**P E ACTIVITIES 2016 - 2017**

**Cross Country Trials for Years 5 & 6** - Inspired by the success of Team GB in the Olympics and Paralympics, Mrs Brook invited the year 5's and 6's to trial for a Cross Country Event to be held at Wellsway school next month. The response was fantastic; 48 children attending. The fastest 20 children were notified today and will represent the school on October 5th. Thank you to everyone who attended. Thank you to Mrs Brook for organising this sporting activity.

**Cross Country at Wellsway** - On Wednesday, 20 children from Years 5/6 competed in The B&NES Primary Schools Cross Country Event at Wellsway. There were 20 schools altogether including us from the region totalling 400 children. It was the first time we have entered this event and judging by its success, it will not be the last. We had a fantastic time on a glorious autumnal afternoon which showcased many amazing individual talents and achievements. A massive well done to the following children:


Our Y6 girls won first place in The Team Event out of the 20 schools!

Six pupils from Saltford qualified to represent the school in the County Finals in November. Many Congratulations to: Will B, Harry C, Molly T, Macey H, Heather Mc and Isabella S. We wish them lots of luck.

The overall results were as follows:

- Y6 girls team 1st out of 20 schools
- Y6 boys team 6th out of 20 schools
- Y5 girls team 12th out of 20 schools
- Y5 boys team 5th out of 20 schools

A huge thank you to Beth Jones and Dave Burston for organising this event and of course to all the family members who supported the children. Thank you also to Mrs Brook for coordinating the Saltford children.
**School Sports Partner** - On Monday, we welcomed Brendan Rouse our School Sports Partner from B&NES into school. He began the day with a whole school Assembly reminding the children to think about making the right choices when it comes to healthy eating and exercising. Foundation Stage and Key Stage One were then introduced to 'GoNoodle,' an interactive website designed to get children moving in a fun and exciting way. Later in the day, Mr Rouse set a skipping challenge for each Key Stage Two class to see how many skips they could do in a minute. The aim was to complete more than 100 skips in a minute to become a member of 'The 100 Club.' (This a skill that can easily be practised at home. All you need is a piece of rope if you haven't got a skipping one.) Each class will continue to repeat the challenge each term to see if the 100 Club can increase its membership!

Current members:


Class AB: Jac D, Bea G, Macey H, Henry N, Max R, Molly T, Pragati V

Class NS: Stanley B, Phoebe S

Class NB: Tom E, Jess G, Ed N, Max W

Class HR: Reuben C, Jamie C, Rosie D, Sam H, Matilda P, Jake S, Isla S, Seth W

Class ESPN: Ava G, Francesca T

Class RJ: No members at the moment.

Thank you to Mrs Brook for organising this fun activity to co-incide with Healthy Eating Week.

**Football Match** – Saltford Year 5 v St Phillips – On Thursday afternoon Saltford Year 5 boys team played their first cup match of the season against St Phillips away at Odd Down. The team from St Phillips was mainly year 6 boys, so they had an immediate advantage. The team played well, but were outclassed in all positions on the field. Despite losing the game, the team never gave up and demonstrated their resilience. All the team really enjoyed the experience and would like to thank Mr Boyle and Mrs Brook for coaching the team and to the parents who provided transport and supported the team on the day. The team was Stanely B, Oliver B, Will B, Jac D, Benny H, Dexter L, Harley S, Henry N and Luca H.

**Silver School Games Mark** – We are delighted to have been award a Silver for “The School Games Mark” for the second year running. The Mark Award is a national scheme and recognises schools for their commitment to school sport. It allows us to show case every success that we have enjoyed during the last academic year.
Year 6 Netball Team — Last Friday the Year 6 Netball Team participated in a netball tournament at the Royal High School in Bath. We played 6 matches against other schools, each match lasting for 8 minutes. The team won all their matches and the tournament. The team: Josie N, Bea G, Macey H, Katy M, Gracie L, Lilia T and Molly T. Thank you to Mrs Newbury and Mrs Hathaway for coaching the team and transporting them to the tournament.

