



# 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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Staff news  
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EYFS/KS1 Harvest Day  
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A few words from Mrs Sage...

We have had another settled and productive week in school.

**Remote Learning:** If children need to isolate or we have to close classes or year groups, we will switch to 'remote education.' We have plans in place to support this and as you know we already use a range of online sites (e.g. doodle software) as well as Tapestry (EYFS) and Seesaw for the rest of the school.

Our [news page](#) contains further details and a summary of our offer can be found [here](#).

**Online safety newsletter:** The [October online safety newsletter](#) is now available to view on our [E-Safety website page](#). The edition has an interesting link to advice on what to do if you think your child has seen inappropriate content (linked to TikTok).

**Wellsway Virtual Parents' Evening:** Secondary school is fast approaching and parents will need to submit their applications by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. Wellsway School has worked hard to overcome the current challenges in holding an Open Evening by creating a [Virtual Open Evening](#) section on their website. It is great to see past pupils featuring in these.

**Harvest Donations:** Thank you to everyone who has [donated toiletries](#) for our Harvest collection this year. The box will remain outside the school office until tomorrow afternoon should you wish to make a donation.

**Hot Meals Reminder:** A reminder that Zest Catering will be serving a limited [hot menu](#) from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks to our playworker team for all their hard work in supporting our children at lunchtimes.

**Staff News:** Mrs Evans, Office Manager, will be retiring on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. Mrs Evans' connection with Saltford School dates back to 2000 when her eldest child started here. She has worked in the school office for over six years; prior to this she worked for the Saltford Teaching School, was Clerk to the Governors and worked in the Admin Office at Wellsway School. Mrs Evans also served as a School Governor for four years. We wish Mrs Evans all the very best for a long and happy retirement.

We are currently recruiting for this position. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please find the job advert and application information [here](#).

**Covid-19:** You will have received a [letter](#) from the school this morning regarding positive cases within our parent body. Please be assured that the school continues to follow Government guidance to keep our school safe. Our best wishes go to the families affected.

Have a lovely weekend.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### EYFS

**ED:** Tatenda M & Charlotte W – Super farm writing.

**GD:** James R & Dana S – Super Harvest tractors!

### KS1

**CE:** Freddie G – For a lovely 'Great fire of London' Tudor house.

**RH:** Freddie A & Katy K – For amazing recall about the story of Mog.

**NJ:** Summer-Louise K – Lovely life cycle of a butterfly picture.

**MN:** Charlotte P – A great response letter to Pink crayon.

### KS2

**CM:** Stanley T & Emily P – For a detailed re-telling of The Blue Umbrella.

**ESST:** Cora S – For accurate labelling and colourful colouring for volcano activity in Science.

**RJ:** Theo B – For his beautiful drawing of an El Salvador Cross.

**PN:** Rosie T – For super autumn poetry using similies/metaphors.

**JSB:** James H – Super commands for making WW2 drop scones.

**AB:** Seb K – Seb has used written addition to calculate 6 digit and 4 digit numbers. He has presented his work very neatly.

**NS:** Josh O – For writing a powerful formal letter about climate change.

**JG:** Lara H – For great work in English showing the impact of global warming.



## Nature Matters Week

This week we have been celebrating Nature and many lovely activities have been taking place throughout the school. Staff will be taking photographs of the activities and we will post these on our website in due course. A former pupil who is studying photography has a [website](#) with some lovely nature inspired photographs and there is also a short video – [The River Fowey - Source to Sea](#) which you may also like to view.

## Keynsham Young Artist Competition

This is a competition run by the Keynsham Rotary Club for children under 16. [For primary school children](#), the theme is 'Magical and Mythical Creatures.' The competition will run from Monday 12th October until Tuesday 3rd November. As well as prizes of art gift tokens, when Covid rules allow, winners can spend an afternoon with a professional artist, so do get your children to enter! Any finished work can be handed to your child's class teacher who will deliver to the school office.

## 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

[Wellsway School Virtual](#)

[Open Evening Year 6](#)

[EYFS Reading letter](#)

## Starting School in 2021?

If you have a child due to start school in September 2021 please take a look at the [dedicated section of our website for details of school tours](#), to view our [welcome videos](#) prepared for this year's Reception children and to read all about what to expect when your child starts school.

## Vacancy

Office Manager vacancy. See our [website](#) for further information including application form.



[PTA news online](#)

This week's house winners are Woodpeckers with 402!

## EYFS/KS1 Harvest Day

EYFS have looked at farming alongside harvest. They have made tractor cards, written about what you'd see at the farm and dressed up as different animals for role play alongside making labels to price fruit and vegetables in their farm

Children in KS1 have watched a teacher demonstration of making bread rolls, which were then cooked and eaten. They have written some wonderful harvest prayers and are looking forward to watching a samba harvest in class.

## KS2 Harvest Day

In KS2 the children carried out a number of interesting harvest related activities throughout the day including preparing poetry and prayers, maths and art activities based around harvest colours and images, food and the underlying harvest message of being thankful. They also watched an assembly prepared by Rev Daile. We will make photographs of these activities available to view in a slide show as soon as possible.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

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](#)

**5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Nature matters week

**5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October** – [Harvest donations](#) requested

**16<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual photographs. More information to follow.

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

### Salford Community Association

The October/November edition of [SCAN](#) is now available to view and will be delivered to all households in Salford this week. To find out more about the Covid secure events taking place at Salford Hall, the Youth Club and the Post Office and Library, please see the [SCA website](#).

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