

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Enrichment
- Statutory assessments
- Colouring competition
- Athletics finals
- Jubilee day 26th May



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

A few words from Mrs Sage...

I can't believe we're already in the summer term. We have so much planned and it is wonderful to have the warmer weather and brighter days. It is great that we are now able to move forwards with all those enriching experiences which are great for learning and expose children to a wealth of opportunities. It was also fantastic to welcome Year Four and Five children back on Friday from their school camps last week. Many thanks to all our staff for accompanying the children and also to Mrs Holdaway, our Office Manager, who has worked really hard on the administration side.



Statutory assessments: this week has marked the start of statutory assessments which take place in primary schools. Last term parents attended briefings about Year Two and Six assessments, the Year One phonics check and Year Four multiplication checks; I would remind you that these presentations can be found on the relevant [class pages on our website](#). Thank you for everything you do to support your children. We can really see the difference in their progress when children focus on those key skills such as their reading and Doodle maths at home.

Summer fair colouring competition: thank you very much to everyone who took the time to enter. The winners are Ellie C, EYFS, Ruby S, KS1, Fern S, UKS2, and Kate C from LKS2. Kate's design was also the overall winner that will be used on the advert in the SCAN Festival Brochure. See the winning designs in School Snapshot below.

Athletics finals: last Thursday Mrs Brook accompanied 28 of our Year Six children who had made it to the county finals of the athletics competition. Congratulations to everyone who represented Saltford so well. We finished in a respectable 7th place overall and we all enjoyed the experience. See Mrs Brook's [full report and photos on our website here](#).

Jubilee Day: on Thursday 26th May we are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. All children will be doing some work in class to learn about our Queen and her reign. We will also be celebrating with a Royal tea party-themed teddy bears picnic for the children where they can bring their bears and enjoy [this special school dinner menu](#) outside. Our whole school arts theme will also celebrate the Jubilee too.

Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

KS1

Bumblebee: Gus S for super writing, thinking carefully about special friends in his work.

Butterfly: Daniel B-B for super learning about doubles. Lots of independent learning!

Apple: Thomas R for making a massive effort with his collaged coin for our Queen's Platinum Jubilee display.

Pear: Aaron S for super work in phonics.

Palm: Martina B for working independently on her description of the Rainbow Crow.

Cherry: Carvel G M for carefully drawing and labelling a very detailed diagram of a plant in science.

KS2

Lime: Mia S for super collage stamp design celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Sycamore: Hannah S for a fantastic stamp collage in art.

Maple: Jess T for conducting herself so well on camp and for representing Saltford School with excellent behaviour. Well done!

Willow: Eric W for conducting himself so well on camp and representing Saltford School with excellent behaviour. Well done!

Elm: Cody W & Max G for awesome attitude on Y5 camp, trying lots of new things and challenging themselves.

Horse chestnut: Poppy D for her excellent attitude on Y5 camp. She challenged herself in every activity, showed resilience & tried all the (delicious) food. Poppy was a very happy camper!

Ash: Jack W for bringing a positive attitude to class and setting a good example.

Oak: Lila O for excellent use of speech punctuation in her writing.



Year 4 camp last week

We stayed overnight at Barton Camp, Winscombe in Somerset. On the Thursday the children walked up Crook Peak where they had their lunch and in the afternoon spent time back at the camp in the outdoor swimming pool and enjoying the outdoor adventure playground, indoor sports hall and the outdoor football pitch. In the evening the children sang songs around a camp fire. On the Friday, after a hearty breakfast the children went to Puxton Park where they learned more about farm animals, the management of dairy herds, enjoyed a tractor trailer ride and then visited the adventure playground. The children all had fun and it was so lovely to see the children playing freely again! Thanks to Mr Jenkins for organising the whole visit and to Mr George, Mrs Nethercott, Mrs Bowerman, Mrs Arden and Mrs Watson-Gover for supporting the visit.

