

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Futura
Learning Partnership

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This week

- Y6 SATS
- Access afternoon
- Summer events
- PVG minutes
- Walk to school
- Ascension Day walk

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

A few words from Mrs Sage...



We are very proud of the resilience and determination shown by our Y6 children this week and throughout the year; thank you for all your hard work and thanks to Mr Godwin, Mr Styles, Mrs Hathaway and the Y6 team as well as the staff who have worked with them through their school careers. I hope they are looking forward to unwinding at their celebratory breakfast tomorrow. Thank you to the kitchen team for providing this extra service.

I am looking forward to welcoming parents and carers of our Y6 children to school this afternoon for our camp and health education meetings from 4.15pm.

Access afternoons: I would like to flag the forthcoming access afternoons on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st May at 2.45pm. Parents and carers are invited to come into school to look through your child's work with them. Please let your child know on which day you will be coming. If you cannot attend on these dates, please contact the school office so that we can arrange a mutually convenient time.

Summer fun: for two weeks in June it is going to be great fun to be living in and around Saltford. We have our very own PTA summer fair on the afternoon of Saturday 15th June and the Saltford Festival will run from 7th – 16th June. Read on for more information and highlights.

PVG minutes: thank you again to everyone who was involved in the PVG meeting. You can now [read the minutes online here](#) to catch up on the news.

Walk to school: next week we encourage the children to walk to school and will ask them how they travelled to school each day. The class with the most walkers at the end of the week will receive a prize! See more on why it matters below. In the meantime, I hope the KS2 children, staff and helpers are all looking forward to tomorrow's walk up Kelston Hill. Do say hello if you see us en route!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sage.

STAR PUPIL AWARDS

KS1

Bumblebee: Finley H for brilliant effort all round – you are a star!

Butterfly: Thomas T for amazing, independent journal writing. Wow!

Apple: Ezra K for working really hard on your writing! You should be super proud of yourself Ezra. Well done.

Pear: Marlowe D for working really hard on reducing the size of her letters.

Palm: Ted O for a super monster grabber in DT! Ted worked independently and was very helpful to others.

Cherry: Leo S for fantastic sentences describing Captain Howl from Billy and the Pirates.

KS2

Sycamore: Thomas R for fantastic technique when throwing discus in PE. Great job Thomas!

Maple: Tatenda M for excellent technique when throwing a howler in PE. Well done Tatenda!

Lime: Poppy G for great discussion in PSHE on friendship followed by a super poster. Well done Poppy!

Willow: Halle O for her super work and understanding in Maths of making 'one whole' with hundredths. Well done Halle!

Elm: Jack B for working hard in Maths lessons and particularly during the Statistics topic last week. Good perseverance Jack.

Horse chestnut: William K for being such a helpful member of our class. William shows his kindness, consideration and team skills every day, always asking if he can help to prepare the resources for each lesson. Thank you William.

Ash: Emily P for confident grammar work in our English lessons.

Oak: Mikey M for excellent work when translating multiple points across 4 quadrants involving a change of direction.



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SPORTS
REPORTS



We celebrate

Baskervilles gymnastics awards for the following:

Harriet S, Bumblebee, Level 1 medal.

Sofia C, Butterfly, Level 2 medal.

Roseanna C, Palm, Level 8 medal.

Erica CR, Butterfly, Level 2 medal.

Idris K, Bumblebee, Level 1 medal.

Katy K, Willow, Level 10 medal.

Lyla W, Apple, Level 5 medal.

Tennis tournament

On Wednesday we were thrilled to be able to take eight of our Year 4 tennis players to a tournament at the University of Bath. They were excited to play at such a prestigious venue and to play against teams from other schools across the county.

Making up two teams, they played two exhausting hours of non-stop tennis and we were all excited when one of our teams was announced as the overall winner. Each member received a gold medal to recognise their achievement.

Many congratulations to all eight who represented Saltford School and all the other players. Thanks to all the staff & parents who helped with this event. See [more pictures and a full report on our website](#).

Forest school feedback

We're delighted to say that the staff and children can't praise recent [Forest School](#) sessions too highly.

Mr Godwin said "It was amazing again – one of my class asked me if they could do this every week! There was so much excitement when a group caught a newt in their net while pond dipping! It's a brilliant mixture of learning new things (like the smell of different herbs, which plants are edible and which definitely are not) and being creative with some material and rope – which they loved. It is essential for children to have some time like this, just finding things out that make them go "wow" or even scream."

