

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Futura
Learning Partnership

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This week

- Quiz & disco
- School photos
- Swimming
- Camp photos
- Eco Summit menu
- Cake sale
- PVG

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

A few words from Mrs Sage...

Last Friday's PTA quiz and disco took us all back to the 90s and was a huge success. It was great to see so much effort on the fancy dress outfits and the total raised while we were all having fun was £1,144. Many thanks to Liz, Janet and Ciara for leading the excellent event.



Tuesday 7th May: the photographer will be in school on Tuesday for class photos. Please help the children to look their best, with full uniform and big smiles.

Swimming: if you have not yet signed up, please do think about whether you could spare even a little time. All the [sign-up links are now on the Latest news page of our website here](#). Your help is vital. There is also information about DBS certification and other useful links. Mr Lye has confirmed that goggles are not compulsory but if your child has a **named** pair, please include them in their kit.

Camp photos: Year 4 & 5 parents have been sent the link and instructions for accessing photos of this year's camps. You may download the photos but please do not post any on social media that feature children other than your own.

Futura Eco Summit day: on Friday 17th May there is a special menu for school dinners for EYFS/KS1. KS2 will not require school lunch due to [the Ascension Day walk](#). [Please see the special menu here](#) and [book your dinner as usual on MCAS](#).

Reception cake sale: it is the turn of the Reception classes tomorrow to bring in cakes for sale after school. To see what the cakes should not contain, and how the sales work, [please check our Latest news page here](#). The PTA book swap and uniform sale will also take place and will include summer dresses this time.

I am also looking forward to meeting our parent representatives over Zoom tonight for the **Parent Voice Group meeting**.

Do have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sage.

STAR PUPIL AWARDS

KS1

Bumblebee: Thorin L for always being kind to everyone. You are such a thoughtful person.

Butterfly: Meila-Rose M for concentrating so well when naming and ordering the planets during our space topic. Super job!

Apple: Ruaridh K for a super retelling of our story of Lubna and Pebble. You included some lovely details, used capitals for names and joined two sentences with and. Great work!

Pear: Tayif S for great sentences writing the beginning of our retelling of our story, Lubna and Pebble.

Palm: Sam W for a super recount of our trip to Chepstow Castle including conjunctions. Well done Sam!

Cherry: Arlo H-S for a fantastic answer in RE when discussing Shabbat, well done Arlo!

KS2

Sycamore: Indiana C-B for some fantastic weaving this week in DT. Well done Indiana!

Maple: Gethin S for always working really hard and helping others in maths. Well done, Gethin!

Lime: Harriet H for super athleticism on display this week in PE. You listened well and adapted your technique to improve. Well done Harriet!

Willow: Aria B for her excellent work learning the names of different clothing in French and remembering the gender of the noun. Well done Aria!

Elm: Billy B for working so hard on improving your handwriting and presentation. Keep up the great effort.

Horse chestnut: Ava W-H for taking responsibility for reading at home. Ava's love of reading has inspired her story writing and helped her to identify and use the writing features we have learned. It has also increased her vocabulary. Wonderful stuff.

Ash: Sam B for excellent effort and accurate work in maths.

Oak: Zach W for good problem solving, working out the size of unknown angles in triangles, using all the information available.



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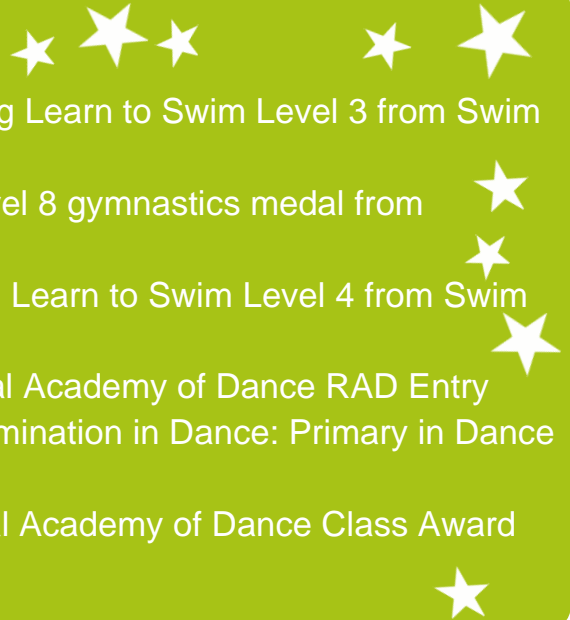


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SPORTS REPORTS



We celebrate



Lily T, Cherry, for achieving Learn to Swim Level 3 from Swim England

Martha A, Maple, for a Level 8 gymnastics medal from Baskervilles.

Alfie T, Lime, for achieving Learn to Swim Level 4 from Swim England

Ella E, Sycamore, for Royal Academy of Dance RAD Entry level award in Graded Examination in Dance: Primary in Dance High Merit

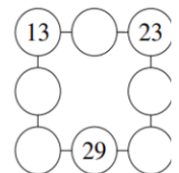
Marlowe D, Pear, for Royal Academy of Dance Class Award for Pre-Primary in Dance

UK Maths Challenge

Congratulations to the Year 6 who took part (and those still to take part in) the UK Maths Trust Junior Challenge. This challenge is designed to encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency. The challenge is designed for children in Year 7 or below, and children who participate get a certificate. It is very challenging - as you can see from an example question below.

When this prime number square is completed, the eight circles contain eight different primes, and each of the four sides has total 43.
What is the sum of the five missing primes?

A 51 B 53 C 55 D 57 E 59



Thank you to Mr Godwin for organising our participation in this.

FUTURA ECO-SUMMIT HABITAT COMPETITION!

Create a habitat for wildlife in your garden!



CREATE

Create a space in your garden for nature.



