

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- 5 stars for our Saltford kitchen
- Parent survey
- Report feedback
- Summer school for theatre arts
- Work experience
- Leavers' books for Year 6
- Bikeability
- Hot weather



All the latest news is on our website:  
[saltfordschool.org.uk/news](http://saltfordschool.org.uk/news)

## A few words from Mrs Sage...

**Congratulations to Lynne and the catering team** who shone through an unannounced inspection of the kitchen by Environmental Health this week. We have been awarded 5 stars which is an amazing achievement. The inspector commented on Zest's thorough allergen processes and Lynne's knowledge and competence in food safety.

**Parent survey:** all parents have been sent an email with a link to an online form requesting your thoughts and comments about our school. We very much value all comments and suggestions and urge you to please spend just a few minutes replying to the survey and having your say. The deadline for completion is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**Your report feedback:** we would still welcome your comments on the children's reports. [Please find the link here.](#) This is a very short form.

**Saltford Theatre Arts Summer School:** this runs from 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> August at Saltford Hall and is co-run by our talented Mrs Browne who will be very familiar to the children. It's a fun week of dance, singing and drama suitable for boys and girls aged 4-16. [Details here.](#)

**Work experience students:** we welcomed five Y12 work experience students into our classes this week. We thank them for their help and hope they have enjoyed their work.

**St Mary's leavers' books:** thanks to the team from St Mary's Church for the special assembly and presentation of leavers' books to our Year 6 children. These will help them navigate the next stage of their lives as they move to secondary school in September

**Bikeability:** you may have seen some of our children out on the roads of Saltford recently in their high-vis vests as part of their [bikeability training](#). This is offered to our children to enhance road safety, independence and wellbeing as part of Active Travel. Thanks to Mrs Rich for her organisation of these sessions.

**Hot weather precautions:** given the extreme heat that is forecast into next week, please ensure you send your child to school with water, hats and sun cream. We have messaged to say that children may also wear summer open-toed sandals and PE kit.

There are many special activities taking place before the end of term. I was so impressed with the EYFS/KS1 children at the summer concert last week. See more on this below.

Mrs Sage.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



### FS/KS1

**Bumblebee:** Tilly M for always being helpful and kind

**Butterfly:** Emilie B for settling in so well. A super helpful member of Butterfly Class!

**Apple:** Ben T for making a massive effort to improve his writing this year. Well Done!

**Pear:** Fraser H & Bradley W for trying so hard with your listening skills. A huge well done!

**Palm:** Eli C for amazing singing in the summer concert! Well done Eli!

**Cherry:** Ivy W & Willow H for working so hard on their seaside fact book.

### KS2

**Lime:** Christopher L & Jacob E for being so welcoming and inclusive. Thank you both!

**Sycamore:** Zach W for his valuable contributions to class discussions

**Maple:** Jess T for her excellent contributions to our class discussions regarding 'Change' in our PSHE lesson. Well done Jess!

**Willow:** Matthew R for his all-round excellent attitude to school and learning and his exemplary behaviour throughout the year!

**Elm:** M-J L for a fantastic story building tension and suspense.

**Horse chestnut:** Anabela N & Emily T for their imaginative story writing in our short stories lessons using imagery and fronted adverbials to create suspense.

**Ash:** Paddy SC for excellent attitude and bikeability skills.

**Oak:** Robin L, Reuben N & Louie T, well done for making an excellent job when building bridges in DT.

## Well-being bus stops at Saltford


We were very lucky last Thursday to have a visit from the ['I can & I am'](#) bus. Year 5 children split into groups over the course of the day to visit. They each had the opportunity to make a pizza (in 25 minutes!) while the top deck was open for discussion about the children's individual skills and qualities. The facilitators on the bus really brought the best out of the children, encouraging them to think about positive qualities of themselves and each other. The workshops were all about keeping their 'balloons of self-belief' inflated.

Nutmeg the dog proved very popular on the bus and only enhanced the informal and positive feeling of the day. Every child left with their own personal challenge to fulfil. Thanks to everyone on the bus and all those who helped. Thanks to one of our parents, Mr Marchesi, who recommended this opportunity to us.

## We celebrate

**Oona A** from Willow class for achieving a merit in her Grade 2 Modern Dance exam.

**Lara S** from Bumblebees (pictured below) who has successfully completed her first year at the Czech School in Bristol and received an outstanding report from her Czech teachers.

**Harper R** from Palm class for her first place medal for swimming at Keynsham swimming club. 

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## Infant summer concert

Last Friday the children in EYFS/KS1 gave two performances of their brilliant summer concert to their families in the morning and then treated KS2 to the show in the afternoon.

