

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Summer fair
- Meeting for current Y2 parents
- SEND coffee afternoon
- School pool
- Strike date
- Leavers' books for Y6
- Garden sale



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

A few words from Mrs Sage...

It's looking like a glorious weekend to come and I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the summer fair on Saturday. I also look forward to our 'Welcome to KS2' meeting on Monday for current Y2 parents.



Summer fair reminder: children should bring their [Bake-Off entries](#) to school tomorrow for judging and your cake donations for the tea room are also gratefully requested for tomorrow. Please also sell as many raffle tickets as you can and return stubs and cash to school tomorrow or to the fair on Saturday.

SEND coffee afternoon: it was a real pleasure to welcome so many parents and carers to our first coffee afternoon for parents with SEND children. Thank you to the [SENDIAS team](#) who came along to support and provide invaluable information. We will be making these useful get-togethers a regular feature.

Extra access to the school pool: when our pool is ready, we hope to be able to offer it for wider community use in the evenings and at weekends through Barracuda Swimming who will be seeking your views at the summer fair. You can also [share your thoughts via this form](#), to be returned in person or by email.

Strike dates: thank you to the staff in the NEU who have let us know in advance their plans for strike action. Parents of children in Elm class have been emailed with details for Friday 7th July when their class will be affected.

Presentation to Y6: thank you to the team from St Mary's Church for the special assembly and presentation of leavers' books to our Y6 children. These will help them navigate the next stage of their lives as they move on to secondary school.

Community front garden sale: there will be a Saltford front garden sale, organised by SCA, on Saturday 8th July 10am – 3pm. Please see [SCA's facebook post here for details](#) and [email SCA](#) by 4th July if you wish to take part.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: All of Bumblebee Class for being super pirates when we set sail on The Matthew and for listening carefully.

Butterfly: All of Butterfly Class for being such sensible pirates while on board 'The Matthew' and for listening carefully to the captain.

Apple: Zane F for working really hard on his writing.

Pear: Layla B for super problem solving in Maths.

Palm: Larissa T for a fantastic piece of writing retelling the story of Nen and the Lonely Fisherman. Well done Larissa!

Cherry: Ben T for taking such care in his presentation when retelling the story of Nen and the Lonely Fisherman.

KS2

Sycamore: Jacob C for making a huge effort to improve his handwriting in writing lessons.

Maple: Arthur B for writing an excellent and creative story based on 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. Excellent work Arthur!

Lime: Austin M-B for making a fantastic start in Lime Class and being so positive every day since you started. Well done Austin.

Willow: Lucas H for his excellent 'Story of Hope' which he wrote in English, based upon our book Wisp. Well done Lucas!

Elm: Mikey M for winning our runners up shell. I'm so pleased with your learning behaviours and maturity, you are well on your way to becoming a year 6 soon. I'm really proud of you!

Horse chestnut: Claudia G for a beautifully presented Maths book and excellent work.

Ash: Freddie S for excellent helpfulness and kindness shown on Year 6 Camp.

Oak: Thomas P for excellent work in maths when using his knowledge of area and volume to solve practical problems.

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We celebrate

Parker M, Palm, for his football tournament medal.

Emily P, Horse Chestnut, for winning 2nd place in her category in a golf competition.

Abigail J, Palm, for her Race for Life medal.

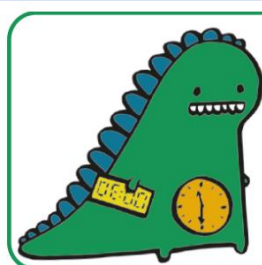
Hannah S & Lauren P, both Lime, and **Pip C & Isaac S**, both Ash, for achieving their One Star Music award level from West of England Music.

Maths challenge congratulations

Congratulations to Giorgio D who qualified for the UK Maths Trust Junior Kangaroo. This was for children who came in the top 10% of the Junior Challenge. In the Maths Kangaroo, Giorgio achieved a certificate of merit, meaning that he came in the top 25% of entrants. Well done Giorgio for an excellent result!