We thank Mrs Morgan for coordinating and the PTA for funding this.

Sports day on Wednesday 22nd May

We are holding sports day on Wednesday 22nd May this year. It takes place on the side field adjacent to the public play area.

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit and should bring a sun hat too.

EYFS/KS1 begins at approximately 10am, **Key Stage 2** begins at 1.30pm. Parents should arrive from the Manor Road entrance or via the pedestrian paths rather than through the Claverton Road entrance. Do bring some change as the PTA will be selling refreshments throughout the day.

[All the details are on our website here](#).

June dates for your diary – our Summer Fair and Salford Festival



7th June: Children's disco at Salford Sports Club with party games, dancing and prizes. Free entry.

7th & 8th June: Open gardens

8th June: Brass Mill open with exhibitions, tours & demonstrations. Dog friendly.

9th June: breakfast and informal songs of praise at St Mary's Church.

12th June 7pm: Salford Parish walk

15th June: Salford School Summer Fair

16th June: Salford Sports Club Sunday Funday

Look out for the Salford Village Festival brochure arriving on Salford doormats soon. If you live a little further away, you can keep up to date with all the lovely events by checking the Salford Community Association website at salfordhall.co.uk/Festival.html and the SCA Facebook page here at www.facebook.com/SCACOMM/.

There will be a circus-themed scarecrow trail around the village which everyone can enjoy free of charge. Why not think about making your own scarecrow? [The guidelines and form are here](#) and you have until 2nd June to enter. There is also a fantastic raffle with [prizes of up to £500!](#)

Most events are free but some are ticketed.

Save a special date for **our own Summer Fair on Saturday June 15th**. From midday to 3pm, enjoy the fun at our Paris Olympic themed extravaganza! There'll be plenty of fun games, raffles, tombolas, stalls, BBQ, bars, music, and more.

Everyone is welcome, and we can't wait to see you all there!

Habitat competition results

Thank you to everyone who entered our Habitat Competition. It is clear that a lot of work went into the entries and, as a result, we know that there has been an increase in the amount of food and shelter available for birds and insects in our area!

It was difficult to choose the winners, but here they are:

Sophie B-L for her well-designed pool in a barrel

Alfie T for his integrated flower patch and bug house

Jack C for his handmade combined bird and bug house

Jesse B for creating a hedgehog house, mini pond for frogspawn and a bug hotel, along with collecting nesting materials and providing food for the birds.

A special mention goes to **Frank P** for his innovative and detailed work on a smart bird feeder and the quality of the descriptions and format of his entry.



Futura Eco Summit

Tomorrow we are looking forward to joining other Futura primary schools for our Eco Summit. We have already made a start on highlighting eco issues with a variety of activities including litter picking, thinking about waste, sowing seeds and identifying wildlife.

This Girl Can!

Mrs Brook writes- On Friday 10th May, Flo and Lauren from Y5 were chosen to represent the year 5 girls at an initiative set up by B&NES called ' This girl can' The aim of the day was to encourage more girls' participation in sport. Both Flo & Lauren loved using Bath University's Sports facilities and participated in many activities including: dodgeball, long jump, sprinting, javelin and throwing. They also said they enjoyed some inspiring speeches from some top women athletes who use the facilities at the Sports Village to train.

[This Girl Can](#) was launched to tackle the gender activity gap and change how women think and feel about exercise. It aims to inspire women and girls of all shapes, sizes, abilities and background to get active. We are very proud of Flo and Lauren for their participation, Thank you to our school sports partner, Dave Burston, and Mrs Brook for organising this wonderful opportunity.



Football Festival Fun!

On Monday our Y5 girls' football team and two Y4 players were invited to play in a football festival organised by Bath City FC. The focus of the day was on fun, which we had in abundance over the course of 9 matches against other schools from the area.

Our team scored an incredible 18 goals along the way and didn't lose a single match. We also kept a clean sheet, conceding not a single goal! Congratulations to our fantastic girls, and thanks to Mr Burston, Mrs Brook, Bath City FC and the many parents who came along to support us.

[See more pictures and a full report on our website here.](#)



Walk to school week – why does it matter?

Walking is beneficial for relationships – it's a great time to connect with your child and focus on them. One Dad said 'sometimes our chats are deep, often they are trivial. But they are always important.' For some useful tips for stress-free walks and ideas for getting started, see [family-walk-to-school-kit-english.pdf \(livingstreets.org.uk\)](#)

MANY CHILDREN AREN'T GETTING ENOUGH EXERCISE. TWENTY YEARS AGO, MOST CHILDREN WALKED TO SCHOOL. NOW, ONLY HALF DO. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SHOWS THE LESS WE MOVE, THE MORE VULNERABLE OUR BODIES AND MINDS ARE TO ILL-HEALTH. BUT THERE IS GOOD NEWS.

