

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Futura
Learning Partnership

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This week

- Parent Voice Group
- Swimming
- Cake sale
- Uniform sale
- Census on Thursday

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

A few words from Mrs Sage...

It was a real pleasure to talk to the class representatives last Thursday in the Parent Voice Group meeting. I really appreciate the constructive and supportive nature of these conversations and the interesting opportunities that come out of them. Look out for the minutes soon.



Swimming: it is critical that we receive parental contributions towards swimming lessons for the pool to be able to run. The cost is £3.00 per lesson per child.

Please make your payments through MCAS under Products > School Products.

Also important is that we have a sufficient level of voluntary help. If you can offer to help, please work with us to make sure your DBS certification is in place. Our office team are well informed and happy to help with this. All the information you need and the [sign-up links are on the Latest news page of our website here](#).

Reception cake sale: Friday's reception cake sale raised £307. Miss Davis tells us that they are delighted with the result and will be putting the money into a revamp of the very popular mud kitchen, relocating it to the EYFS garden and adding some new resources to use in it. Thank you to all the bakers and buyers.

PTA uniform sale: not only did this raise £182 for PTA funds but it has recycled some good clothes into the right hands. Thank you to the whole team for consistently providing this worthwhile service to our parents.

Census day next week: please support us simply by booking a school meal for your child on Thursday 16th May. [This special menu will be on offer](#) and all diets will be catered for as usual. Our school funding is higher if more children have a school meal on this day.

Do have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Sage.

STAR PUPIL AWARDS

KS1

Bumblebee: Isaac S & Idris K for really fantastic independent writing, thinking about what the instructions were for the task.

Butterfly: Elsie C for fantastic work in maths, making teen numbers using equipment.

Apple: Lyla W for really thoughtful work in PSHE and an amazing, detailed drawing of the person she loves to hug most.

Pear: Imogen M for settling in really well to Saltford School and Pear class.

Palm: Daniel B-B for an amazing story retelling Billy and the Beast. Daniel has worked so hard on his handwriting this year. Well done Daniel!

Cherry: Isaac J for a fantastic story about Billy and the Beast.

KS2

Sycamore: Florrie F for amazing work with mass and capacity in maths. Great work Florrie!

Maple: Seth P for making a massive improvement in his handwriting and presenting all his work beautifully. Well done Seth!

Lime: Macy Q for your thoughtful answers during our VIPERS sessions on our whole class text 'Cool'. Well done Macy!

Willow: Harrison M for excellent work in science looking at objects which are opaque, translucent and transparent. Well done Harrison!

Elm: Hannah S for clear and thoughtful explanations in class discussions, particularly in VIPERS, English and science.

Horse chestnut: Louisa Z-S for writing a fantastic sequel to our story about refugees on a boat filled with imagery and detailed description.

Ash: Eric W for excellent effort in all lessons.

Oak: Cora S for showing good use of adverbials to aid cohesion in her writing.



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Respond by 7th June



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[Facebook group here!](#)



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SPORTS
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We celebrate



Roseanna C, Palm, for RAD Primary Tap Exam 92% High Distinction.

Rex R, Palm, for a medal for a rugby tournament

Carrie R, Palm, for Royal Academy of Dance Class Award Primary in Dance

Molly L, Lime, for the 1 star award from West of England Music

Zoe A, Butterfly, for a Level 1 gymnastics medal from Baskervilles.

Lois A, Ash, for a Level 17 gymnastics medal from Baskervilles.

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.

EYFS/KS1 begins at approximately 10am, **Key Stage 2** begins at 1.30pm.

We expect each event to last up to 2 hours. In all other respects, the school timetable remains the same for before and after school clubs and for usual lunch arrangements.

Children: children should come to school at the usual time in their red Salford PE kit. Please make sure they have their water bottle, and well-fitting trainers! Children should also bring sunhats and we encourage you to apply sunscreen before school in line with [our usual policy](#). The children can look forward to their usual lolly treat on the day.

