



# Saltford C of E Primary School



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## Newsletter



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### This week:

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Good afternoon.

**Ofsted** – We were delighted to welcome OFSTED inspector, Mrs Wendy Marriott, into our school on Wednesday. We were supported throughout the inspection by Mrs Arlidge, CEO Wellsway Multi Academy Trust, and Dr Matthew Cottrell, Director of Primary and Deputy CEO. We were able to share all that makes Saltford Primary School the special place it is.

The children and staff were amazing ambassadors for the school. Thank you to all of you who completed the Parent View questionnaire online and to the children who completed the pupil questionnaire. We really appreciate the time taken to do this. We will use the questionnaire to further develop Saltford Primary School. In all OFSTED inspections there are areas of strength and areas where improvements can be made. We are hoping the final report will be released shortly and we will share this with you.

**Water Safety Assembly** – On Friday last week we welcomed Eliza Botham, an education volunteer co-ordinator from the [Canal and River Trust](#) to the school. Eliza took a whole school assembly on “How to stay safe near water and have fun.” Eliza spoke to the children about the hazards of being near water so they can stay safe. All children will be bringing home a leaflet on Friday which contains all the information following the Assembly and some stickers. Thank you to Mrs Evans for organising this

Assembly. At Saltford we are lucky to have a swimming pool on site, enabling all our children to swim once a week from April to October. Our pool was built in response to the tragic drowning of a Saltford child at The Shallows more than fifty years ago. Since then countless children from our community have learned to swim here and there is no doubt that this has saved many lives over the years. If we are to keep all children at Saltford School swimming we have decided respectfully to ask parents for a voluntary contribution towards the repairs, running costs and lessons. Please see the [letter](#) to parents for details of suggested contributions and how to pay via [School Gateway](#) if you have not yet done so.

**Saltford Village Festival Community Concert** – As part of this community event, we will be holding a KS2 Concert at the school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 2 pm – 3.00 pm. This is a change to the previous date in the festival programme. Our Key Stage 2 children will perform a selection of songs from World War 1 and World War 2. More information on how to book a place for grandparents or neighbours please see invitation [here](#).

**Y6 SATS** - Well done to our Year 6 pupils for their hard work this week during SATS. They will enjoy a well-deserved celebration breakfast tomorrow before setting off for their annual Ascension Day walk to Kelston Round Hill.

Have a lovely weekend.

*D. E. Sage*

Mrs D Sage



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### EYFS

**SH:** Archer E & William K – Super story writing about The Hungry Caterpillar.

**GD:** Amber K & Tommy L – Super phonics in their journals.

### KS1

**SEH:** Luke B & Rory F – Great counting in 2's, 5's & 10's in maths.

**RH:** Esther W & Lois A – Amazing sketches of the Ark.

**NJ:** Thomas P & Jack B – Super work on time.

**ED:** Rosie T & Anselm W – Confidence in telling the time to 5 minutes and beyond.

### KS2

**PNMN:** Tamika H – For demonstrating brilliant comprehension skills.  
**ESST:** Kaseem U – For a super piece of writing about being an evacuee.

**RJ:** Seb P – Fabulous writing about a bike ride.

**NB:** Helena P – For challenging herself in maths and producing great decimals work.

**HR:** Millie H – For challenging herself in first maths lesson on improper fractions.

**AB:** Millie K – Excellent understanding of percentages.

**NS:** Isla S – Great work in art lessons and a lovely “emotion” painting.

**JG:** Ollie K – Great selection of synonyms during sentence stacking.



### Year 4 Athletics Festival

On Thursday 9th May all of our Year 4's were invited to an afternoon of Indoor Athletics at Wellsway School which was organised by Mrs Burston, Wellsway's sports coordinator. The children took part in numerous activities focusing on the three disciplines of running, throwing and jumping. The whole afternoon was a joy to witness as the children from Saltford worked so positively with the Y4's from St Johns as they were coached by Wellsway's Y8 and Y9 Sports Ambassadors- many of whom are former Saltford pupils.

Thank you to all staff and parents who accompanied us, Mrs Burston for organising this wonderful event and the Sports Ambassadors for their guidance and patience throughout. To see some photographs please click [here](#).

## We celebrate\*

Baskervilles Gymnast of the Day – Lilia D, Scarlett J, Ayla S

Sensational Football School Trophy – Lilia D

Learn to swim 4 – Lois A

Grade 7 Red Belt Taekwondo – Sophie H

4 Cheerleading Medals – Emma R

**Perform Dance Company Summer School** – Summer school will be running this year from 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August at Saltford Hall. Click [here](#) for more information.

### Quick links –

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### Letters sent this week

[Polar Explorers – St John's Church \(flyer only\)](#)  
[Class PNMN Archaeology Store](#)  
[Class ESST Archaeology Store](#)  
[Class RJ Archaeology Store](#)  
[Class NB Archaeology Store](#)  
[Y3 & Y4 Doodle Maths club](#)

### Payment due

[Year 6 Camp – 7<sup>th</sup> June](#)  
[Slimbridge KS1 – 7<sup>th</sup> June](#)  
[Wells Cathedral – 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6](#)

### Up and Under Sports

**Holiday Club** – please click [here](#) for details of what's on offer and how to book your child a place.



[PTA news online](#)

**This week's house winners are Robins with 178!**

### KS1 Local Walks

This week all children in Years 1 and 2 went on a local walk down to The Shallows, as part of their geography topic 'What is the geography of where I live?' The children have been learning about the human and physical features of Saltford in their geography lessons and the walk was an opportunity for the children to find these features and think about what their purpose is. The children have also been learning sketching skills in

their art lessons, so as a part of the trip they sat down by the river and did a sketch of what they could see. The children did some lovely sketches of the river with Kelston Roundhill in the background. The children and staff really enjoyed their afternoons out! Thank you very much to all the adults who helped and the KS1 team for organising.



## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

### Inset days for 2018 – 2019:

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

### Inset Days for 2019 – 2020

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May** – EYFS WOW

Workshops

**17<sup>th</sup> May** – [KS2 Ascension Day Walk](#).

**28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May** – [Up and Under Sports Holiday Club](#).

**10<sup>th</sup> June** – PTA Meeting. 7.30 pm. Staff room.

**15<sup>th</sup> June** - PTA Summer Fair. 2 pm – 5.30 pm.

**18<sup>th</sup> June** – KS2 Sports Day. 1.15 pm – 3.15 pm. Weather permitting.

**19<sup>th</sup> June** – FS/KS1 Sports Day. 1.15 pm – 3.15 pm. Weather permitting.

**18<sup>th</sup> July** – [Happy's Circus](#) – **SAVE THE DATE!**

\* New date added

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