

Salford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Welcome meetings
- Martial arts club
- Road safety week
- Reading rangers
- Code of conduct
- Cake sale bonus

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A few words from Mrs Sage...

It was a pleasure to meet Y6 parents at our final welcome meeting on Tuesday. I have been in touch to thank you for coming and to share links to slides and notes for those who could not make it.

Free club offer: thank you to Nick from Tiger Martial Arts who lead a really lovely assembly for years 1–6 about martial arts. If your child is interested in accepting the free offer and joining the club, do see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Road Safety week: I am looking forward to welcoming the B&NES road safety team to school, including 'Kerby the Cone'. They will help us focus on the important life skill of road safety and provide some resources to support this. We will launch road safety week tomorrow with an exciting visit from a snowplough and an assembly. Please see more detail about and how your child can participate below.

Reading Rangers required: we appeal for [a few more Reading Rangers](#) for four more classes please, to listen to children read just before the end of the school day. You do not need to have children in the class you help, but DBS is required.

Code of Conduct: please do take the time to read through our school 'Code of Conduct' which has been approved by our Local Governance Committee. To create the best outcomes for the children requires the relationship between home and school to be based upon the principles of care, integrity, trust and mutual respect. The code of conduct is an agreement by the parent, carer, visitor and Salford C of E Primary School. We aim to create a positive and uplifting environment not only for the children but also all who work and visit the school.

You can [read the full detail here](#) and a [summary overview here](#).

I am looking forward to tomorrow's sale of cakes and uniform and the book swap. This time, Fiona from the SCA will also be offering eating and cooking apples that have been collected locally, on a 'pay as you feel' basis, with proceeds to the SCA. The recommended donation per bag will be £1.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sage.



STAR PUPIL AWARDS

KS1

Apple: Idris K for concentrating hard and completing your sentences including capital letters and finger spaces so quickly.

Pear: Yasmine T for an amazing design of Kelston and the River Avon for our moving picture in DT. Fabulous work Yasmine!

Palm: Jesse B for a super effort with writing simple sentences in his comprehension.

Cherry: Georgia MB for creating a fantastic moving picture in DT!

KS2

Sycamore: Rosanna C for her amazing description of a mythical forest in writing. Well done Rosanna!

Maple: Oliver L for a super start to year 3! Oliver has worked really hard in maths this week. Well done Oliver!

Lime: George M for making such a great start to Year 4 and for trying so hard with Place Value in Maths!

Willow: Florrie F for her super effort in recognising and using different types of conjunctions. Well done Florrie!

Elm: Alba J for her excellent English work analysing language in a story. Well done Alba!

Horse chestnut: Jack B for brilliant cricket skills in PE. Jack has an amazing throw and catch!

Ash: Jenny C for a great explanation of how reflected light helps us see using mirrors.

Oak: Isaac M for excellent understanding when looking at the parable of The Great Banquet



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We celebrate

- **Freddie R-L**, Cherry, and **Hector R-L**, Bumblebees, for completing the Big Avon Paddle for Dorothy House.
- **Jessica H**, Maple, **Rosanna C**, Sycamore, and **Toby T**, Palm, for earning the "Marvellous Makers" summer reading challenge certificate.

Next week is Road Safety week

Here are some highlights of road safety week next week:

- **Walk/scoot/bike to school competition:** we encourage the children to participate by walking, scooting or cycling to school and will ask how they travelled. The class with the highest score will get a prize. If you live a bit further away and need to drive, please see if you could park a little further away from school than usual and walk the rest of the way. It is a useful time to talk to your children about road safety as you travel. Walking is a great time for connecting with your child and talking about everything!
- **Road Safety banner competition:** during school time, everyone in Y2–Y6 will take part in designing a banner for the school gates to promote safe parking outside school. The winning design will be printed onto a banner and displayed on the front gates.
- **Assembly with PCSO:** we round off the week with an assembly on Friday 27th with our local PCSO to talk about her role and road safety. She will also do a patrol at the end of the school day.

Harvest celebrations Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th October

Reception/Key Stage 1: the two Harvest performances for FS/KS1 in the School Hall – on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October – each starts at 9:15am and lasts approx 30 minutes.

Key Stage 2: the two Harvest performances for KS2 in the School Hall – on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October – each starts at 10am and lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Tickets: each family is allocated two tickets. Please collect them *after* school from Monday 23rd October. Parents in FS/KS1 should collect their ticket from the teacher of the youngest sibling in FS/KS1. In the same way, KS2 parents should collect from the teacher of youngest sibling in the KS2 phase. **The final deadline for ticket collection is Friday 4th October.** If you don't collect your child from school, please send a named envelope in with your child with the required day and number of tickets (maximum two). Staff will send the tickets home with your child.

