



Saltford Church of England Primary School  
Claverton Road, Saltford, Bristol, BS31 3DW  
Tel/Fax: 01225 872185  
Email: [contactus@saltfordschool.org.uk](mailto:contactus@saltfordschool.org.uk)  
Website: [www.saltfordschool.org.uk](http://www.saltfordschool.org.uk)  
Follow us on Twitter  @SaltfordPrimary



## Saltford Primary School Newsletter

Issue no 2  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### A Message from the Headteacher



We are very excited to begin 2017/18 and the children have settled in really well. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new staff, children and families who have joined us this year. It is great to have you as part of our community.

Our website and twitter will continue to showcase highlights of our work, celebrations and successes.

Our reworked vision and aims (our commitment and promise to your children) can be found [here](#) on the new website – thank you for all your contributions as part of the questionnaire last year.

We have seen some fantastic successes over the last year and we will continue to move forwards in terms of outcomes for children. We want them to achieve their very best. This means working in partnership with you so that we can do the very best for every child at Saltford Primary. Click [here](#) for a link to the latest data available for the school.

A copy of our School Development Plan, which outlines our improvement aims and priorities for this year, is available [here](#).

Do get in touch if you have any questions or comments. I can be found on the school playground doing morning duty each morning and am available for drops in and appointments should you wish to arrange to see me.

**Opening Ceremony for the New Build** - This morning, the school celebrated the Official Opening of our new build. Chair of the Council, Councillor Cherry Beath, performed a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by Councillors, the B&NES Project Team, the architects, the contractors, school Governors and members of the School Council. Following the ceremony everyone enjoyed a tour of the new facilities.



Follow us on Twitter  @SaltfordPrimary



We are delighted with the design and construction of the new six classroom block. The learning spaces are light and airy and we like the contemporary feel of the building. Staff and pupils are inspired by these outstanding facilities.





Andrea Arlidge, chief executive of Wellsway Multi Academy Trust, said: "It is wonderful to see the children and staff settling in to these lovely new classrooms, which are giving Saltford Primary the learning environment it deserves.

The headteacher, governors and parents have shown vision and determination in driving forward developments at the school, including a new 'secret garden' and early years play area as well as the sports pitch. Congratulations to them all."



Thank you to Mrs Arnott, mother of Ben in Class HR, who made this beautiful cake for the occasion. Mrs Arnott also made cupcakes for the children in the School Council.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at tonight's PTA picnic – this will now be held in the School Hall. The live music will start at 5pm. The site is open for you to look around – including our new building. We would appreciate your children staying with you please as the new building is likely to be busy.

Have a lovely weekend.

D. E. Elliott

### [Dates for your diary](#)

Please click on the link for access to our on-line [Parents Diary](#) – here you will find dates and events flagged for the new academic year.

#### **Inset Days for 2017/2018:**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**

#### **Academic Year 2017 – 2018**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – PTA Murder Mystery – School Hall – 7 pm – details included in this newsletter.**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival Services – more information to follow in September.**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – PTA School Disco – more information to follow in September.**

**Term Dates 2017/2018 and 2018/2019** – Term dates and Inset days for 2017/2018 can be found on our website [here](#).

**Salford School Blog** – Please click on this [link](#) to view the school blog.

Letters sent this week – All letters sent out will be available [here](#).

Please click [here](#) to go the class page on the website, where you will find information for each class.

Year 2 Spelling Letter – Classes NJ & ED – by e-mail only.

Years 5 & 6 Only – Cross County Event Trials Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September during school day – by e-mail only.

EYFS – Visit to Bath City Farm – by e-mail and paper copy.

## General School News:

**Voices of '66** – Voices of '66 is a book written by the grandfather of David S in Class SEH. Mr S senior has very generously donated this book to the school Library. Mr S senior was fortunate to have enjoyed the 1966 World Cup in England and has produced this book to remind people of how very different things were in 1966.



**Open Days/Evenings for Secondary Transfer 2018-2019** – Please see the B&NES information [here](#).

## EYFS/KS1 News:

### Headteacher Awards:



Class SEH – Ben C & Harriet C – For super concentration when completing their adding Elmer.  
Class RH – Amelia M-C & Tanaka M – For amazing writing about their holidays.  
Class NJ – Ava D & Lila O – Brilliant setting descriptions with super adjectives.  
Class ED – Nyla F – Super effort in all work. Great writing.  
Class ED – James H – Focussed work in English.

## KS2 News:

### Headteacher Awards:

Class PNST – Charlie S, Tobias F & Joshua D – For making a super start back to a new school.

Class ESMN – Oliver F – For settling in so well to Class ESMN in a new school.

Class RJ – Theo Y – For an excellent start to the year in English and Maths.

Class NB – Isabella M – Super work in column subtraction using decomposition.

Class HR – Amy C – For a really positive start back to school. Super work on handwriting and maths.

Class AB – Mia C – A super postcard written about her summer holiday.

Class NS – Mo S & Bella M – For excellent Tudor timelines.

Class JG – Bea C – For a hardworking attitude and the ability to work at pace – great start to Year 6.



### We celebrate

Joachim W – Rainbow Swimming Award 25m

Joachim W – Learn to Swim 2

Joachim W – British Gymnastics Level 6

Joachim W – Animal Agents Certificate

Ella W – Animal Agents Certificate

Maxwell G – Animal Agents Certificate

Mindy F – Grade 3 Violin

William A – Animal Agents Certificate

Theo W – Rainbow Swimming Award 25m

Theo W – Animal Agents Certificate

Brooke T – Baskervilles Gymnastics Trophy

Brooke T – Modern Theatre Dance Certificate

Daisy G – Animal Agents Certificate

Amelie G – Animal Agents Certificate

Mindy F – Grade 1 Violin

### House News: Congratulations to – **Owls** - House Champions this week.

	ROBIN	OWL	WOODPECKER	GOLDFINCH
				
House Points	295	336	312	258



## PTA News:

To contact the PTA – [pta@salfordschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@salfordschool.org.uk)

Follow the PTA on Facebook – Saltford School PTA – this is a closed group and you will be asked for details of your child/children's class before you can join.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1398147073751547/>

**Murder Mystery Evening** – For information on this PTA event please click [here](#).

## Sports News:

Our Sports Reports will now be found on our website [here](#).

## Extra-Curricular Activities:

Please see our website for booking details and club information [here](#).

**Extra-Curricular Clubs in Term 1 2017 – 2018** – Please note that extra-curricular clubs will start from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September unless otherwise advised by the club provider.

## Community News:

For information on What's On in our community, please click [here](#) or check out the new website news section [here](#).

## Eat Well Spend Less Course -

**EAT WELL SPEND LESS** **the trussell trust** **foodbank**  
Site: UK: Hargreave  
by trussell trust

**Learn how to cook and eat healthily on a budget**

Join our 6 session FREE course on Saturday mornings, 10am - 12 noon  
Sept 23rd and 30th;  
Oct 14th and 21st;  
Nov 4th and 11th

At  
St Dunstan's Church Hall  
Bristol Rd, Keynsham BS31 2BQ  
To book  
email: [keynshamfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:keynshamfoodbank@gmail.com)  
Or phone: 0117 9837923

Registered Charity in England and Wales No 1159856

Follow us on Twitter  @SaltfordPrimary