

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Transition to new classes
- Summer concert
- Playworker vacancies
- PVG minutes
- School reports
- Book gift
- No school on Monday



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

A few words from Mrs Sage...



What a memorable summer fair it was on Saturday! Congratulations to all our prize winners and huge thanks to the PTA and helpers.

Transition to new school year: it was a pleasure to meet so many of you whose children will be moving to KS2 next year. You can [see a copy of the presentation here](#). To ease the transition to the next stage, all children have met their new class teacher today and our Y6s who will be going to Wellsway School have visited there today
EYFS/KS1 summer concert: I am looking forward to tomorrow's summer concert as I know that rehearsals have been going well. Please have the correct ticket ready for whichever performance you have chosen when you come to school, at either 9.15am or 10.30am.

Would you like to work with us? We are looking for playworkers to join our team, supervising children during the midday break. Playworkers need to enjoy being with the children, maintaining a positive and friendly outlook even during the wettest break. [See full details here](#) or please [contact the school office](#) for more information and an application pack.

Parent Voice Group minutes: thank you to all the parent representatives who attended the recent meeting. You can [read the minutes here](#) and [find your class rep here](#).

School reports and feedback: these were sent home last Friday, along with a request for your feedback on the report and your child's progress. [The feedback form is online here](#). I thank all the children for their hard work throughout this school year, you, the parents, for your constant support, and the staff for their consistent hard work too.

Jubilee book: each family has been given of a lovely book about Queen Elizabeth II.

Please note: next Monday 11th July is an INSET day so school will be closed to children. Staff will be participating in the Futura Staff Conference.

Thanks to idverde Bath and Curo for their donations of plants and equipment for our school garden (pictured below). Remember that there is still time to enjoy family activities as part of the Saltford Festival. The treasure hunt and the scarecrow trail run until the end of the festival. [Details and maps are online here](#).

Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Harrison T for great accuracy with Hold a Sentence in phonics.

Butterfly: Emily B for detailed painting of flowers.

Apple: Dana S for amazing concentration and work on her scaled fish. Well done Dana!

Pear: Eva L & Oliver G for amazing journal writing. You listened so carefully to the instructions about using capitals for names and days. Well done!!

Palm: Toby B-L for a huge improvement in his handwriting. Well done Toby!

Cherry: Elliott M for working really hard on his poetry work.



KS2

Lime: Tommy W for his excellent contribution in maths lessons

Sycamore: Archer E for working really hard on his writing!

Maple: Aiden H for his great contributions to the class discussions on our 'Float' writing in English and for his super sentences. Well done Aiden!

Willow: Eric W for his super French story map detailing the story of La pièce perdue (the lost coin).

Elm: Slava I for settling into Class JSB brilliantly, and already producing fantastic work.

Horse chestnut: Klmi W for his wonderful general knowledge during class discussions and his awe and wonder about animals during our naturalist research in science lessons.

Ash: Jayden P for careful testing in DT.

Oak: Joe S for showing great enthusiasm when practising his dance for the end of the year.

Summer fair

The summer fair made a fantastic £7,311 which will make a real difference to the experience of every single child in the school.

Parents have received the post-fair newsletter with detailed thanks to the many sponsors and volunteers who gave time and so much more to make the fair so successful. We truly appreciate the amount of effort involved. We thank Giuseppe for making himself available on the day, as well as making over 200 bakes for the tearoom. Also Laura Dell'Anno for her tireless support, Rajinder Boucher for organising the bake-off, and Stella Event Hire & Catering for their support. Finally, a huge thank you to Jody Sparey who took the challenge of overseeing the whole summer fair.

We celebrate...☆☆☆

Zane B of ash class, pictured below, for his outstanding performance representing Saltford School in the Millfield Golf Open. He won the U11s competition and missed out on the top spot by 1 point!

Baskervilles gym awards:

Sophie V, maple, stage 11 gymnastics; **Isla H**, palm, gymnastics trophy; **Ellie B**, pear, who joined Baskervilles and got a grade 5; **Annie H**, apple, level 6 medal;

Scarlett H, apple, three medals at level 2 and **Ella E**, apple, level 2 medal.

James R & Thomas R, apple class, for their 2 medals from Whitchurch football club
Our super bake-off winners: **Oliver**, butterflies; **Belle**, pear; **Toby**, sycamore and **Fern** from elm class.

Pear class for winning the class prize for selling the most raffle tickets.



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EYFS Pirates Visit The Matthew

The EYFS Pirate crew set sail on The Matthew in Bristol on Wednesday. The day started with a treasure hunt around the school, following the clues on the map to find the gold (like true pirates, we split the loot rather than returning it to its rightful owners!) After that, all the children had a wonderful time learning about pirates in the past and experiencing a boat ride around Bristol Harbour on The Matthew. We finished the day with some pirate games next to the water. A huge thank you to the parents who helped the children look so brilliant for the day out, to those who came to help on the day and dressed up too and the EYFS Team for their organisation.

Online safety newsletter for July

This is a very useful summary for parents which discusses the most popular apps and games with particular emphasis on supporting parents to help guide their children with confidence. This month there are features on WhatsApp, TikTok, YouTube, Sendit and those challenges and hoaxes that crop up online.
[Please read your copy here](#) and see [our online safety page](#) for more tips and links.



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

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

Monday 11th July: [no school because of INSET day](#)

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th July: Y6 bikeability

Thursday 14th July: Forest School willow class am & maple class pm

Friday 15th July: Y6 church service

Friday 15th July: orchestra concert

Monday 18th July: Forest School palm class

Tuesday 19th July: Forest School apple class

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 here](#).

Monday 1st Aug – Thursday 4th Aug: [Up & Under Sports at Saltford](#)

Monday 12th Sept 7.30pm: PTA meeting in the school staff room. New members are welcome.

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

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

