

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Futura
Learning Partnership

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This week

- Summer fair
- Treat sale
- Strike day
- INSET
- PVG
- Governors' meeting
- Parent survey
- New classes
- Welcome to Y3

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

A few words from Mrs Sage...

Summer fair: it was great to see so many helpers come forward from among our newer parents and we hope you found it rewarding and fun. Huge thanks to Craig Kinnear for leading on the fair, to all the helpers and also to school staff and children who participated. We raised a superb £8175! Just as importantly, it was a hugely enjoyable community day. Please see [more detail in this PTA summer fair newsletter](#).

Treat sale tomorrow: our PTA will be holding a sale of ice lollies (and a few cakes too) outside our Rainbow Room tomorrow after school. The location is in the space between the main block and our new block - hopefully your children will point you in the right direction. Do support if you can.

Strike date tomorrow: this is a reminder for parents of children in Elm class who have been emailed with details for 7th July when their class will be affected.

Please note INSET day: school is closed on Monday 10th July for the Futura INSET day when all staff will be receiving training in a variety of Trust locations.

Parent Voice Group: the PVG met last Thursday after school. The minutes are full of useful information for parents. Please [read the minutes here](#).

Governors: we had the final meeting of the year this week. I would like to thank Paul Cummings and all the governors for their sterling work all year. Particular thanks and wishes go to Emma King – please see our goodbye message below.

Parents' survey closes on Monday: there is still time to give us your feedback via the parent survey. If you haven't already, [please complete the survey here](#).

New classes: the children met their new class teacher today and most of Y6 have participated in their transition day at their new secondary school.

Welcome to Y3: thank you to all current Y2 parents who came to this meeting. Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Sage.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Georgia MB for settling in so beautifully to Bumblebee Class.

Butterfly: Hettie M for amazing independent maths. You used our method for adding brilliantly. Well done!

Apple: Rex R for working really hard on his writing! Keep it up!

Pear: Heidi A for working so hard to improve writing and phonic skills.

Palm: Belle B for designing a brilliant front cover of the book 'Pip and Egg'.

Cherry: Flora C for her super singing and actions in our rehearsals for our summer concert.

KS2

Sycamore: Millie H for beautiful presentation in science.

Maple: Niamh V for excellent work telling the time on digital and analogue clocks!

Lime: Amber K for being a super member of Lime Class. She is always contributing to our class discussions and is great at ensuring everyone feels included – well done Amber!

Willow: Mia S for always being such a reliable and helpful person to others in the class. Well done Mia!

Elm: Esther W for her fabulous writing in her 'pride piece'. What a beautifully nostalgic tale you told of our book 'The Dam'. Well done!

Horse chestnut: Lizzie C for her beautiful writing and folk song lyrics, which told the emotional story of a young girl and her father's final visit to their old village before it was flooded.

Ash: Poppy D for thoughtful work recording the experiences of slaves on their journey across the Atlantic.

Oak: Souad R for excellent understand of time when solving a range of practical worded problems.



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We celebrate ★ ★

Toby W, Palm, for his Stage 3 swimming and 10m distance badge.

Rex R, Apple, for his Level 1 swimming badge.

Harper R, Sycamore, for a gymnastics trophy.

Emily P, Horse Chestnut, for winning 1st place girls in division 2 junior golf competition.

Jasper V & Zayn U, Cherry, and Gethin S, Freddi S, Finlay H, & Tatenda M, Palm, for football medals from a successful and very well played 1st football tournament.

Super Pirates fun day – how to be your most awesome self!

We were very excited to be able to give the children a “Day of Fun” to mark the end of what has been a very busy and successful year. With grateful thanks to the PTA, we were incredibly lucky to have Super Pirates visiting on Wednesday to spend the day helping the children to be “the most awesome version of themselves” through play and having fun.

What a day of fun it was! The Super Pirates were every bit as awesome as they promised and the children had a whale of a time in the craft area, disco dancing and playing on the huge range of inflatables.

Back in class the children continued with their fun with a range of activities including junk modelling, origami bookmarks, Lego, flour stress balls to name a few. What a great way to celebrate the end of the year.

Thank you to Mrs Nethercott for coordinating the whole day. You can see from the photos at the end of the newsletter just how much fun we had.

Roman Baths for Y3

Last Thursday, Year 3 went on a fun filled trip to the Roman Baths. We looked at genuine Roman artefacts, practised our archaeology skills by digging up artefacts and explored the Roman Baths. We had great fun dressing up as Romans and creating our own mosaics. A massive thank you to Miss Benton & Mr George for organising the visit and to all the staff and adult helpers who accompanied us!



