



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to fostering an inclusive culture that respects, values and celebrates the contributions of all our children.



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It's been a positive first full week and the children have really settled into their new classes now.

We continue to talk to the children about the school expectations and their responsibilities. This week we have introduced some new shared language relating to children's behaviour. In class and in assembly, children will hear the phrase 'impress me by being ready' and they all know what that means. When moving around school, the children will be asked to 'impress us with their wonderful walking'. Please ask the children about this at home and hopefully soon, you'll hear the children begin talking about how they impressed an adult at school that day!



## English at Saxon

This week, all pupils at Saxon have looked at the book, 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers. All classes have written about our favourite places and people, and written letters to our future selves for what we hope the world will be like. This learning has helped classes to work together and think about how they can 'build' a better world. We shall now create a whole school display to celebrate this learning.



In other news, the reading challenge was launched on Monday and we are so pleased to share that Edward in 6A has already completed the first stage. We cannot wait to see more children over the whole academic year become 'Reading Ambassadors' by completing this challenge.

## Times Table Rockstars Inter-House Battle

The first Times Table Rockstars battle of the year will start at 7.30am this Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September and will run until 4pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The daily opening times will be from 7.30am until 6.30pm and the battle will be open across the middle weekend aswell. This will just be a Saxon school battle for KS2 and will be a House battle rather than a class battle. So Saxon, Victorians, Tudors and Celtics will be battling it out for the Times Table Rockstars trophy. As this is a longer battle, the children won't be playing so intently in school and we hope that the little and often approach at home will encourage everyone to take part. There will be green points for effort and certificates at the end of the battle. There will be updates on Facebook and in the newsletter next Friday. We're looking forward to an exciting couple of weeks.

## Support Group for Families of Children with ASD

Mrs Vale is going to be running a support group for family members whose child has Autism. It will be a safe space to talk with other family members about your experiences and to share ideas and strategies. Please see the poster below which has a QR code that will take you to a form to express your interest. More information will then be sent directly to you.

## Key Dates

### Sept

- W/B 16<sup>th</sup> Whole school TTRS battle
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nursery children start
- Weds 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Open Morning for Reception 2025
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:30pm Reception Curriculum Information Meeting
- W/B 30<sup>th</sup> Book Fair

### Oct

- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Poetry Day
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day – Colour Raffle Prizes  
3:30pm Open Classrooms for Years 2-6
- W/B 8<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Stay, Play & Learn Sessions
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Mental Health Awareness Day
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day – Chocolate Tombola Donations
- W/B 14<sup>th</sup> Reception Stay, Play & Learn Sessions
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Y6 to Bristol
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day – Chocolate Tombola Donations

### Free Singing Class Opportunity (6yrs+)

Mrs Fuller joined Saxon Primary School in January to lead our weekly Singing Assemblies and in July she awarded one of our Year 6's (Nathaniel) the school 'Singing' award, with a prize of a 1 year full scholarship to the Surrey Singing School, as part of her singing school's 20 year commemorative celebrations. Mrs Fuller has been so impressed by so many keen and talented pupils at Saxon she would like to encourage any Y1-Y6 children to take advantage of a FREE singing class trial at her Saturday classes in Shepperton. For further details contact Mrs Fuller on 07830 450466

### SSA News

Our annual Firework Night is taking place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. The school and the SSA have made the decision that this is going to be our last firework night! Fireworks has been a wonderful event but we feel it's time for a change and something new. So, we want to make this last one the best one! Please come along to all meetings and share your ideas about this and upcoming events. Dates TBC.

For Firework Night, we will have our usual chocolate tombola stall and will be asking for donations over two mufti days – 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October. We will also be doing the colour raffle prizes and a mufti day for that will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. More info to follow soon.

### Happy Bags

A Happy Bag has gone home with your child today. Get your bags ready and bring into school at drop off on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Bring as much as you can, even use extra bags if needed.



**We accept:** ✓ Adults and children's clothing ✓ Paired Shoes ✓ Fashion accessories ✓ Handbags, Belts ✓ Hats, Scarves ✓ Jewellery, Perfumes

**We don't accept:** ✗ Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothes ✗ Uniforms, Underclothing ✗ Toys, Books, DVD's, CD's ✗ Duvets, Pillows, Household linen ✗ Carpets, Blankets, Curtains ✗ Bric-a-Brac

We are looking to recruit a fixed term Teaching Assistant with a passion for creating lifelong learners, committed to

inclusion and equality and has a high expectation of themselves and every child. This is a part time role, 22.5 hours per week, term time only (39 weeks per year), to be worked 8:30am to 1:15pm Monday to Friday. This role is a fixed term position for 1 year. For more information on these roles please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1440882>

### Darley Dene Primary School in Addestone is

**recruiting:** Are you ambitious and keen to make a difference? Darley Dene are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant. For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1440532>

**Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting:** Walton Oak is looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant. This is a part time, term time role, working 22.5 hours a week, Monday to Friday (8.30am to 1pm). The successful candidate will join a hard working and dedicated team of teachers and support staff, who are committed to improving outcomes for children in their care. For further information please visit

