

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- Mufti day
- Cake & uniform sale, and book swap on Friday
- Summer fair competition
- Coronation Day
- Job vacancy
- KS2 Ascension Day walk
- Bank holiday

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



## A few words from Mrs Sage...



I hope you enjoyed the first of the May bank holidays this week.

**Mufti day:** thank you to everyone who donated to this on Friday. We raised over £400 to help our Guides support [Children's Hospice South West](#).

**Cake & uniform sale and book swap:** tomorrow's cake sale comes from EYFS this time – there will be Coronation theme to the cakes and bakes. A [uniform sale and book swap](#) will take place at the same time. All uniform items will cost £1 and of course the children can take away or swap a book for free.

**PTA summer fair colouring competition:** thank you to everyone who took the time to enter this competition. Thanks also to Tanya Oliver, who is a professional graphic designer, for helping with the judging. We were very impressed with the standard of the entries and will announce the winners soon!

**Coronation plans:** our school activities around the Coronation will take place tomorrow. There is more information below on how the day will unfold. Please note that tomorrow's school dinner will be a 'King's Coronation Picnic' boxed picnic lunch. Please [see the menu here](#) to refresh your memory.

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

**Ascension Day walk for KS2:** our traditional KS2 Ascension Day walk up Kelston Hill will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please remember a packed lunch on that day and to wear suitable clothing for the weather. See [details in this letter](#). I hope you enjoy your Coronation Bank Holiday on Monday and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Best wishes, Mrs Sage.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### FS/KS1

**Bumblebee:** Hattie P-G for carefully drawing a beautiful, detailed pattern on her prayer mat.

**Butterfly:** Marlowe D for brilliant sharing between two and halving in maths. You are a superstar!

**Apple:** Orson B for working really hard on his writing.

**Pear:** Heidi A for sorting foods into the five different groups and drawing them carefully on her plate.

**Palm:** Seth P for working so hard on his maths! Well done Seth!

**Cherry:** Zayn U for working so hard on his maths! Brilliant independent work.

### KS2

**Sycamore:** Freddie G for a brilliant effort with his spellings. Well done Freddie!

**Maple:** Libby S for writing an excellent narrative with a good use of paragraphs, well done Libby!

**Lime:** Lauren P for consistently trying her best in class and showing great resilience when things are tricky – well done Lauren!

**Willow:** Kate C for her fantastic effort at comparing and ordering decimals. Well done Kate!

**Elm:** Osian L for your continued dedication in English. Your hard work and determination over months have paid off with a soaring reading age. Go, go you!

**Horse chestnut:** Morwenna B for her beautifully illustrated storyboard including action, description and dialogue of Suke's story in our book study 'A Story Like the Wind'.

**Ash:** Brooklyn S for excellent work across his maths lessons.

**Oak:** Jenson J for good understanding in maths of the angles inside triangles and quadrilaterals.



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## Letters sent

### [Y3 multi-activity festival](#)

Please respond

### [Y6 pilgrim day 7<sup>th</sup> July letter](#)

Please respond by  
19<sup>th</sup> June.



## Coronation activities

The children have been enjoying some activities related to the Coronation in their classrooms. Tomorrow the whole school will have an assembly led by the School Council which will talk about the Coronation and what will happen during the ceremony. They will discuss the symbolism of the orb and sceptre, and the promises that the King will make. This will be related to promises we might also make in our own lives.

In the library, the reflection tree encourages children to reflect upon the good things that they would like to see happen during the reign of King Charles III and also on what good things they could do. Tomorrow's school lunch will be a 'King's Coronation Picnic' box. Please [see the menu here](#).

## We celebrate

**Martha A**, cherry, for Baskerville's level 6 gymnastics.

**Lois A**, horse chestnut, for her Grade 2 in ballet.

**David S**, ash, for passing his Grade 3 classical guitar exam.

**Anna P**, sycamore, for her silver hat in swimming and certificate in horse riding.

**Kate P**, bumblebees, for Baskerville's level 2 gymnastics.

**Farah H**, sycamore, for Baskerville's level 6 gymnastics.

**Rosie B**, sycamore, for Baskerville's level 7 gymnastics.

## KS2 school orchestra opportunity – join now

In term six, our violin teacher Mrs Smith will be running a school orchestra for children in KS2, supported by Mrs Hayden. Rehearsals will take place on Friday afternoons from 2.00-3.00pm at school, starting on Friday 9th June.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all children in KS2. This includes those who are learning to play an instrument in or out of school, and also those who do not learn an instrument, but would like to be part of the percussion section.

The project will culminate in a concert to parents on Friday 14th July.

We would like to encourage as many children as possible to take part. We organised a similar orchestral concert last year and it was a tremendous success! We are sure that your child will really enjoy this enriching experience. If your child would like to join the orchestra, please [complete this Microsoft form by Friday 12th May](#).

## Musical treat for school

In today's assembly Miss Benton and Mr George's year 5 and 6 choir performed 'Believer' by Imagine Dragons. They have been practising this song all last term and today's performance shows that it paid off. Mrs Sage was very impressed by the performance – well done everyone!