The children did an amazing job with wonderful singing and fantastic actions. They had five songs to learn, four performed all together and an individual song for each year group.

They have been working hard practising the songs leading up to the concert. Thank you to all staff involved, particularly Miss Davis and Mrs Browne. The children coped very well in the heat and their enjoyment of putting on such a concert was clear to see.

## UK maths challenge

Congratulations to the 43 children in Years 2-4 who took part in the FMC Primary Mathematics Challenge. The children worked brilliantly on trying to solve some very challenging questions. Thank you to Mrs Newbury for administering the challenge and Miss Jupp for organising our entry. All children have been presented with a certificate. The photo on page 3 below shows the type of problem they were asked to solve.



## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Forest School willow class am & maple class pm  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 church service  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Y3 forest school at school.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** orchestra concert  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Forest School Y2 on the school site.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Forest School Y1 on the school site.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** [oratorio performance Y4 & Y5](#) at Bath Forum  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** end of term 6.

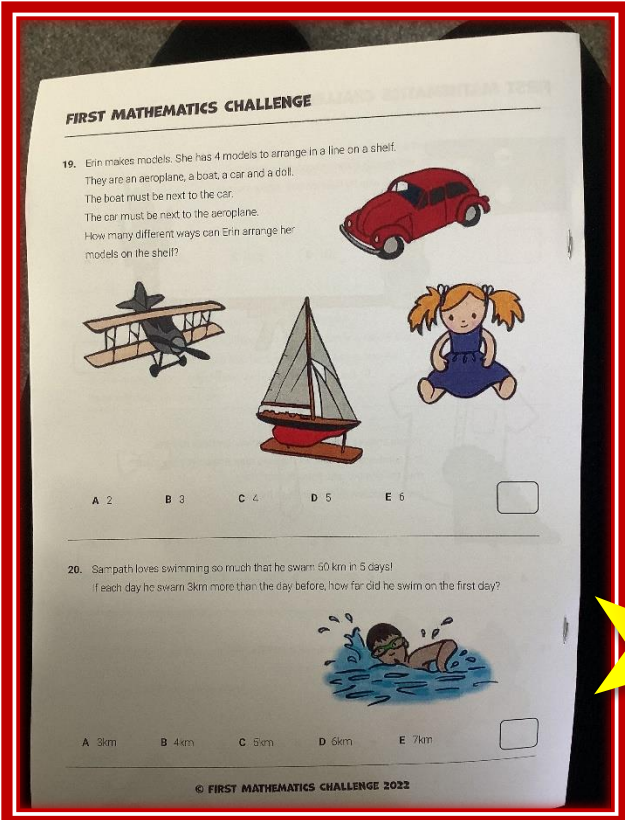
Term dates for this and next academic year are [on our website here](#).

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug:** [Up & Under Sports at Saltford](#)

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm:** PTA meeting in the school staff room. New members are welcome.

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

# SCHOOL SNAPSHOT



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## Summer Reading Challenge 2022

# GADGETEERS

Bath Central Library July & August: Events & Activities  
Mon - Thurs: 9.30 - 17.00 & Fri & Sat: 9.30 - 16.30

Saturday	09 July	Launch Day Celebrations	10.00 - 16.00
Tuesday	26 July	Craft: Paper Spinners & Butterflies	11.00 - 12.00
Tuesday	02 Aug	Craft: Skyscrapers & Cup Phone	11.00 - 12.00
Wednesday	03 Aug	Anthony Burt: Animal Lighthouse	10.30 - 11.30
Thursday	04 Aug	YS Enquiring STEM Group	10.30 - 11.30
Friday	05 Aug	Stories in the Planetarium *	11.00 - 15.00
Tuesday	09 Aug	Craft: Helicopters & Robot Arms	11.00 - 12.00
Wednesday	10 Aug	Fun Science	14.30 - 15.30
Tuesday	16 Aug	Cubing Club	10.30 - 11.30
	16 Aug	Craft: Robots & Rockets	11.00 - 12.00
Tuesday	23 Aug	Craft: Zoomers & Pinwheel Houses	11.00 - 12.00
Tuesday	30 Aug	Craft: Pinball Machine	11.00 - 12.00

Monday - Friday	Lego Lab, Ages 6+, Drop in	10.00 - 16.00
Saturday	Lego Lab, Ages 6+, Drop in	10.00 - 12.00
Monday - Saturday	Creativity Corner, All Ages, Drop in	10.30 - 16.00

All sessions are free to attend and suitable for children aged 4-11.  
Please book your free ticket via Eventbrite. \*See separate poster and QR code to book.  
Parents/Guardians are asked to accompany children throughout the event.



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