Football Shirt Sponsorship – Thank you to Mark Thomas from Saltford Motors who kindly organised sponsorship of the school football team kit. The new kit was proudly worn by the Year 5/6 team who reached the quarter finals in the B&NES School Competition on Monday.

Football Tournament – On Monday Blue Team and Red Team from Saltford participated in a Football Tournament at Odd Down. The teams were placed in two separate groups.

Blue Team – Henry N said, “In our group we played against four other teams. We did not progress from the group stage. However, we all enjoyed playing for the team and showed great resilience”. Team – Henry N, Jac D, Dexter L, Will B, Luca H, Ben H, Ollie B and Harley S.

Red Team – Sam W said, “We also played four games in our group. We lost the first two games and won the rest. We qualified for the knock out stages, but did not get past the
quarter finals. All the team really enjoyed the experience of playing in a tournament.” Team – Sam W, Stanley B, Jake S, Alex S, Harry C, Oscar T, Zak M and Elliot S.
Well done boys!

Thank you to Mr Boyle and Mrs Brook for organising this tournament and to the parents who helped with transport and supported the teams.

**Girls Football Tournament** - On Monday Mrs Brook accompanied a Year 5/6 girls’ team to represent the school in the annual B&NES football tournament against 12 other schools. In the group stages the team initially played 5 matches, won 4 of these and drew one, scoring an incredible 17 goals between them along the way whilst only conceding 3! This meant our team finished top of their group and qualified for the semi-final. In the semis we played against a very strong team from WASPS but managed to beat them and qualify for the final. Next up, in a strongly fought match against Chew Stoke, we were narrowly beaten to the top spot. The girls however, were very proud runners up and were delighted with their medals. Well done to all of the team who were an absolute pleasure to take and who should all be very proud of their achievements. Thank you to Mrs Brook for organising this sporting opportunity.

Molly T said, “I enjoyed the day. It was nice to play football with girls who do not normally play football. I was very proud to be the team captain”.

Mindy added, “It was a really fun day. We didn’t think we would get as far as we did, so we were very happy. Molly was a really persuasive captain”.

**Inter Area Primary Cross County** – Good luck to the following pupils who are representing B & NES at the Inter Area Primary Cross Country on Sunday:

Macey H  
Heather M  
Isabella S  
Molly T
Will B

Harry C

We will report on the event next week.

Tag Rugby Festival - On Thursday afternoon Class AB represented Saltford School in the Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival at Wellsway School. The other schools participating were St John’s Primary School, Marksbury Primary School and Chandag Junior School. Class AB were put into pairs and then the pairs were put into 12 groups. Each group did some warm up and practice activities and then played two games. Towards the end of the afternoon the rain came down quite heavily, but as the festival took place on the all-weather pitch, the festival carried on. Heather M said, “It was lots of fun and everyone had a good time even when it started to rain”. Benny H added, “Everyone held their heads high and played through the rain. It was really nice to make friends with pupils from the other school”.

Inter Area Primary Cross Country – On Sunday, Macey H, Heather M, Isabella S, Molly T, Will B and Harry C went to Long Ashton Secondary School to take part in the B&NES Cross Country event. Harry C said “It was a cold, damp day, but at least it was not raining! I enjoyed the event and I would like to take part in something like this again.” Isabella S added, “My feet got really muddy, particularly when I was running around the bends in the track, which were very slippery. I had a good time too and look forward to participating again in the future.” Congratulations to the children and thank you for representing the school at this event.
Year 6 Football Team v WASPS — On Friday last week, the Year 6 Football Team travelled to Weston All Saints Primary School to play a cup game against WASPS B Team. Alex S said, “Although the weather was not good, the match went ahead. Saltford started strongly, enjoying most of the possession, and Harry C scored our first goal.” Stanley B said, “The first half ended 0-1 to Saltford. We started the second half well, but WASPS managed to equalise. Saltford managed to really and came back strongly in the latter stages of the second half and Jake S scored the winning goal.” The team — Alex s, Sam W, Dexter L, Elliot S, Zach M, Jake S, Harry C and Stanley B. Thank you to Mr Boyle and Mrs Brook for coaching the team and to the parents who transported the team and came along on a wet evening to support.

