

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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- Sign up to help
- Y6 show
- Attendance & new rules
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All the latest news is on our website:
salfordschool.org.uk/news

A few words from Mrs Sage...

Thank you for your generosity in donating items for the summer fair bottle tombola and hamper prizes. I can see that there are a lot of goodies to be won, so please do continue to sell as many raffle tickets as you can and return the stubs and money by Friday 1st July. Foodies may be particularly interested in winning a tart baked by Giuseppe from the Great British Bake-Off. All prizes are [listed on our website here](#).



Summer fair help: we are grateful for all help. [Please sign up here to offer what you can](#).

Year 6 show: it was a delight to watch our brilliant year sixes perform their version of Buggy Malone on Friday. Thanks to all the parents for supporting the children and to Mr Baker for giving up his time to put the show on. See photos below [and on our news page](#).

Focus on attendance: you may have seen national news coverage recently of the government's new strategy to tackle unauthorised absence in schools. [See a useful summary in the Times Educational Supplement here](#). In the next school year, Mrs Pippa Saunder's role will be to support our school and parents with attendance and punctuality. We know that full attendance at school is essential for making sure your child gets the very best outcome from their education. There will be more information about new rules for fines for unauthorised absences and our own school approach before September.

School photo: all parents have been emailed with details of how to order our special 60th anniversary whole-school photo. A print costs £19 and delivery to school is free if you order within two weeks. You can [place your order on the Tempest website here](#).

Parking: unfortunately the school continues to receive valid complaints from neighbours and parents about inconsiderate and unsafe parking at drop-off and collection times. With various events coming up at school, if you must drive, **please** think and park responsibly.

Parent Voice Group: I am looking forward to meeting with the PVG after school this evening. Do remember that you can make your views heard through your class representative in this group. [Full information and PVG meeting minutes are online here](#).

PTA meeting: the minutes the last meeting are [on the website here](#). Thanks to everyone for attending and continuing to do so much work to support our children at school. Do have a lovely weekend, Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Alberto D for super extended writing.

Butterfly: William K for brilliant writing about a blue whale!

Apple: Ella E for being so supportive of her team on sports day and showing great sportsmanship.

Pear: Tatenda M for answering challenging reading comprehension questions about sharks. Fantastic work, well done!

Palm: Jacob T for showing good sportsmanship at sports day. Jacob is always a fantastic team player!

Cherry: Max P for settling in so well to Cherry Class.

KS2

Lime: Ayla S & Liv R for being so supportive to other children on sports day.

Sycamore: Zach H for not giving up at sports day and giving everything his best go! Well done Zach!

Maple: MJ P for his interesting recount using onomatopoeia of 'Catch It' in English. Well done MJ!

Willow: Louie-Lee H for trying really hard with his writing in our "Catch-it" story.

Elm: Ruby M for excellent understanding of the book the Great Kapok Tree.

Horse chestnut: Belle B for writing an easy-to-follow recipe to make drop scones. Absolutely delicious instructions.

Ash and Oak: to all of Year 6 for an excellent effort in their performance of Buggy Malone. Thank you to everyone who supported the production.



EYFS/KS1 summer show

Our youngest children are preparing for their summer concert on Friday 8th July on the theme of animals. All parents have been emailed with details of the two performances.

Tickets will be available after school on Monday 27th June from your youngest child's class teacher.

If you are unable to collect your tickets, please arrange for another parent to do this for you. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you back into school.



Hockey for Y6

Congratulations to all the children who attended the B&NES sports partnership mixed hockey tournament at Ralph Allen School on Wednesday 15th June. Our two teams both played with great spirit and displayed their enthusiasm for the sport and sense of fair play. Mr Godwin was really impressed by the way they dealt with both winning and losing, always showing respect for their opponents. The B team played three games and were able to put all of the skills they have learnt to the test. Congratulations to the A team, who remained unbeaten throughout the tournament, and beat Oldfield Park Junior School in a close final (see photo below). Thanks must go to Mr Bowkett for his excellent coaching sessions in the lead up to the tournament, Mrs Burstons who led the A team at the event and to Mrs Brook who helped with the organisation. Thank you to Mr Godwin and all the parents who came along and supported and offered transportation – and all for managing to cope with such hot weather!

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Forest school for Year 5

On Friday the year 5 children enjoyed a trip to the Manor Road Community Woodland to take part in a Forest School experience. We hope you enjoy the photos below. The children were met at the entrance to the woodland by Tim and Jane, our Forest School leaders, for our first activity: to use our 5 senses to find a list of natural objects including something that surprised us. Once inside the woodland, Tim and Jane led us through a variety of exciting and inspiring activities such as making mandalas (symmetrical designs) out of natural objects, lighting and singing songs around the camp fire, building dens, practising using a fire-steel, playing in hammocks and, most excitingly of all, making and eating delicious s'mores, on the fire with marshmallows and biscuits. Thank you to Tim and Jane for inspiring the children and encouraging a love of the natural world.

We  celebrate Rosie B of palm class who has been selected to join Baskerville's fast track gymnastics class from September as she has shown great  potential.

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



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

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

Monday 27th June: tickets available from class teacher after school for EYFS & KS1 summer concerts.

Thursday 30th June: children meet their new teacher.

Friday 1st July: [deadline for entries for the Great Salford 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 2 – 5.30pm: [PTA summer fair.](#)

Monday 4th July: reports will be sent home in book bags.

Monday 4th July: [Welcome to KS2 meeting for parents.](#)

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

Thursday 7th July: deadline for [class photo orders.](#) Email sent from school.

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

Friday 15th July: Y6 church service

Friday 15th July: orchestra concert

Tuesday 19th July: [oratorio performance Y4 & Y5](#) at Bath Forum

Thursday 21st July: end of term 6.

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

www.salfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates.

