Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter











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A few words from Mrs Sage...

Almost unbelievably we are almost at the end of another school year.

It is always rewarding to reflect on what we have achieved as a school community and to take time to recognise all the contributions that happen, often unseen, to keep the wheels running smoothly.



Work experience: thank you to the Y10 students who have been helping us this week as part of their work experience, and to the staff who have guided them.

PTA thanks: the PTA as a body is a mainstay of the school and keeps delivering superb opportunities and experiences for all our children. This is ultimately down to the individuals who make up the team and who put in so much effort to provide the fun and the funds. Their work really does make a difference to every child's school experience. Sales of used uniform over the past year have raised hundreds of pounds while providing affordable choices for parents and saving waste. Thank you to everyone who works behind the scenes to keep this scheme going. Special thanks go to one of our longstanding members Ali Williams for her dedication as our PTA secretary whose youngest child is leaving Y6. **Governors thanks:** I thank the governing body for their excellent support and challenge throughout the year. Thank you to Paul Cummings for his leadership and support to the staff team.

Staff thanks: I thank our amazing teachers and teaching assistants who have continued to be passionate about and committed to their work. Thank you also to the wider team; our site manager Andi Beckett has kept the site safe, our cleaning team managed by Deb have done a superb and essential job and our kitchen team led by Lynne have continued their excellent, five-star service day in and day out. Our playworkers, led by Mrs Jennings, are also key to a happy and successful lunchtime for the children and we thank them for their dedication. The office team, led by Mrs Holdaway, does a great job in keeping the school running, the communications flowing and the finances in good order. Thank you to Mrs Rich for all the extra care she takes over our provision of our clubs. I would also thank the central Futura team and my Headteacher colleagues in other Futura schools for their invaluable support.

Staff goodbyes: As mentioned in last week's newsletter we say goodbye to four members of staff as they move onto new opportunities. Miss Stein has been a teaching assistant in FS and KS2 and gained valuable experience supporting children - she starts at Exeter University in September.

Mrs Lees is a playworker in Key Stage One and is moving into an administration role - thank you for being an excellent part of our playworker team. Mrs Williams and Mrs Harding have been an important part of our teaching assistant team for many years. Mrs Williams is training to be a swimming teacher and we hope to see her returning to the staff team in this capacity in the future once she has completed her qualifications. Mrs Harding starts her PGCE in September and will do her final year of teacher training. Teaching is a fantastic profession and we feel she will be a valuable part of the school she is placed at. Many thanks to everyone for all your hard work at Saltford school.

Goodbye to our Year sixes: we say a fond farewell to our Y6 leavers next week. We have known most of them for 7 years (or more) and we are immensely proud of them all and the way they have blossomed in that time. We wish them well in their next stages. They will be enjoying some special activities that we know form fond memories for them to carry forward with them. Please join in the applause as they make their traditional bus ride around the village on Tuesday evening from 5.30pm.

The children: thank you all for making our lovely school what it is. You impress and amaze us every day. We wish you fun and happiness over the holidays.

Looking forward: please read on in this newsletter and <u>check our website news</u> page here for all the information you need before we return in September.

Have a lovely weekend and a super summer holiday. In this newsletter are some ideas and flyers for activities, many free of charge, for the holidays.

Mrs Sage.

STAR PUPIL AWARDS

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Bumblebee: well done to every one of you for being such an amazing class this year. Good luck in Year 1.

Butterfly: Jenna D for always putting in so much effort with your work, you always listen so carefully to the instructions. Keep it up!

Apple: Tilje BF & Lewis KB for amazing partner work on Scratch Junior, writing a code to program two Sprites at the same time, making them talk and move! Great teamwork!

Pear: Well done to each and every one of you for being such an amazing class to teach this year. Good luck in Year 2!

Palm: Lorenz L for hard work and good listening all year! Lorenz also has lovely manners. Well done Lorenz!

Cherry: Haadi D for fantastic contributions to our history topic this term. Well done Haadi!

