

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter

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This week

- COVID guidance from 1st April
- PTA film night
- Consultation evenings
- Easter eggs
- Summer fair colouring
- Doodle spring challenge
- Easter sport at school
- Easter trail



A few words from Mrs Sage...



COVID guidance from 1st April: we have emailed all parents with a summary of the changes to Government guidance that came into effect on 1st April, to highlight changes relating to school life, including when to come into school and when to stay at home. Our [website news page](#) is up to date with the current advice from school and links to Government information.

Film night: a huge thank you to everyone who put on the film night and supported it. The PTA raised an amazing £876.90 and all the children had a great time.

Consultation evenings: these are now complete for this term. It is always a valuable conversation and we thank everyone for their engagement with the school.

Easter egg decorating: we are in awe of the children's creativity which was evident once more in the Easter egg competition. It was lovely to see so many entries. The first prize winners are Oliver L for EYFS, Mea T for KS1, Abigail F for LKS2 and Seren S for UKS2.

Summer fair colouring competition: entry forms have been sent home in book bags this week. You can [download an extra copy here](#) if you require. As well as the thrill of seeing their design in print, the winner will receive a voucher from The Entertainer, and there are prizes for runners up too. Entries must be in by Monday 25th April, the first day back at school. We are looking forward to seeing what the children come up with.

Doodle spring challenge: this is designed to encourage just a few minutes of daily Doodling in maths and English. All those who take part will earn a FREE in-app badge, a real-life pin badge and a certificate to celebrate their hard work! Why not [get started here](#)?

Up & Under Easter fun at school: we are looking forward to hosting Up&Under for their popular multi-sports course on the school site this Easter. Running over two days, there will be competitions, prizes and themed afternoons. [Full information and how to book here.](#)

Easter trail: we hope the children will enjoy [this fun activity](#) put on by our fantastic PTA. We thank Waitrose Keynsham, Flourish at Glenavon and Tesco Express Saltford who have all generously supported the fundraising trail by donating some super prizes.

I wish you a happy Easter break and look forward to everyone coming back on Monday 25th refreshed and ready for the summer term. All [class pages on the website](#) will be updated with class letters and topic webs by tomorrow in readiness for the new term.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



KS2

KS1

Bumblebee: Isla B for being incredibly helpful.

Butterfly: Bethan W for super phonic knowledge when writing her own Easter Egg Hunt.

Apple: James R for amazing detail in his shield design. Well done James.

Pear: Charlie K & Freddie S for their fantastic shield designs.

Palm: Eli C for settling in well to Palm class and writing a fantastic trick for Mr Twit to play on Mrs Twit.

Cherry: Jackson R for inventing and writing a super recipe to feed to Mr Twit including time words and imperative verbs.

Lime: Lucas H for super work on his handwriting and presentation for a report linked with our Earthquake topic.

Sycamore: Isaac M for an amazingly detailed non-chronological report about earthquakes.

Maple: Elodie M for challenging herself in maths and for carrying out some great problem solving this week. Well done!

Willow: Emily H for super effort in maths this term, working really hard and persevering even when it has been tricky. Well done!

Elm: Nicole F for thoughtful and descriptive sentences in our refugee speech planning.

Horse chestnut: Brooklyn S for his excellent collaborative work with his partner in designing a strong metal-frame structure using triangular shapes for our volcano D&T project.

Ash: Will A & Megan W for representing the school brilliantly at a cross country competition last weekend.

Oak: Joe S for excellent problem solving when comparing fractions and ratios.



We celebrate

Aimee P of Willow class for raising money for Save the Children by writing a new book. You can [read the book here](#) and [donate here](#).

Liv R of Lime class for her learn to swim certificate 4.

Fern S of Elm class for her pass in grade 2 voice music exam.

David S of Horse Chestnut class for completing a beginner's course in Archery at Indigo Archery.

Easter egg competition winners:

EYFS: Oliver L, Oliver B and Florence Mc

KS1: Mea T, Palm; Anna P, Pear; Ella E, Apple.

LKS2: Abigail F, Lime; Hannah S, Sycamore; Verity SB, Maple

UKS2: Seren S, Emily S, both Horse Chestnut; Seb G, Ash.

Baskerville's Gymnastics awards:

Grace K of Lime class for her overall 6th place in the competition

Sophie V of Maple class for her silver, gold, and participation medals.

Evelyn R of Cherry class for coming 1st on vault and her participation medal.

Scarlett H of Apple class for her participation medal.

Violet H of Apple class for her 2nd place in floor routines, participating medal and gymnastics street dance medal.

Martha A of Apple class for her medal & trophy for overall best gymnast, 1st place in vault and participating medal.

Lilia D of Sycamore class for coming 2nd in vault.

Seren E of Sycamore class for coming 2nd in vault, 1st in floor and winning the competition overall.

Ruby A of Lime class for her silver 2nd place medal for floor, 3rd place medal for vault and participation medal.

