



# Saltford C of E Primary School



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## Newsletter



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### News page

All the latest news can be found on our website News Page

### This week

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A few words from Mrs Sage...

**Children in Need** - We will be supporting [Children in Need](#) this year on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Children can come dressed in their own clothes and would like to, also wear something **spotty or Pudsey related** to support this charity. A suggested donation of £1 is welcome.



All children will participate in the Children in Need ['Five to Thrive'](#) activities, which focus on well-being and children's mental health.

**PTA AGM:** The PTA AGM took place this week – thank you to the PTA team for a fantastic year of fundraising during very challenging circumstances and everyone who has supported them. The minutes of this meeting can be found [here](#). Please click [here](#) to see the new committee and [here](#) for details of fundraising for 2019-2020 and how this money was spent. Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting.

**Consultation Evening:** We are looking forward to our [Virtual Parents Evenings](#) next week. We hope you will find it useful to talk to your child's teacher. I hope you can see the hard work going into developing children's reading, writing and maths skills as well as a variety of other subjects. This is so we can ensure children fulfil their potential and we do need your support in ensuring your child reads every day and completes any homework set. Please read [this letter](#) which explains the online opportunities we have available to supplement your child's home learning and [this letter](#) which explains how we let you know how your child is doing at Saltford School. The end of year expectation leaflets in [English](#) and [Maths](#) give an outline of what is covered in each year group.

**EYFS Maths Information:** On the [EYFS class pages](#) of the school website Miss Davis and Miss Donovan have released a maths information presentation for parents around the teaching of Early Number and supporting your children at home. This presentation is intended to support your understanding of what maths looks like in the Reception classrooms and also gives practical tips for you to support your child's mathematical progress. In addition to this, EYFS parents will find log in information in their child's reading folder for Doodle Maths and Numbots, two excellent programmes for use at home

Have a lovely weekend.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



### EYFS

**ED:** Jade D & Frank D – Super concentration with phonics.

**GD:** Esme P-G & Ellana W-H – Carefully decorated their Remembrance Poppies.

### KS1

**CE:** Toby B-L – Super leaf printing and making a great clay firework.

**RH:** Halle O – For being king and helpful at playtime.  
Willow H – For a beautiful bonfire picture.

**NJ:** Emily-Joy S – Fantastic resilience in maths.

**MN:** Jack B – For super sporting behaviour and congratulating the other team when they won.

### KS2

**CM:** Rauri F – Excellent hot seating as the Stone Age Boy.

**ESST:** Roya H – For her beautiful fireworks art using chalk.

**RJ:** Eddie F – For his fabulous calligrams in English.

**PN:** Ruby M – For super research and report writing on Sea Turtles.

**JSB:** Thomas B – For a beautifully sculptured poppy for Remembrance Day.

**AB:** Lila O – For a thoughtful prayer for Remembrance Day understanding the reason we remember and the symbolism of the poppy.

**NS:** Gabe B – For an interesting and informative pollution poster.

**JG:** Oscar C – For great work about how rationing affected people during WW2

## Cross-country event

On Monday 9th November, KS2 were invited to take part in the inaugural inter-school cross country competition. There was a buzz around the school leading up to the event, with some children taking part in their very first KS2 competition. The day started strongly with the Year 3 bubble setting a high standard of competition. Next up to compete, was the Year 6 bubble. It was fiercely competitive from the start with the all the boys determined to win a medal. Year 5's were next to take their place on the starting line. Yet again they showed us all Saltford grit and determination. Last but not least it was the Year 4 bubble, rounding off the morning on a high. Thank you to all who participated and spectated. There was great sportsmanship by all involved and some fantastic competitiveness. A big thank you also to all helpers without whom the competition could not have taken place. To read more about the bubble winners and see some photographs, please see our news item [here](#). The children were awarded house points depending on the cross-country results. We can announce that Woodpeckers won with 18 points, Goldfinches were second with 15, Robins third with 11 and Owls fourth with 10. Throughout this year we will continue to award house points based on inter-school competitions.

## Useful Covid-19 information

The "[Keeping Healthy](#)" section on our website provides up to date useful information and links.

Some useful websites:

[General Government information](#)

[Symptoms & testing](#)

[Meeting with others safely](#)

[Covid guidance for parents and carers](#)

[School operating procedures October 2020](#)



Click on the picture to read the Government's Hands Face Space campaign this autumn:

Wash your hands,  
Cover your face,  
Make space.

## Quick links

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[How do we let you know how your child is doing at Saltford School?](#)

## Saltford Community Association



Please see the latest SCA newsletter [here](#) for details of Lockdown 2 in the community, the Saltford Santa Dash and other community news



## PTA news online

### Remembrance 2020

On [Wednesday 11th November](#) we all stood outside to observe two minutes' silence at 11am. Mrs May played the Last Post before we fell silent and she marked the end of the two minutes by playing the Reveille. Unfortunately we were not able to hold our usual Remembrance Service in the hall so we joined Rev Daile in a pre-recorded video service in the classrooms. In their classes, children learnt about Remembrance Day, why people wear poppies in November and why we are observing the two minute silence. Remembrance can bring people of all ages and backgrounds together to reflect upon the service of the Armed Forces and join together in hoping for a peaceful future.

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



[Click here for term dates](#)

## Dates for your diary

### Inset Days for 2020 – 2021

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### [Term Dates for 2021 - 2022](#)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – [Children in Need](#). Wear something spotty and donate £1.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** Flu vaccine. Years R – 6.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November:** [virtual parents' evening](#).

### .Christmas Button

Please click on the picture to see what is going on in school and at St Mary's Church over the festive period.



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