KS2

Sycamore: Isabella H & Scarlett H for an amazing performance in the instrumental concert. Great job Bella, and Scarlett!

Maple: Well done to all of you for being such an amazing and hard-working class! Well done, Maple!

Lime: Thank you to everyone for being such a lovely class to teach. Good luck in year 5!

Willow: the whole class for being such a fabulous group of learners and for making it a fun year for all. You have been a fantastic class to teach. Good luck and all the very best in Y5! **Elm:** James W for working so hard throughout the year to engage in lessons, to develop confidence and make great progress.

Horse chestnut: Abigail F for getting full marks in her spelling tests for the whole year!

Ash: the whole class for making it through a busy year and showing us you are ready for the next step.

Oak: Well done all of you for working hard and doing your best all the way through the year.

School dinners next term

The menu for next term is already available on our website: Saltford

Primary - Zest Menu - 2024

(saltfordschool.org.uk)

Dinners must be ordered by, at the latest, midday of the day before the dinner is required. If your child will require a dinner on the first day back, the order will need to be placed before midday on Tuesday 3rd September.

Welcome meetings next term

We strongly advise that you attend our welcome meetings that will be held early in the new term in the school hall. They are a precious opportunity for parents to meet the staff and to talk through the year to come. It is the ideal time to clear up any questions you may have. You will also be invited to visit the classrooms after the meeting. Do look out for details via MCAS.

The only year groups not having their meetings next term will be the new Reception classes and the new Y3 classes because they have already had their meetings.

Information for lower income families

We would like to remind you that schools receive additional funding (Pupil Premium) to support children.

If you are living on a low income and claiming certain benefits, please apply for free school meals under the 'benefit-related' free school meals scheme.

When children are registered under this scheme, the school will receive extra funding, so please don't wait until after Year 2 to do this, even if your child receives the free school meals which every child in Reception, Y1 and Y2 is entitled to.

If you think you might be entitled to benefit-related
Free School Meals you can check the full
information on the B&NES

website: https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals. This includes details of how to apply.

Free summer activity booklet

Thank you to <u>Clare Harding of Keynsham Book</u>

<u>Corner</u> for providing us with this activity booklet that you might like to use with your children through the holidays.

You can download your copy from the school website here.

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Music tuition years 3-6 September 2024



We celebrate ★ 🗡



Emily P, Ash, for winning a 9-hole golf competition at Fosseway

Ada C, Apple, for making her Rainbow promise.

Frank S, Palm, for completing a Perform acting 'Roby Challenge' with merit.

Orla K, Apple, for earning a gymnastics medal. **Hugo R-P**, Pear, for earning a Red Falcon JFC festival of football medal.

Harriet S, Bumblebees, for earning gymnastics certificates & medals for best in beam, gymnast of the day & Bronze Level 4.

The PTA year

The colour run event hosted by the PTA rounded off an incredible year of fundraising for the school. A big thanks to Amy Andrews and Ciara Fraser for organising this colourful event, and thanks to all the parents who helped throw paint on the day!

The PTA have all worked really hard to offer some fantastic events for the children over the past year and in doing so have raised an exceptional total of £28,200. This has funded the crafty corner, outside performance area, forest school sessions we are delighted to say they have agreed to invest £20,000 to refurbish the badger room over the summer holidays. This will provide the school with a designated art and kitchen area to support the Design and Technology curriculum. We look forward to the grand opening of this room in September!

The PTA says a big thank you to Ali Williams who has been a PTA member for the last 12 years. We are all really grateful for her contributions.











Super Pirates!

What a day of fun we had at school on Tuesday! 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 and a whole range more. Thank you once again to the PTA for funding this super event and to Mrs Nethercott for coordinating all the activities.

What a great way to end the year

Looking forward

Information for next year is ready on our website here. Please check in for information about dinners, the updated prospectus, and everything you need in the 'welcome back' section.