First maths challenge designed for fun

A group of children from years 2, 3 and 4 took part in the FMC last week. The First Mathematics Challenge (FMC) has been specifically created to give pupils, UK and worldwide, the opportunity to take part in a fun Mathematical Challenge. The children worked really hard to solve lots of tricky maths questions. We were very impressed with their methodical thinking and resilience. All the children who took part were presented with their certificate in assembly. Here's an example of the kind of questions they had to solve:



The minute hand of a clock is pointing to the number 6. After 1 hour and 20 minutes, what number will it be pointing to?



A 6 B 7 C 8 D 9 E 10

Spanish club awards

Course completion medal & certificate

Reception: Ella F, George F, Toby T, Ida C

Year 1: Emile B, Rosanna C, Samuel W, Zane F, Huxley B,

Thomas M, Otto S, Daniel B-B

Year 3: Sofia F, Joshua B, Katy K

Year 4: Belle L, Isaac M, Ayla S

Premio de Excelencia certificate

Year 1 - Jessica H, Ada F

Year 2 - Ella E, Amila M, Isabella H, Scarlett H, Sophie B, Evelyn H,

Year 3 - Ethan B D

Year 5 - Cora S, Esther W

Girls go into football final

Our dream team has won a place in the final of the girls' knock-out cup competition. A 6-0 victory in the semi-finals on Monday and wonderful team & individual performances were a pleasure to watch. [Read Mrs Brook's match report here.](#) Thanks to Mrs Dixon and the other parents who transported and supported the team.



Marks & Spencer sale on school uniform

We understand that M&S will be offering a 20% off [school uniform](#) promotion from 4th July.



Fun and games

- Inflatable assault course
- Under 5s bouncy castle
- Tattoos
- Tennis
- Selfie with a dinosaur!
- Name the dinosaur
- Arts & crafts, carnival themed
- Splat the rat!
- Coconut shy
- Nerf gun alley
- Bean bag toss
- Hook a duck
- Inflatable challenge
- Archery
- Barracuda Swimming
- Face painting

Food & drink

- Tea rooms & cake stall
- Frozen treats
- Sweet treats
- Bar
- BBQ

Stalls & attractions

- Local craft stalls
- Emergency services demonstration
- Saltford Environment Group
- Free reading corner
- Soft toy tombola
- Bottle & chocolates tombolas
- Uniform sale
- Summer Reading Challenge with Saltford Library
- Avon Wildlife Trust activities
- Santa in the summer!

See you on Saturday from 2pm

Great value entertainment and fun for the whole family right on the doorstep

Don't miss a thing!

Get your [guide with map and timings here](#) to make the most of your day.



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Fiesta de **Carnival**

Summer Raffle

Saturday 1st July

More prizes
still to come!

2 Bristol Bears tickets;
family photo session;
£30 voucher for Flourish;
annual family membership of Saltford Tennis club;
women's Adidas Terrex jacket;
2 tickets for The Little Theatre Cinema;
4 tickets for the panto at the Theatre Royal Bath;
£50 voucher for The Wave;
2 £50 vouchers for Avon Valley;

iPad Air

£25 voucher for Hidden Woods forest school;
family day pass for Dyrham Park;
£10 voucher for Cook shop;
£10 voucher for Mr B's Emporium;
2 tickets for an event at Topping Company booksellers;

numerous vouchers for cafes & restaurants including Golden Moments, Tynings Fish and Chips, and The Little Coffee Shop;
fantastic beauty treatments including luxury micro needling facial with chemical peel by Smart Aesthetics, and a chemical peel from Sasha's Lashes and Aesthetics;
hamper of goodies from local shops;

taster session at Bristol Avon Sailing Club;
taster session at Avon County Rowing Club;
family ticket for Avon Valley Railway;
£10 voucher for Smyths Toys;
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makeover photography session.

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Spotlight on...Sustainability



Some of our school councillors at the Futura Eco-Festival.



Mrs Arden has created a new 'eco' section in the library.



An engagement officer from Bristol & Avon Rivers Trust came to speak to our KS2 pupils.

Spotlight on Sustainability

Earlier this academic year, members of our school council joined pupils from other Futura schools at an Eco-Festival at Two Rivers School. The aim was to come up with an action plan for each school to use to highlight and encourage sustainability.

The action plan has various areas of focus: food security and sustainability; recycling, energy uses and waste prevention; water security and river protection; climate and sustainability education.

