

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Thanks to our Governors
- Pizza night
- Keep Saltford swimming
- Forest School and Bikeability
- Reminders



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

A few words from Mrs Sage...



I will write to you before the end of term with our new operational plan for September. We will not be changing the current school operational plan this term even though guidance is planned to change external to the school on Monday July 19th. Our children are in good routines and we want to keep this consistent approach until the end of term. We would prefer you to wear a mask when dropping off and collecting your children until the end of term but we cannot enforce this. You will have seen on the news that, as society opens up, Covid cases are increasing locally (we have had an infection on the school site yesterday) and we want to do as much as we can to protect our school site and our families from further infection. Thank you for your vigilance in this area and following all the guidelines.

Thank you: on Tuesday our Governing Body met for the final time this academic year. We would like to say a huge thank you for their voluntary contribution to our school improvement work. Many thanks to Megan Jackson, our Co-Chair of Governors, who steps down at the end of this term as her children leave the school. She has made a huge contribution to the school, including her role as our safeguarding governor. Thank you Megan.

Pizza night: the PTA's pizza night on Tuesday was a great success. Not only did they raise over £900 for school funds, but an awful lot of fun was had. There are some lovely photos and of course thank you messages [on our website here](#).

Urgent swimming appeal: please consider [making a donation here](#) to our 'Keep Saltford Swimming' fund. Our pool was built in response to a tragic drowning and we constantly evaluate the best way to keep providing essential swimming lessons to our children; there is [more background on our website](#). We [ask for voluntary contributions](#) towards the pool's running costs but these are not currently reaching the levels we need to ensure swimming for all children. Thank you sincerely to all who have donated so far.

Reminders: there are lots of special activities coming up as we move towards the end of term. Please remember to send your children in PE kit for the sports activity tomorrow. Please return your raffle tickets and money to school by next Thursday 15th, and good luck in the draw on the 16th!

Have a lovely weekend.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS & KS1

ED: Darcey T and Larissa T for amazing writing, considering their sounds.

GD: Sophie B for working really hard on her phonic application.

RH: Orla S for writing some excellent questions about nocturnal animals.

CE: Poppy G and Elsie B for working very hard and making lots of progress with their handwriting. Well done!

NJ: Alana K-B for always being a fantastic team player. Alana always looks out for others and offers a helping hand.

MN: Lilia D for working so hard on division by sharing and becoming a mathematician!

KS2

ESST: Savannah C-B and Frankie C for great writing about our year in Y3.

CM: Mikey M for being so creative at Forest School.

RJ: Eddie F for using his creativity to produce a stunning Pointillism painting. Well done!

PN: Reggie S for always being a kind and caring member of the class.

JSB: Jack W for brilliant understanding and evaluating of card game instructions.

AB: Cameron G for his excellent presentation explaining how his invention worked with his team in English.

NS: Eve J for a fantastic piece of landscape sketching.

JG: Ewan S for being selected to represent Triathlon England South West at the British triathlon Inter regional Championships being held later this year. Well done, we are all very proud of you!



Special fun day on 15th July

With grateful thanks to the PTA, we are incredibly lucky to have [Super Pirates](#) visiting school next Thursday to help our children to be “the most awesome version of themselves” through play and having fun.

The children will go out onto the field in turn, in their bubbles, to enjoy a variety of “awesome” activities, including inflatables, disco area, arts and crafts, face painting, games, circus tricks and more. Please come to school in your PE kit.

The fun will continue all day in the classroom. Full details of the day are [on the school website here](#).
What a lovely way to celebrate the end of term.

We celebrate

Ewan from class JG who has been selected to represent Triathlon England SW Region at the British Triathlon Inter Regional Championships.

The full story is on [our news page here](#).

Rosie of class CE for her level 8 gym award.

Sofia of class CE for her level 6 gym award.

Zara of class MN for achieving her level 2 swimming and level 4 gymnastics.

Jessica (class CM) and **Sophie** (class ED) who were both named club Gymnast of the Week.

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Letters sent and responses due:

School reports home

Y5 graffiti activities
13th & 14th July

Response due 9th July

Y5 Forest School 16th July

Zest recipe competition – great prizes to be won!

Would you like to see your recipe on the school menu? There is an exciting new competition open for our children. Get creating and see [details on the school website](#).

Kingfisher Lodge visit

At Saltford School we value our links within the community, including Kingfisher Lodge Care Home where, prior to COVID, some Y5 children would visit regularly.

As we are now able to meet outdoors again, Miss Jupp and a group of Y5 children visited last week. The children did some painting with the residents and talked to them about their lives and favourite memories. The group were all very positive and kind to the residents and enjoyed getting to know them.

Please [see our website for pictures](#). Miss Jupp is looking forward to continuing with this project next year.

Moving on up

Many thanks to all at St Mary's Church for the books entitled "It's Your Move" which were presented to the Y6 children. They contain lots of valuable advice to help them in the months and years to come.



The children were very grateful for these, and we know they will value them and always think of us when they read them.

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 9th July: sports activity day for children only. Please wear PE kit.

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th July: [Y5 graffiti activity days](#).

Thursday 15th July: [Day of Fun for all at school](#). Please wear PE kit.

Thursday 15th July: deadline for returning raffle tickets

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

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

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

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](#).

[Summer activities & more:](#)

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


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