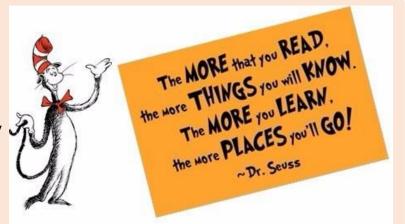
Dates for the welcome meetings are also in Dates for your Diary below.

Swimming will re-start in first full week back, from Monday 9th September. Please <u>check</u> the swimming timetable here to see which day your child's class will be swimming on.

Summer reading

What can be better than relaxing in the sun with a good book?

Daily reading with your child has huge benefit to their development. Just twenty minutes of reading every day of the summer break will equate to 14 hours of reading and will introduce them to a wealth of new vocabulary!



https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/ has book recommendations for all ages, including extracts to download and read. Did you know, you can also borrow audio books from the library using the BorrowBox app?

Why not visit the library and get involved in the library Summer Reading Challenge too? <u>Click here for the link</u>. This year's theme is Marvellous Makers and children get stickers and other rewards as they read. Teachers will be delighted to hear about what and where you have been reading over the summer so do make a note for our return in September.

Also, don't forget the school writing competition: details are all in this letter from Mr Styles.

Building bridges

On Wednesday, Years 3 and 4 attended a workshop called 'Bridges for School'. The children had to build a 13-meter suspension bridge under the supervision of Bridge Engineers. It was like a giant Meccano set! It was a great interactive event and allowed a whole class to get involved and in addition promoted team building and an overall awareness of engineering. Once it has been built, the children were able to walk across it to ensure it was built correctly. The workshop was another great introduction to the profession of Engineering and the children came up with excellent teamwork and problem solving. They also enjoyed dressing up with gloves, hard hats and hi-vis jackets! Many thanks to James, Meagan, Morgan and Ben from the Bridges team (part of Rail, Structures, and Ground Engineering) at AECOM in Bristol, for leading the workshop for the children. Thank you to Mr Jenkins for organising.







KS2 instrumental concert

Last Thursday, some of our KS2 children took part in our annual KS2 Instrumental Concert. A variety of instruments were played, from recorders to violins, drums and the guitar. Each and every one of the children gave amazing performances, and we are so proud of the hard work they have put into learning their instruments. Thanks to our peripatetic teachers that attended, Sally Baker for helping organise the programme, and to Mrs Hayden and Mr George for organising the event.

Online safety news for July

We encourage you to have a look at the online safety newsletter for July which is posted on our website here.

In response to parental requests, the newsletter providers have also produced some short videos showing a step-by-step guide for useful things such as setting up parental controls on an iPhone. Please see the choice of the first seven videos by following this link:

Online Safety Videos - Knowsley City Learning
Centres (knowsleyclcs.org.uk)

Thank you

Thanks to all the staff who have supported these amazing children during their year 6, particularly Mr Godwin, Mr Styles, Mrs Hathaway, Mrs Bleakley, Mrs Harding, Mrs Anderson-Jones, Mrs Bowerman and Mrs Kidd.



Goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 leavers Keep in touch!

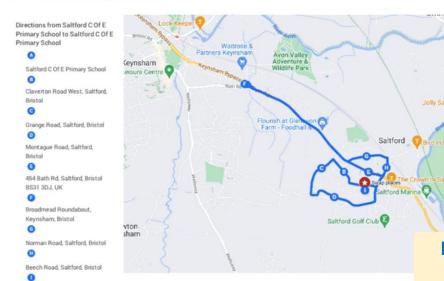
To mark their time at school, Y6 have been preparing for their leavers' service. They have spent the past few weeks writing memories of the past seven years at the school, thinking about the teachers they have had, the trips they have been on and the amazing array of events they have had while at the school. They have thought hard about how the experiences they have been through have shaped their time at Saltford, and how much a part of their life Saltford has become.

