

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- School 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Doodle maths visit
- Art displays
- PTA & Jubilee
- Football news
- Tennis tournament
- New system for payment and communications



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

## A few words from Mrs Sage...



**Marking 60 years of school in these grounds:** it was lovely to welcome John Pine, former Headteacher of our school, for a visit as part of our anniversary celebrations. He spoke to all of the children about his memories of the school and how impressed he was by recent developments. I would like to thank all the children for their exemplary behaviour today for our anniversary school photo. The photographer complimented us on the children's engagement and cooperation. Thank you also to parents who supported us by making sure your children were immaculately presented. Look out for details of how to order this special photo soon.

**Doodle maths visitor:** as a school which is highly engaged with Doodle software, we were pleased to host a visit from Nicola Chilman, one of the founders of Doodle. She came for a conversation with children and staff about how it supports their learning. This was a very positive meeting with some children offering ideas for further development.

**Art displays:** in art we have been celebrating the Platinum Jubilee by creating lovely collages of things to do with the Queen such as crowns, money, flags, stamps, guards, corgis and, in Y6, the whole of Buckingham Palace! We have given some of this artwork for display in Keynsham Tesco so do check it out when you're next doing your shopping!

**PTA and Jubilee:** you can read [the minutes of the meeting here](#) including the summer fair and Jubilee teddies. Do remember to order your child's special celebratory packed lunch for our teddy bears' picnic fun next Thursday. See [the menu here](#), and below.

**Football news:** well done to our Y5/6 football team who played Moorlands school this week in the quarter final of the cup. We are so proud of our girls who played valiantly and sportingly, with the match ending with a win for Moorlands. [See the full match report here.](#)

**Tennis tournament:** congratulations to our Y4s who competed in this tough tournament at Bath University. Of our two mixed teams, one narrowly missed a place in the semi-finals and the other went on to win the gold medal. [The full report is on our website here.](#) Thanks to those parents who supported, and to Mrs Brook and Mr Burston for organising.

**New system:** we are pleased to launch the new system for parents for payments and communication, called MCAS. Please check the email sent from school this week for info on actions that parents need to take. There is reference information [on our website here.](#)

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### FS/KS1

- Bumblebee:** Leon S for a brilliant brush your teeth poster.
- Butterfly:** Oliver L for a brilliant painting of people who help us.
- Apple:** George B for being such a helpful person in Apple class and a very caring friend.
- Pear:** J-J P for writing a super rhyme with beautiful handwriting.
- Palm:** Rosie B for labelling the parts of a plant in science.
- Cherry:** Halle O for really thinking carefully about including words with suffixes in your writing about The Crow's Tale.

### KS2

- Lime:** Otilie G for super imaginative work during our focus on Greek myths.
- Sycamore:** Summer-Louise K for amazing perseverance on our walk up Kelston.
- Maple:** Cora S for her excellent and well-presented food web of the jungle in Science. Well done Cora!
- Willow:** Elowen B for great work in Maths. Well done, Elowen.
- Elm:** Harriet C for excellent basketball skills with our coach Matt.
- Horse chestnut:** David S for always confidently contributing in lessons and providing the class with original and interesting ideas.
- Ash:** Ben W for excellent work on the angle and position of shadows.
- Oak:** Freddie J for excellent understanding of prepositions in French.



## Ascension Day walk

On Friday our KS2 children walked up Kelston Roundhill to remember the events of Ascension Day.

Due to Covid, only our Y6's had experienced this wonderful occasion before. Everyone set off with a spring in their step and made great progress towards the summit, pausing to refuel with a drink and a snack. Once assembled at the top, we were led in a service with Mrs King, a Bible reading from Mr Baker and a prayer from Mr Jenkins which all reminded us of the significance of the occasion. The children then enjoyed their lunch and a play before heading back. This memorable day allowed the children to mix with friends, teachers and other adults, enjoy the scenery and observe nature. Well done to all the children for super participation and thanks to Mrs Brook, all the staff & accompanying helpers and to the landowner, William Heath, for once again inviting us onto this site.

## We celebrate



**Aimee P**, willow, for her Blue Peter badge for her fundraising for Save the Children.

**Ayla S**, lime class, for her dance troupe's 2<sup>nd</sup> place medal in the UK Street Dance challenge.

**Emily P**, willow, for passing her Swim England Stage 6.

**Harriet C & Isla C**, elm, for making cupcakes and selling them to raise money in aid of Unicef for Ukraine.

**Jenson & Jess**, Y5, for representing the school brilliantly on a leadership course at the Sports Village at Bath University with 14 other schools.