Donations: as part of the celebrations, we collect harvest gifts of food. This is "caring for our community" in practice. This year we are donating the gifts to the local food bank. If your family would like to donate, one item per family is fine. Please see the list below for the current most wanted items; fresh goods are not required. There will be crates outside of school reception to collect your donations from Monday 7th October.

- Tins of spaghetti bolognese, fruit, rice pudding and macaroni cheese
- Cartons of fruit juice and dairy UHT milk
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Packets of sugar, chocolates and sweets
- Sponge puddings
- Essentials such as toilet rolls, toiletries, washing detergent pods and washing up liquid.

EYFS literacy and maths

On Monday we welcomed parents of children in Butterfly and Bumblebee classes for our Early Years Literacy Information Evening. We hope you found it informative; we aim to share how literacy is embedded in our classroom practice and to help parents with the essential role of helping your child progress and feel confident through their learning at home.

Another date for your diary is Monday 14th October at 5pm when we invite you to join us for our Early Years Maths Workshop for parents (don't worry, we won't be testing you!). You will be able to pick up some top tips for supporting your child's maths at home.

Thanks to the staff for their work on preparing the information for parents and holding the meeting.

Links to the literacy information presentation and accompanying resources [can all be found on your class page here](#) under the heading 'Information evenings'

Online safety event online!

The providers of our online safety newsletter are running a special online safety information session for parents on Wednesday 2nd October from 4 – 4.45pm. Could you learn more about protecting your child online? Please see the notice below for more details and note the date. We will be sending out the link nearer the time.

PAPAYA invitation to parents

Save the date – the organisation PAPAYA will be coming to school on Thursday 3rd October at 5pm, to offer our parents a chance to explore how we can help our young children achieve a healthy balance with technology.

PAPAYA's goal is to empower parents and children to make informed decisions about their tech usage and when is the right time to access smartphones and social media.

Look out for a message from school with your invitation and more details. You can [find PAPAYA online here](#).

Cross country

On Thursday 12th September, KS2 took part in the annual inter-school cross-country competition under a brilliant sunshine and a crystal-clear blue sky.

The day started strongly with the year 3's setting a high standard of competition. Orla claimed 1st place in the girls' race, and Rex in the boys', after a magnificent battle for the position. For the year 4's, Sophie was the winner of the girls' race, after a blistering performance, and a competitive boys' race saw Joss finish first.

After break, it was the turn of year 5. Keeping up the standards, they ran brilliantly and competitively. Aria finished first among the girls, and Noah first among the boys.

Finally, the year 6's did not disappoint the crowd and finished what was already a brilliant morning on a high. The girls showed great maturity and ran with ease and class. Flo ran a very fast race to cross the line in 1st place. The boys wrapped up the morning's fun with an incredible sprint from Benji to claim gold with hot competition from his rivals.

Congratulations to every single participant. They were what made it such an exciting competition. It was a pleasure to watch the children participate with great resilience and passion. A big thank you also to the Wellsway sports ambassadors (including ex pupils), Mrs Burston and Mrs Brook without whom the competition could not take place.

For the full report and lovely pictures, please see [our sports reports page on the website here](#).

Your invitation to join the PTA



SALTFORD SCHOOL PTA

JOIN THE PTA & MAKE AMAZING MEMORIES FOR YOU AND YOUR KIDS!

We are always looking for new members to join across all year groups and bring fresh, new ideas of how to raise additional funds for our School.

No contribution in time, effort or ideas is ever too small and we have a lot of fun along the way!

Drop us an email to find out more.

CONTACT US

PTA@SALTFORDSCHOOL.ORG.UK



Our PTA is run by people just like you. Normal parents who juggle lots of other commitments, who enjoy a challenge and who are looking to enhance their children's time at school with additional fun & enriching activities & awesome memories.

We get together a few times a year to plan events where we each sign up for as little or as much as we feel like taking on at that time.

We would LOVE you to join our friendly, welcoming team and have your say in where funds will be spent for the new school year.

Regular events and activities have included (but are not limited to): Fireworks Night, Christmas Fair, Circus, Colour Run, Childrens' Discos, Cake Sales, Parent-only Quiz & Disco and our amazing Summer Fair. Our total raised in 2023/2024 was an incredible £28,000.

This allowed Saltford School pupils to enjoy multiple Forest School sessions throughout the year, an Aladdin Pantomime Workshop, a brand new "Crafty Corner" area for use during playtimes, a Super-Pirates end of term

celebration with inflatables and circus skills, an outdoor performance/stage area, gym mats, books, outside benches and last but not least, a brand new, fully refurbished Arts & Kitchen classroom!! Just imagine what we can do this year!