It is always a privilege to teach Year 6 during their final year, as we feel you see them at their most mature. We have all been impressed with how hard they have worked throughout their time here; showing an amazing resilient attitude during SAT week, and they have done everything possible to get themselves ready to start on the next stage of their lives at secondary school. We have loved seeing the fun you have had with each other and the way that you have grabbed every opportunity that was going; a brilliant attitude to have, your secondary schools will be very lucky to be getting you!

We would also like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful parents, who have supported them through thick and thin; your support to the school has been valuable over the years. Please make sure you drop by and see us soon, it would be lovely to see you at Christmas and summer fairs, so we can find out how you are getting on. Good luck everyone!

Yr 6 leavers bus route

Saltford C Of E Primary School



Thank you

Thanks to Mr and Mrs Carpenter-Beck for all their work on producing the lovely Leavers' Year Book for Y6. Also to Gemma Cockwell, Amy Andrews, Mel Bleakley and Ali Williams for their invaluable contributions.

Y6 sports stars of the year

Those Y6 who wished to be nominated made speeches to say why they felt it should be them. They all focused on the huge array of sporting opportunities that they have been lucky enough to take part in during their time at the school and what it means to them to participate in competition. Congratulations to Y6 for making it so difficult to vote for a winner. In a close vote, the children voted the winners to be Florence A in Ash class and Maisie E in Oak class. Thank you to Mrs Brook for organising this and for all you have done to encourage sport and competition at the school, you are an inspiration to so many children!

Please come out to cheer them on

On Tuesday evening, Y6 will be celebrating their end of school with a leavers' party at Saltford Golf Club. They will all travel to the party together on an open top bus. They would love to be able to wave to lots of the village residents on their route, and hear your appreciation so please share with your friends and family this map and times. You can also find it on the PTA facebook page.

The bus leaves the Claverton Road front gates at 5.30pm prompt and will do a second loop of the route again about 5.50pm, so there will be two opportunities to see the children go past and give them a wave.

See all dates
on our online
calendar for
calendar here

Dates for your diary

<u>Click here for term dates</u>

Thursday 18th July: booking deadline for Matt Analts summer holiday sports fun days.

Tuesday 23rd July 9.15am: Year 6 leavers'

service in school hall for Y6 parents.

Tuesday 23rd July: last day of term 6.

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August

9-3pm: Matt Analts holiday sports fun days. 8th July – 13th September: school writing

competition

From 13th July: Summer Reading Challenge

Monday 2nd September: INSET day.

Tuesday 3rd September: INSET day.

Wednesday 4th September: back to school

for children.

Wednesday 4th September 5pm: Year 6

welcome meeting in hall

Thursday 5th September 5pm: Year 5

welcome meeting in hall

From Monday 9th September: swimming

resumes. See timetable here.

Monday 9th September 7.30pm: PTA meeting in staffroom. ALL WELCOME. Monday 9th September 5pm: Year 2

Welcome meeting in hall

Tuesday 10th September 5pm: Year 1

Welcome meeting in hall

Wednesday 11th September 5pm: Year 4

Welcome meeting in hall

Friday 13th September: deadline for school

writing competition entries.