Parents: please arrive from the Manor Road entrance or via the pedestrian paths rather than through the Claverton Road entrance and through the school grounds.

This is a seated event. Seating will be arranged as appropriate for each key stage. Do bring some change as the PTA will be offering reasonably-priced refreshments throughout the day.

KS2 singing & instrumental concert invitation

KS2 parents have [been sent this invitation](#) for any children who are receiving voice and instrumental lessons to participate in a summer concert.

The invitation applies to all KS2 children who receive those lessons in school and also to Year 5/6 children who take lessons outside of school.

The magic of walking!



Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd May is Walk to school week. We are encouraging you to walk to school every day this week. We will be asking the children each morning how they travelled to school. The class with the highest number at the end of the week will receive a prize!

If you live further away could you park a little further away and walk the rest of the way?

See what you can discover on your week of walking!

For more information please visit

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/>

Eco summit poster competition

Mrs Spicer is looking forward to receiving your entries for the Habitat Competition. This is about thinking about nature at home and creating a habitat in your garden or your windowsill. See the poster for guidance. Please email your photos and descriptions to Mrs Spicer to enquiries@salfordschool.org.uk by next Wednesday 15th May.

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@salfordschool.org.uk FAO Mrs Spicer by Wednesday 15th May

Eco summit day special lunch menu Friday 17th

On Friday 17th May, the day of the Futura Eco Summit, there is a special school dinner menu available which is designed to help children consider the environment when choosing their meals. [Please see the menu here](#) and, for FS and KS1, order in the usual way.

In practice, this is also the day of our traditional Ascension Day walk for KS2 where children will be taking packed lunches and will not be in school for a hot dinner.

Careers talks for KS2 children – please get involved!

Could you spare a short amount of time to come into school and talk to KS2 children about your career? We believe it is important for all children to have equal access to a wide range of career insights, regardless of their own family backgrounds or experience.

To support the children's aspirations, we invite visitors from our parents, former pupils and the wider community to come in and talk to the children about their careers. This could be delivered through an assembly or a pre-recorded talk, for example.

If you think you could be interested, please contact Mrs Sage through the school office. She would love to support you to do this. Please email enquiries@saltfordschool.org.uk or pop in and talk to us.

See all dates
on our online
calendar for
parents here!

Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)



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.

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. Letter to follow.

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](#).

LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c
6 May

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 7 May
10.30 - 11.00am

Signed Storytime and Craft

Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 9 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 11 May

Keynsham Methodist Church

@Queens Road

activities

crafts



songs

food

worship

the story of Ruth

Monday 13th May

3:30pm - 5:30pm

for primary age children

(all children must be accompanied by an adult carer)

limited places

for bookings please contact the Church Office on 0117 914 9408 or
bookings@keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk

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



www.bookwhen.com/tombryancoaching

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



CIRCUITRY



SMART ROBOTICS



LAZER TAG



VR



ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

What to bring to camp?


Packed Lunch and Snacks NOT FREE


Water Bottle


Medication if Required


Weather Appropriate Clothing

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GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP

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!





 SCAN ME

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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It all starts with... **ALL STARS CRICKET**

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised t-shirt**

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk

The poster features a young girl in a blue t-shirt and grey shorts, captured in the middle of a batting stroke on a green cricket field. The background is decorated with white stars and blue brushstroke patterns. A red cricket ball is shown in mid-air near the girl's bat. The 'All Stars Cricket' logo, which includes a yellow star and a red cricket ball, is positioned in the top right corner.

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

£35

6 - 11 years
Saltford Hall

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.

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



DYNAMOS CRICKET

This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today



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BATH

Ages 5-12

2024 Camps

Multi-Sports & Cricket

Coaching Sport - Building Character

February 13th - 15th

April 2nd - 5th

May 28th - 30th

July 29th - August 1st

August 6th - 9th

August 12th - 15th

St Gregory's RC School Combe
Hay Lane, Bath, BA2 8PA

October 28th - 30th

St Mark's School, Bay Tree
Road, Bath, BA1 6PD

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