



# Saltford C of E Primary School



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## Newsletter



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### This week:

On-line Safety

Thrive approach at Saltford

Young Stars Awards

Houses

**Year 6 Parents** – The last day for submission of applications for secondary school is midnight 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.



Good Afternoon

**On-line Safety** - There has been lots of news recently about the impact of screen time (use of tablets, computers or mobile phones) for children. There are concerns about the way it can affect children's social development or well-being and mental health. As a parent you'll know how important these devices are to children - they use it to learn, play, socialise and express themselves. It's a highly creative place of amazing opportunities. But the technology children use every day can seem a bit daunting and you might worry about the risks your child can face online - such as bullying, contact from strangers or the possibility of them seeing illegal or inappropriate content.

Our on-line safety page [here](#) provides strategies and ideas to help support your children to stay safe on-line. There are also links to useful websites for children, but please do check these sites first.

**Thrive** – Over the past year we have been introducing the Thrive approach into the school. This approach helps us understand how we develop socially and emotionally from birth to adulthood. It gives us a clear framework for understanding what healthy

child development looks like in terms of behaviour and learning and clarifies the role of adults in facilitating a child's development at each of the different stages. In addition, the Thrive model gives us a lens through which to look at and interpret children's behaviour, enabling us to identify particular developmental needs being signalled by their behaviour, and to choose appropriate, targeted interventions to meet those needs. We believe that all of us have different life experiences that may cause us to have emotional or social needs at one time or another. Mrs Godwin is our trained practitioner and on our inset day staff were briefed about the Thrive approach and how we will be using it at Saltford.

I look forward to welcoming you to our PTA children's discos on Friday evening.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs D Sage



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### EYFS

**SH** – Liv R & Benji M – Sorted out jumbled up numbers and put them in correct order to make a picture.

**GD** – Belle L & Elliott S – Careful maths work looking at the number 2.

### KS1

**SEH**: Theo W, Jack C & Robyn H – Neat work on your diving giraffe's story. Well done.

**RH**: M-J P & Imogen P – For being really kind and helpful to others.

**NJ**: Mila W & Emily S – Thoughtful prayers in RE.

**ED**: KCharlie R & Fern S – Great 'Great Fire of London' diary entries.

### KS2

**PNMN**: Ellie K & Tom M – Lovely fossils.

**ESST**: Alice K & Nia J – Great investigation in Science.

**RJ**: Danny B – Beautiful presentation of his work.

**NB**: Maisie W – Lovely presentation of work in class.

**HR**: Billy T – Lovely WW1 stained glass window.

**AB**: Thomas C – Accurate line graph showing sunrise and sunset.

**NS**: Libby W-G – Is a great role model – listens and makes a great effort.

**JG**: Sam H – Great working with pace and accuracy.



## Young Stars Awards

Councillor Tim Warren, Leader of Bath & North East Somerset Council has launched the 'Our Young Stars' campaign to discover and celebrate the most extraordinary young people across our region, and the Local Authority is asking for your help to find them all. They are asking the residents of Bath & North East Somerset to nominate a child or young person who they feel has achieved something special, however big or small, which deserves recognition.

There are five main categories for the awards;

**Courage, Education, Innovation, Sport and Unsung.** The awards are open to any child or young person aged 18 or under at 31 December 2018 who live in Bath and North East Somerset.

**Nominations close on 30 November 2018. Please see our website [here](#) for more information and the nomination form.**

## We celebrate\*

Leo R – Class HR – Well done Leo for going the extra mile with this Science topic. Read more [here](#).

Cam H – Keynsham RFC Medal

Emily H – Kingswood Gymnastics Medal

Oona A – Kingswood Gymnastics Star of the Week

Sam B – Learn to Swim 1

Thomas B – Learn to Swim 1

James H – Martial Arts Blue Belt

RHS Bath – Art School Experience – Amelia H, Amelie G, Ava G, Francesca T, Hannah A, Holly K, Isabel R, Jessica G, Matha G, Mo K & Sophie D

## Quick links –

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**Letters sent**

**this week**

[Stone Age Experience](#)

[Day Year 3](#)

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**Payment due dates**

Stone Age Experience

Day Years 3 & 4 – 26<sup>th</sup>

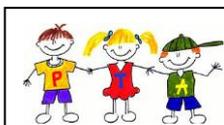
October

**Prince Charles' 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch and colouring competition**

– Please click [here](#) for details.

**Remember to book your Consultation Evening appointment**

– system closes at 11.59 pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October.



**PTA**  
**news**  
**online**

**This week's house winners are Robins with 217 points!**

## Houses

[Our House system](#) is named after birds – Robins are Red, Goldfinches are Gold, Woodpeckers are Green and Owls are Blue. We operate a house point system. Every week, in our Friday assembly, the House Points Cup is awarded to the house with the most house points. Children can earn points for their houses through good attendance, by working hard in class, producing really good quality work, being polite and courteous, helping each other and by contributing positively to the life of the school. There are regular house afternoons during the year where the children are encouraged to work hard for their houses. and to do the best they can to earn house points.

## House Afternoon

This Friday we will be holding our first House afternoon of the year. During the afternoon the children will vote for their new House Captains from the Year 6 nominees. Thank you to all the children who have put themselves forward for this role. We will let you know the new House Captains in next week's newsletter. After the hustings, the children will be taking part in some games and activities focused on the theme of Kindness, which as you know is one of our school core values. The children will be thinking of ways to fill their House Kindness buckets and then play some games that will help them to think about what kindness might look like for them. House afternoons are a wonderful opportunity for the children across all age groups to work together on a shared theme.

Add all these dates direct to your online calendar!  
[Click here](#)



## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

### Inset days for 2018 – 2019:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### [Academic Year 2018-2019](#)

19<sup>th</sup> October – Individual photographs\*

**19<sup>th</sup> October** – PTA Children's Disco – click [here](#) to read more.

**26<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of term 1

**29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Up and Under Sports Holiday Club – please click [here](#) for more details.

**5<sup>th</sup> November** – [PTA Firework Display - 5 pm](#)

**6<sup>th</sup> November** – First day of term 2

**8<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Consultation Evenings

**12<sup>th</sup> November** – PTA AGM 7.30 pm

**14<sup>th</sup> November** – Prince Charles 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch\*

**5<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS/KS1 Nativity – more information to follow\*

**6<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 & 6 Lighting of the Christmas Tree

**12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch\*

**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2

Christmas Production – more information to follow\*

\* New date added

  
[Request to join the PTA Facebook page here!](#)