Mon 16th September: EY literacy meeting Friday 20th September: Y1 cake sale plus

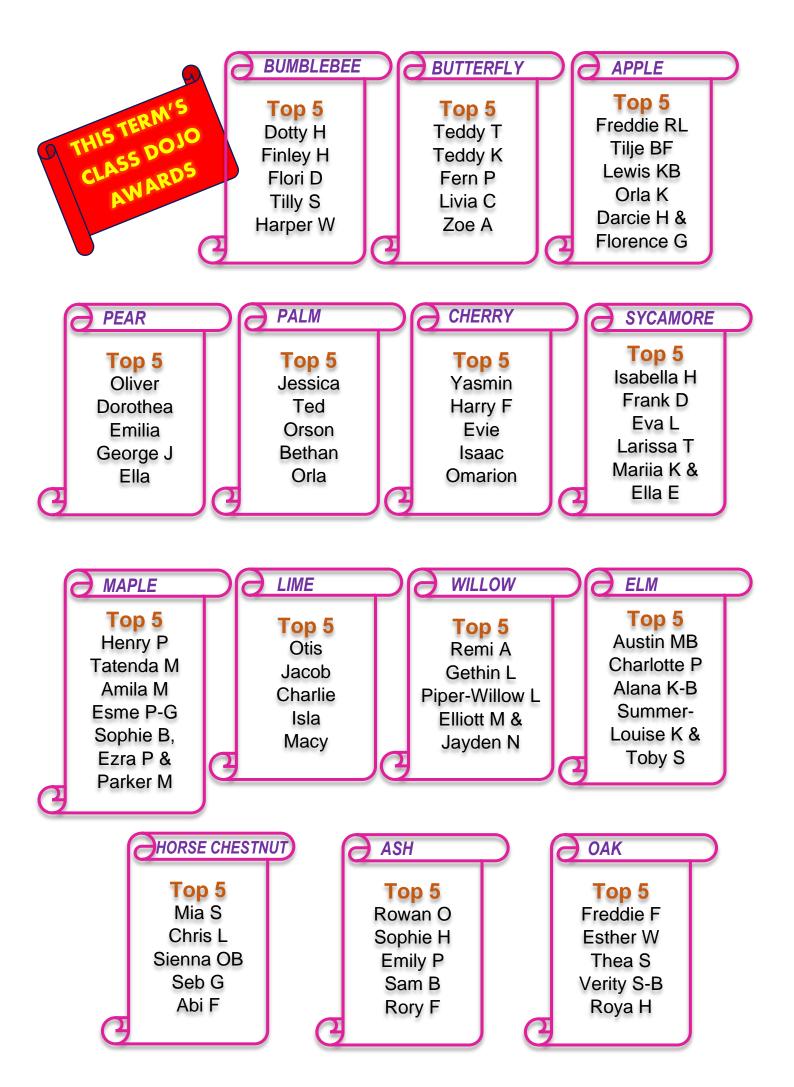
uniform sale & book swap.

Thursday 3rd October: talk for parents from PAPAYA (Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents). Letter to come.

All dates are on this calendar for parents. For term dates for this and next academic years please see:

www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates.





The free B&NES Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) is available for every eligible child and young person in B&NES aged five to 16 – from Reception up to and including Year 11. Eligible children are those who receive benefit-related free school meals.

The programme will run from 22nd July to 30th August and every session will include a free meal. Each child or young person will receive 16 credits, which can be used for any of the activities.

The programme of activities includes holiday camps for all ages covering art, nature, performing arts, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), team games and sport.

See the full Activate Your Holidays brochure by following this link.

LACE UP YOUR SKATES

Roller Disco Every Friday
4.30pm to 5.45pm
(term time only)



and

Every Tuesday & Thursday in the School Holidays 4.00pm to 4.45pm 5.00 to 5.45pm

- £4.50 per child
- Age 5 12 years old
- Bring your own skates
- Recommend to wear protective gear *
- Adult to stay at all times *



For more Information: 0117 916 1034 www.sportwellsway.com

The Great Ant



Ants, Inverts & More Bristol 2024

Wellsway, Sports Centre, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1HH £5 Entry U13 Free 3rd August 10am—4pm

Stages, Demos
Traders & Hot Food
Entertainers, Family Fun
Exhibits & Displays

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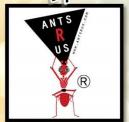








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Theatre Arts Summer School with Jo Browne

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 an exciting week of drama, dance and singing. Including classes in craft and prop making, the week culminates 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 $12^{th} - 16^{th}$ August at Saltford Hall.

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

Matt Analts Summer Holiday Multi Sport Fun Days at Saltford School

This camp will include a variety of Sports, Basketball, Football, Tennis, Dodgeball, Hockey, Rounders and many more! The days will be aimed at all abilities and work on improving all skills, throwing, catching, kicking, striking, hand eye Co-ordination. Learning different games and have an enormous amount of fun! There will be plenty of competitions and prizes to be won!!