Cup Match v Oldfield Park Junior School — On Tuesday, the Year 6 Football Team played away in a cup match against Oldfield Park Junior School. Saltford scored first from a corner from Corey J-R, but Oldfield Park fought back and at half time the score was 2 – 1. In the second half, Oldfield Park team came out stronger and beat Saltford’s defence on two more occasions, making the final score 4 – 1. Corey J-R said, “I really enjoyed the match, but the team lost focus in the second half”. Sam W added, “Oldfield Park scored their goals from set pieces and throw-ins – our marking needs improvement. We will work on this for our next match”. The team was Corey J-R, Sam W, Billy S, Jake S, Oscar T, Harley B, Harry C, Stanley B. Thank you to Mr Boyle for coaching the team, to Mr Godwin and Mrs Brook for coming along to support us and to the parents who transported us to and from the match.

Wellsway Athletics Competition - On Wednesday afternoon, a team from Years 5 & 6 walked to Wellsway School to compete in an Athletics Competition against six other local primary schools. The children took part in numerous ‘Track’ and ‘Field’ events throughout the afternoon culminating in a fantastic third place position at the end of the day. Each child gave 100% effort and determination and were excellent representatives of our School. Thank you to Mrs Brook for organising this sporting activity, to Mrs Turner, Mrs Smith and Ms Reid who accompanied us. Thank you to Beth Jones, Dave Burston and Dean Garratt for organising the event at Wellsway and also to the many Wellsway Sports Ambassadors (many of whom were former Saltford pupils) for their encouragement, enthusiasm and guidance.
Basketball Training – Matt Analts, a Basketball Coach, visited classes AB & JG on Wednesday to deliver coaching for Year 5 & 6. Matt will be with us for the rest of this term. Hattie G said, “At the beginning of the session I found it difficult to bounce the ball, but Matt gave me some tips and by the end of the session I was almost an expert!” Bea C added, “Near the end of the session we played a game called Lord of the Rings – this was great fun!” Thank you to Mrs Brook for organising this great opportunity for the children.

Get your children active at home! - Hopefully your child/ren have been telling you about ‘GoNoodle’? This is an amazing free resource that can be accessed on a computer or laptop. I have received lots of requests from the children about how they can access GoNoodle at home. If you would like to do this, Google ‘GoNoodle’ and you can create an account for free. Once you have logged on with your email address, you will have access to a plethora of short video clips which aim to get you moving! At school, we have set up a mini competition amongst the classes. The current leaders are Butterflies, closely followed by Class ESPN!
**Indoor Futsal Competition** - On Tuesday 10th January, a group of Y5's represented the school in an indoor futsal competition at Wellsway School. The team played four matches in total, winning one, drawing another and narrowly losing the other two. All players showed great sportsmanship, team work and represented the school in an excellent manner. Thank you to Mrs Brook for organising our participation. Well done: Rosanna, Dexter, Sam W, Zach, Elliot S and Stanley.

**Baskervilles Gymnastics** - Today a team of 10 children from Y5/6 qualified to represent the school in a gymnastics competition at Baskervilles Gym in Bath. We look forward to hearing about their success and will report on the event next Friday.