Year 5 camp last week

Y5 camp returned with a new venue and lots of excited children. Our first stop was an exhilarating walk up Glastonbury Tor where the children sketched the breath-taking, panoramic view. Next stop was our new camp venue, Mill on the Brue Outdoor Activity Centre in Bruton, Somerset. The children embarked on three days of activities, in five teams, which tested their teamworking and individual skills. Every child challenged themselves and worked collaboratively on a range of activities including axe throwing, high ropes, obstacle courses, rifle shooting, the great egg race and, the big favourite, the zip wire. Children were also challenged to leave as little food waste as possible in competition with other teams. Well done to all the children for using their resilience and teamwork skills and for the way in which they all helped and looked after each other and for going to sleep relatively quickly after lights out. Thanks also to the fantastic staff at Mill on the Brue who led us through a wonderful experience that will live long in the memory. Thanks to Mrs Parfrey for so much camp preparation, to all the staff who looked after the children; Miss Benton, Mrs Dixon, Mrs King, Mr Bowkett and to Mr Boyle, for organising the camp. We really had fun!

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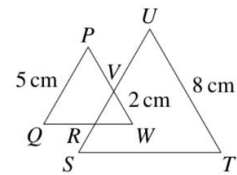
[Reception, Y1 & Y2](#)

We celebrate

Isla H of Palm class for her Baskerville's trophy for learning a new skill, the aerial.

UK maths competition

Congratulations to the 10 children in UKS2 who were asked to take part in the UK Mathematics Trust annual challenge. The children worked brilliantly on trying to solve some very challenging questions. Thank you to Mrs Hamlyn who helped to put them through their paces to prepare them and Mr Godwin for organising our entry. The example opposite shows the type of problem the children were asked to solve:



The diagram shows a seven-sided polygon, $PQIRSTUV$.

It is formed from two overlapping equilateral triangles PQR and STU of side-length 5 cm and 8 cm respectively.

The two triangles overlap in an equilateral triangle of side-length 2 cm.

What is the perimeter of $PQIRSTUV$?

See all dates
on our online
calendar for
parents here!



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

Friday 6th May: [EYFS cake sale, PTA uniform sale and book swap](#) after school.

Monday 9th May 7.30pm: PTA meeting in the staffroom - all welcome.

Thursday 12th May: Y6 health education and camp meeting for parents. [Details here.](#)

Friday 13th May: Ascension Day walk up Kelston Hill for KS2. [Details in this letter.](#)

Thursday 19th May: whole school photo for school's 60th anniversary.

Friday 20th May: church service for Year 6 at St Mary's Church.

Thursday 26th May: celebrations and teddy bears' picnic for the Queen's

Platinum Jubilee. [See the special menu here.](#)

Thursday 26th May: end of term 5.

Monday 6th June: beginning term 6.
Week of 6th June: Y1 and Y2 phonics check this week.

Wednesday 15th June: sports day. KS2 morning, FS/KS1 afternoon. Details for parents to follow.

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

Thursday 21st 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.

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT





Futura Community Business Partnership Scheme

Do you want to promote your business to every parent/guardian and staff member within our 13 schools?

Do you want to promote your business to the wider community, through 12 month Astro/3G pitch side banner advertising at our very busy sports centres, Wellsway Sports Centre in Keynsham and SBL Sports Centre in Oldland Common?

With the launch of our exciting new *Futura Community Business Partnership Scheme* this is just two ways that you can promote your business, as well as establishing a working relationship with Futura Learning Partnership. We are committed to working and developing partnerships with our local community and businesses, helping them to become part of our school community. In turn we can then reinvest back into the trust to develop the student's learning experience and overall enrichment opportunities.

With packages to suit all needs and budgets with a varying degree of rewards for your commitment, we can help promote you and your business through our many different channels. In addition to this your business will have access to the talent pool of learners for work experience, internships and placements if you wanted to engage with our schools in this way.

If you are the type of business that as a school we may need your services, then as a Futura Business Partner your company details are added to our all our schools and sport centres internal contact book for future reference.

You will also have access to our logo so you can share with your customers that your company are supporting your community and the next generation.

This is just a few of the benefits in becoming a Futura Business Partner, so if you would like to find out more please contact me, Jodie Deason on 0117 916 1035 or email jdeason@futuralearning.co.uk. I would love to talk to you and tell you more about this great new opportunity.



The first of our banners have now gone up at Wellsway Sports Centre

