



Saltford C of E Primary School



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Newsletter



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A few words from Mrs Sage...

I hope your child is continuing to settle well into their new class and they are having an enjoyable week. It continues to be positive around the school. I have been really impressed with the super teaching and learning going on. Our reception classes have settled really well and across the school we have seen some excellent work. Many thanks to Reverend Daile for her virtual assembly that linked to our values – this month we will focus on courage. If for any reason your child isn't feeling as settled as you would like, please speak in the first instance to the class teacher when picking up your child who I know will be very pleased to help (or [drop us an email](#)) or please do come to speak to me. Supporting your child to feel happy, settled and ready to learn is our priority.



Our curriculum: If you would like further information about the curriculum at Saltford [click here](#) to read our overview and [here](#) for our curriculum vision. [See our website here](#) for details about each subject and the rolling programmes across the school. Class letters outlined home learning opportunities as we know that there is only so much we can teach the children during their time with us. We rely so much on families to support learning beyond the school day in lots of different ways.

Regular reading: Daily reading at home is paramount to your child's progression in this area and their ability to access the wider curriculum. A child who reads for 20 minutes per day every school day will have clocked up 73½ complete school days of reading in their primary school lives compared to a child who may only read for one minute a day only achieving half a complete school day over the seven year period. While school is currently having to limit the books provided from the scheme, there is a wealth of texts available elsewhere. Phonics Bug [ActiveLearn](#) logins and [Oxford Owls](#) have a range of ebooks for early readers, [LoveReading4Kids](#) has extracts and recommendations and the [Saltford Library](#) is due to reopen from the 1st October.

As ever, many thanks for your continued support, especially during these challenging times. This [Covid guidance](#) for parents is a useful at a glance should you need it, summarising all the steps you need to take.

Have a lovely weekend.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS

ED: Darcey T & Gethin S – Super wolf posters.

GD: Noam BF & Henry P – Printing with the stampoline.

KS1

CE: Otis B – Super collage woodpecker.

RH: Mila J – For using collage to make an amazing woodpecker.

NJ: James W – Fantastic 'Great Fire of London' art.

MN: Jennifer C – Super writing, thinking about the story and adapting it.

KS2

CM: Clara F – For fantastic descriptive sentences in English.

ESST: Elizabeth C, Elodie M and Zack U – For lovely work thinking about 'Being Me in My World'.

RJ: Anselm W – For his problem solving and presentation of his work in maths.

PN: Harriet C – For super inference skills in reading comprehension.

JSB: Katie B – A fantastic propaganda war poster.

AB: Ollie K – Designed two propaganda posters re Covid-19.

NS: Arlo L – For an interesting and imaginative story opener.

JG: Abbie C – For well presented, organised science work.



PE Premium

We are passionate about continuing to deliver high quality PE lessons. We will use our Primary PE and Sports Premium fund to ensure all our children benefit from these monies. The PE impact report for [2019 - 2020](#) is available on our website. In addition to restocking our PE equipment, various coaching will be funded throughout the year. Children at Salford will also enjoy numerous inter-bubble sporting competitions. Furthermore, we will continue to develop our PE within the school to support children's physical and mental growth. Our school Action Plan [2020-2021](#) helps us to focus on our plans for PE this coming year.

Useful Covid-19 Information

Some useful websites:

[General Government information](#)

[Symptoms & testing](#)

[Meeting with others safely](#)

[Covid guidance for parents and carers](#)

[School operating procedures September 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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Letters sent this week

[EYFS Lunch letter](#)

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Playworker to work with our children at lunchtimes. Please see our website [here](#) for more information including an application form.



Bath Spa Teachers

We are very proud of our links with [Bath Spa University](#) and our work supporting Initial Teacher Training. This year we will be welcoming two Bath Spa Teachers (BSTs) to work with us throughout the year:

Harvey Ryan – Class NS Mr Styles

Jennifer Pontefract – Class RH Mrs Hayden

Sean Delaney – Class RJ Mr Jenkins

They will each be based with one class and we look forward to the additional expertise and support they will bring for our children.

PTA Meeting

This year the PTA are going to have to think outside the box for fundraising ideas as the current situation means many of our much loved events will not be able to go ahead in the usual way. We started with our first meeting of the year on Monday, held via Zoom, and it was wonderful to have so many new faces in attendance. We discussed lots of ideas for virtual events, village trails and raffles so watch this space for news of forthcoming events. If you would like to get involved or have any innovative fundraising ideas we would love to hear from you. Email pta@salford.org.uk. A copy of the minutes can be found [here](#).

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 2nd November 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 22nd February 2021

Friday 28th May 2021

[Term Dates for 2021 - 2022](#)

16th October – Individual photographs.
More information to follow.

18th November – Flu vaccine. Years R – 6.

[Community Notices](#)

Starting 6th September – new [Youth Club](#) for children in Years 6, 7, 8 & 9

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