**Year 3 Invasion Games** - On Wednesday afternoon Class ESPN and Class RJ took part in a Year 3 Invasion Games Festival at Wellsway School with other Year 3 children from Marksbury, Chandag Juniors and St John's primary schools. The children participated in a wide ranging number of outdoor sporting activities including: hockey, relay, netball, football, rounders and lacrosse. Mr Jenkins said, "We would like to thank Mrs Burston and the Sports Leaders from Wellsway School for making it such an enjoyable afternoon for our children. It was lovely to see so many ex-pupils from Saltford School giving our children the benefit of their knowledge and expertise." Thank you to Mrs Brook, Mrs Spincer and Mr Jenkins for organising the event and for all the parent helpers who walked with the children to Wellsway School. A huge thank you to Cath Burston at Wellsway School for organising this event – it ran like clockwork.
Year 3 & Year 4 Gymnastic Competition – We were so delighted to see so many Years 3 & 4 at the gymnastic trials on Wednesday. It has been a really difficult process to make a decision. Unfortunately we can only take 10 children. If your child hasn’t come home with a letter today we are sorry they have not been successful on this occasion. Thank you for attending. Mrs Brook

Baskerville Gymnastics Competition Years 5 & 6 - On Friday afternoon, 10 children represented the school in a gymnastics competition at Baskerville Gym in Bath against 12 other local schools. The first 5 children (Team A) were all current members of a gymnastics squad outside of school and were competing against other accomplished gymnasts. The second group (Team B) were made up of children who did not belong to any club. The standard for both teams was extremely high which the children demonstrated with fluidity and finesse. They were judged on the vault as well as a complicated floor routine. Overall, Team A finished 9th and Team B finished 6th. At the end of the afternoon, we were all treated to a floor display from our very own James S (Class NS) who performed an outstanding floor routine which was worthy of an Olympic gold medal! James is currently 2nd in the country for his age group in Men’s Artistic. Many congratulations to all our gymnasts and thank you very much to all the parents and carers who helped transport the children and to Mrs Saunders who accompanied us. Thank you also to Mrs Brook for organising this event.
**Mixed Football** - A mixed team of Y5/6 boys and girls braved the cold, damp and foggy conditions on Monday afternoon at a Mixed Football Tournament. The grim weather conditions could not deter the children from their outstanding performances, attitudes and teamwork. Their efforts were duly rewarded as they dribbled, passed and scored their way through 7 competitive matches (Rosie's chip was the goal of the tournament and a contender for goal of the season) accumulating in an impressive 3rd place finish amongst the 8 schools involved. Huge congratulations to: Aaron, Jake, Corey, Oscar, Harley B, Harry C, Alex S, Rosanna, Mindy, Molly, Gracie and Katie G.

Thank you to Harry's mum and Molly's grandma who transported the children there and to Bath City for organising the tournament and to Mrs Brook who organised this exciting sporting event.

**Tennis Coaching** - On Wednesday morning, our Year One and Year Two children were treated to a tennis taster session by a coach from Bath University. The children were taught some basic tennis skills, and some games to develop their hand-eye co-ordination. They received information about a free tennis session at Bath University and were invited to join Saltford Tennis Club on Saturday mornings. The children thoroughly enjoyed their session, and thank you to Mrs Brook for organising the event.

**Years 3 & 4 Gymnastics Competition** - On Monday afternoon this week, 20 gymnasts from Y3 & 4 represented the school at a Baskervilles Gymnastics School's Competition. There were two entries: Level One - pupils who did not belong to a gymnastics club and Level Two- pupils who did belong to a gymnastics club outside of school.
Due to the overwhelming enthusiasm to trial for this event, we were allowed to enter an extra team for Level One and Level Two.

Each team were awarded individual marks in addition to their team marks. Our four teams performed with much elegance and finesse and were awarded a 7th, 5th, 4th and a 1st place position! The winning team will now represent the school at a county event in July.

Many, congratulations to all the children who participated:
Class ESPN: Chloe and Ava
Class RJ : Isabelle, Tessa, Poppy and Thomas C
Class NB: Tom, Benji, Joe and Brooke
Class HR: Ben, Jamie, Holly, Mia, Jake, Violet, Chloe, Darcie, Oliver H H and Rosie.

