

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- Term 5
- New payment & comms system
- PARKING PLEA
- Forest School
- Class structure from September
- School disco



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

## A few words from Mrs Sage...



Although term 5 has been a short one, there have been so many lovely moments to remember and so much achieved. Thank you very much for your support. It has also been lovely to welcome our Futura team into our school. Andrea Arlidge (Chief Executive) Gary Schlick (Director of Education) Stephen Luke (School Improvement lead) and Headteachers from St Johns, the Meadows and Cheddar Grove. These visits provide valuable opportunities for our school to show what we do and discuss next steps for our teaching and learning.

**New school system:** I would remind everyone that we have changed over to our new payment and communications system, MCAS (My Child at School). You should all have received your invitation emails for opening your MCAS account. The old payment system, School Gateway, has closed today so all future payments will be through MCAS. The short guide to setting up your account is [on our website here](#).

**Urgent parking reminder:** the yellow zig-zag lines outside school (or anywhere) mean it is illegal to park there at any time. If there are signs showing hours of operation, it means that, between those hours, motorists parking there can be issued with penalty charges. These zig-zags are put outside school because parking there is highly likely to obstruct visibility for children and parents trying to cross, significantly increasing the risk of serious accident. Please take this seriously and [see more details in Highway Code rule 243](#).

**Forest school:** we are delighted that Forest School sessions will resume in term 6 for all children. Please consider signing up to accompany this lovely activity in Manor woods. The signing up links are all in [the letter to parents here](#).

**Class structure for September:** it was good to have been able to inform all parents earlier than usual about the class structure and staffing arrangements for the next school year. Children will have met their new class teacher briefly today and been told that there will be more time allocated next term with their new teacher and in their new classroom. You can see [the class structure letter here](#) and [the map of school from September here](#).

**School disco:** we are so pleased that there will be a disco for the children to enjoy next term on 10<sup>th</sup> June. All the details are [on our website here](#).

Do have a lovely break, whether you are at home or away, Mrs Sage.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### FS/KS1

**Bumblebee:** Harrison T for super independent writing about the giant in Jack and the Beanstalk.

**Butterfly:** Ted O & Larissa Q for super writing about the giant in Jack and the Beanstalk.

**Apple:** Thomas W for working so hard on his Antarctic painting and design for our DT project.

**Pear:** Sophie T for her wonderful painting of The Antarctic as part of her DT project.

**Palm:** Harper May K for working so hard on her handwriting and letter formation.

**Cherry:** Willow H for working carefully on producing beautiful leaf rubbings in science.

### KS2

**Lime:** Belle L for always being a kind and thoughtful friend and helping so much in the classroom.

**Sycamore:** Phoebe C for fantastic work in French.

**Maple:** Oscar F for working so hard on his 'information panel' about preserving the habitat of the lapwing bird in geography. Well done Oscar!

**Willow:** Bertie G for always engaging in our maths lessons and always contributing to our discussions.

**Elm:** Ruby M for excellent blending of colours when creating blitz themed artwork.

**Horse chestnut:** Flis R for an amazing propaganda poster, with a short, snappy slogan and bright colourful picture.

**Ash:** Charlie Mc for working hard to produce interesting, well written pieces of writing.

**Oak:** Seb K for an excellent report about the River Thames based upon information given.



## The footballing week

Last Thursday our Y6 girls' team played their semi-final match against St Philips in the schools' B&NES cup competition. The game went to 10 minutes' extra time and then an exciting penalty shoot-out.

Unfortunately this is where our cup run came to an end but we are very proud of them all. Match report and photo [on the website here](#).

Last Friday, our Y5 boys' team played Combe Down in the quarter final of the B&NES cup competition. They dominated the game from kick-off and had a promising lead by half time. Combe Down came back strongly but valiant defending by Salford ensured we won the match and progressed to the semi-final. You can see the full match report and photo [here on our website](#).

On Monday Mrs Brook accompanied 10 of our Y6 girls to represent Bath City FC at the National League Schools' Football tournament at Odd Down. They reached the semi-finals on goal difference where they lost narrowly by one goal. We are very proud of them all and this fantastic achievement. [See more on our website here](#).

Thanks to Mrs Brook for organising and supporting these matches.

## We celebrate ★

Florence A, willow class, for winning a trophy with her team at the CheerSport Wales National competition. They won 1<sup>st</sup> place. For their jumps and timing. Congratulations!



## Quick links

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## Letters sent

[Class structure from September](#)

[Y1 phonics letter](#)

[Y6 Buggy Malone](#)

Respond by 6<sup>th</sup> June

[PTA disco letter](#)



## Jubilee celebrations

We have been enjoying celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. In [this newsletter](#) we showed lots of the fabulous Jubilee-themed artwork on our walls.

Today we held our teddy bears' picnic for the whole school on the field. Children brought their teddies, had a super picnic lunch and played games afterwards. Many thanks to Lynne and her team in the kitchen for providing the lovely lunch and to staff for providing fun Jubilee activities in the classrooms this afternoon.

There is a last chance to order a commemorative teddy from the PTA. Please order here **by the 10<sup>th</sup> June latest**: [www.pta-events.co.uk/saltfordschoolpta/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/saltfordschoolpta/) There are some activities for children on [the Queen's Jubilee website here](#) and lots going on in the community from the SCA, starting from 3rd June with a free afternoon tea for residents at 2.30pm. See [the SCA Facebook page](#) to keep up to date with details.

## Cricket tournament

On Monday, the Y 6 Girls' Cricket team attended the B&NES Girls Dynamos Cricket Competition at The Glass House in Bath, accompanied by Mr Boyle. Fifteen teams played in the competition. We won our first three matches in the group stage learning a huge amount and getting stronger with every ball bowled. The qualified for the quarter finals and knocked out Farrington to qualify for the semi-finals where the journey ended for us. The team was a credit to us, demonstrating teamwork, fair play, encouragement and sheer joy in all the games they played and scoring over 200 runs during the competition.

See all dates on our online calendar for parents here!



## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

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

**Week of 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Y1 phonics check.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** deadline for Y6 ticket response for Buggy Malone

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** [PTA children's disco](#).

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

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 6pm:** [Y6 Buggy Malone show](#)

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

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

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** children meet their new teacher.

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

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Welcome to KS2 meeting for parents. Details to follow.

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

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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** orchestra concert

**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





## THIS TERM'S DOODLE CHAMPIONS



### doodle**tables**

#### Top 3 Stars

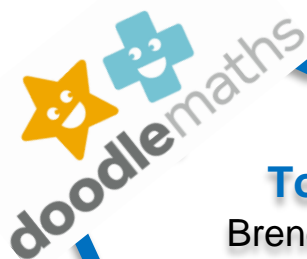
Seb S – Sycamore

Jack B – Sycamore

Emily P – Willow

#### Top Class

Cherry



#### Top 3 Stars

Brendan V – Apple

Riccardo D'A – Cherry

Alberto D'A –  
Bumblebees

Top Class: Maple



### doodle**spell**

#### Top 3 Stars

Lily B – Oak

Elliott S – Sycamore

Austin S – Cherry

#### Top Class

Cherry



#### Top Star

Edmund S-C – Maple

#### Top Class

Cherry