If you would like to find out more or would like to join our ideas & planning group on WhatsApp, please email pta@saltfordschool.org.uk (Participation is not assumed through joining this group and no contribution in time, effort or ideas is ever too small).

We look forward to getting to know you and a great school year ahead!

Saltford School PTA

Forest School fun

We are very excited to welcome Claire from Yew, Me and the Trees back to Saltford School this year. She will be delivering seasonally based forest school sessions to each year group 3 times this year, in Terms 1, 4 and 6. Thank you to the PTA for funding this wonderful experience.

Last week, year 5 enjoyed their first Forest School experience of the year. The children were thrilled to learn in the outdoor environment at school and be given the opportunity to increase their understanding of nature in a range of mindful activities. The children quickly got themselves into groups and worked in their teams to find out about fungi, building dens, cooking in the mud kitchen and using firelighters. At the end of the session, we all gathered around a campfire to enjoy delicious marshmallows.

Thank you to Claire for enabling the children to learn while appreciating being in nature. Thank you also to Mrs Morgan for coordinating these activities.

Online safety newsletter for September

Our online safety newsletter for September is now on our website here:

[Online Safety Newsletter September 2024 PDF Saltford.pdf \(saltfordschool.org.uk\)](#)

It includes features about Snapchat and everything you need to know about social media algorithms.

PTA meeting minutes

The meeting minutes for this term's PTA meeting are now on our website here:

[Saltford School PTA Meeting 9th September 2024.pdf](#)



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parents here!

Dates for your diary

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Thursday 19th & Friday 20th September: individual school photos

Thursday 19th September: Wellsway School open evening for Year 6 at [Wellsway School](#), 6pm – 8pm.

Friday 20th September: [Y1 cake sale plus uniform sale & book swap.](#)

Weds 25th September: [Y1 Forest School](#)

Wednesday 2nd October: [Y4 Forest School](#)

Wednesday 2nd October: [Y5 geography trip](#)

Thursday 3rd October: talk for parents from [PAPAYA](#) (Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents). Letter to come.

Wednesday 9th October: [Year 2 Forest School](#)

Wednesday 9th October: Harvest Festival FS/KS1 at 9.15am and KS2 at 10am

Thursday 10th October: Harvest Festival FS/KS1 at 9.15am and KS2 at 10am

Friday 11th October: [Y6 cake sale plus uniform sale & book swap.](#)

Mon 14th October 5pm: EYFS maths workshop for parents in school hall

Tuesday 15th October: [KS1 Animal Visit](#)

Wednesday 16th October: [Year 6 Forest School](#)

Friday 18th October: entry deadline in school for [The Big Draw art competition](#)

Monday 21st October: [Y2 local walk](#)

Tuesday 22nd October: [Y1 local walk](#)

Wednesday 23rd October: [EYFS Forest School](#)

Thursday 24th October: last day of term 1.

Friday 25th October: INSET/staff training day.

Monday 4th November: first day of term 2.

For term dates for this academic year please see: www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates. All dates are on [the calendar for parents here](#).



Dear Parents & Carers,

Instructor Nick here - Taekwon-Do is at Saltford students & we are offering a Month Free! It's on Wednesdays, spaces will be limited and may be subject to a waiting list. It's all about high performance freestyle Tae Kwon-Do & developing that Self-control and Confidence. Yes, we have the black belts, kicks and tricks, but it's all about:

Teamwork
Integrity
Growth
Energy
Respect
Self-Control



The upcoming 4 week free trial will run at Saltford Hall starting next week and will continue at that location going forward:

Infants (School Yr 1-2): Wednesdays 5:05-5:45
Juniors (School Yr 3-5): Wednesdays 5:45-6:30
Seniors (School Yr 6+): Wednesdays 6:30-7:15pm

Please do not enter the building on pickup, release will be outside.

Our classes are the lowest priced pro Tae Kwon-Do sessions in the area! After the free trial, should you wish to continue, classes are just £36 a month, which includes all training, belts, gradings, replacement uniforms, patches, licensing & insurance. Siblings train at a huge £9 per month discount too!

To register your child via mobile or desktop, please fill out this short form: www.tigermartialarts.club/monthfree

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Kat, TMA admin by email: admin@tigermartialarts.club or by phone between 10am-3pm **07921855900**.

Once booked, we'll contact you before the start to confirm details. To find out more: www.tigermartialarts.club

Thanks as always for your support,

Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
2ND OCTOBER
2024**

4PM – 4.45PM



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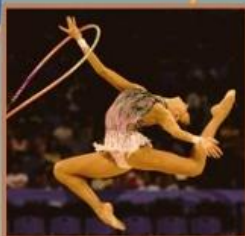
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