Walking to and from school gets your children moving, helping them reach their daily exercise goals. There are other big benefits too:

Regular walking helps build strong, healthy muscles and bones

Physical activity supports brain power and performance in class

Walking helps your children arrive at school wide awake and ready to learn

It improves mood, reduces stress, increases focus, and improves sleep

It helps parents, carers, and grandparents get exercise and builds healthy family habits for life

Walking helps people of all ages reduce the risk of getting conditions like cancer, heart disease and diabetes

More people walking means fewer cars on the roads, which means cleaner air and less traffic and congestion

You don't need to be fit, or own a snazzy sports kit—you already have everything you need to step out

Online safety information for parents

For any parents who did not join the recent online safety briefing that we advertised recently, the recording and presentation from May are now available by following this link:

[Parent Session May 2024 - Google Drive](#)

We will also keep this link available for reference on [our Online safety page here](#) where you will also find a wealth of other useful links and tips on the subject.



Knife crime awareness event for parents & carers 6th June.

The B&NES Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) knife crime awareness event takes place at Hayesfield School on 6th June, at 6pm. It is aimed at those who would like to know more about the dangers of knife crime or are concerned that their children are at risk. Guest speakers have lived experience and have been personally affected by knife crime. For queries, please email VRP_Events@bathnes.gov.uk or book your ticket now: [using this link to Eventbrite](#).

See all dates
on our online
calendar for
parents here!

Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)



Thursday 16th May: [4.15pm Y6 health education meeting and 5pm camp meeting](#).

Friday 17th May: Futura Eco Summit day with [special school dinner menu for EYFS/KS1](#).

Friday 17th May 8.30am: [Year 6 celebration breakfast](#) in school hall.

Friday 17th May: [Ascension Day walk for KS2](#).

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st May 2.45pm: access afternoons.

Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd May: [walk to school week](#).

Wednesday 22nd May: sports day FS/KS1 morning and KS2 afternoon.

Thursday 23rd May: [author visit for EYFS/Y1](#)

Thursday 23rd May: last day of term 5.

Friday 24th May: INSET day.

Monday 3rd June: first day of term 6.

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th June: Y6 Bikeability.

Friday 7th June: [Y5 WEEE workshop](#).

Friday 7th June: [Y5 cake sale. Plus PTA uniform sale and book swap](#). Last sale of the school year.

Monday 17th – Friday 21st June: Y6 camp in Okehampton.

Friday 7th June: payment deadline for [EYFS visit to The Matthew](#).

Friday 7th June: [Y5 WEE workshop](#)

Monday 10th June 7.30pm: PTA meeting in staffroom. All welcome.

Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th June: Y6 Bikeability.

Sat 15th June 12 – 3pm: PTA summer fair

Thursday 20th June: [Y3 visit to Bristol Museum](#).

Thursday 27th June: [Reception trip on The Matthew](#).

Thursday 11th July: [KS2 singing & instrumental concert 7pm in school hall](#).

For term dates for this and next academic years please see:

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

30% DISCOUNT ON BOOKINGS ENDS 17th MAY

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[Details and booking here](#)

MAY HALF TERM 2024

28TH - 31ST MAY

HERE THIS MAY HALF-TERM!

TECH CAMP



Robotics & Coding



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Tech Fun

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!



LEGO ANIMATION



MINECRAFT CODING



3D PENS



CIRCUITRY



SMART ROBOTICS



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What to bring to camp?



Packed Lunch and Snacks not rice



Water Bottle



Medication if Required



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LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES w/c 20 May

Bath Central Library

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| Storytime | | |
| Tuesday | 10.30 - 11.00am | 21 May |
| Baby Bounce and Rhyme | | |
| Wednesday | 10.30 - 11.00am | 22 May |
| Knit Two, Share One - knitting & Crochet group for any age/ability | | |
| Thursday | 10.00 - 12.00pm | 23 May |
| Norland Nannies Community Sewing Bee | | |
| Friday | 10.00 - 12.00pm | 24 May |
| Board Game Saturdays | | |
| Saturday | 12.30 - 4.00pm | 25 May |
| Art in the Library: Design a Future Library Competition Exhibition | | |
| Mon - Sat | During opening hours | 1 - 31 May |
| Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs | | |
| Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite | | |
| Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In | | |
| Mon - Sat | During opening hours | |

