

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Curriculum support
- Forest School
- DoodleSpell
- Swimming
- School and the community
- Sunflowers
- Get Set Tokyo!



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

A few words from Mrs Sage...

Good afternoon.

Curriculum support for parents: thank you to the Y4 parents who attended our [Zoom meeting on Monday](#). We hope you found it helpful in supporting your child to prepare for the transition into Y5 and to understand the Y4 multiplication check. If you were unable to attend, please [see the presentation here](#). Your ongoing support with daily reading and completion of homework is vital and always appreciated.

Forest School: Year 2 were excited that it was their turn for the next Forest School sessions in Manor Woods. They enjoyed activities tailored to their age group which included making nests, playing in hammocks and making s'mores.

DoodleSpell prizes: from tomorrow until Friday 19th June the children can have a bit of fun with their spellings. Please log in to DoodleSpell as much as you can; there are class prizes and individual prizes to be won. See details in [this letter to parents](#).

Swimming: we urgently need more helpers to sign up for swimming assistance if lessons are to be able to go ahead. Details and class links are [all here on our website](#).

School and our community: we warmly congratulate [our own Aimee P](#) and Chris Essex, SCA Treasurer, who won B&NES Council 'Shining Light' awards to recognise community heroes of the pandemic. You can see [the online ceremony here](#). We also thank Mrs Spincer for representing school in an interview with Fiona & Rachel Bell for an article in the Saltford Stories book that has been published by the SCA. She was asked about the effects of the first lockdown on the life of the school and how the community, including the SCA, parents and children and the wider support of the WMAT, responded.

Sunflowers: we have updated Wansdyke School on the progress of our plants for their campaign to get flowers growing in all Trust schools. We have made a promising start!

Get Set Tokyo: Key Stage 1 have done extremely well to be the first team to complete the 47,349km to get them to Tokyo by logging nearly 600 hours of activity just in the first week! Congratulations to everyone who contributed. You can keep logging your activity and the PTA's JustGiving page is still open for any sponsorship or donations you might want to make. [See our Get Set Tokyo news](#) for all relevant links and travel updates.

Have a lovely weekend.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS

ED: Aaron S & JJ P for fantastic writing using their phonics.

GD: Alfie R & Bella H for amazing Eric Carle paintings!

KS1

RH: Evelyn R for drawing a brilliant story map of Cinderella.

CE: Rowan H & Toby B-L for using their sketching skills to create a lovely sketch of The Shallows.

NJ: Charlie B for super vocabulary and sentence work in 'The Crow's Tale' topic.

MN: Chloe W who worked really hard in our Geography topic to label the human and physical features of Saltford.

KS2

ESST: Alex B for a great WW2 evacuation diary linked with our history topic.

CM: Jessica T for always working hard and being a helpful member of the class.

RJ: Stanley M for working so hard to create super sentences using different conjunctions.

PN: Jack B for perseverance in his Maths this week.

JSB: Jack W for excellent planning and investigation into the effects of air resistance.

AB: Thomas B who has made huge efforts to improve his presentation especially his handwriting and has earned his pen licence. Thank you for taking responsibility for this Thomas.

NS: Poppy P for a well-organised investigation about shadows.

JG: Josh B for correct use of semi-colons to separate items in a list and to mark the joining of two independent clauses.



Kingfisher Lodge visits

This week Miss Jupp and five children from year 5 will be visiting Kingfisher Lodge Care Home in Saltford. Miss Jupp started this project pre-covid with some of our current year 6s but unfortunately it had to be postponed due to restrictions on visiting because of the pandemic.

Kingfisher Lodge are now allowed to have groups of 6 people visit the home, in their garden. We had lots of children put their names forward to take part and names were chosen out of a hat. The year 5s are really looking forward to their visit and look forward to getting to know some of the residents.

On our visits we will be doing arts and crafts activities in the garden, carefully observing all covid safety precautions. This is a really important project for us at Saltford School and for the residents at Kingfisher Lodge. The children build really positive relationships with the residents at the home and we know how much they look forward to our visits. We look forward to continuing this project next term and in the next academic year.

We celebrate

- **Daisy R in Class ESST** who has been joining her Mum in walking 100 miles in May on the [Brain Tumour Charity challenge](#). If you would like to help them in this important cause, please go to [their fundraising page here](#).
- **Jessica T in Class CM** who has been named Gymnast of the Week at Baskervilles this week.
- **Ethan D in Class CE** for excellent participation in U6 training at KRFC.

We hold live celebration assemblies via web cams on a Friday.

Quick links

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Letters sent this week and date responses due:

[Doodle Spell competition May](#)

[Y6 Activity Day revised plan for 7th & 8th July](#)


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Y4 basketball coaching

Class PN had the same opportunity as JG when they also met Dan Edozie, the professional basketball player for Bristol Flyers. They had an equally fabulous time with Dan who spent the afternoon playing with them as well as coaching them! Thank you to Up & Under Sports for this fantastic opportunity. We have really developed our skills as a result.



Y4 sports festival

Despite the showers on Tuesday, the Year 4's thoroughly enjoyed their day at Keynsham Cricket Club with Mrs Brook. The walk through the fields and woods were quite a challenge with the paths being quite slippery so we were all very pleased to arrive at the venue without any accidents! On arrival, the children were directed to the wonderful sporting activities that had been set up by Mr & Mrs Burston; The long jump, speed bounces and sprinting races were a huge success before the children played an invasion game and then a game of rounders! Thank you to all of our parent helpers who accompanied the children and to Mr & Mrs Burston for organising the festival.

See all these dates on our online calendar for parents!
[Click here](#)



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

Inset Days 2020 – 2021: Fri 28th May
[Term Dates for 2021 – 2022 here](#)

Friday 21st May: Y3 Forest School session postponed.

Friday 21st May: [Y6 football friendly](#) match.

Monday 24th May: [Y5 football friendly](#).

Tuesday 25th May: last day for [stamp design competition](#) entries into school.

Thursday 27th May: last day of term 5.

Friday 4th June: [Up & Under Sports at school](#) 9.00am – 3pm.

Monday 7th June: first day of term 6.

Friday 11th June: photographs of classes, Y6 leavers and sports teams.

Community dates:

Friday 21st May: [Community Cinema](#) The Personal History of David Copperfield.

Half term activities and clubs: see [the Community notices page here](#) for lots of half term opportunities.

St Mary's Church dates:

[Service 23rd May 10am, Reconnecting](#) come wearing superhero gear or red & yellow clothes for this all-age fun service.