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## 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary history fun

Today, as part of our anniversary celebrations, some of our School Councillors delivered an assembly about the history of Saltford School. They looked at the origins of the school from its time in the Church Hall to the most recent developments and changes, focussing on the buildings and staff changes over time, as well as looking at photographs of the children through the ages. We noted how many of our staff (and parents) were once pupils at the school and tried to spot them in some of the photos. You can see the photos for yourselves in this presentation. We also wondered how many of our current pupils will come back as teachers themselves! It was great to celebrate our lovely school and community in this way. There is also a short history of school [on our website here](#).

## People who help us

EYFS have spent the last two weeks learning about People Who Help Us. We have had a visit from Dr Jefferies & Dr Lang; Mrs McKenzie, a pharmacist; Ian & Chris from the Police; Richard from The Great Western Air Ambulance and Steve the plumber. A huge thank you must go to all of our speakers for giving up their time to help us learn more about their jobs. Another highlight was interviewing Mrs Sage where we discovered her long, loyal service to the school, starting as a class teacher, becoming Deputy Head and then Headteacher. The children have worked incredibly hard thinking about how we are supported by members of our community and asking insightful questions to learn even more. We definitely have some aspiring future key workers!

See all dates on our online calendar for parents here!



## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** celebrations and teddy bears' picnic for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. [See the special menu here](#).

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** end of term 5.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 4pm:** Up & Under [multi-sports day at Saltford](#).

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** beginning term 6.

**Week of 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Y1 phonics check.  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** PTA children's disco. Details to follow.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** sports day. KS2 morning, FS/KS1 afternoon.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Y6 camp in Okehampton.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Y3 [visit to Techniquet](#)

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** PTA summer fair.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** EYFS [visit to The Matthew](#).

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 church service.

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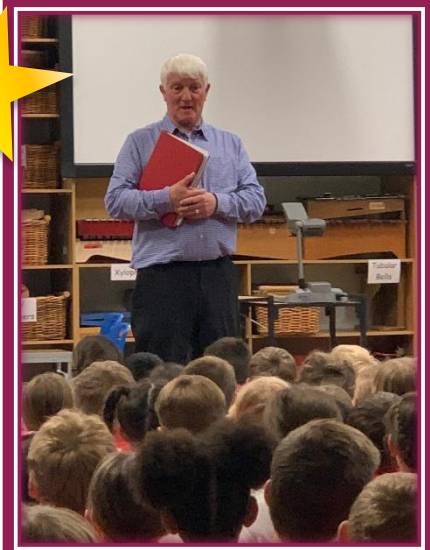
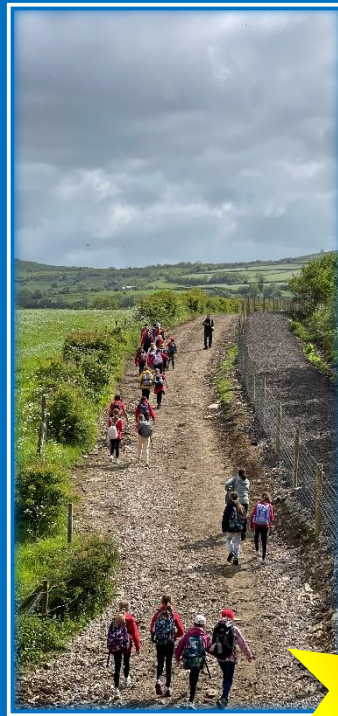
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** end of term 6.

Term dates for this and next academic year are on our website:

[www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates](http://www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates).



# SCHOOL SNAPSHOT







# TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



Join us to celebrate the  
**School's 60th Anniversary**  
and the  
**Queen's 70th Jubilee**

**Thursday 26th May**



Celebratory Packed Lunches served for lunch today



# TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



**Thursday 26th May**

**Mini Sausage Roll  
or Mini Quorn Sausage Roll**  
**Roll filled with Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayo or Tuna Mayo**  
**Cucumber Discs & Carrot Sticks**  
**Bag of Funtime Juicy Rasins**  
**Jewel Decorated Chocolate Dipped Shortbread**





**BUTTERFLIES**

**HAVEN**

**Jubilee Celebrations and  
Open Evening  
Monday 23rd May  
7.00 - 8.30**

**Join us for an evening of celebration for the  
Queen's Jubilee  
Picnic and Quiz Night**

**An open evening for  
any young person  
needing support with Autism,  
we offer a safe space  
even if you don't have a diagnosis**

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