Y5 Athletics cluster festival

Thank you to Mrs Burston at Wellsway for putting on a treat for our Year Fives last week. Elm and Horse Chestnut classes were introduced to an afternoon of athletics and were encouraged by the brilliant Wellsway Sports Ambassadors from Year 8. They tried 100m sprint, 400m running, rounders and shotput to name just a few. They had so much fun, we cannot wait to try it all again! Thank you to Mrs Williams for organising the visit and to all the staff and parents for accompanying the children.

Bake-off competition winners

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the bake-off competition and donated their great-looking and great-tasting cakes for the summer fair.

The winners were:

EYFS Biscuits

Winner: Ada C, Bumblebees.

Runner up: Oliver W, Butterflies.

Y1 & 2 Cupcakes

Winner: Belle B, Palm.

Runner up: Frank D, Palm.

Y3 & 4 Tray bake

Winner: Toby S, Lime.

Runner up: Anna P, Sycamore.

Y5 & 6 Celebration cake

Winner: Joey O, Elm.

Runner up: Lois A, Horse chestnut



Thank you and au revoir to Emma

This week we said goodbye to one of our foundation governors, Emma King. Emma has supported our school for many years as a parent and a governor and has played a very important role in our collective worship during her time with us. As well as leading many assemblies in school, Emma kept our spirits buoyed over the pandemic with very engaging online assemblies and this year supported us with our visits to St Mary's church, during which she told us all about the different parts of the church. Emma has recently been ordained and is moving onto her new parish in Bath. We wish her and her family well and thank her for everything she has done for us. Emma leaves a lasting legacy at school - the corridor mural reflecting our core school values of honesty, kindness and respect along with the Christian values we share in our collective worship.



Change to INSET days

Parents have been sent a letter from the Futura Learning Partnership regarding the introduction of a new INSET day on Monday 19th February next year.

The dates for Term 4 are have been revised and the term dates are now as follows:

Start: Tuesday 20th February 2024

Finish: Thursday 28th March 2024

Staff training day: Monday 19th February 2024

Please [read the letter here for full information](#) about this decision.

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

Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)



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

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

Saturday 8th July 11am – 1pm Wellsway

School: used uniform sale in languages block.

Monday 10th July: INSET day

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

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 9.15am: Y6 leavers' service

Friday 21st July 6pm: Y6 leavers' disco

Friday 21st July: end of term 6

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](#).

Super Pirates fun for all





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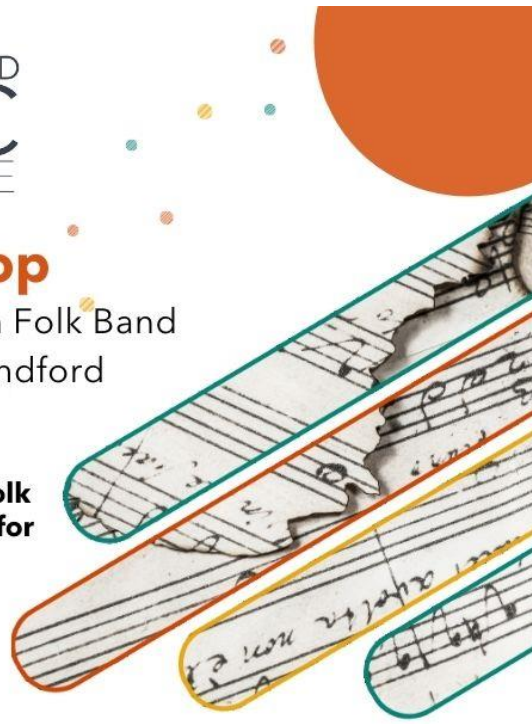
A Sunday Session with Bath Youth Folk Band
tutors Rachel Barrett and John Sandford

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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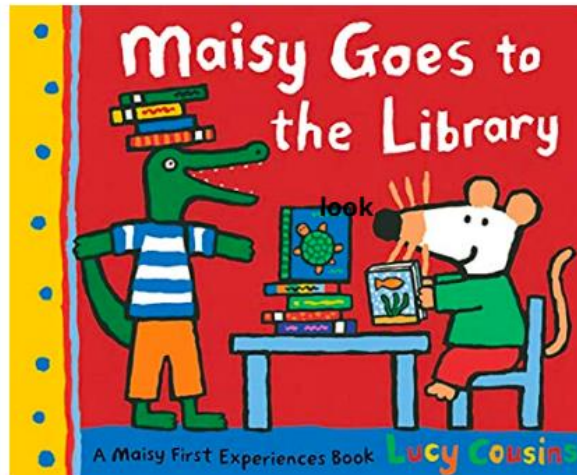


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MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

AT KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB



Week 1 - Mon 24th - Fri 28th July
Week 2 - Mon 31st July - Thu 3rd Aug
Week 3 - Tue 15th - Fri 18th Aug
9.00am-3.30pm

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