At Saltford, we are working hard to meet the targets of the action plan. We already had many actions in place, but continue to strive to improve and encourage our children to be aware of these issues and take responsibility where they can.

We have been working with our catering team, Zest, to reduce food and packaging waste. Some of our Y6 monitors check our electricity and water use and highlight to us when they feel we could be turning electrical items off or when they notice leaking taps. We have had visits from Energysparks, Bristol and Avon Rivers Trust and Wateraid and our Green Team have been working hard to educate us on recycling and waste prevention. We have also introduced an 'eco' section into the library where the reflection tree currently has an environment theme. In terms of our curriculum, we use whole class texts like 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies and 'Clean Up' by Nathan Bryon. In addition, subjects like geography, science and PSHE sometimes have an environmental or sustainability focus.

[See the presentation that Green Team gave](#) to the school last week. They showed us how we could reduce packaging in our packed lunch boxes and how to choose which bin to use, as well as reminding us to turn off lights and taps and to pick up litter whenever we can.

Green Team leading our whole school assembly last week.



EYFS set sail aboard The Matthew

Ahoy me hearties! Bumblebee class and Butterfly class were a fabulous pirate crew when the Early Years Team 'set sail' for a trip around Bristol Harbour. We learned about the great Bristol pirate Blackbeard and found out that a pirate ship actually travelled quite slowly! We had great fun playing pirate games and managed to avoid having to walk the plank! A big thank you to all the staff and adult helpers who accompanied us and to Mrs Browne and Mrs Knight for leading the pirate games.

Year Two recorder recital

Our Y2 Recorder Group performed some of their favourite pieces in Assembly. They have rehearsed every Friday lunchtime since September and worked extremely hard to learn lots of new tunes. They have thoroughly enjoyed their sessions and are keen to continue next year. Mrs Hayden says 'well done for all your hard work and dedication. You all played beautifully.' Thank you to Mrs Hayden and Mrs Sewell for teaching the recorder group.

Girls' netball

On Tuesday, Y6 girls rounded off their Netball year with a friendly match against Widcombe Primary School. It was a celebration of netball with both school entering 2 teams and mixing both games. All girls played well and showed great sportsmanship. Saltford won both matches. Mrs Hathaway says 'Y6 Netball has been an absolute pleasure to teach this year. All girls have grown in confidence and skills within Netball and I hope you all continue to participate next year at secondary school. Big thank you to Macey, Ava and Holly for your support with coaching this year.

Y6 camp brings excitement, adventure and activity

Each day brought new challenges and the children rose to the occasion and had a brilliant time. From climbing up high to squeezing between rocks, everyone gave it a go with a big smile on their faces. The children's particular highlights were gorge scrambling and the lake day (and tuck shop of course). Well done to the children for representing the school perfectly and for challenging themselves. Thank you to Mr Styles for leading and to all the staff involved for providing this opportunity for our year sixes.

See all dates
on our online
calendar for
parents here!

Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)



Thursday 29th June 7pm: [Parent Voice Group](#) meeting.

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

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

Wednesday 5th July: Fun Day with Super Pirates; please wear P.E. kit to school.

Thursday 6th July: children meet their new teacher

Thursday 6th July 10am: Year 6 transition visit

Friday 7th July: [Y6 pilgrim day at Bath Abbey](#)

Thursday 6th & Friday 7th July 9am: FS/KS1 summer concerts.

Monday 10th July: deadline for completion of [parental survey here](#).

Monday 10th July: INSET day

Wednesday 12th July: [Y2 visit](#) SS Great Britain.

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: end of term 6

Friday 21st July 9.15am: Y6 leavers' service

Friday 21st July 6pm: Y6 leavers' disco

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

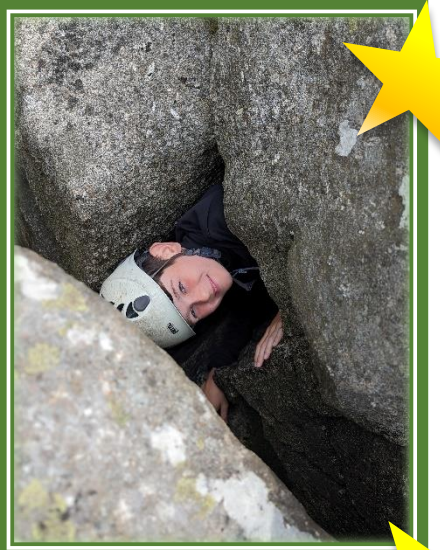
Tuesday 5th September: term 1 starts for children.

