



Saltford C of E Primary School



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Newsletter



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A message from Mrs Sage

As we approach the end of another week in these strange times, I hope you have all had an opportunity to reflect on the [letter](#) sent by Rev. Daile earlier this week. Please do share with us if you have written a letter and what you have written about. This also ties in nicely with the [Saltford Window Wonderland](#) designed to give families a creative focus and to entertain those who can no longer get out to meet friends but are taking their walks around the village.

The [letter](#) you received on Monday will bring you up to date with school and our home assisted learning developments. We have had very positive feedback from parents about the work we have set and also supplemented by the [BBC bitesize](#) and [Oak National Academy](#) lessons. Please ensure you have given permission for your child to use [Seesaw](#) in Years One to Six as we hope this can be launched very soon.

[Mrs Sage's special project](#): please take a look out this new exciting challenge called 'Making your own game' and don't forget to e-mail your photographs to:

homelearning@saltfordschool.org.uk Good Luck!
[Saltford Community Association](#): Saltford Stay at Home Street Party – Friday 8th May to celebrate the Anniversary of VE day. Please [see our website](#) for more information on how you can get involved and have some fun.



HOME LEARNING CORNER

Can you be a geographer? Do you love maps? Try this home challenge! Log into [Digimaps](#). Username: BS31 3DW Password: nanked3278

Type BS31 3DW in the search bar. What can you see on the map? Name some of the human features (school, etc). Have you found your house? (Move the map a little to see it – you can also zoom in and out of the bar at the side.) Look at the key on the left hand side. Use it to find the railway, river, etc. What else can you spot? Can you use this to help you draw your own map? It could be your journey to school, your daily walk or you could draw a map of your area. How much detail can you include? Can you add a key? For our older children, look under the map selector (top left of the map). Here you can display different maps from the 1890s and 1950s as well as today. Can you compare them and show how Saltford has changed over the last 100 years? What do you notice? What has stayed the same? Why? What have been the main changes?

We would love to see your maps and your findings. Don't forget to send them to us – homelearning@saltfordschool.org.uk

Skip2bfit

Tomorrow, Friday 24th April, is National Skipping Day and we thought it would be fun to promote some healthy exercising through skipping. We would like you to challenge yourself by counting how many skips you can do in 2 minutes. You can download the [skip2bfit App](#) for free which has a free 2 minute track which can be used to time a 2 minute skip – then enter your score and monitor your progress.

Community Values

As a Church of England School let us take some time to think about our communities – there are so many people doing extra, special things to help others at the moment. Please look our [Community Home School Values](#) and read the story about how Jesus fed a huge group of people. Maybe you could think of a prayer to thank God for all those working hard to make sure we get our food. Please share your work – homelearning@saltfordschool.org.uk

Mr Jenkins' Joke Corner

Where did Noah keep his bees?



In the Ark-hives!



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



[You can follow us on Twitter here!](#)

Seesaw

We are working hard to set up [Seesaw](#), an online learning platform that will deliver daily tasks for your child while we are away from school and allow regular communication between the children and their class teacher. Seesaw will guide, inspire and capture all the wonderful home learning that is going on with teachers able to set a range of tasks for the children to complete and share with them.

Quick links

[Link to WMAT writing competition Twisted Tales deadline 1st May](#)

Saltford Foodbank

needs your help. Please see our website for details of what is currently required.

Caring for our community:

please see our website for details of the community hub that has been set up to match volunteers with those in need of help.

The 2.6 Challenge:

help to save our Charities.

For up-to-date information on COVID-19 visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>