Furthermore, congratulations to Thomas in Class RJ who was awarded a bronze medal for his outstanding individual efforts. It was lovely to watch Ava G (ESPN) and Thomas (RJ) at the end of the competition as they treated us to some fabulous gymnastic routines while the judges were adding up the scores.

Thank you very much to our parent helpers who transported the gymnasts from school and back. Thank you to Mrs Saunders, Mrs Parfrey and Mrs Condon who were the Team Managers and thank you to Dave Burston and Beth Jones for organising such an exciting opportunity for our children. Thank you also to Mrs Brooke for co-ordinating this event.

Saltford V Moorlands – Year 5 & 6 Girls Football – On Thursday afternoon our Year 5 & 6 Girls football team played a cup match (knockout) against a team from Moorlands. The goalkeeper from Moorlands was very tall and a very good goalkeeper, making it difficult for Saltford to score despite some excellent moves. At half time, thanks to goals from Mindy and Gracie, Saltford were 0 - 2 up. A strong team talk by Manager/Coach Mr Boyle at half time, changing tactics in order to score against such a good goalkeeper, made all the difference in the second half, with Rosie scoring a hat-trick and Mindy adding to her first half goal. Moorlands did manage to pull 1 goal back (from a dubious free kick) to make the final score 1 – 6. Well done Saltford! Mindy said, “I really enjoyed playing for the team, and I particularly enjoyed scoring two goals! I am looking forward to playing in the next round.” Molly added, “As Captain, I was very proud of the team, who played really well. Mr Boyle’s change of tactics at half time really paid off. Thank you coach!” The team – Molly T, Mindy F, Rosie W, Gracie L, Lilia T, Katy G, Sophie S, Macey H and Lucy W. Thank you to Mr
Boyle, Manager and Coach, and to the parents who provided transport and came along to support the team.

Netball – On Tuesday the Year 6 Netball Team took part in a Netball Tournament at Wellsway School. There were 8 teams in total taking part. Out of the 7 games Saltford played, we won 5 and lost 2 – this means that we came second in the Tournament and will progress to the Regionals in April. Josie N said, “The standard was very high and all the teams played really well.” Bea G added, “I really enjoyed playing in this tournament, it was good fun.” The team: Macey H, Bea G, Josie N, Katie M, Gracie L, Lilia T and Molly T. Thank you to Mrs Newbury and Mrs Hathaway for coaching the team and to the parents who provided transport and came along to support the team.

Tag Rugby Tournament - After 6 weeks of intense lunchtime coaching sessions paid for by our Sports Premium Fund, Mr Geraint Lewis from Up and Under Sports selected a squad of 8 boys and 4 girls to participate in The Bath & North East Somerset annual Tag Rugby Competition. The stakes were high as Saltford School won this competition last year but the team did not let any nerves get the better of them and were able to retain the shield and be named Winners 2017! The team has now qualified for The Spring County Games 2017 to be held at Bristol Grammar School in April. Ollie B said..... Kasey said.....

Thank you to Mr Lewis for providing this wonderful experience for our children. Thanks also to Dave Burston for running the event and the parents who transported their children to and from the event and to Mrs Brook for co-ordinating the team.
Year 2 Multi Sports Festival - On Wednesday year two had a beautiful sunny afternoon at Wellsway School. We joined other schools for a Multi Sports Festival where we learnt and practised sports skills. Thank you to Mrs Burston who organised the event at Wellsway, Miss Davis and Miss Hansford who co-ordinated Saltford children and the parent helpers who walked with us.

