

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## This week

- School visits
- Artwork to Wells Cathedral
- Harvest
- School council
- Sports project



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 a real pleasure to see so many children enjoying their playtimes and making full use of all the new play equipment on offer this term.

**School visits:** it is also lovely that we have been able to reintroduce visits so early in the year, with Pear class going to local Warleigh Lodge Farm today to support their 'food and farming' topic, and Years 3 & 4 enjoying a visit from Mr Egypt who we know will bring alive their history work on Ancient Egypt. We'll have full reports in next week's newsletter.

**Festival of the moon artwork:** Miss Mulready has delivered two pieces of fabulous artwork from Saltford School to Wells Cathedral which will be exhibited as part of their [Festival of the Moon](#). Every child in the school contributed; Early Years decorated a paper moon with butterflies and bumblebees and the rest of the school is represented on a panel showing class trees in the moonlight. Each tree's foliage is painted with children's fingerprints. We hope you enjoy the photos of the work and the process below.

**Harvest festivals:** thank you to everyone who brought in their £1 donations to support this year's charity choices. It was important for us to support charities that are local and in line with our harvest messages. [Send a Cow](#) is based in Newton-St-Loe and we have enjoyed several successful visits to [Bath City Farm](#) who support the local community.

**School council:** the newly elected [school council](#) met on Friday for the first time this school year to start preparing for our Futura launch ceremony. They went back to their classes to gather ideas for objects to be included in the Futura time capsule (to be opened in 2041) as well as giving a slip to each child to record their hopes and dreams for the future on. Look out for more news in the future.

**Community sports project:** thanks to Mrs Brook for arranging the last outing as part of our participation in the [Community of Purpose programme](#). We had teamed up with a group of children from West Town Lane Academy to play football, learn new skills and make new friends. This joint team participated in the final tournament at UWE and we were all very proud to have been given a special mention by the organisers for our excellent attitude, fairness and mutual respect. Please see more details about the tournament and the programme [in Mrs Brook's report here](#).



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

### KS1

**Bumblebee:** Heidi A & Haadi D for making super harvest tractors.

**Butterfly:** Ada F & Sophie B-L for always being kind and caring for others.

**Apple:** Finn S for very accurate colouring and great concentration completing his William Morris artwork.

**Pear:** Larissa T for coming up with amazing adjectives such as 'magenta' to describe her sea creatures.

**Palm:** Alfie T for a thoughtful harvest prayer. Well done Alfie!

**Cherry:** Roseanna B for beautiful work in Science on her life cycle of a Butterfly.

### KS2

**Lime:** Seb G for an excellent fact file on Tutankhamun's Tomb.  
**Sycamore:** Isaac M for super independent work on column addition.

**Maple:** Stanley T for his excellent understanding of negative numbers in Maths. Well done!

**Willow:** Billy B for his super work on our autumn diamante poem inspired by our autumn walk.

**Elm:** Emma R for super research on Esther Mahlangu and Ndebele artwork.

**Horse chestnut:** Eddie F for neatly presented and accurate column addition and subtraction written calculations using exchange. Super maths Eddie.

**Ash:** Maya A for detailed work when designing circuits for different purposes in Science.

**Oak:** Louie C For a well organised layout and method of his long division calculations.



## Harvest festivals

This year was an African Themed harvest for **KS2**. Each year group performed a song in an African language and then recited a poem about Africa. During the service, the children also sang songs together to celebrate harvest time, had time to reflect and thank God for all that is provided to us and listened to prayers which were read out by children in Year 6. Well done to all of KS2 for performing their songs/poems so well and enthusiastically. This year the donated £1 to Send a Cow, a local charity that aims to give families in Africa the hope and means to secure their own futures from the land.

**EYFS and KS1** children sang songs to celebrate harvest time. Each year group performed a song and they also sang songs together. All Y2 wrote a harvest prayer and four children read the prayers during the service. Instead of asking for food donations, the children brought in a £1 donation which will go Bath City Farm. We are very proud of all the children for their wonderful performances.

We have included a photo of Y6 doing their readings below.

Please see [our harvest news on the school website](#) next week for more harvest photos and videos.

## We celebrate

**Jackson R**, Cherry class, for his Baskervilles 'gymnast of the week' award for great attitude and skills.

**Maisie E** of Maple class who was awarded Razzamataz Juniors' 'Star of the Week'

**Zara H** of Lime class for her 'gymnast of the day' award from Baskervilles.

**Lauren P** of Sycamore class for passing her Learn to Swim Level 4

**Robyn H** of Willow class for [her commitment to football](#).

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Respond by 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

[EYFS Reading letter 04/10/2021](#)



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## Kingfisher Lodge thank you

Over the past few years we have built up a strong relationship with Kingfisher Lodge Care Home in Saltford.

Miss Jupp has taken groups of Year 5 children to the care home to do arts and craft activities with the residents. It has been such a positive experience for the children and the residents at the home. As a thank you to the school, Kingfisher Lodge very kindly gifted the school two big bags and boxes of lovely craft activities for the children. We would like to send a big thank you to Kingfisher Lodge for these lovely gifts. We are hoping to start up the project again later in the year.



See all these dates on our online calendar for parents!  
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## Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October:** Palm class [visit to Warleigh Farm Lodge](#)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 6pm:** EYFS maths evening via Zoom

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** Cherry class [visit to Warleigh Farm Lodge](#)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** Apple class [visit to Warleigh Farm Lodge](#)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 7pm:** [Parent Voice Group](#) (PVG) via Zoom

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October:** individual school photos

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 3.15pm:** [Y1 cake sale](#) outside Y4 classrooms

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 3.15pm:** [uniform sale in school hall](#)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** INSET day

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

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.



# SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

