

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

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Thank you
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A few words from Mrs Sage...



We have really looked forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday. The week has gone very smoothly and we are so proud of the way the children have settled back into routines and are working hard. We hope you will enjoy [this montage of photos](#) showing how happy we are to be back.

Parent voice group: the parent voice group (PVG) will be an important new feature of 2021, focusing on social and academic issues specific to our school. We are grateful to those who have volunteered to be class representatives. We would ideally like to have two representatives per class, so there are still vacancies in most classes, especially in classes ED, JSB and AB where there is no representation at all so far. If you are interested, please email the school office. For details of what the PVG is, who your class representative is and how it will work, please see [the PVG section of our website](#).

PE kit: at the moment children are coming to school on their PE days in their PE kit. Please make sure your child's clothing is in line with [our uniform requirements](#). We have emailed parents about a new, optional, red PE hoodie with the school logo which is available from [Harvem](#) for £12.50. Please see [illustrated uniform guidance here](#).

Thank you: many thanks for the numerous messages and gifts to the staff including a very generous donation of capsules for our coffee machine. I would like to pay tribute to the staff team here at Saltford for their remarkable resilience – coming into school every day with a smile, prepared to do their absolute best for all our families to keep everything going.

Safety: finally, although children are back in school there are still restrictions in place. It is vital that parents maintain social distancing on/around the school site and wear face masks at all times. The greatest risk of Covid transmission on our site comes from the adults so please take every precaution possible.

If you would like to find out about how to access lateral flow home test kits for parents of primary school pupils, please see the following Government information:
www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests.

Community news: if you are thinking ahead towards Easter, you may be interested in some holiday club news on [our Community notices page here](#).

Have a lovely weekend.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS

ED: Arnaav N for super space facts and great cursive writing.

GD: Flora C & Annie H for super writing about space!

KS1

RH: James P for his amazing firefighter's report.

CE: Elsie B for settling into school so brilliantly and having a very positive and helpful attitude in the classroom. Well done Elsie!

NJ: Dolci L for settling back into school really well, having a positive attitude to learning and always being so helpful!

MN: Margot S-B for working so hard over lockdown and demonstrating her new skills with great enthusiasm upon her return.

KS2

ESST: Imogen R for a great letter linked with our work on The True Story of the Three Little Pigs.

CM: Oscar B for fantastic independent work on English.

RJ: Flo H for a well written and fun adventure story about someone from a different world.

PN: Martha L for a super story written independently about Cheetah Girl from another world!

JSB: Maya A for a super poster on red squirrels, explaining their life cycle, food chain and much more!

AB: Rob B for his use of persuasive language and debating skills during our Zoo debate.

NS: Seb P for brilliant work on area and volume in Maths.

JG: Kyle P for excellent work when working out the volume and area of a variety of 2d and 3d shapes.



Collective Worship

It has been lovely to hold our live assemblies with the whole school. Our Wednesday assembly is led by Mrs King from St Mary's Church. This week we thought about our value of compassion. We talked about how important it is to show each other compassion and how we can do that. We looked at the parable of The Good Samaritan and how Jesus teaches us to show compassion to everyone we meet, even if they are different from each other. We set the children two challenges; first, to show compassion to each other and, second, to draw kind hands in a class activity, letting each other know some nice comments about each other. We will be awarding badges of compassion in our assembly next week. Our [home-school values activity sheet on compassion](#) supports this theme. If you complete the sheet at home, please do bring it into school to share with Mrs Sage.

We celebrate

Those individuals who have put in the extra effort to support a good cause. This week we heard about Aimee in class CM who has created a lovely book that you can download or print to raise money for NHS Charities Together. See details [on our news page here](#).

We now hold live celebration assemblies via web cams on a Friday. If your child has a certificate or trophy to share, do hand it into the school office, with your child's name and class on, before Friday. We will of course follow all Covid safety procedures when handling these.

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Letters sent this week

[Cycling proficiency Y5 & 6](#)

Responses due

[Cycling proficiency Y5 & 6](#)
deadline is Friday 26th March

Red Nose Day 19th March

On Friday 19th March we would like your help to raise some money for [Red Nose Day](#). Please come to school dressed in your own clothes and bring a pound for this good cause. If you prefer not to participate, please wear normal school uniform for that day. Also, we would like you to think about re-telling your favourite joke to your classmates.

Please write your funniest joke on a NAMED piece of paper, ready to retell your class during the Friday morning. The funniest joke will be selected by the class and sent to Mr Jenkins to choose his favourite one! Salford School's funniest joke will be announced the following week along with a small prize for the winner. Good luck everyone.

Curriculum coaching

We all know how important physical exercise is to our well-being so we have started back at school this week with a full programme of outdoor and indoor PE lessons. We are delighted to welcome several sport coaches into school this term to complement our PE provision for the children. Geoff Stevens from The Bath City Football Foundation is coaching the Year 1s and 2s, Stuart Kingwell, Ollie Parry and Jen Lewis from Up & Under Sports are working with EYFS (gymnastics), Y5 (handball) and Y6 (basketball) and Cath Burstons is providing some netball coaching to our Y3's and Y4's. All this coaching will be funded from our Sports Premium Funds.

[See our website here for details](#) of the PE premium.

Add all these dates direct to your online calendar!
[Click here](#)



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

Inset Days for 2020 – 2021:
Friday 28th May 2021

[Term Dates for 2021 – 2022 here](#)

Friday 19th March: Red Nose Day

Thursday 25th March: [Consultation Evening](#) via School Cloud system

Monday 29th March: [Consultation Evening](#) via School Cloud system

Thursday 1st April: last day of term

Clubs update:

Due to the current situation not all our clubs are running at present. However, some clubs are able to re-start this term. See up-to-date information on the club timetable on our website:

www.salfordschool.org.uk/assets/upload/s/documents/clubs/club%20timetable.pdf

See also [our clubs page](#) for full information about all clubs that are normally available and how to enrol.



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