Saltford V Chandag – On Thursday evening Saltford Year 5/6 Football Team played a friendly match against Chandag Year 6 team. Aaron D said, “Jake S scored the first goal early in the first half which got us off to a brilliant start. At the end the first half, Saltford were 3 – 0 up.” Harley B added, “We continued to play really well in the second half, with Aaron D adding a further 2 goals and Stanley B making the final score 6 – 0.” Thank you to Archie B for refereeing this match and a special thank you to Ricky Brumpton for coaching the team. It was lovely to see so many parents and teachers watching this match.
Tag Rugby – On Thursday our mixed Year 5 and Year 6 Tag Rugby Team took part in the County Finals held at Bristol Grammar School. 16 teams took part. The team from Saltford played really well and got through to the quarter finals. In the quarter final we played against Headley Park and won 4-3 with a golden try scored by Billy S. In the semi final against St Stephens the score at the end was 3-3 and Oscar T scored the golden try. The final, where St Bonaventure was the opponent, was very exciting with the teams drawn at full time. Ollie B scored the final golden try of the tournament.

Harley B said, “There were some very good teams taking part in this tournament and I was really pleased that we played well enough to win.” Katie G added, “We worked well as a team and supported each other throughout the tournament. I am really pleased with my medal.”

Thank you to Geraint Lewis, Up and Under Sports for coaching the team and to Mrs Tovey and all the parents who provided transport and support for the children during the day.
Netball – On Thursday the Year 6 Netball Team took part in the County Finals held at Bristol Grammar School. 126 teams took part in this tournament. The team played 15 matches, playing each team twice. The team came 8th in this tournament.

Katy said, “I enjoyed playing in this tournament. The team played very well and we were pleased to come 8th.” Gracie added, “It was nice to compete against teams from Bath and Bristol. I really enjoyed being part of the team.” Thank you to Mrs Newbury and Mrs Hathaway for coaching the team and to all the parents who provided transport and support on the day.

Visit to Bath Rugby Club - Class NS paid a visit to the Bath Rec this Tuesday for a day of healthy heart awareness activities organised by the Bath Rugby Foundation. There were lots of physical activities and the children really enjoyed getting outside for some competitive games. They also learnt about the cardiovascular system and why it is important to keep the heart healthy. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time and to Mrs Brook, who arranged the visit for the class.
School Games – Year 4 - Nine boys from Year 4 were chosen to represent the school at The School Games Bath and Keynsham football tournament on Thursday afternoon. The team played a staggering 8 matches, winning 6 of them and drawing 2. Without losing a single match, the boys accumulated a total of 16 terrific goals which gave them a phenomenal 20 points from a possible 24. At the end of the tournament, a nervous period of waiting was endured while the other teams' scores were collected and recorded. Mrs Brook and all the parents who attended were all ecstatic to discover shortly afterwards that their efforts, perseverance and fabulous team work had deservingly paid off as they were announced the overall winners of the competition.

Congratulations to George M, Charlie S, Tom E, Sam H, Jack B, Ed N, Harry H, Matthew B and Sam J.

Thank you to Mrs Brook for co-ordinating this on behalf of Saltford School, Dave Burston and Beth Jones for organising this event and to the parents who helped transport the team as well as those who came along to cheer from the sidelines.
Year 4 Athletics Festival - On Wednesday, Year 4 walked to Wellsway for an Indoor Athletics Festival. We were greeted by Mrs Burston and then the Wellsway Sports Leaders worked with groups of children to warm them up for their busy morning. The children took part in lots of activities including javelin, shuttle runs, sprints, long jump and the stepper. We all had a lovely morning and would like to thank Mrs Burston and the Wellsway Sports Leaders for inviting us. Thank you also to Miss Rudd and Miss Morris and all the parent helpers who accompanied the children on the walk to and from Wellsway. Well done to all of the children for trying their best and showing great sportsmanship.
Primary Leadership Academy at University of Bath – Congratulations to the following Year 6 pupils who attended the Primary Leadership Academy at University of Bath on Wednesday:

J Newbury, A Davies, M Tavakoli, B Slade

The pupils were kept very active and busy doing the following activities:

- Workshops led by myself regarding ‘Change 4 Life Champions’ and the C4Life 10 minute shake up resource – how they can encourage the less active, to become more active!
- ‘Games Creation’ – Practical session led by the University of Bath coaches
- SKY ‘Living for Sport’ Athlete Mentor – Beth Fisher – Inspirational address regarding her Welsh Hockey career
- Trampolining - Just for a bit of fun!