Monday 11th Sept 7.30pm: PTA meeting.

For term dates please see:

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

School Snapshot





What's going on at this year's fair? LOADS!

Entertainment

- Live dinosaur appearances and photo opportunities
- Samba band from Wellsway School
- Jazzercise

Attractions

- *Under 5s bouncy castle *Nerf gun alley
- *Face Painting *Alcohol Tombola
- *Inflatable assault course *Tattoos
- *Kids arts and craft activities *Raffle
- *Tea and Cake Room *Coconut shy
- *Chocolate Tombola *Splat the rat
- *Uniform sale and book swap
- *Live Entertainment *Hook a duck
- *Bean bag toss *Soft toy tombola

Activities

- Barracuda Swimming - Fun, interactive activities
- Saltford Environmental Group - Meet the Saltford Wombles
- Saltford Lawn Tennis Club - Coach & Games
- Saltford Scouts - Archery Practice
- Up & Under Sports - Inflatable Challenge
- Saltford Library - Summer Reading Challenge
- Avon Wildlife Trust - Wild Activities
- Saltford Santa Dash - See what Santa does during the Summer!

Stalls

- Voice international – Jewellery
- Lightbulb books
- Bobbies Beautiful Braids
- Anne's Jams

Food and drinks

- Bar
- BBQ
- Sweet stall, candy floss & ice-creams



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fantastic beauty treatments
including luxury micro needling
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MELKSHAM RFC
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Folk Music Workshop

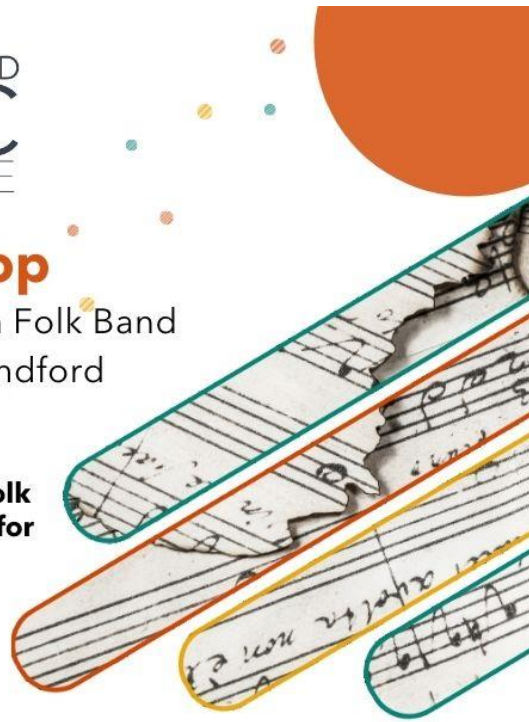
A Sunday Session with Bath Youth Folk Band
tutors Rachel Barrett and John Sandford

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



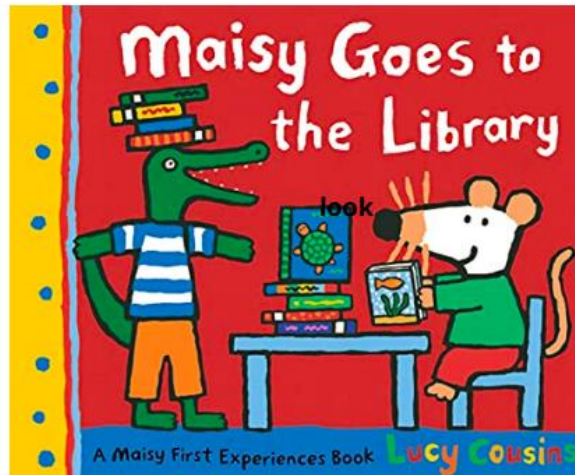
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Interested? Scan the QR code for more information. Briefing event at 2 Rivers School on 4th July at 2pm.



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