

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Covid update
- Swimming
- Sports day photos
- Summer fair and raffle draw
- Welcome to new parents



All the latest news is on our website:
saltfordschool.org.uk/news

A few words from Mrs Sage...



What an amazing penultimate week we have had, albeit we have been thinking about those children and families self-isolating at home and are looking forward to their return on Monday. We are also preparing for the next academic year. [Class pages](#) on the website are now set up ready for September and contain the information you need for a smooth start. You can also preview the [new lunch menu here](#).

Covid update: you will soon receive our operational guidance for September and we will shortly share our drop off and pick up plans with you too. In the meantime, we've summarised our plans in [this at-a-glance sheet](#) to show what will be changing and what will be staying the same. Please rest assured we will continue to support test and trace until the end of term to ensure we have continuity for you all as, understandably, the [changes in the government Stage Four plan](#) can be unsettling.

Swimming in September: the volunteer sign-up sheets are now posted [on the school website here](#). We cannot offer regular swimming unless there are sufficient helpers so please consider whether one of them could be you. All volunteers require a school DBS certificate; please contact the school office if you are interested. There is lots of extra information on the [swimming page on our website](#) that might help you decide.

Sports activity day: our sports day for Covid times was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. We thank Bristol Ices for sponsoring the refreshing treat for all the children and Mr Bowkett and Mrs Brook for organising. We have captured the spirit of the day with photo montages of each session. Please [see the school website for links](#).

Summer fair and prize draw: looking forward to our [summer fair tomorrow](#), we would like to thank Amanda Hawkins and the PTA for their magnificent efforts on behalf of the children and the school. Thanks also to parents and the local businesses who generously supported the raffle, drawn tomorrow. Prizes will be sent home with children.

Welcome to new parents: Miss Davis and Miss Donovan hosted an online meeting to welcome our new reception parents with key information and insights for the next school year. The recording and slides can be found [on our website here](#).

Have a lovely weekend.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS & KS1

ED: Finlay H for resilience and optimism.

GD: all of Butterfly Class for being such a wonderful class to teach this year!

RH: all of Class RH for being so amazing this year!
Well done Class RH!

CE: all of Class CE for coping so well and being amazing this year!

NJ: all of Class NJ for being such superstars all year!
You should all feel very proud of yourselves!

MN: all of Class MN for being Superheroes this year!

KS2

ESST: Class ESST, those in school and at home this week for all being absolute superstars.

CM: Jacob F for always having a smile on his face and being a positive member of the class.

RJ: all of Class RJ, those in school and at home for being amazing and putting up with my 'bad' jokes all year!

PN: Nicole F for her super work on position and direction cracking co-ordinates!

JSB: Grace W for brilliant mixing and gradient of colours to create a colour wheel in art.

AB: Jacob G for sharing with the class that his biggest achievement this year is being happier. This made all of Class AB feel happier too.

NS: all of Class NS for their enthusiasm and hard work in getting our Leavers Service ready.

JG: all of Class JG. Well done to all for taking so much time and care to practise their scripts, dance and song words.



Y6 activity days

On alternating days we enjoyed a sports activity day at school and a visit to a local battle archery centre. On the sports activity day, the children were shown lots of new skills and techniques to improve their basketball by an international player, followed by lots of team ball games in the afternoon with a different visiting coach.



On the battle archery day we wore masks and arm protectors to play games such as humans and zombies, battle royale, hunger games and even 'shoot the hat off Mr Godwin or Mr Styles'! See the full report and pictures of the action [on our website here](#).

We celebrate

Zane B from class JSB for his golfing success. See [his news and picture here](#).

All our performance poets who entered the Trust's poetry slam competition and particularly **Roseanna B** from RH and **Sophia M** from AB who were among the winners selected by the Trust.

Lauren P of class NJ who passed her level 3 in swimming

Sophie V from class CM for her gold medal winning gymnastics beam performance and 'gymnast of the week' award.

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Letters sent and responses due:

[Roadmap step 4 government guidance](#)

[Year 6 leavers' service](#)


[Join the PTA Facebook group here!](#)


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Graffiti workshops for Y5

We welcomed a [local graffiti artist](#) into school this week for a special opportunity for Year 5s to set their creativity free.



See a full report and more pictures [here on our website news page](#). Thanks to Mr Boyle and Mr Bowkett for organising this treat.



Fun day for all

What a day of fun we have had at school today! The [Super Pirates](#) were every bit as awesome as they promised and the children had a whale of a time in the craft area, disco dancing and playing on the huge range of inflatables.



Back in class the children continued with their fun with a range of activities including junk modelling, origami bookmarks, Lego, flour stress balls and a whole range more. What a great way to end the year. Thank you to the PTA for funding this super event and to Mrs Nethercott for coordinating the whole day. See [lots more pictures on our website](#).

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](#)

Friday 16th July: [Y5 Forest School](#)

Friday 16th July: [PTA summer fair](#) for children only. Please wear PE kit. Hamper raffle draw also takes place.

Wednesday 21st July: [Y6 leavers' service and celebrations](#).

Wednesday 21st July 7pm: leavers' disco
Wednesday 21st July: last day of term.

Thursday 22nd - Thursday 29th July: Up & Under [summer multi sports](#) at school.

Monday 16th – Friday 20th August: Mrs Browne's [summer theatre arts school](#).

Monday 6th September: first day back.
Monday 13th September: PTA meeting, all welcome.

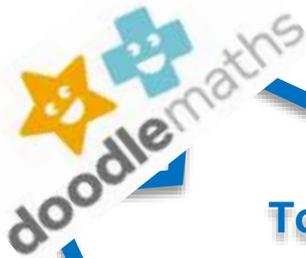
Summer activities & more

See [the Community notices page](#) for more local opportunities.

St Mary's Church

Sunday 25th July 10am: Connect summer celebration family friendly service.

THIS TERM'S DOODLE CHAMPIONS



Top 3 Stars

Ilaria P-F – Class PN
Nicole F – Class PN
Louie T – Class AB

Top Class

Class PN



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Emily P - Class CM
Scarlet J – Class CM
Jack B – Class MN

Top Class

Class RH



Top 3 Stars

Jackson R – Class RH
Mila J – Class RH
Oliver G – Bumblebees

Top Class

Class RH



Top 3 Stars

Katie B – Class JSB
Arjan D – Class CM
Scarlet J – Class CM

Top Class

Class AB