Thank you to Beth Jones at Wellsway School for organising this opportunity and to their parents and carers for supporting these pupils to attend.

Celebrating the School Games – Please take a moment to take a look at new School Games notice board in the Infant Corridor opposite Miss Donovan’s classroom. This shows a snapshot of the numerous sporting activities Saltford School has participated in this academic year.
19th May 2017

**Girls Kwik Cricket – Keynsham Cricket Club** – Mr Godwin and the Year 6 Girls Kwik Cricket team spent today in the sunshine at Keynsham Cricket Club taking part in the Year 6 Girls Kwik Cricket tournament. At the time of writing this article, the team had played two matches – won one and lost one. The girls played very well as a team and showed a very sporting attitude to the other teams. Thank you to Mr Godwin for coaching the team and to the parents who helped transport the girls to Keynsham.

25th May 2017

**Bath University Tennis Competition** - On Wednesday afternoon 8 year 3/4 children went to Bath University for a tennis competition. The children had to play single matches against other schools in B&NES. All the children did amazingly well and impressed Miss Jupp and
the parents so much with their talent and long rallies. The A team came 2nd in their group and the B team came 4th. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and are hoping to play more tennis over summer. Well done to Sammy H, Tom E, Isabelle M, Thomas C, Mathew M, Louis T, Amelia H and J.J. M. for being so fantastic. A big thank you to Mr McKen, Mrs Marsh and Mrs McClay for your help and to Miss Jupp who coached and accompanied the children.

9th June 2017

Primary Leadership Academy - Molly T, Billy S, Josie N, Aaron D – Well done to these children who attended the Primary Leadership Academy on Monday evening at Wellsway School. The children worked on some basic physical challenges that they can administer as part of a PE lesson or playtime. They also took park in various Speed Stacking competitions and they had to adapt the activity as a team and lead the rest of the group.
The children were told to look out for various leadership opportunities when they move onto secondary school in September as they have all showed great potential.

**Year 5 Kwik Cricket** - Yesterday some of Tom Bakers cricketers were selected to represent the school at a Y5 Kwik cricket competition at The Sulis Club in Bath. During the morning they played 4 matches and the boys showed fantastic team work to win all 4 games. They preceded through to the quarter final where they played against against strong Oldfield Park Junior School. After a dramatic match, Salford eventually won this match securing a place into the semi-final where they met Tom Baker’s Bathwick. Our boys showed great resilience against a formidable team, narrowly missing a place in the final. Well done to Stanley B, Oliver B, Zach M, Elliot M, Luca H, Will B, Henry W, Oliver L, and team captain Jonathan T for their fantastic performance. Thank you to Mr Styles for organising the team and to all the parents who offered lifts and supported us. Not forgetting Tom Baker, who has coached the boys to the high standard that they demonstrated. Once again, thank you to Dave Burston and Beth Jones, our school sports leaders, for organising such a brilliant event.

16th June 2017
Girls Tag Rugby Festival – The School Games - On Tuesday, a team of Y5 girls represented the school at The School Games Tag Rugby Festival in Bath. The girls played four matches in total and won every game. Mr Lewis said they showed tremendous stamina and strength in the blistering heat. Well done to Rosanna W, Katy G, Tabby H, Mindy F, Malana L, Sophie S, Lily B, Polly S and Ruby H. Thank you to Mr Lewis from Up and Under Sports who has coached the team leading up to the event and on the day of the festival. Thank you to Mrs Slade, Mrs Faye and Mr Shobbrook for transporting the girls and to Mrs Brook for organising it.

