

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Special visitor
- Y6 show
- School disco
- Own clothes day
- Sign up for fair
- Raffle tickets
- Vacancy
- Gaming safely online



All the latest news is on our website:
saltfordschool.org.uk/news

A few words from Mrs Sage...

Once again there has been plenty going on at school this week. We were delighted to receive a visit from The Queen's representative in Somerset who came to present our Junior Forester Award on behalf of The Queen's Green Canopy and the Royal Forestry Society. You can [read a full report and pictures on our website here](#).



We are looking forward to tonight's performance of Bugsy Malone from our Year 6s. They have already performed to the rest of the children in school for their first show.

Last Friday's disco: this was a great success. Many thanks to Janet Allen for organising it on behalf of the PTA, Nathan Sheppard for a fantastic job on the decks and the many staff and parent helpers who ensured everything ran smoothly.

Summer fair own clothes day: tomorrow 17th June is mufti day where children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for bringing a donation for the bottle stall or/and something nice for the summer hampers that will be made up by the PTA for raffle prizes.

Help needed for stalls: please support our largest fundraising event of the year by signing up to help for just one hour. [The links to sign up are on our website here](#). Many hands really do make light work and it can really be quite enjoyable.

Raffle tickets: these have been sent home in book bags. There is an impressive list of prizes, not least a tart specially baked by Bake-Off winner Giuseppe Dell'Anno. [See the whole list of prizes here](#) and please do try to sell as many tickets as you can to friends and family. Please return ticket stubs and money to the office by Friday 1st July.

Catering assistant vacancy: we are looking for a catering assistant, 12 hours per week, to start ASAP. If you or anyone you know are interested, please see [full details here](#).

Online safety newsletter: June's issue has arrived and it focuses on gaming, family sharing and self-esteem. Please [read or download this valuable resource here](#).

Please read on for reports on our first outings for Forest School, yesterday's sports day, the new school allotment and a sports round-up.

Do have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Joey M for writing about mini beasts.

Butterfly: Huxley B & Vincent C for really careful writing about minibeasts using their phonic sounds.

Apple: Alfie R for creating a super sun hat to protect our skin from the sun.

Pear: Belle B for designing an amazing sun hat in science and knowing so many ways to stay safe in the sun!

Palm: Rosie B for super work in geography identifying the key features of a location.

Cherry: Austin S for amazing work on telling the time in intervals of 5.

KS2

Lime: Christopher L & Zara H for great geographical thinking when asking questions about how and why places change.

Sycamore: Seren E for super detective work in our VIPERS

Maple: Oscar B for his super understanding of different angles and how to order them. Well done Oscar!

Willow: Ollie C for brilliant work in English.

Elm: Fred E for excellent instructions on how to make WW2 drop scones.

Horse chestnut: Anselm W for good teamwork and participation in the class rounders game during PE.

Ash: Nia J for supporting our newest class member and helping her settle in.

Oak: Joe S for using many of the Y6 features in his writing about a river.



Green team gets growing

Green team had a refreshing start to the week with their first outing to our school allotment at [Roots allotments](#) near Bath. Fifteen children were able to get hands-on under the friendly and expert guidance of Ed from Roots. They trampled and fed the ground, planted out bean and courgette plants, sowed rows of peas and finally watered and labelled the plants. All the children were involved with all the jobs and worked in smaller teams. Ed was impressed with their planting and the attention they paid. While on the job they learned about companion planting and the benefits of manure and worms. Thanks to Ed for preparing our allotment and teaching the children so much. Thanks also to Mrs Newark for organising the visit and to all the helpers who accompanied and drove for the visit. Parents are welcome to visit the allotment with their children (please [check the Roots website for site rules](#)). Our allotment is marked with a wooden plaque.



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 SPORTS REPORTS

Forest school for EYFS

Butterflies and Bumblebees had a brilliant time at the forest with Tim and Jane. We made wooden necklaces, listened to birdsong, sang round the campfire and enjoyed eating 'smores. After that, we had time to investigate the surroundings, playing in a tent and hammocks, painting the trees with mud and identifying leaves. The adventure was completed with a wade through a rather large puddle on our walk to and from the woods.

Thank you to the parents who joined us for all your help. Can we go again please?!

Sports day on Wednesday

KS2 enjoyed the most spectacular June sunshine as they sprinted, skipped, bounced and jumped with much laughter and cheers throughout the morning's activities. It was so good to back to be normal and creating those memories that will last for a lifetime! EYFS and KS1 children really enjoyed the opportunity to have their first sports day in front of their parents. There were plenty of activities to keep the children busy: tunnel ball, target throw, obstacle race and, of course the flat races. We were also glad to be able to bring back our parent and toddler races too!

A great day was had by all. Thank you to our fantastic PTA who ran the refreshments stall and gifted each child a much needed ice lolly and to the Y9 Wellsway Sports Ambassadors led by Mrs Burston who facilitated. Thanks also to the staff for coordinating such a lovely event and to all the parents who supported.

See all dates on our online calendar for parents here!



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

Friday 17th June: own clothes day for bottle or summer hamper donations for the summer fair. *NB this is a change from the previously advertised date.*

Monday 20th – Friday 24th June: Y6 camp in Okehampton.

Thursday 23rd June: Y3 [visit to Techniquet](#)

Thursday 23rd June 7pm: Parent Voice Group meeting

Sunday 26th June: [sign-up deadline for volunteering](#) for summer fair.

Monday 27th June: tickets available after school for EYFS & KS1 summer concert. More info to follow.

Thursday 30th June: children meet their new teacher.

Friday 1st July: deadline for entries for the Great Saltford Bake Off and bringing cakes for the tea room.

Friday 1st July: deadline for returning raffle tickets and money. Class prize to be won!

Saturday 2nd July: [PTA summer fair 2](#) – 5.30pm.

Monday 4th July: Welcome to KS2 meeting for parents. Details to follow.

Wednesday 6th July: EYFS [visit to The Matthew](#).

Friday 8th July: FS/KS1 summer concert, performances 9.15 & 10.30.

Friday 15th July: Y6 church service

Friday 15th July: orchestra concert
Thursday 21st July: end of term 6.

Y5 netball vs The Meadows

Mrs Burston writes: on Monday 20 Year 5 children took part in a friendly Netball fixture against The Meadows School. It was wonderful to watch them playing and to see the progress they have made over the course of this year. They shot with accuracy and control, passed smoothly down the court and made some amazing interceptions. Most importantly they worked brilliantly in their respective teams, encouraging each other to do their best. Well done to everyone who played.



We celebrate ★★

Charlie T of willow class whose team Longwell Green FC played in the Grange Athletic FC tournament in Bournemouth. They progressed to win the cup against very competitive teams. See Charlie pictured left with his medal.

Isla H of palm class for achieving bronze and silver medals from Baskerville's Gymnastics and silver overall.



Y5 boys football

On Monday our team played in the semi final of the B&NES cup competition. This time it wasn't our day and we lost to a very strong Y6 team from St Mary's.

Congratulations to our fantastic team for playing brilliantly and never giving up. See [the full match report here](#).



Quadkids athletics

Many congratulations to all our Year 5 Quadkid athletes who competed in the Bath and District Competition alongside five other local primary schools. Special mentions for Souad, Finn and Jack for scoring maximum points in their events. See much more in our [full report here](#).

