



Saltford C of E Primary School



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Newsletter



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A few words from Mrs Sage...

There is lots of lovely learning going on at school this week. The children are all settled into their routines and enjoying exploring their subjects. We appreciate you all continuing to follow the government guidance regarding symptoms, isolating and testing. There is a helpful [at-a-glance guide plus flowchart](#). Please see our website [here](#) for details of what to do if your child receives a positive test result.



Our values and behaviour: At Saltford we have high expectations around [behaviour and conduct](#). Our approach is grounded in our [core values](#) of kindness, respect and honesty which are taught throughout our curriculum. Please read more about our vision and values [here](#). Attached to our core values are a set of behaviours which we promote and celebrate in school. These are displayed around the school and can be found detailed in our Positive Behaviour Policy [here](#) which includes our Golden Rules. We know that these values and behaviours are taught in the home environment too. However, it would be great if you can promote these as much as possible so that the children understand how families and school work in partnership with shared expectations.

Online safety and acceptable use agreement (AUP): In a world where technology is everywhere online safety (e-safety) is really important. We need to understand how to keep our children safe as they access phones, tablets and other computer devices. We will share information with parents/carers throughout the year to support you with this task but you can also access a range of information on our website [here](#). Please follow this link to take you to our Acceptable Use Agreements for [KS1](#) and [KS2](#) pupils. Please see [the letter](#) on social media usage sent to Year 5 & 6 parents this week.

Parking around the school site: The roads are very busy at the beginning and end of school, but the safety of the children, indeed the safety of all, is paramount. The landlord and landlady at The Crown on Bath Road have very kindly agreed that parents from Saltford Primary can park in their car park at drop off and pick up times ONLY please. If you could consider this we would be really grateful and it would also allow your children to walk part of the way to school. The school also encourages cycling and scooting to school. The school is very keen to maintain good community links with the residents of Saltford and asking our parents to park with consideration to our neighbours is part of this ongoing relationship. Have a lovely weekend.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS

ED: Aaron S & Florrie F – Super self-portraits.

GD: Amila M & Alfie R – Super self-portraits.

KS1

CE: Millie H – Super retelling of the story of Kniffle Bunny.

RH: Riccardo D'A – for drawing a brilliant portrait of Samuel Pepys.

NJ: Alana K-B – Lovely animal topic page in Science.

MN: Holly S – Really thoughtful story map detailing the different parts of the story.

KS2

CM: Elowen B & Theo W – For beautiful prayers about Harvest.

ESST: Freddie F – Beautiful collage on ducks.

RJ: Emily T – For challenging herself in maths.

PN: Souad R – for careful geography map work and research on USA.

JSB: Seb G – Fantastic diary entry based on WW2.

AB: Amelia L – Designed a WW2 propaganda poster entitled 'Careless Talk Costs Lives' using persuasive language.

NS: Daniel H – For excellent work on circuits.

JG: Caiden-Jay R – For showing good understanding of long multiplication method.



EYFS Literacy

From later on today you will find some short literacy presentations on the class pages of [Butterflies](#) and [Bumblebees](#). Within these, you will find information on how we teach speaking and listening, reading and writing in school and useful hints and tips for supporting your children at home. Your child will receive their first set of school books the week beginning 5th October so please do ensure you have watched the presentations in advance of this. These key literacy skills underpin all future learning and your support with them is vital. Modelling good speaking and listening, daily reading opportunities and support with writing will ensure your child has access to lifelong learning. Please do also see our [English page](#) on the website for further support or do not hesitate to contact Miss Davis or Miss Donovan if you have any questions specific to your child.

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 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 –

[The office](#)

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Letters sent this week

[Online safety Years 5 & 6](#)
[PHE letter to parents and carers](#)

Fish 'n' chips lunch

To support School Census Day Zest Catering will be serving a [special fish 'n' chips lunch](#) on Thursday 1st October

Letter from The Queen

Read about Aimee P's special letter [here](#).



PTA news online

Parent helpers

The school places great importance on its close relationships with [parents, extended family and friends of the children](#). Over the years you have offered assistance and valuable support in many ways, both during the school day in the classroom, and also outside school hours. With all children back at school full time since the beginning of Term 1, we are now in a position to start to welcome back our [parent and friend helpers](#) albeit initially to support changing reading books based with one year group only in an allocated room/zone. A copy of our [Risk](#)

This week's house winners are Woodpeckers with 358!

[Assessment](#) can be found on the Wellsway Multi Academy Trust website and our operating procedures can be found on [our website here](#). We also have [Visitor protocols](#) that we follow to keep us all safe.

This will be a very gradual process so if you are not contacted immediately please bear with us as our intention is to start with just a few.

To help in the school you are required to have a DBS check prior to starting. If you would like to volunteer and do not have a current DBS please contact the school office: contactus@saltfordschool.org.uk.

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](#)

1st October – School Census Day

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

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

Reading is Magic

This year's Bath Children's Literature Festival has joined forces with other brilliant festivals from around the world to create the Reading is Magic Festival. It is a free, inclusive, and engaging digital book festival for schools and families. The festival will be taking place from 27th September to 2nd October. For more information about the festival and to purchase any books that will be read please visit the [festival website here](#).

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