning of term 6. Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th June: oak

class bikeability training

Friday 9th June: Y5 cake sale after school Monday 12th June 7.30pm: PTA meeting in

staffroom. All welcome.

Wednesday 14th June 10am: FS/KS1 sports dav

Wednesday 14th June 1.30pm: KS2 sports

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

Friday 16th June: mufti day for summer fair

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd June: <u>Y6 camp</u> Thursday 22nd June: meeting and BBQ for new parents.

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

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

Thursday 29th June 6pm: event for new Reception parents

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

Thursday 6th July: children meet their new

teacher

Thursday 6th July 10am: Year 6 transition

Friday 7th July: Y6 pilgrim day at Bath Abbey

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

Monday 10th July: INSET day

Wednesday 12th July: Y2 visit SS Great

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 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:

www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#termdates. All dates are on the calendar for parents here.

School Snapshot





















THIS TERM'S DOODLE CHAMPIONS



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Top 3 Stars

Ayla S – Willow

Toby S – Lime

Harper R – Sycamore

Top Class

Horse chestnut

Top 3 Stars

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Ella F - Butterfly

Mila J - Maple

Top Class

Horse chestnut



Top 3 Stars

Jack B - Lime

Mila J – Maple

Renae J - Pear

Top Class

Maple



Top 3 Stars

Lara R - Oak

Zach H - Lime

Jack B - Lime

Top Class

Willow









www.sportwellsway.com





Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral – DISCOVER VICARS' CLOSE

At Wells Cathedral, we're delighted to be offering a range of exciting activities for families during the May half-term holiday – whether you're a lover of history, drawing, music or even bats!

All activities are linked with and supported by the 'Discovering Vicars' Close' project, a series of events which will celebrate this internationally significant street and share plans for its future.

Come and join in with our fun activities with expert musicians, ecologists and Cathedral guides on hand to help!

Tuesday 30th May: Create a Coat of Arms

Discover the meanings behind the coats of arms in Vicars' Close with one of our experienced guides. Then design and create your own coat of arms to take home.

Wednesday 31st May: Discover Bats

Meet our project ecologist, who knows about all things batty, and make a bat box to take home. See where bats roost in Vicars' Close and view our temporary exhibition.

Thursday 1st June: Singing workshops

6-11 year olds can have fun singing and experience being a chorister with our Director of Primary Music Outreach. Younger children and their parents are invited to join us in a family singalong.

Charge for each session is £2 per child / £1 if eligible for free school meals.

For more information and to secure a place, visit https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/half-term-family-activities-2132829

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

Familes can access the dedicated 'helpline/email BathYoungInventors@gmail.com

The closing date for The Award is June 25th

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES w/c 29 May

Bath Central Library

Half Term Creativity Corner, Family Fun Drop In Mon - Sat During opening hours 27 May - 3 June

Recycle an Ex Library Book Workshop Thursday 10.30 - 12.00pm 1 Jun

Art in the Library - Millie Gleeson, Reflections
Mon - Sat During opening hours 31 May - 29 June

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

Half Term Creativity Corner, Family Fun Drop In Mon - Sat During opening hours 27 May - 3 June

Midsomer Norton Library

Half Term Creativity Corner, Family Fun Drop In Mon - Sat During opening hours 27 May - 3 June

Ghillie Wakes Up, Special interactive storytime, ages 4 - 8

Saturday 11.00 - 11.30am

Tessa Bide Creative Writing Competition

3 June

27 May - 8 July

Collect an entry form from Keynsham, Bath, Midsomer Norton and the Mobile library.

Or find out more and download an entry form from our blog - bathneslibraries.wordpress.com

Recycle an Ex Library Book Competition

11 Feb - 22 July

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

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



This half term, the Library Service is launching a Children's Story Writing Competition with their Children's Writer in Residence, Tessa Bide.

Tessa is a Children's author and award-winning theatre maker and has written a story starter for children to finish and will be judging the entries. The competition winner will win a one-to-one story session with Tessa where she will read her latest work, and also help with your writing. There will be Mr B's book vouchers for runners up.

Visit the <u>Library Blog</u> for more details and to download the competition materials, or visit Keynsham, Midsomer Norton or Bath Central Library from 27th May onwards when the competition begins.

Keynsham library's very own Sensory space is coming soon, ask library staff if you'd like to see the space and give them feedback before it's completed and ready to open to the public.

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



SUNDAY 21ST MAY 12PM - 4PM IKB ACADEMY

COMMUNITY PARTY

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

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

IKB ACADEMY, BATH ROAD, BS31 1SP

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







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



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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.



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 Free Cook It course starts at Castle Primary school on Wednesday 7th June. It is open to all families in the area but there are only 6 spaces available. It is suitable for ages 5-11.

Cook It Course @ Castle Primary School 7 June - 5 July. 4-5.30pm.

Cook It is a five week programme that aims to motivate and provide families with the skills and confidence to plan, prepare and cook healthy budget friendly family meals and to improve knowledge about healthy eating by covering topics such as the eat well plate, portion sizes and healthy snacks.



FREE five week cookery course for parents/carers and children

Make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes alongside other families, in person or online

- Ingredients provided or cost covered with £30 for voucher
- FREE recipe book and NEW video recipe links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals

Range of dates available, contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to find out more: Tel: 0300 247 0050

Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgcaregroup.com







AT KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB



Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st May Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd June 9.00am-3.30pm

- Welcome to all
- Ages 5-12
- Varied multi-sports/activities
- Inclusive & friendly
- Low child:coach Ratios
- Learn new skills
- Meet new friends
- HAVE FUN!













www.keynshamcricket.com/kids-camps



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