



# Saltford C of E Primary School



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## Newsletter



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### This week:

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 Red Nose Day  
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School Funding Update  
 – please click [here](#) for up to date information from the WMAT.



Good afternoon.

**Attendance** - As a school we place great value on attendance as it has a strong direct link with your child's achievement and well-being. Saltford C of E Primary works alongside the Children Missing Education Service from Bath and North East Somerset Council who support our interventions and any legal action through penalty notices. Please click [here](#) to see the Attendance Diamond for Term 3 which will give you an indication of attendance in each class. During Consultation Evening your child's class teacher will share your child's current attendance percentage.

**Consultation Evenings** –With Consultation Evenings next week, please see [this letter](#) outlining the type of information you can expect to receive when you meet your child's teacher and more details about the nature of the statutory assessments for certain year groups. Also a reminder regarding the [Curriculum Development](#) at Saltford please do contact the school with any comments you may have.

**End of Year Reports** – We are currently reviewing the format of our end of year reports to parents and would welcome your input. During Consultation Evenings, there will be a display of different report formats for you to take a look at and comment on in the foyer of the main entrance of the school.

**World Book Day** - We have had such a fun day today celebrating world book day! Thank you to everyone who made such a fantastic effort dressing up as their favourite book character - you all looked brilliant! We have done many things to celebrate today including teacher story swaps, drop everything and read and finding the most inventive place to read around the school. Today has also been the launch of a new whole school incentive '200 million minutes'

<https://200millionminutes.org/#about> where the children collect minutes they have read until 2nd April with the chance to win the school prizes. Look out for the recording bookmark coming home in reading folders today and a letter by email explaining how to collect minutes. The children have also been given book tokens to buy certain books or put towards a book they'd like. These can be redeemed in all good book shops. Keep up the reading everyone!  
**Red Nose Day** – Red noses will be on sale from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March - £1.25 per nose.

**Computing Matters Week** – We are looking forward to our Computing Matters week starting on Monday.  
 Have a lovely weekend.

D. E. Sage

Mrs D Sage



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### EYFS

**SH:** Bailey M & Robert M – Wrote Chinese numbers 1 - 10

**GD:** Barnaby P & Tristan J – Really careful cutting and ordering.

### KS1

**SEH:** Scarlett J, Matthew R, Sid K, Emily P, Theo W, Rowan O, Claudia G & Robyn H – For making a house which could not be blown down for the Three Little Pigs.

**RH:** Ollie C & Freddie F – Wonderful Spring prayers.

**NJ:** Reggie S & Emma R – Working hard on their handwriting in English.

**ED:** Seren S & Jack C – Working hard at home practising common exception words.

### KS2

**PNMN:** Ollie L – For great labelling of parts of a flower.

**ESST:** Alice K & Rosa M – For super money work.

**RJ:** Jasper G – Great research on Roman Armies.

**NB:** Tom H – Lovely writing skills.

**HR:** Phoebe S – Working hard on her homelessness speech.

**AB:** Jake S – For getting his pen licence and great work in Science.

**NS:** Mathilda P – Brilliant Year 6 writing.

**JG:** Alice B – For showing an explanation in her writing.



## Debutots

Salford School is now providing a new lunch time club especially for the children in Foundation Stage. This is due to special funding the school has received, a total of £1850.00, from Big Lottery – Awards For All. The funding will provide enough weekly sessions for EYFS for the rest of this academic year. Debutots interactive storytelling and dramatic play sessions promote speech, language and literacy skills and encourage self-confidence and imagination. There is a unique interactive story each session, with movement to music and dramatic play. The children then jump into the story world and bring the characters and scenery to life. Each session is carefully linked to the Early Years Foundation stage. As your children grow in age and poise, the more confident they'll become and the more we'll challenge their thinking and creative skills through different drama skills. This will have a very positive impact on our youngest children's development.

## We celebrate\*

Nia J - Karate Yellow Belt  
Nicole F – Karate Yellow Belt  
Zara H – Learn to Swim 1 & British Gymnastics Level 7  
Eryn B – ICC Champion Medal  
Emma R – ICC Champion Medal  
Harriet G – Learn to Swim 1  
Archie H – Learn to Swim 2  
Morwenna B – Level 5 Gymnastics Badge  
Elowen B – Level 5 Gymnastics Badge  
Theo W – Baskervilles Gymnast of the Day  
Kimi W – Learn to Swim 4  
Ted F – Learn to Swim 3 & Rainbow Distance 10m  
Elliott T – Learn to Swim 1  
Elliott S – British Gymnastics Level 8  
Oona A – Learn to Swim 2  
Sienna O-B – Rainbow 5m  
Kate C – British Gymnastics Level 8

## Quick links –

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## Letters sent this week

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2019

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[Competition](#)

## Payment due

Year 4 Camp 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 5 Camp 1<sup>st</sup> April



**This week's house winners are  
Robins with 222!**

## Sports News

**Kier Construction** - On Friday 1st March we welcomed a team from Kier Construction to our school to present a whole school assembly on staying safe around construction sites. To read more and see some photographs, please click [here](#).

**House of the Future Competition** – Enter the [design competition](#) with a chance to win prizes.

**Girls Football** - Last Thursday the 28th February, our Year 6 girls played St Keyna in an after school friendly football match. To read the full match report and see a photograph of the team, please click [here](#).

**Year 4 Gymnastics** - On Friday 1st March Mrs Brook accompanied 10 Year 4's to attend a gymnastics competition at Baskervilles gym. A full report, including photographs, can be found [here](#).

**Year 6 Mixed Football** – On Monday afternoon a Year 6 mixed Football Team played in a tournament at Combe Down. Click [here](#) to read the report and see some photographs.

**Year 6 Quick Sticks Hockey** - Sixteen teams including a team from Salford played in a B&NES Quicksticks Hockey Tournament on the astro at Wellsway School on Wednesday 6th March. To see some photographs and read the match report, please click [here](#).

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



## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

### Inset days for 2018 – 2019:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### [Academic Year 2018-2019](#)

**7<sup>th</sup> March** – [World Book Day](#). Dress up day and special lunch menu – please click [here](#).

**8<sup>th</sup> March** – [PTA School Disco](#) – FS/KS1 5.30 pm – 6.45 –m. KS2 – 7 pm – 8.15 pm. Please click [here](#) for details of the Face Painting workshop for parents taking place in the staff room during the evening.

**9<sup>th</sup> March** – PTA Quiz Night with Hollywood Theme. 7.30pm – 11.30pm. Tickets £8 each to include drinks.

**11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March** – [Consultation Evenings](#). Creche available for school aged children.

**15<sup>th</sup> March** – [Red Nose Day with Cake Sale after school](#). Red noses on sale at school from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March £1.25 each.

**18<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 Life Skills Visit  
**21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Travelling Book Fair visits Salford.

**27<sup>th</sup> March** – [Year 5 Camp Meeting](#). 6 pm. Class NB.

**28<sup>th</sup> March** – [EYFS Maths Evening](#). 7pm School Hall.

**29<sup>th</sup> March** – [Dress-up - 50s & 60s Day](#) - Playground games. [Board games](#) to support the topic.

**5<sup>th</sup> April** – Last day of Term 4.

\* New date added

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