



# 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

Covid-19 update  
Consultation Evenings  
Children in Need  
Severe Weather  
Christmas at Saltford  
Parent Governors  
Anti-bullying week

Congratulations to Ollie F, assisted by Helena P, who made and sold poppies to Class JG. They raised over £12 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Well done.



A few words from Mrs Sage...

**COVID-19 update:** This week all parents and carers have been sent [a letter](#) advising that a positive test result for a child should now be reported using an on-line form which can be located on the [home page](#) of our website. If your child is being tested please let the office know in the usual way via the absence line. You should continue to report your child's absence in this way every day until you have the test results. If the test result is negative, please let the school office know prior to your child returning to school. Please remember, **if anyone in your household has symptoms, you should all isolate until the result of the Covid test is known.** If the result is positive you will all need to continue to isolate in line with national guidelines. See [our guidance for parents here](#). Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.



**Consultation Evenings:** It was lovely to hear all the positive feedback from staff following our first virtual parents' evening on Monday. We are looking forward to our second evening tonight. I hope you found it useful to talk to your child's teacher.

**Children in Need:** Thank you to everyone who wore something spotty or Pudsey related and supported Children in Need last Friday. We raised the amazing sum of £527.95. Well done to Ella W and Year 6 who also raised a fantastic £148 from the Duck Race.

**Severe weather:** As you will have noticed, the weather has turned much colder this week. I thought it would be appropriate to remind you of the procedures we follow in the event of severe weather. Please click [click here](#) for full information. We would also appreciate you sending the children to school with their winter attire to keep them warm during playtimes.

**Christmas at Saltford:** As we head into winter, our thoughts turn towards Christmas. Christmas will look a little different this year, but there's always lots going on at school so we have created a special [Christmas page](#) where parents and children can get all the information and news they need to get the most from the celebrations. On this page you will also find our useful [Christmas at a glance](#) document which will precis all the lovely activities we are planning. Don't forget to use this [fundraising link](#) if you are Christmas Shopping online.

**Join the team:** We are seeking a [teaching assistant](#) to work 1:1 with two EYFS children with speech, language and communications needs and [a playworker](#) to join our lunchtime team, supervising children during the midday break.

Have a lovely weekend.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



### EYFS

**ED:** Lola H & Freddie S – Super concentration when writing.

**GD:** Ella E & Ronnie A – Super cutting to make an elephant.

### KS1

**CE:** Rowan H – Fantastic improvement in his handwriting. Well done.

**RH:** James P & Noah H – For writing amazing Wombat stories.

**NJ:** Talitha C – Really good understanding in reading lessons.

**MN:** BelleT – Super confidence in Maths.

### KS2

**CM:** Arjan D – Super independent work in Maths.

**ESST:** Jacob R & Freya H – Super Stone Age stories.

**RJ:** Felicity R – For her brilliant presentation of the process of fossilisation.

**PN:** Emma R – For super progress in reading – fluency and comprehension.

**JSB:** Paddy S-C – Super understanding of insulators in Science.

**AB:** Freddie J – Wrote a detailed biography of Winston Churchill using writing features including sub-headings, quotes and fantastic facts.

**NS:** Heta B – For a fantastic newspaper report on WW2.

**JG:** Toby B – For excellent problem solving in Maths when comparing numerators.

### Parent Governor Vacancies

We have [three vacancies](#) to join our Academy Governance Committee (AGC). These are voluntary roles. We would like to hear from people who:

- \* Are interested in children's education and the performance of the school
- \* Have spare time and the energy for the role
- \* Have an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school.

**The role of the governing body is:** helping to set and review the school's strategic direction and agreeing targets for improvement; monitoring educational performance and welfare of pupils; holding the Headteacher and school leaders to account by being a "critical friend."

**The role offers:** a chance to develop your own personal skills; access to a programme of free training in respect of education/governance matters; a sense of achievement in helping make a difference to children reaching their potential.

### 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

[The office](#)

[Curriculum](#)

[Children](#)

[Classes](#)

[Our community](#)

[Community notices](#)

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[Fundraising](#)

### Letters sent this week

[Report a positive COVID-19 test for a child on-line](#)

[Letter to KS1 parents regarding change in pick up procedure](#)

### Salford Community Association



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

### PTA news online



#### Anti-bullying week

This week has been anti-bullying week. The theme is 'United Against Bullying'. Children were encouraged to wear [odd socks](#) to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November to support Anti-Bullying week. All classes participated in activities:

- EYFS Designed odd socks and talked about celebrating difference.
- Year 1 Designed Anti-Bullying Superheroes
- Year 2 Did some drama around Anti-Bullying
- Years 3 & 4 Designed posters, played games and made flash cards.

### This week's house winners are Woodpeckers with 335!

- Years 5 & 6 Anti-Bullying assembly, PSHE lesson discussing equality and anti-bullying posters

All classes participated in discussions about bullying and thinking about ways to stop bullying from happening. All the children at Salford School regularly discuss bullying in their classes throughout the year but the purpose of this week is to raise the profile even more. In class we look at different types of bullying, how to help if you think someone is being bullied or what to do if you think you are being bullied. [E-team](#) and Miss Jupp are also there to support all children across the school who need extra support. A copy of our Anti-Bullying Policy can be found [here](#).

We have posted photographs of the work [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 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](#)

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

**27<sup>th</sup> November:** Mufti Day. Donations for the [PTA Hamper Raffle](#) please.

**30<sup>th</sup> November:** Christmas Post Boxes start today.

**4<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day [for Reverse Advent Calendar](#) donations.

**11<sup>th</sup> December:** [Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Outfit Day](#). £1 donation to [Save the Children](#).

**11<sup>th</sup> December:** [Christmas Lunch](#).

#### 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!](#)