

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- Remembrance
- Access afternoons
- Parent Voice Group
- PTA AGM
- Anti-bullying week
- School nursing



All the latest news is on our website:  
[saltfordschool.org.uk/news](http://saltfordschool.org.uk/news)

## A few words from Mrs Sage...



This is such a lovely time of year, with something special taking place at every turn. Last Friday's PTA firework display was a spectacular success – news and pictures below. It has also been lovely to see the children taking part in sporting fixtures with other schools including our girls' football teams playing in the B&NES tournament this week.

**Remembrance:** I was very impressed by the respect and attention shown by the children as we observed [Remembrance Day](#) today. Everyone watched a service in their classroom and went outside for the silence and The Last Post and the Reveille. Thanks to Mrs May for playing those and Mrs King for leading the service, all making the occasion so special.

**Access afternoons:** we are pleased to be able to offer parents a chance next week to come in to school and look through your child's work, guided by your child. [Please see details and book your slot online here](#) for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon between 3 & 3.30pm. There are limited numbers of slots for each day. The sessions will be outside, next to the classroom, and therefore subject to change if the weather is bad. Children will bring a chair and their work out to their parent(s). If you cannot attend at those times, please arrange an alternative by contacting the class teacher, either at pick-up time or by emailing [contactus@saltfordschool.org.uk](mailto:contactus@saltfordschool.org.uk).

**Parent Voice Group:** thank you to everyone who attended this important meeting. It is invaluable for us to have this exchange of ideas with our parent body. You can read the [minutes on the website here](#). There are still vacancies for Pear and Ash classes.

**PTA AGM:** this took place on Monday. Thank you to the PTA team for a fantastic year of fundraising during very challenging circumstances, and everyone who has supported them. The minutes, including details of the new committee, are [on the website here](#).

**Anti-bullying week:** we ask the children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to kick off [anti-bullying week](#) and show their support. This year's theme is "One kind word".

**School nursing Reception check:** parents of Reception children have been sent a leaflet from the School Nursing Service regarding a New Entry Health Review. Please complete the form and return it to school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. The check will take place after the February half term and parents will be notified when we have the date.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### KS1

**Bumblebee:** Heidi A for working really hard with her writing and practising letter shapes at home too.

**Butterfly:** Demelza D for working really hard and using her phonics during a writing task.

**Apple:** George M for amazing effort in subtraction using a number line. Well done!

**Pear:** Abigail J for brilliant subtracting by crossing out in maths. You are a star!

**Palm:** Nyla U for fantastic work in maths adding two-digit numbers.

**Cherry:** Frank P for being a super historian and being able to talk about The Gunpowder Plot.

### KS2

**Lime:** Amelie H for super maths mastering up to tens of thousands addition and subtraction problems.

**Sycamore:** Lauren P and Alana K-B for showing great sportsmanship in PE!

**Maple:** Verity S-B for her excellent firework shape poem using lovely descriptive language.

**Willow:** Zach M for coming back to school so positively and producing a super firework poem.

**Elm:** Fred E for super writing based on our Space Monkey video, a wonderful narrative poem.

**Horse chestnut:** Tanaka M for consistently neat presentation in all of his books, earning him his pen licence. Well done.

**Ash:** Jack S for brilliant solutions to climate change in his letter to Sir David Attenborough.

**Oak:** Teairra O for confident writing about the Mexican Day of the Dead celebration, including many Y6 features.

## Fantastic musical opportunities

**Bath Philharmonia** is offering **FREE tickets** to selected concerts over the next few months to encourage families to try a new musical experience.

Tickets are selling out fast so please follow the links below:

- \* [more information from the press release](#)
- \* full details of concerts and how to claim the offer: [www.bathphil.co.uk/bathphilforfree](http://www.bathphil.co.uk/bathphilforfree)

If your child is learning to play a musical instrument, they may like to join one of the many groups offered by B&NES Music Hub. These include orchestras, bands, brass groups and various ensembles. Please note that places for students on free school meals are free and that there is a discount for 3rd siblings. For more info see the [B&NES leaflet here](#) or the [B&NES Music Hub website here](#). If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Hayden through the school office.

## We celebrate

**Esme P-G**, apple class, who is doing a park run on Sunday to raise funds in memory of her Grandad. [See more information here and a link to sponsor.](#)

**Zara H** of lime class for her British Gymnastics proficiency award level 3.

**Freddie A** of cherry class for his three medals, from Clifton Rugby Club, the Wild Heroes Reading Challenge and Keynsham Town FC.

**Benji M** of lime class for his "Save of the day" award from Wick Football Club.

**Ruby S** of pear class for her Sports Blue Peter badge for her sports pictures.

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## Letters sent

[B&NES Public Health Covid-19 update for parents 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 21](#)

[Access afternoons email](#)

## Fireworks

Last Friday's firework display put on by the PTA was a huge success and raised an important £2,825 for school funds.

We would like to thank Sarah McNaughton and her team for such great work organising the display and the refreshments and bringing us such an enjoyable experience.

Thanks to everyone who attended for their continued support for PTA events.

There are a couple of pictures below.

## Online safety for children

The new Netflix series, Squid Game, depicts a group of people participating in children's games but it features violent scenes and is inappropriate for children under 15 years. The series' popularity has led to content being spread across online platforms (such as YouTube, Tik Tok and Roblox) and to re-enactments, memes and games by children, who are too young to understand fully what they are doing. Please take some time to chat with your children about how they are using their devices. Let them ask questions too. It is an opportunity to discuss that many programmes are not intended for children and how scenes therein can be realistic and often upsetting. Ensure that parental controls are activated and age-restricted child profiles are set up on streaming services (such as Netflix) to prevent inappropriate content being viewed. Please see more about Squid Game in our [November online safety newsletter here](#) and a reminder of the age restrictions on the majority of social media apps [here](#).

See all dates on our [online calendar for parents here!](#)



## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**November: [consultation evenings](#)**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** please wear odd socks to school in support of [anti-bullying week](#).

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**November: [access afternoons](#)**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November: [Children in Need](#)** – please wear something spotty or Pudsey-themed with your own clothes and bring in a £1 donation

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November: [Y3 cake sale](#)**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm: [uniform sale](#)**, venue to be confirmed

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**December 9.15am:** FS/KS1 Nativity

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm:** Lighting of the Christmas tree at Salford Hall featuring Y6 performance

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December: [Christmas lunch](#)**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**December 9.15am:** Y3 – 5 Christingle service at school

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** end of T2

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** first day of T3

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January:** flu vaccines

**NB: T6 ends on Thurs 21st July.**



# SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

