

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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saltfordschool.org.uk/news



A few words from Mrs Sage...



I hope your child is continuing to settle well into their new class and has been enjoying their week. I have seen some super teaching and learning going on around school. I hope you enjoy the pictures below.

Our whole school assemblies are focusing on the school and Futura values of respect. You may find it helpful to [use this sheet](#) if you wish to explore this theme with your child. Supporting your child to feel happy, settled and ready to learn is our priority. If, for any reason, they are not feeling as happy as you would like, please speak in the first instance to the class teacher when picking up, or [email the school office](#), or speak to me.

Curriculum: each year group's curriculum overview for the term which gives plenty of detail about curriculum topics and activities is posted on the relevant [class page on the website](#). If you would like more detail on how we develop our curriculum and how our core values relate to the curriculum, please see [the curriculum overview on our website](#) which includes [our summary chart here](#) and our [curriculum vision here](#). This [Futura curriculum principles summary](#) shows how our curriculum benefits from our membership of the Futura Learning Partnership and integrates with the Futura values. Of course, there is only so much we can teach children during their time with us and we rely on families to support learning beyond the school day in many different ways.

Reading: daily reading at home is critical for your child's progression, not only in reading but also in being able to access the wider curriculum. Miss Davis & Miss Donovan hosted the Early Years literacy workshop for parents. You can [see the presentation here](#) and it will remain available on Butterfly and Bumblebee class pages.

Cake sales: we are pleased to see the return of our cake sales which are a fun way for the children to raise money towards games and toys for their own classrooms and a good excuse for a treat once a month. We are looking forward to Y6 kicking off the series tomorrow. The full schedule and information is on [our website news page here](#).

Uniform sales: we hope that it will be more convenient for parents to access the PTA's sales of pre-loved uniform by holding them on the same day as the cake sales, starting tomorrow, based in the hall. Do have a look for a bargain while supporting the PTA.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

KS1

Apple: Esme P-G for a fantastic retelling of the story of Knuffle Bunny.

Pear: Keyden C for fantastic journal work.

Palm: Freddie G for super sentence work in English based on the story 'George and the Dragon'.

Cherry: Elliott M for super concentration and for working independently to make a tadpole that turns into a frog, demonstrating a super attitude to learning and writing using repetition for effect.

KS2

Sycamore: Alana K-B for imaginative sentences in our English on The Blue Umbrella

Lime: Emily-Joy B for an enthusiastic start to our topic work on Ancient Egypt.

Maple: Edmund S-C for his fabulous invention of a sweet to try and persuade Mr Wonka to make. Lovely handwriting too!

Willow: Claudia G for her super sentence stacking work on Charlie and the Chocolate factory always striving to deepen the moment!

Elm: Ava for brilliant determination to tackle year 5 maths.

Horse chestnut: Amelia C for wonderful descriptive writing using relative clauses in our study of the book Gorilla.

Ash: Jack F for using lots of year 6 writing skills in his story.

Oak: Erin M for excellent research about the Qur'an from the Muslim religion.



Your class needs you



Let battle begin!

KS2 will be holding an inter-year group "Battle of The Bands" competition on TT Rockstars. Children will compete against the partner class in their year group during the week beginning Monday 27th September. During this week it would be brilliant if children could use TT Rockstars at home to gain class points. For one week every term, during the rest of the school year, children will compete against other classes in KS2. TT Rockstars is a website that allows children to test their speed of recall of multiplication tables. Every child has their own log in username and password, if they need reminding of their log in details, please can your child see their class teacher.

We celebrate

Benji M of Lime class for his man of the match award.

Ruby A of Lime class for her level 7 gymnastics and gymnast of the day awards.

Freddie A of Cherry class for his Wild world Heroes certificate from the summer reading challenge.

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Menu change: Please note that there has been a change to the menu for Mondays on week 2. See [the current menu here](#) or on [the dinners page of the website](#).



Year 6 have recently had a visit from the charity Stand Against Violence, to run an all-day workshop. During this session, the children were told about the aims of the charity and about a young man called Lloyd who was murdered and the impact that this murder had on the wider society, both from the points of view of the victim's family and the man who was convicted of Lloyd's murder. They did art, drama, and discovery games, all linked to the story. They learned about the effects of alcohol on decision-making through interactive games and activities, which gave them a valuable life lesson. In the afternoon children spent time learning about the effects of drugs on behaviour and the influence of the county lines drugs model.

We were very proud of the way that the children listened, interacted and asked excellent questions during the session. Please see the link to their website for more information: <https://standagainstv.co.uk/workshops/#primary-workshop>

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



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

[Term Dates for 2021 – 2022 here](#)

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

Friday 24th Sept 3.15pm: [Y6 cake sale](#) outside Y4 classrooms.

Friday 24th Sept 3.15pm: [uniform sale in school hall](#).

Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th October: Harvest festival.

Thursday 7th October: school census day with [special lunch menu](#)

Monday 8th 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.

Future Bright offers FREE careers coaching, training and support for adults who are on lower wages to help them upskill and increase wages. See [more info on our website here](#).

