

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- Communication
- PTA meeting
- Welcome meetings
- Supporting the school



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

## A few words from Mrs Sage...



It has been lovely welcoming children back this week looking so smart and ready to learn. We have had a really settled start to the year and are grateful for the support of parents/carers in ensuring children attend on time with everything they need - including their swimming kit in Years One to Six. The [class page on the school website](#) has all the information you need for a smooth and independent start for your children.

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new staff, children and parents. You are all very much a welcome part of Saltford Primary School.

**Communication:** Saltford is an extremely busy school. If you ever have any queries, questions or concerns we would always encourage you to touch base with your child's class teacher. Our office team can also offer support either on 01225 872185 or <mailto:contactus@saltfordschool.org.uk>. They can also pass messages on to the class teacher if necessary. If this doesn't resolve the matter, then please either speak with me or a member of the [leadership team](#). I am on duty at the front of the school first thing so either catch me there to discuss making an appointment or ask the office to make one.

**PTA meeting:** thank you to everyone who attended this on Zoom on Monday. Parents are always welcome and it's a great way to meet new people and get involved in the school community and fundraising. Please see [the meeting minutes here](#). You can find [more information about the PTA on our website](#) and join the [PTA Facebook group here](#).

**Welcome meetings:** thank you to everyone who has attended our welcome meetings over Zoom. The final meeting, for Y3, will be held this evening. The presentations, which are full of useful information, can be found on the relevant [class page on the website](#).

**Supporting the school:** it is great to have so many volunteers in school who help in many different ways, e.g. reading, gardening etc. Information about volunteering is on our website or click [here](#) for further details. As ever, thank you for your support for what we do because it makes all the difference. You can support your child get off to a great start with their reading, spellings and maths by reading [the letters that have been sent home](#) to your year group for this academic year. Early Years parents should have received details for the Early Years literacy meeting on Monday evening.

I wish you all and your children a happy and successful 20/21 school year with us.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### EYFS

**ED & GD:** Well done to all the children for a great start at school.

### KS1

**CE:** Brendan V Well done for super handwriting and independent working on his science job.

**RH/SEH:** Fraser H for amazing effort filling in missing numbers and amounts in maths.

**NJ:** Harriet H for excellent work in maths partitioning two digit numbers into tens and ones.

**MN:** Harrison M for demonstrating a super attitude to learning and writing using repetition for effect.

### KS2

**CM:** Elliott T for working really hard and persevering with his Maths.

**ES/MB:** William K & Belle L – super writing for their 'All About Me' posters.

**RJ:** Scarlet J for her neat and beautifully presented factfile about herself. Well done.

**PN:** Rory F for such an enthusiastic start to our history topic, "Ancient Egypt". Super ordering of events!

**JSB:** Susie P for great independent working, always trying her best.

**AB:** Pip C for her descriptive holiday postcard from Cornwall enjoying the beach and a Cornish pasty.

**NS:** Elliot W for great ideas and lovely presentation in his sentence stacking work.

**JG:** Lily B for excellent layout of her maths work.



## We celebrate

**Nia J** from Ash class whose athletics team - Bristol & West Junior Academy - won the Avon Track & Field league 2021 season girls' competition.

**Tommy W** of Lime class for his Wild World Heroes certificate.

## Doodle update for parents

Doodle Learning are hosting free 20 minute parent webinars to help you make the most out of your child's Doodle subscription! These are being run at 8pm on 14th, 21st and 28th September. In the webinar, you will learn:

- How Doodle works
- What the programmes look like from a child's perspective
- How to use the Parent Dashboard and Parent Connect app to monitor and motivate their child
- How to get help with anything Doodle related

To join the webinar, please [visit this page](#) 5 minutes before the webinar start time and click on the link to join. It really is a great resource to have available.

**Doodle maths Y1 & Y2:** Miss Jupp says thank you so much to all the children who have engaged in Doodle maths over the past week! It is lovely to see so many of you in the green zone.

From next week, the Y1 and Y2 teachers will be rewarding children who have shown a good level of engagement over the previous week. This will be celebrated in our year group assemblies on a Wednesday.

## Quick links

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Letters sent and responses due:

[Welcome email term 1](#)

[Futura Learning Partnership letter](#)

[Year 1 & 2 reading letter](#)

[Y2 spelling letter](#)

[Y3 maths letter](#)

[Y3 & 4 Mr Egypt letter](#)  
Respond by Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

[EYFS lunch letter](#)

## Safeguarding

The safeguarding of our children is our top priority in school. For information about our safeguarding processes or who you can talk to if you have a concern we have a dedicated safeguarding section [on our school website here](#).

**Walking home unaccompanied:** please refer to [our arrivals and departures policy on the website](#). If you wish your Years 5 and 6 children to walk home unaccompanied, you need to complete the relevant section in this policy and return it to the school office.



## Pupil premium

Pupil premium is extra Government funding to boost the learning of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close any gaps between them and their peers.

If you think your child might be entitled to Free School Meals we encourage you to please [follow this link to information on the B&NES website](#) and apply online. If your child is eligible and you do not apply immediately when they start school, they will still get an infant free lunch but the school could miss out on up to three years' funding. If you prefer to apply by post, you can [download an application form here](#).

At Saltford CofE Primary School we are committed to providing an education full of opportunities that will prepare all pupils for their future with a positive attitude and an ambition to be the best they can be.



## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

[Term Dates for 2021 – 2022 here](#)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 18:00 – 18:30:**

Year 3 [welcome meeting via Zoom](#).

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 6pm:** Early Years literacy Zoom meeting for parents.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** [play afternoon](#) for prospective 2022 starters.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 6pm – 8pm:** Wellsway School [open evening](#). See [your invitation here for details](#).

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** school census day with [special lunch menu](#)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** PTA AGM, all welcome.

Please note that, due to the extra bank holiday for the Queen's platinum jubilee falling in a school holiday, we will finish Term Six on Thursday 21st July.

**Community interest:**

See [the Community notices page](#) for more local opportunities for children and families.

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



**Starting school in September 2022**

**SALTFORD SCHOOL**

**PLAY AFTERNOON**

**For pre-school children at 1.30 – 2.30pm  
on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021\***

You and your child are invited for a fun afternoon of play, games and exploring our wonderful Early Years facilities.

Meet the Headteacher and our Early Years Team.



**“Pupils are taught well and teachers have high expectations.  
Children make strong progress demonstrating confidence and enthusiasm.”**

OFSTED, JUNE 2019

School tours are available in September or at any time by video. Search ‘tours’ on the school website for details: [www.saltfordschool.org.uk](http://www.saltfordschool.org.uk)

Call or email the school office to book your place for the play afternoon\* or a tour 01225 872185 or <mailto:contactus@saltfordschool.org.uk>.

\*Parents are requested to stay with their child



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