Salford School Easter Trail 9th – 18th April

The Easter bunny has been busy hiding 12 special Easter eggs around Salford. Find them all and crack the Easter code conundrum to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

You can [purchase a map from PTA Events](#) – all money raised goes towards resources for school.



Sports reports

Inter-Area Primary Cross Country: many congratulations to our Y5/6 team who represented B&NES at the Inter-Area Cross Country Race at Ashton Park School in Bristol at the weekend.

Following their success at the local schools' Cross Country competition last November, Harry, Megan, Souad & William qualified to represent B&NES at County level. This usually annual event has not happened for the last three years, so it was particularly exciting to be back in action. It is led by Dean Garrett from Avon Youth Athletics and organised by Dave Burston.

Mr Bowkett and Mrs Brook went along to support our team, and said "it was absolutely wonderful to see our children race. We are so proud of them". There are some photos of our team below.

Epic girls football match: on 24th March, our team played St Vigor & St John's Primary School in an epic battle to get to the semi-finals, ending in a penalty shoot-out which was only decided on the 24th kick! Special thanks to our goalie Rosie who stepped in at the last minute and saved the day. [Mrs Brook's match report is here.](#)

Author visits KS2

KS2 were treated to a fantastic visit by a children's author last Thursday. Claire Barker, writer of the 'Knitbone Pepper' book series, came to talk about writing, creativity and floppy French bulldogs. The children loved hearing about Claire's life and how her experiences helped her to write enjoyable stories. They also had a go at creating their own character, Lucky McIntosh the ghost cat. The children had a brilliant time and found it engaging and inspiring. Many thanks to Claire Harding from the PTA and Mr Styles for arranging this lovely opportunity and to all the parents who supported it by ordering Claire's books. Usborne Books have very kindly rewarded the school with over £100 of books for the library and bookshelves.

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[KS2 Online Safety Assembly Tuesday 5th April 2022](#)



Special online safety assembly for KS2

Thanks to Andri Nicolaou for delivering a thought-provoking assembly for our KS2 children and staff this week. She presented a serious subject in an entertaining and informative way, which was highly engaging for the children.

It created lots of topics for further discussion in school and at home around the risks and age ratings for popular games and apps, including social media.

Feedback from our children included "I thought the assembly was really interesting because she talked about separate games, not all of them together" and "It was very interesting to know about the age ratings on apps".

See [our online safety page here](#) for Andri's video for parents and many other useful links. For latest advice on this ever-changing subject, we recommend Avon & Somerset Police's [cyber protect YouTube channel here](#) for useful videos about online safety and cyber protect advice. Thanks to Miss Evans for organising this.



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

Friday 8th April: special Easter school lunch featuring [an Easter pudding](#) and a golden egg [prize winning competition](#).

Friday 8th April: end of term 4.

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th April 9am – 4pm: Easter multi-sports course at Saltford School from Up & Under Sports. [Details here](#).

Saturday 9th April – Monday 18th April: [Saltford Easter egg trail](#).

Whole of April: [Doodle spring challenge](#) for English and Maths, rewards to be won!

Monday 25th April: beginning of term 5.

Thursday 19th May: whole school photo for 60th anniversary.

Thursday 26th May: celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and school anniversary.

Thursday 26th May: end of term 5.

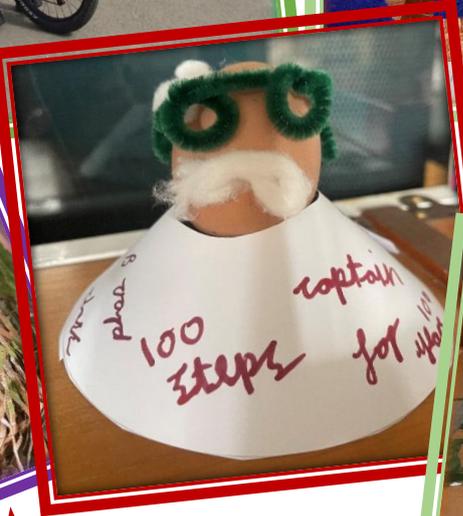
Term dates for this and next academic year are on our website: www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#term-dates.

NB: term 6 ends on Thu 21st July.

[See Community notices for local events and activities coming up and events and activities at Keynsham library.](#)

See all dates on our online calendar for parents here!

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT



THIS TERM'S DOODLE CHAMPIONS

doodletables

Top 3 Stars

Jack B – Sycamore

Seb S – Sycamore

Mila J – Cherry

Top Class

Cherry

Top 3 Stars

Daniel B – Butterflies

Sophie B – Apple

Oliver G – Pear

Top Class: Maple

doodle spell

Top 3 Stars

Lily B – Oak

Austin S – Cherry

Oliver L – Butterflies

Top Class

Cherry

doodle english

Top 3 Stars

Mila J – Cherry

Lily B – Oak

Paddy S-C – Ash

Top Class

Cherry