

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Eid
- Mufti day
- Y4 camp
- PTA meeting
- Coronation Day
- Job vacancy
- Class photos
- Bank holiday

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A few words from Mrs Sage...

Thank you to Mrs Malna for coming in to talk to the reception children about Ramadan and Eid. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to you talk, looking at traditional dress and looking at the lovely videos and photographs. It is always so wonderful for the children to hear about celebrations. We hope everyone celebrating Eid had a wonderful time last week.

Mufti day tomorrow: children and staff may bring a £1 donation in exchange for wearing their own clothes to support Children's Hospice SW. This will support our girls in Saltford Guides to make care packs for the hospice with the funds raised.

Year 4 camp: many thanks to Mrs Holdaway for her admin support, and Mr Jenkins and the staff team for all the work that went into making this year's camp such a success. I hope you enjoy the full report and photos below.

PTA meeting: this took place on Monday. Thank you to everyone who attended. We reviewed the recent events and discussed arrangements for forthcoming events, mainly the summer fair. You can [see the minutes on the website here.](#)

Coronation plans: our school activities will take place on Friday 5th May. There will be a special 'King's Coronation Picnic' meal available as a school dinner and the EYFS cake sale on 5th May will have a red, white and blue theme. There will be other lovely activities taking place to mark this historic event.

Job opportunity: we require a part-time cleaner, term-time only plus some holiday hours. Please [see the full details here.](#)

Class photos: the photographer will be in school on 15th May for class photos. I wish you an enjoyable May Day bank holiday weekend, however you are spending it.

Best wishes, Mrs Sage.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Joel S for thinking about different religious celebrations and talking about their similarities.

Butterfly: Arthur B for all his hard work, especially great listening in phonics. Well done Arthur!

Apple: Huxley B for making a massive effort with his handwriting which now looks so neat.

Pear: Arlo H-S for designing a thoughtful healthy lunchbox for DT.

Palm: Finlay H for writing a thoughtful diary entry from the perspective of Leaf. Well done Finlay!

Cherry: Ellana W for a super fact file on polar bears.

KS2

Sycamore: Poppy G for fantastic effort in her maths work on measuring in kilograms and grams. Great work Poppy!

Maple: Harry M for writing an excellent description of a magic show! Well done Harry!

Year 4: Belle T, lime, & Owen G, willow, for conducting themselves in an exemplary manner throughout the whole of Year 4 camp. The whole of Year 4 deserve this award too for a thoroughly enjoyable camp.

Elm: Zach U for real improvements in his attitude to learning and behaviour in class. Zach we are really proud of you - keep it up! I loved reading your writing based on our new class text too!

Horse chestnut: Bertie G for having an amazing sense of humour, his kindness to all and his positive attitude to every area of school life.

Ash: Leo M for confident work on calculating angles in maths.

Oak: Beau H for a great investigation into the rate of dissolving solids into a solution.



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Netball tournament

On Wednesday 19th April, 8 year 6 girls travelled to Bristol Grammar School Sports Field to take part in the Level 3 Large Primary School Netball Finals.

They played 6 games reaching the finals. All games were convincingly won until they played St Bonaventures in the final and lost 4-2. Ten teams took part so coming second was a really amazing achievement.

Well done girls. Thank you to Mrs Hathaway and the parents for all your support.

Ascension Day walk

Parents of KS2 children have [received this letter](#) detailing the arrangements for this year's traditional walk up Kelston Hill for KS2 children on Friday 12th May. This is when we celebrate Ascension Day. Please do sign up to help if you can. There is a link to sign up for each class [in the letter](#). It is usually a lovely occasion when the whole of KS2, staff and helpers can all enjoy being outside together. Please note that we are setting off at 10.30am this year to allow for Y6 SATS exams.

Invasion Games tournament for Year 4

On Wednesday afternoon some of the Year 4 children took part in an Invasion Games Festival at Wellsway School with other Y4 children from Chandag Juniors and St John's primary schools. The children participated in a wide ranging number of outdoor sporting activities. Mr Jenkins said "We would like to thank Mrs Burston and the Sports Leaders from Wellsway School for making it such an enjoyable afternoon for our children. It was lovely to see so many ex-pupils from Salford School giving our children the benefit of their knowledge and expertise". Thank you to Mr Jenkins, and to Mrs Brook for her help in organising the event and for all the parent helpers who walked with the children to Wellsway School.

We celebrate

Giorgio D, ash, for passing his Grade 3 music theory exam with distinction.

Ethan D, sycamore, for 2nd place in group dance for United Dance and 1st place in UK Street dance challenge.

Sofia F, sycamore, for 2nd place in group dance for United Dance.

Carrie R, apple, for Learn to swim level 2 certificate.

Libby S, Mila J, Willow H and Piper Willow L, all maple class, for achieving their Royal Academy of Dance High Merit Grade 1 in Ballet.

Year 4 camp

On 20th - 21st April Year 4 had an overnight stay at Barton Camp, Winscombe in Somerset. On the Thursday the children walked up Crook Peak where they had their lunch and in the afternoon spent time back at the camp in the outdoor swimming pool and enjoying the outdoor adventure playground, indoor sports hall and the outdoor football pitch. In the evening the children sang songs around a camp fire and watched a film together. On the Friday, after a good breakfast the children went to Puxton Park where they learned more about farm animals, the management of dairy herds, enjoyed a tractor trailer ride and then visited the indoor adventure playground. The children really enjoyed their time together and were ready for a quiet weekend!

Water Aid assembly

Thank you to local resident, Mr Tony Clutton, pictured below, who came in to school today to talk to KS2 children for one of our citizenship assemblies. As an ambassador for Water Aid, he talked about their work across the world towards making clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene normal for everyone, everywhere. The children were fascinated by what he had to say and asked lots of questions. You can find out more about Water Aid's work and how to support them [by visiting their website here](#).

Thanks also to Mrs Spincer for organising this interesting visit.



EYFS cake sale

The next cake sale will be EYFS on Friday 5th May – there will be Coronation theme on this day. A [uniform sale and book swap](#) will also take place at the same time. The final cake sale of the year is on Friday 9th June.

Thank you to all cake sale helpers and the team leading the uniform sales



Colouring competition for children

We still need the children's help to make our summer fair poster look amazing. The PTA's annual drawing competition is on, asking for a creative interpretation of the theme – Fiesta de Carnival. The winning entry will be featured in the Keynsham Voice and used to promote the Summer Fair. There will be prizes for the winner and runner up entries. The competition closes on Wednesday 3rd May. Entry forms will be sent home in reading folders this week. You can also [download an entry form/template here](#).

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

Dates for your diary



[Click here for term dates](#)

Friday 28th April: Mufti day in support of [Children's Hospice South West](#) for our 2nd Saltford Guides.

Monday 1st May: bank holiday – May Day.

Wednesday 3rd May: [summer fair colouring competition](#) entry deadline

Friday 5th May: King's Coronation Picnic, special school lunch. [See the menu here](#) and [book in the usual way](#).

Friday 5th May: [cake sale, Reception](#). Plus uniform sale and book swap.

Monday 8th May: bank holiday – Coronation.

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May: KS2 SATS examinations.

Thursday 11th May: [Y3 multi-activity festival](#) at Wellsway School.

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

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

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

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.

Summer fair dates

1. **Mufti day:** Friday 16th June
2. **Colouring competition entry deadline:** Wednesday 3rd May. [Entry form here](#).
3. **Colouring competition winner announcement:** Monday 15th May
4. **Fair prep night:** Tuesday 27th June
5. **Summer fair – Fiesta de Carnival:** Saturday 1st July.

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

School Snapshot

