

# Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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## A message from Mrs Sage

**Well done** to all our families – we have seen incredible commitment to learning whether based at school or at home.

**Remote learning:** We are seeing impressive engagement when children are based at home. Thank you so much for supporting us by ensuring your child completes the daily tasks set. Please see this [visual overview of our remote education offer](#).

**Microsoft Teams:** Thank you to all the children who joined our Teams trial this week for their class meet up. Next week children from Y1 to Y6 will be offered maths meet ups with their class teacher. We have staggered the times to ensure that siblings in different classes are not offered sessions at the same time. Children in Early Years have daily pre-recorded stories and phonics from the staff and will be offered three meet ups next week also.

**Photo competition for children:** I encourage you to enter our PTA's fun photo competition which might encourage you to get outside. [See full details here](#).

## Outdoor learning and exercise

During lockdown, when we are spending more time at our screens, exercise and spending time outdoors is more important than ever.

Mrs Brook and Mr Bowkett have shared some tips and links [on our website here](#) to help you have fun by getting moving, whatever the weather!



## Mental health during lockdown

Mrs Godwin has added some information for parents who may be struggling with worries about their child's or their own mental health.

Please see [this sheet](#) for useful information about who you can talk to and where you can go for help.

Do look through [our well-being pages here](#) for more general information.

## Joke of the week

Why are locksmiths allowed to remain open during lockdown?...



...because they are **KEY** workers!!!

## Virtual Curriculum

New for this lockdown, we have put together some additional ideas and activities to support your child's learning at home. Do visit [our virtual curriculum page here](#) for links to a whole variety of resources, grouped by familiar subjects. There's sure to be something for everyone. These resources and any linked websites should complement in-school or remote learning.



## HOME LEARNING CORNER

*A picture paints a thousand words*

Do you know what your grown-ups looked like when they were 10? Become a history detective, exploring photo albums for clues about the past! What will you find out?

Find Mrs Newark's [history home learning sheet here](#). We'd love to see what you find out...

## Need equipment?

Please contact us if you need any help in providing suitable equipment for your child's home learning.

We have refurbished some of our existing laptops and received generous donations of a laptop from a parent and a personal cash donation to support families who need it.

We thank sincerely those who have donated.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- Saltford Scouts are looking for volunteers to run this popular group. [See details here](#).
- New writing competition for Y3 – 6. Prizes to be won. [Find details here](#).
- Please see our website for [details of the community response to Covid-19 here](#) including the helpline information for those in need of help.
- See our [Community notices page](#) for what's happening in our community.

# Mrs Sage's learning legends

## EYFS

**ED:** Bradley W for working really hard with phonics

**GD:** Zayn U for amazing number work

## KS1

**CE:** Eva P for a fantastic poster all about Chadwick Boseman. Incredible!

**RH:** Roseanna B for an amazing poster about Mary Seacole

**NJ:** Alice BB for painting a beautiful wintery picture at home. What a beautiful tree Alice!

**MN:** Abigail F for a beautiful mosaic of a wintery scene for her home learning.

## KS2

**CM:** Florence A for making a great start to her new school and adapting to home learning so well.

**ESST:** Ollie C for working so hard on his maths

**RJ:** Joshua K for working so hard in school with all his subjects and for being so helpful.

**PN:** Max G for engaging so well with Seesaw, especially the maths activities and extra challenges set – well done Max!

**JSB:** James H for an excellent and original video describing his room using prepositions.

**AB:** Sofia A for a wonderful multi-media presentation about Georgian Bath on Seesaw.

**NS:** William J for an excellent map of the classroom carefully drawn to scale.

**JG:** Niamh McC for making paper dolls for her sister, inspired by the book she is reading to her.

Mrs Sage's learning legends are earning their Headteacher's awards for work at school or at home. Home learners will receive their award in the post!



We hope you enjoy these examples of the super variety of learning going on this week.