The days are open for all pupils currently in Year 2-6

Venue – Saltford Primary Playground

Dates – Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August 9-3pm.

Cost - £30 per day or £140 for all 5 days. Mornings 9-12pm and Afternoons 12-3pm available at £15 per session.

Participant Equipment Required – Packed Lunch / Water Bottle (Refillable on-site), A cap/sunhat, a light rain jacket, comfortable trainers. All Equipment will be provided.

Typical Breakdown of a day -

8.50 – 9.10am Registration, 9.10 – Warm up games, 9.30 – First Sport, 10.30- Break, 10.45 - Gameplay 11.50 – Lunch, 12.10 Fun games, 12.40 – Second Sport 2pm – Water Break, 2.05pm – Gameplay, 2.55pm – Cool Down. (Sports will be decided on each day once Weather/Playing Surfaces have been assessed).

Please use the booking form and payment information on this letter to parents here

Please return the slip to the school office along with payment by 18th July 2024.

Bath & North East Somerset Libraries

WRITING COMPETITION

100 Years Writing Competition

To celebrate our 100-year anniversary, we're launching a Centenary Writing Competition!

The competition theme is 'One Hundred Years.'

Who Can Take Part?

The competition has three categories. Children up to the age of 11 years, 12-17 years, and adults.

Prizes include a £20 Mr B's Book Token, with runner up prizes of up to £10 in Book Tokens.

Word Count

There is no minimum, but a maximum of 2,500 words.

The competition runs from 3 June - 31 August 2024.

For full details visit:

https://baneslibraries.co.uk/100-years-writing-competition/

Bath & North East Somerset Council





Scan for more info



Make your own Fairy Garden workshops, £10.

Suitable for primary school aged children (or grown ups!), taking place at Shake Express Keynsham, Summer holiday mornings starting 2nd August.

For more information or to book, please call or message Michelle on 07702 736812, email; the fairygardener24@gmail.com, instagram or Facebook @thefairygardener24

LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c 15 July

Bath Central Library

Storytime

10.30 - 11.00am 16 July Tuesday

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

10.30 - 11.00am 17 July Wednesday

Knit Two, Share One - knitting & Crochet group for any age/ability

Thursday

10.00 - 12.00pm

18 July

Board Game Saturdays

20 July 12.30 - 4.00pm Saturday

Art in the Library: Library Centenary Exhibition Mon - Sat During opening hours 1 - 31 July

Mon - Sat

Dressing Up Corner

Sensory Space, for families with children and young

During opening hours From 15 July

adults with sensory needs

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In

During opening hours

Marvellous Makers - Summer Reading Challenge

During opening hours 13 July - 14 Septembe Mon - Sat

Sign up in any of our libraries for free!



Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Storytime and Craft Session

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am

10.30 - 11.00am

Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 18 July

Dressing Up Corner

During opening hours From 15 July

Sensory Space, for families with children & young adults with sensory needs Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

Board Game Saturdays

Saturday 12.30 - 4.00pm 20 July

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 15 July

Storytime

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 17 July

Dressing Up Corner

Mon - Sat During opening hours From 15 July

Sensory Space, for families with children & young adults with sensory needs Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

Board Game Saturdays

10.00 - 12.30pm 20 July Saturday

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







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WHATS ON FOR 2024

- GRAFFITI AREA
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
 - GAMES AREA
- PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES
- FOOD AND DRINK BY FLOURISH
 - PICNIC PODS

9-11 & 16-26 AUG

9.30AM - 4PM
GLENAVON FARM
BS313TJ - BRISTOL



SCAN ME!