The choir meets on Wednesday lunchtimes. Next term's song will be 'Pompeii' by Bastille. Thanks to Miss Benton and Mr George for all their work with the choir. See [our clubs page here](#).



## Services for disabled children and befriending opportunities

[Wecil](#) is an organisation that offers a range of services for Disabled children and young people in different areas of B&NES. They work as part of the 'Space for Me' Partnership to deliver sessions in Bath and North East Somerset for Disabled Children and Young People between the ages of 5-21.

**There are regular sessions for all age groups at Saltford Hall:**

- **Play Group: 5 - 8 year old group**

Activities range from games nights, baking and trips to the park. The young people are welcome to bring a picnic dinner with them.

**When:** Every Tuesday during termtime, 4:15 – 5:45pm

- **Youth Group: 8 - 13 year old group**

- Activities range from cooking, to den building and movie nights. The young people are welcome to bring a picnic dinner with them.

**When:** Every Wednesday during termtime, 4:15 – 6:15pm

- **Youth Group: 14 - 19 year old group**

**When:** Every Wednesday during termtime, 6:30 – 8:30pm

There is also one 'out and about' session every 3 months to give the young people a chance to come together and enjoy local activities and visit locations further afield.

For more information please contact: [cleis.masterson@wecil.org.uk](mailto:cleis.masterson@wecil.org.uk)

To refer your child, [click here](#) and fill in the form

**Befriending opportunities:** the Time2Share Befriending service is a well-established provision which links Disabled children and young people with a volunteer 'buddy'. This 1:1 support is for those who may find group sessions more difficult and offers an opportunity for your child to go out and about with a volunteer who can help support with developing independence and self confidence. You can [find out more here](#) and see the poster below.

See all dates  
on our online  
calendar for parents  
here!

## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)



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

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

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** bank holiday – Coronation.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** KS2 SATS examinations.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** [Y3 multi-activity festival](#) at Wellsway School.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** [Y6 health education meeting](#).

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** [Y6 camp meeting](#).

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

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** class photographs.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** access afternoons for parents and carers.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** school census. Please take a school dinner on this day if you can.

**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.

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

### Summer fair dates

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

2. **Colouring competition entry deadline:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. [Entry form here](#).

3. **Colouring competition winner announcement:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

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

5. **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 other dates are on [the calendar for parents here](#).





Supporting Disabled Children & Young People



supporting independent living

# BEFRIENDING SERVICE

**Time2Share@WECIL is a Befriending Service that links Disabled children and young people 1:1 with a volunteer 'buddy'. They then spend time having fun and doing something they both enjoy!**

Our volunteer Befrienders offer a supportive and reliable relationship to a child/young person who would otherwise be socially isolated. They can offer up to 2 hours of support per week and are recruited in line with Local Authority safer recruitment guidance, which includes enhanced DBS checks, training and references.

The service gives disabled children and young people an opportunity to go out independently, increase their self confidence, and enjoy activities with their Befriender.

**Apply  
Now**



Contact the befriending team today to find out more:

**T. 0117 947 9911  
befriending@wecil.co.uk**



# Coronation Events in Saltford - 7th and 8th May

**Sunday 7 May**  
**Coronation Big Lunch**  
**Street Parties**



## **Monday 8 May**

### **Coronation Afternoon Tea with Entertainment.**

**2.30-5.00pm at Saltford Hall.**

**Free to all residents**



In line with the Big Help Out encouraged for this day, we ask any resident who would like to give some time in helping with this afternoon tea, to get in touch.



**Picnic In The Park**  
Sunday 7th May 2023 12 - 5 pm  
Keynsham Memorial Park

Join Keynsham Town Council with a picnic in the park to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

**A FREE fun day out for all to enjoy**

*featuring*

**Bandstand performances**  
**Children's races**  **Toy tombola**  
**Free Face Painting**  **Market stalls**  
**Punch & Judy**  **Craft workshop**  
**Morris Dancers**  **Games hire**

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**Bandstand Programme**

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>12 noon</b>  | <b>Keynsham Brass Band</b>      |
| <b>1 p.m</b>    | <b>Key Voices</b>               |
| <b>1.50 p.m</b> | <b>Keynsham Brass Band</b>      |
| <b>2.55 p.m</b> | <b>Mencap Music Man Project</b> |
| <b>4 p.m</b>    | <b>Bristol Pops</b>             |



Compered by Keynsham's own KTCRfm throughout the afternoon

**Other events happening in Keynsham to celebrate**

 A full line up of activities at Keynsham Library including crown making, crafts & nature trails. Visit [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk) for more details.

 A pop-up art and craft event for local artists and makers, being held at the new MakeSpace (opposite the entrance to Keynsham Leisure Centre). Open Saturday 6th May 11am-6pm & Sunday 7th May 11am-4pm.

There's lots going on in Keynsham over the Bank Holiday, including children's races, toy tombolas, craft workshops, children's entertainers and bandstand performances. For full information and a map, [see the Keynsham Town Council website here.](#)