

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Covid vigilance
- Sports activity day
- PTA meeting
- PTA goodbyes



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

A few words from Mrs Sage...



What an amazing week of learning we have had. Thank you so much for your continued support, including all your support in engaging with your children's learning such as their daily reading and home learning tasks. I hope you are all keeping well. I know this continues to be a challenging time for many families especially as the news from the government this week was not what we were hoping for.

Our advice from Public Health is that to continue with the current operational plan until further news from the Government on 19th July. We are always here to support you and work with you. Taking care of ourselves and each other is more crucial than ever.

Covid vigilance: we have sent all families [this letter from our Trust](#) as a reminder of the measures families and schools are required to follow regarding testing, hygiene practices and awareness of symptoms. Please remember that you should [report a positive Covid test result](#) at any time of day by using the button [on our home page](#).

Sports activity day Friday 9th July: unfortunately we cannot run a traditional sports day this year with a parental audience. However, all children will still have the opportunity to take part in a variety of sports throughout the day, in their bubbles. Children should come to school in their sports kit on this day. We know many parents will be disappointed not to be able to come and watch so we will be taking lots of photos and will post a full report of the day on the [school website news page](#).

PTA: we held the last full PTA meeting of the school year on Monday evening. Please see [the minutes here on the school website](#). I would very much like to thank Ruth Presswood and Susanne Young for their invaluable service to the PTA and therefore the school, over the past 10 years. They are stepping down as their children prepare to leave Year 6. It has been particularly helpful to have such reliable supporters while we have had to adapt to living with Covid-19 and we thank them for their creativity and support during this time. Please [see their letter to school here](#) for an insight into the PTA perspective. Very best wishes to you and your children for the next stage.

The mufti day on Friday 2nd July is an important opportunity to support this year's fundraising summer raffle and Monday is the deadline for purchasing a [Get Set Tokyo medal](#) for your child.

Do have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS & KS1

ED: Toby W for amazing work with phonics, becoming more independent.

GD: William B & Dana S for amazing sea creature factfiles!

RH: Freddie A for writing an amazing story of Pinocchio with beautiful handwriting.

CE: Harriet H for a fantastic moving picture of Pinocchio.

NJ: Sienna O for super sculpture work in art. Sienna made a fantastic turtle.

MN: Chloe W for consistently working hard in every lesson.

KS2

ESST: Roya H & Oscar J for their fabulous art work on The Happy Prince.

CM: Sid K for always being an enthusiastic and kind member of the class.

RJ: Emily S for her super participation and teamwork during our World War II Day. Her dancing to the Lindy Hop was great too!

PN: Charlotte T for increased participation in lessons and growing confidence.

JSB: Kas U for super understanding and problem-solving skills when working out missing angles.

AB: Cam H for his creative vocabulary choices and exquisite use of language in his poem 'I like words'.

NS: Bobby B for confident work on prime factor trees.

JG: Harry T for well organised work when looking at the internal and external angles in a quadrilateral.



Y3 & 4 village walk

LKS2 celebrated the end of their topic on Life for Children in Salford in WW2 on Tuesday. They walked around the village visiting sites of significance during WW2, including an Anderson Shelter, during the morning. In the afternoon they celebrated VE Day with various activities including dancing and games.



You can see more pictures [on Twitter](#). Thank you to all the parents who walked with us and to Mr and Mrs Banfield.

We celebrate

All our Year 3 children who were pleased to receive their own Good News Bible this week from friend of the school, Mr Bayliss, on behalf of Churches Together in Keynsham & Salford.

The winners of the PTA balloon race who all travelled over 51km. They have been awarded their certificates and WH Smith vouchers for £15 each:
1st place, Milo B in class MN
2nd place, Ruby S in class ED
3rd place, Maya Y in class NS.

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Sporting summer for Salford – it's so good to be back!

There is a definite air of excitement around sport at Salford at the moment. It has been a long time since our girls and boys have been able to get out and experience the thrill of friendly competition with other schools and so this term it feels even more special.

We welcomed Y6 boys from Oldfield Park Juniors for a football match which ended with a 2-0 win for the home team. It was a well-fought, gripping match: "the skills and great football on display provided such superb entertainment that even Gareth Southgate would have been pleased" reported Mrs Brook.

We fielded two Y6 girls' teams for the annual B&NES Kwik Cricket competition held at Glasshouse Playing Fields. What a glorious day that saw both losses and triumphs. One team reached the overall final v St Stephens who pipped us to the wicket by just 3 runs!

Last Thursday, three of our cricket teams competed in the annual B&NES schools cricket tournament at the Sulis Club in Bath for the first time since 2019. The focus, as always, was on having fun, practising skills, enjoying the thrill of competition and hopefully making a friend or two along the way. How did we get on? Who were the stars? How did we feel? For that, lots of pictures and all sports news as it happens, please see our [sports reports on the school 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 18th June: Year 4 Forest School postponed until 28th June.

Monday 21st June: deadline for purchasing a children's [PTA Get Set Tokyo medal](#).

Friday 25th June: Y6 Forest School

Monday 28th June: [Year 4 Forest School](#), new date.

Friday 2nd July: Mufti Day in exchange for [summer hamper donations](#).

Friday 2nd July: Y1 Forest School

Friday 9th July: sports activity day for children only. All children to come to school in PE kit.

St Mary's update:

St Mary's Church Connect services are family friendly, in the Church gardens at 10am: 27th June, Pet service.

Community dates:

See [the Community notices page](#) for local activities and opportunities, including sports and drama courses available in Salford during the summer holidays.


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


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FOOTBALL'S COMING HOME



I've never seen England win a tournament,
Neither has my Dad.

When we watch them play,
My Dad never gets mad.

I really hope they do well and,
Show the other countries who's boss.

Enjoy the art of football,
Like a painting with Bob Ross.

They've got a good team this year,
But that's all been said before.

They always get our hopes up,
But usually fail to score.

I'll be cheering on my favorites,
Marcus, Jadon, Phil and Raheem.
I hope you'll be cheering loudly too,
Let's get behind our team!!!



By Oli from Class AB