BOOK ONLINE TODAY AT: PICKINGPATCH.COM

MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB





Frank Taylor Memorial Ground, Keynsham, BS31 1HU

Summer Holiday Dates 2024

9.00-3.30 every day

- 29th July 1st Aug
- 5th 8th Aug
- 12th 15th Aug
- 19th 21st Aug
- 27th 29th Aug

£20 a day











Ages 4-11

www.bookwhen.com/tombryancoaching

Contact - tombryan@live.co.uk - 07891918722



Celebrate Summer in Bath this year and support charities by taking part in Summer Sundays this year. Summer Sundays is returning for the fourth year this year and this year we have been working with charities to create pop-up activities for the whole family, flashmobs, choirs, woodland creatures on stilts and much more!

Every Sunday there will be something different!

Browse all Summer Sunday Events at: https://www.welcometobath.co.uk/summer-sundays/



THIS SUMMER!!!

Elevate your football game this Summer by joining our girls 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 and sign up today!

25th, 26th July, 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd August DATES:

10am until 2pm TIMES:

Camp entrance is next to 129 Forest Road, Fishponds, BS16 3ST VENUE:

AGES: 6 to 14 years

Early-bird: £20 + 10% off using 'SUMMER10' (Ends 10am, 1st July) PRICE:

Standard Price: £25 from 10am on 1st of July

Early Drop-off (9am): £5

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Please head to our website absportscoaching.com and select 'Sports Camps'. Alternatively please scan the QR code or follow this link to be taken directly to the booking page -

https://bookwhen.com/absportscoaching













Summer Camps and Adventure Day Camps at Mill on the Brue

Summer is just round the corner! If you are stuck for ideas of what you can do with your children, think Mill on the Brue.

Reasons to come:

6 activities a day Maximum of 72 children per week

Same Instructors all week DIGITAL DETOX

Good quality homemade meals It's our 43rd year

Easy for working parents-Sunday to Saturday

We have been running our Summer Camps since 1982. We think that we have got it just right for all the children and parents. Many children come back year after year. Children take away so much once they have experienced a Summer Camp; independence, confidence, resilience, making friends, having fun, getting back in the outdoors, leadership, social skills, having fun (we have already mentioned that but they really do).

Summer Camps start on 14th July – 23rd August. Adventure Day camps will run from Monday 29th July – Wednesday 21st August. If you would like more information, then please do get in touch at info@millonthebrue.co.uk

Or if you would like to check out our website please go to:

www.millonthebrue.co.uk/summer-camps-uk/summer-camps/







Symmer holiday Yoga & Art Holiday Club



Tuesday 30th July & Thursday 22nd August

10am-3pm 6- 11 years old Saltford Hall

"can I go back please!"



Join us for a creative day of art activities, yoga inspired games, adventures and a little bit of calm!

Run by Laura and Adele who are fully trained primary school teachers.



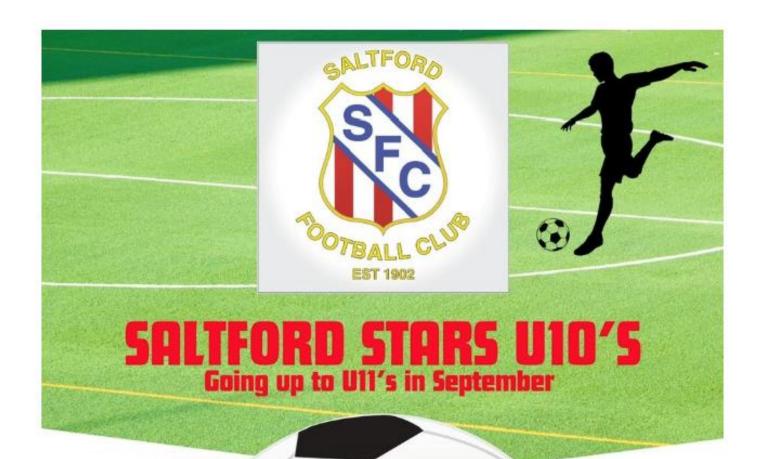
-Outdoor play area

Scan the QR code to book



£38 for one or £70 for both.
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https://saltfordfootballclub.com/teams/Under-10