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1440908>

Walton Oak are also recruiting for an Early Years Teaching Assistant (22.5 hours per week, 8.30am to 1pm), term time only (39 weeks per year), Monday to Friday. We are looking for somebody who is not afraid to make mud pies and, if asked to be a zoo keeper, can jump into role and immerse themselves in the children's play. We are looking to appoint somebody who can be flexible and support learning in a creative way. For further information please visit

<https://www.eteach.com/job/early-years-teaching-assistant-1442209>

**Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:** Riverbridge are looking to appoint an Office Assistant with a 'can do' attitude who are passionate about making a difference, to join our friendly, committed, hardworking team. For more information please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/riverbridgeprimary/job/school-office-assistant-1440381>

Riverbridge are also looking to appoint an enthusiastic and creative Teaching Assistant with a 'can do' attitude who is passionate about making a difference, to join our friendly, committed, hardworking team

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/riverbridgeprimary/job/teaching-assistant-1441588>

Riverbridge are also looking to recruit an Early Years Teaching Assistant with a Level 3 Childcare qualification to work in our Nursery. The candidate must be someone who is passionate about making a difference, to join our friendly, committed, hardworking team

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/riverbridgeprimary/job/teaching-assistant-1441598>

### Reception 2025

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2025? If so, please book onto one of our Open Days and our Saturday Stay & Play session for children. Click on the link below or visit our school website: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/saxonprimaryschool>

The dates available are:

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September @ 9:30am

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9:30-10:30am – Stay & Play session for parents and children**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October @ 9:30am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November @ 2:00pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November @ 9:30am

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January @ 9:30am

We look forward to seeing you!

### **SPELTHORNE SCHOOLS' PRAYER GROUP**

Welcome back everyone and a very warm welcome to those who are new to Saxon Primary School. We trust you all enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward to this new term. For those of you who are new to Saxon, it has been our joy and privilege to have been praying for the school for the past 33 years! We meet monthly on a Friday morning to pray for your children, their families, teachers and all school-related situations. Our meetings this half-term are the 13<sup>th</sup> September and the 4<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to know more about us, share something for prayer, and maybe join us sometime, we'd love to hear from you.

Contact Val Edwards: [info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org](mailto:info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org)

## Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

### KS1

1A	<i>Ava &amp; Clark</i>
1S	<i>Matthew &amp; Sanmeet</i>
2D	<i>Tobias &amp; Willow</i>
2M	<i>Siena &amp; Ellis</i>

### KS2

3LT	<i>Emma &amp; Teddy D</i>
3MK	<i>Eilidh &amp; Henry</i>
4K	<i>Freya &amp; Tayton</i>
4P	<i>Madison &amp; Logan T</i>
5P	<i>Bradley &amp; Ryder</i>
5W	<i>Alex &amp; Katie</i>
6A	<i>Ming &amp; Mae</i>
6L	<i>Olivia &amp; Madison</i>

## Outside Achievements

- Eloise (MK) completed the Surrey Libraries Reading Challenge and also The Maths Factor Summer Adventure over the holiday
- Carla (4P) donated 12 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children with cancer. She also completed the Library Summer Reading Challenge for the third year in a row

Well done to all of these children!



### Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Kiera (RB); Saira (1S); Felicity, Daisy & Leighton (4K); Katie & John-Dean (5W) and Anoush & Arthur (6L)

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris  
Headteacher

*Scroll down for more info...*


## Think “Pharmacy First” for your Child

GP practices can be very busy and sometimes your child might not need an appointment. If your child has any of the conditions listed below, you can go straight to your local pharmacy instead of waiting to see a GP. A trained clinical professional at the pharmacy can talk to you, give advice, and even provide medicine if needed, helping your child feel better sooner.


- Pharmacies can help with these four common conditions in school-age children:
- Earache (ages 1-17)
- Sore throat (ages 5 and older)
- Infected insect bites (ages 1 and older)
- Impetigo (ages 1 and older)

Most community pharmacies in Surrey offer the Pharmacy First service. This means you can get quick help for these issues without seeing a GP first. So, if your child has an earache, sore throat, impetigo, or a suspected infected insect bite, remember to visit the pharmacy first.

For more information, visit: [www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies](http://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies)

**For parents in Surrey**  **Surrey Heartlands**

**Think Pharmacy First for your child**




**Earache**  
(Children aged 1 to 17 years)

Pharmacies can now offer appointment, with medication available if required, for **four conditions** that affect school-age children:


- Ear ache (children aged 1-17)
- Sore throat (over 5s)
- Infected insect bites (over 1s)
- Impetigo (over 1s)

GP practices are busy and an appointment is not always necessary. When your child is ill with any of the above conditions, by going straight to a local pharmacy, you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice and even medication if it is needed, meaning they could be on the road to recovery as soon as possible.



**Infected Insect Bite or Impetigo**  
(Children and adults age 1 and over)

The majority of Surrey community pharmacies offer the Pharmacy First service. Remember – if your child has an ear ache, sore throat, impetigo symptoms or suspected infected insect bite, think **Pharmacy First**.



**Sore throat**  
(Children and adults age 5 and up)

For more info visit: [nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies](http://nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies)



Please sign up if you are interested in joining our parents support group.



A safe space to talk, share experiences and strategies.