

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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- School photos
- Parent voice group
- Zest recipe competition
- Sporting news
- EYFS maths evening



All the latest news is on our website:
saltfordschool.org.uk/news

A few words from Mrs Sage...

I would like to thank you for the get-well wishes that have been sent in to school. I urge parents not to send children in to school if they have any Covid-19 symptoms at all. All parents have been emailed [today's guidance from B&NES Public Health](#) on when to keep your child at home and how to use testing. Please bear in mind [our contingency plan](#) which shows how more Covid cases will result in more precautionary measures at school. See our full [guidance for parents here](#).

Harvest: I would also like to thank everyone who sent in a harvest donation. We are pleased to be sending approximately £150 each to [Bath City Farm](#) and [Send a Cow](#). You can now see the lovely videos of our harvest services [on our website here](#).

School photos: please remember to send your child to school smartly dressed in their uniform tomorrow for their school photos. Siblings at school can be photographed together; please make sure that your eldest child knows if you would like sibling photos.

Parent voice group: this evening's [PVG](#) has been rearranged for Thursday 4th Nov.

Recipe competition for children: the deadline for entries into this competition has been extended until Monday 1st November. This could be a fun holiday activity. Children are asked to create a healthy recipe for inclusion in the school menu and a Futura cookery book. See more details, a video and application forms [on our website here](#).

Sports reports: our Y6 boys' football team did us proud in the first round of the B&NES school football cup last Friday. Yesterday, two Y6 girls' teams entered in the Keynsham & District Netball Hi 5 Competition at Wellsway and played brilliantly, with one team reaching the final. See [full match reports and photos in our Sports reports section](#) and team photos below. We are always grateful to those parents who facilitate our participation in these matches by helping with transport and supporting from the sidelines. There is also a variety of sporting activity happening on the school site. This week we enjoyed the KS2 cross country competition. Read all about it in Mrs Brook's report below.

EYFS maths evening: this Zoom session was well attended on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who joined in and to Miss Davis, Miss Donovan and Mr Godwin for running it. There is a copy of the presentation on your child's [Reception class page](#).



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

KS1

Bumblebee: Ellie C & Lara S for being very helpful gardeners, planting bulbs carefully in the EYFS garden.

Butterfly: Lily S for her super celebration cake design.

Apple: Martha A for doing some lovely leaf rubbings in art.

Pear: Oliver G for thinking carefully about how to write his poem about a worm. I loved your rhyme 'My teeth munched it and crunched it'

Palm: Anna P for writing a lovely letter to the farmer.

Cherry: Orla S for thinking carefully about repeating patterns in our poem and innovating it to create her own 'Walking Round the Farm' poem.

KS2

Lime: Liv R & Tommy W for sharing their research and books on Aretha Franklin and Pele respectively to link with Black History Month.

Sycamore: Amber K for amazing work on our Egyptian topic.

Maple: Thea S for her excellent cartouche in our Ancient Egyptian topic, writing her name in hieroglyphics.

Willow: Lois A for her super work in problem solving in maths and for always challenging herself.

Elm: Souad R for her incredible information and artwork in the style of Esther Mahlangu.

Horse chestnut: Leo Mc for his stamina, resilience and determination in the cross-country race. What an amazing sprint finish to earn fourth place.

Ash: Zane B for his informative comic about Tudor crime and punishment.

Oak: Jacob G for excellent formal writing about national parks.



KS1 farm visit 'the best day ever'



Over the past two weeks, all key stage one classes went on a school trip to Warleigh Lodge Farm in Bath. This links to our geography topic, 'Food and Farming'. The children absolutely loved their days at the farm. They did lots of exciting activities such as pulling up turnips, feeding the cows, feeding the goats, collecting eggs from the hens and feeding the hens. They also did lots of running, went inside an old tree and played in the stream. The children said it was 'the best day ever!' Thank you to all the parent helpers who accompanied us on the trip. Thank you also to Mrs Hayden and Miss Hansford for organising the trip. You can see more photos below.

We celebrate

Congratulations to Darcy C from Sycamore class who has won some art supplies in the census lunch superhero design competition. Her entry is shown in School Snapshot below.

Joshua K from Horse chestnut class for his Baskervilles 'gymnast of the month' & medal for Sept.

Ethan D from Palm class for his lovely prayer.

Sophie V of Maple Class for her Baskervilles 'gymnast of the day'

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Mr Egypt in Saltford

On Thursday Years 3 and 4 were treated to a special visit from Mr Egypt. Over the course of the day, Mr Egypt had the children learning all about life in Ancient Egypt, from the lives of children to the life (and death!) of a Pharaoh. The children were even able to handle real amulets from the bodies of mummies and were engrossed in the fascinating life of Mr Egypt and his role in Egyptology. A day of fun was had by all with Egyptian dancing and a mummy wrapping contest and through all the fun, such deep learning was taking place. Thank you Mr Egypt!

Cross country

On Monday, KS2 were invited to take part in the annual inter-school cross-country competition. There was a buzz around the school leading up to the event, with some children taking part in their very first KS2 competition and old scores to be settled from previous years.

Y3 started the day strongly, and it was a pleasure to watch the children participate with great resilience and passion. At times Mr Bowkett and Mrs Brook thought they were at the London Marathon by mistake!

There's a full report and lots of happy pictures [on the website here](#). A big thank you to all 20 sports ambassadors (including ex pupils) and Mrs Burston who all made the competition possible.

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



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

Friday 15th October: individual [school photos](#)

Thursday 21st October 3.15pm: [Y1 cake sale](#) outside Y4 classrooms

Thursday 21st October 3.15pm: [uniform sale in school hall](#)

Thursday 21st October: last day of term 1

Friday 22nd October: INSET day

Tuesday 2nd November: first day back

Thursday 4th November 7pm: rescheduled [Parent Voice Group](#) (PVG) via Zoom

Monday 8th November: PTA AGM, all welcome.

Friday 26th November: [Y3 cake sale](#) outside Y4 classrooms

Friday 26th November 3.15pm: [uniform sale in school hall](#)

Please note that **Term Six finishes on Thursday 21st July.**

Community interest:

See [the Community notices page](#) for local opportunities for children and families, including [Up & Under multisports fun](#) on the school site during October half term.



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SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