IDEAS

Bug hotels, bird boxes, hedgehog boxes, butterfly zones, pond in a pot...



SHARE IT WITH US!

Take a photo of your habitat and write a short description of what you've done.



YOU COULD WIN!

Wildlife spotting kit!
GOOD LUCK!

Send your photos and descriptions to enquiries@saltfordschool.org.uk FAO Mrs Spicer by Wednesday 15th May

School choir performs at Bath Pavilion

Last Thursday, the Year 4, 5 & 6 choir members were invited to sing at Bath Pavilion with other schools for [the Golden Oldies charity](#). They wowed the audience with their performance of Believer by Imagine Dragons, Naughty from Matilda the musical and Somewhere Only We Know by Keane. We were all very proud of how well they performed.

Thank you to Miss Benton for organising the trip and rehearsing with children. Many thanks also to Mrs Arden, Miss Rogers and the parent volunteers who helped.



Saltford Gymnastics team brings home a medal haul

It's not every day you walk away with 10 silver medals but last Tuesday our year 4 gymnastics team did just that! The children have been practising their routines before school for many weeks so we were delighted that all their hard work paid off with second place podium finish. The competition at Baskervilles Gym was attended by eight other local primary schools and was, as always, very competitive. Our children held their nerve and performed their individual routines with such finesse and expertise that it was a real honour to witness. Individual medals were awarded to Alba, Isla and Harper for their outstanding individual performances too! Mrs Brook says: "well done girls, we are all very proud of you". Thank you to Mrs Brook and Mrs Dixon for their encouragement and organisation and the parents who transported the children.



Saltford's Platinum School Games Award

Congratulations to Mrs Brook and the PE team for the recent announcement from the Youth Sports Trust that we have retained our Platinum status for the 2023/24 academic year. This is the top level and it recognises all the wonderful sporting opportunities we provide at Saltford School.

Thank you to Mrs Rich for all her work on coordinating the extra-curricular sports clubs which form an important part of our offering. Thank you also to all the parents who support their children in their sporting endeavours. We are always proud of their achievements.

Keep up to date with [our Sports Reports online here](#) and our [PE information](#) here.



Mr George on the run

Mr George has been in training to run the Great Bristol 10K on 19th May. He hopes to raise money for Diabetes UK, a cause close to his heart.

If you would like to support his efforts, you can find all the info on his JustGiving page

here: www.justgiving.com/page/sam-george-1713290209151.

We wish him the best of luck on the day.

Online Safety Information Session

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
8TH MAY
2024**

4PM – 4.45PM



Online safety information session for parents on Wednesday

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session to discuss your child's online safety. This takes place on **Wednesday 8th May, 4 – 4.45pm**.

This session is a repeat session from January 2024 so if you attended that session, you don't need to attend again.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzE3NDQzZTAZGRIZC00YjJLTkyZTYtNzBjMmIxYzcyNGZk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&btype=a&role=a

Attendees do not need to register; simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees but you will be able to ask questions by typing in the Q&A box. All this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in the Teams app or the desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile versions. (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).

If you don't have Teams you can still access it via one of the following browsers: Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.

NB: this session has been recorded and shared via [our Online safety page here](#).

Girls' rugby opportunity

With the England women's team riding high after winning the 6 Nations Grand Slam, your Y5 & 6 daughters may be interested in having a go themselves.

See details on the flyer of an open session next Thursday.



Open GIRLS RUGBY session
Thursday Evening
9th May

An open invite to any girls in **YEARS 5-10** to come along and give rugby a go!!

- 6.30-7.30pm non-contact fun training
- Parents are encouraged to stay and watch
 - 8pm food and 'meet and greet'
- 8.30pm end of season awards presentation

• @ Keynsham RFC contact Fiona 07957738879 for more info

See all dates on our online calendar for parents here!

Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)



Thursday 2nd May 7pm: Parent Voice Group meeting over Zoom

Friday 3rd May: [Reception cake sale. Plus PTA uniform sale and book swap.](#)

Tuesday 7th May: class photographs.

Monday 13th – Friday 17th May: **KS2 SATS week.**

Wednesday 15th May: deadline for entries for the habitat competition.

Thursday 16th May: census day with special school lunch menu.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Thursday 20th June: Y3 visit to Bristol Museum. Letter to follow.

Thursday 27th June: Reception trip on The Matthew. Letter to follow.

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.](#)

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
- Inclusive & Nurturing Environment
- Low Child to Coach Ratios
- £20 a Day



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Contact - tombryan@live.co.uk - 07891918722

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/tombryancoaching

MAY HALF TERM 2024 28TH - 31ST MAY

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!



LEGO ANIMATION



MINECRAFT CODING



3D PENS



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SMART ROBOTICS



LAZER TAG



VR



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 Medication if Required


 Weather Appropriate Clothing

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MAY HALF-TERM!!

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- 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!




TO BOOK:

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 -

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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.

Along with 8 weeks of cricket, participants also get a personalised shirt.



Yoga & Art Holiday Club



Be calm and creative at our
holiday club!



Thursday 30th May
10-3pm

6 - 11 years
Saltford Hall

£35

Includes sew a softie,
yoga games and
adventures, being
creative and having fun!

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



Scan the QR code to book or email
info@gwtheflowyoga.co.uk
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 Lucyratnett@live.com for further info & booking.



SALTFORD STARS U10'S
Going up to U11's in September

**PLAYERS
WANTED**

TRAINING ON TUESDAY EVENINGS
BOOK IN FOR A FREE TRIAL SESSION

More Information:

Call Dan on 07501878483

<https://salfordfootballclub.com/teams/Under-10>

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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May 28th - 30th

July 29th - August 1st

August 6th - 9th

August 12th - 15th

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