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via the blog. Visit baneslibraries.co.uk/events




LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES w/c 20 May

Keynsham Library

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| Baby Bounce and Rhyme | | |
| Tuesday | 9.30 - 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am | 21 May |
| Storytime & Craft | | |
| Thursday | 11.00 - 11.30am | 23 May |
| Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs | | |
| Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite | | |
| Board Game Saturdays | | |
| Saturday | 12.30 - 4.00pm | 25 May |
| Midsomer Norton Library | | |
| Baby Bounce and Rhyme | | |
| Monday | 11.00 - 11.30am | 20 May |
| Storytime | | |
| Wednesday | 10.30 - 11.00am | 22 May |
| Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs | | |
| Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite | | |
| Board Game Saturdays | | |
| Saturday | 10.00 - 12.30pm | 25 May |

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MAY HALF TERM MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

at KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB
BS311HU

Tue 28th, Wed 29th, Thu 30th & Fri 31st May
9.00am-3.30pm

- Reception to Year 7
- Diverse Range of Sports & Activities
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- £20 a Day



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Keynsham Cricket Club are running their multi-sport courses during May half term and throughout the summer. It will run from 9.00am - 3.30pm on Tue 28th - Fri 31st May at Keynsham Cricket Club

All school years from reception - year 7 are welcome to join the fun at £20 per day. Full information, summer holiday dates and online bookings are available at www.bookwhen.com/mbryancoaching

Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Seasonal fun for all the family in school holidays!

Peace and Harmony

Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 May 2024

in the Wells Cathedral Education Room
10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. / 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Get stuck in with our creative workshops for children inspired by Peter Walker's stunning Peace Doves installation:

Build a Dove Tuesday 28 May

Construct a dove toy with moveable wings, and create a painting with fingerprints

Birds on the Wing Wednesday 29 May

Create bird art inspired by local artist, Caroline Byrne

Sensory Play and Mindful Crafts Thursday 30 May

Make a windmill to take home – and breathe!

Before your craft session, pick up a free Activity Sheet and explore what peace means to you as you wander beneath thousands of paper doves in the Cathedral Nave.

Write a message to hang on our Peace Tree and go 'bird spotting' in Caroline Byrne's exhibition, 'Birds on the Wing'.



Find out more at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays

Admission: **FREE***

No need to book—just turn up on the day!

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at our family activities.

*Included with a valid Cathedral ticket or admission pass—all under 18s go free.



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MAY HALF-TERM!!

Elevate your football game by joining our girls-only football camp! Prepare to have a blast while mastering new skills under the guidance of our experienced coaches. The camp will focus on ball mastery, attacking and defending techniques, passing drills, match play, and much more! Our camps are tailored specifically for girls and are led by female coaches who serve as role models. Don't miss out on this opportunity to take your game to the next level! Sign up today!

- DATES:** 30th and 31st of May
- TIMES:** 10am until 2pm
- LOCATION:** SBL Sports Centre, BS30 8TS
- AGES:** 6 to 14 years
- PRICE:** £25 per day or £40 for 2 days!





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TO BOOK:

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All Stars Cricket (www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars)

This takes place at cricket clubs around the country. It is a fantastic introduction to the game and is open to 5–8-year old boys and girls. Over 14,000 children in Somerset have been part of All Stars since it began in 2017, and there are already over 1,500 children signed up to take part this summer at one of over 60 centres/clubs across the county.

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Yoga & Art Holiday Club



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Thursday 30th May
10-3pm

6 - 11 years
Saltford Hall

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school teachers



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for more details.



Theatre Arts Summer School with Jo Browne

Bookings are now open for this fun week for children aged 4 – 18. Children's theatre arts professionals, Lucy Ratnett, Jo Browne & Dan Winter, offer classes in drama, dance, singing, craft and prop making culminating in a fully costumed show performed on the big stage for family and friends to enjoy.

Book now to be part of our 22nd season as places are limited! We run from 12th – 16th August at Salford Hall.

Email Lucyratnettdance@live.com for further info & booking.



SALTFORD STARS U10'S
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Dynamos Cricket is back: www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket.

Dynamos is for girls and boys from 8-11 years old. There are 41 centres/clubs across Somerset running it this summer, including girls-only ones and there are already nearly 700 children signed up.

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April 2nd - 5th

May 28th - 30th

July 29th - August 1st

August 6th - 9th

August 12th - 15th

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