Keynsham & Chew Valley Primary Schools Swimming Gala - Letters will shortly be going out to those pupils who have been selected to take part in the Primary Schools Gala on Friday 7th July. This event is for Key Stage 2 pupils only and is renowned for being a very competitive event. The event has changed format this year, reducing the number of races and age ranges of races. This has made it particularly difficult to select a team as spaces are limited and favour the older children in the school. The Gala is at Keynsham Leisure Centre at 11.45-1.15. Spaces for spectators are limited and we will be allocated a number of tickets which will be distributed fairly to parents/carers. Mrs Hathaway & Mr Lye

Class NS Cricket - Class NS were invited to Keynsham Cricket Club this week for a year 5/6 cricket festival. After a steady walk (with plenty of shade breaks), the class arrived at the club and enjoyed a picnic lunch outside. They then took part in a short skills practice, where they got to perfect their bowling and batting. The rest of the afternoon involved a short, fun and friendly game of kwik cricket. The children were brilliant representatives for the school, showing lots of resilience on what was a very hot day, so well done to them. Thank you to Mr Styles and the parents club with us and to organising the
23rd June 2017

**Football Match** – Yesterday afternoon Saltford A Team, coached by Ricky Brumpton, played a friendly match against Chew Stoke Primary, another team coached by Ricky Brumpton. The teams were evenly matched and by the end of the first half Saltford were winning 1 – 0. In the second half we scored a further 4 goals and the final score was 5 – 0 to Saltford. Corey J-R said, “I enjoyed playing in this match. The opposition was a good team and were also very friendly. The team has really benefitted from Ricky’s coaching. I am looking forward to playing more football when I go to Wellsway in September.” The team – Corey J-R, Harley B, Jake S, Henry N, Sam W, Stanley B, Aaron D, Alex S, Billy S and Oscar T. Thank you to Ricky for coaching the team, to Mrs Brook for co-ordinating the match, to Mr Boyle for stepping in last night and to all the parents and carers who came along to support.

30th June 2017

**Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics Competition** – On Wednesday 5th July our Year 3 & Year 4 Gymnastics Team took part in The School Games Competition at Bath University. Up against very good opposition, the team from Saltford took the Silver Medal. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done to Rosie D, Thomas C, Ollie H-H, Ava G and Chloe W. Thank you to Mrs Dixon for taking charge of the team, to Ms Corlett for providing the leotards, to Mrs Hall-Haines, Mrs Watts and Mrs Gregory who transported the children and went along to support the team. Thank you also to Mrs Thomas for coaching the team before school.

7th July 2017

**Year 5 Athletics** - Year 5 attended the annual athletics festival at Wellsway last week. They were able to practise a wide variety of athletics skills with the help of the Wellsway Sports Ambassadors. The children had a great time using these skills to take part in events such as sprinting, javelin, long jump, and middle distance running. There were many local schools in attendance and it was fantastic to see our children interacting so well with children they hadn’t met before. Well done to year 5, who represented the school wonderfully. Thank you to Mr Styles for coordinating this activity, all the parents that helped with the walk up to the festival, to Cath Burston for organising such an enjoyable event, and to the Wellsway Sports Ambassadors for supporting our children so well.

**Keynsham Swimming Gala** - On Monday 17th June a group of 27 Key Stage 2 children attended the Keynsham and District Swimming Gala. Performance and team spirit from all was outstanding. It was a close finish with only one point in it against St Johns Primary.
School. It was a fantastic result and so deserved by all taking part. Saltford School are the winners for 2017. Special thank you to Sarah Arnott and Andy Hall-Haines for helping on the day and to Mr Lye to his continued hard work teaching our children and Mrs Hathaway for organising the team.

"The competition was tough but we worked together as a team. I am so proud of everyone who competed. It was my last year and I've got to say the best. Everyone showed great sportsmanship. I'll miss competing in this great advent. Well done everyone. WE WON!" Macey Hathaway.

19th July 2017