



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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Fireworks!

As I write, there are many volunteers helping to set up for tonight's final Firework Event. Thank you to everyone who has given up their time today, and to those who will be helping this evening.

Tickets are still available after school and on the gate. It's set to be dry this evening so do come along and enjoy the event!

Guinness World Record!

On Poetry day a couple of weeks ago, the children took part in the Guinness Book of World Records' attempt to take part in the largest ever live poetry lesson and we're delighted to have found out we heard that was an official record this week! It was a really exciting opportunity that we were thrilled to be a part of. Thank you to Mrs Lacey for organising this for us.

Celebrating the Saxon Community

We are constantly looking for ways to further celebrate the diverse community here at Saxon. We already recognise and learn about lots of religions and cultures through our lessons and assemblies, but after half term, we want to make these more bespoke to Saxon families. We'd like to know when you participate in a special celebration outside of school. For example, we know it is the Hindu festival of Diwali over half term and some of our families will be celebrating this. There are two things we'd like from families. Firstly, please let us know about the festivals and special occasions you celebrate, either via email to the office or your child can come and let Mrs Vale know. We will then incorporate these into our assemblies. Secondly, we'd love pictures of your celebrations at home to add to our display in the hall, so after these occasions, if you're comfortable to, please email these in too. We're

looking forward to hearing and seeing all about these special occasions.

Nursery Open Sessions

We are holding Stay & Play and Open Sessions for prospective families who are looking for a Nursery space in January or April. If you know anyone looking for a Nursery place, please share this with them. There will be two Saturday Stay & Play sessions where children can come along with their families and explore our wonderful environment. Every Thursday, between now and Christmas, families can come along and see the Nursery in action from 9:30-10:00 in a very small group. All the booking information can be found here:

<https://buytickets.at/saxonprimarieschool>

Reading Challenge

Mrs Lacey and Mrs Vaughan have been so impressed with all of the entries to Saxon's Reading Challenge so far. We hope the half term will allow lots of children to keep reading and reach their Bronze award if they haven't already. We have attached copies of the challenge sheet in case any have been lost.

Writing Challenge

Over half term, we would love children to continue writing! The BBC have launched another 500 word challenge. Children are encouraged to 'Write a story you would love to read'. BBC's 500 Words, the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11. Children must submit their story before the competition closes at 9pm on Friday 8th November 2024. We would love for any child who completes this to share this with their teachers too.

For more information and where to submit, please click on the following link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Key Dates

Nov

Mon 4 th	INSET Day 3 – School closed to children
Tues 5 th	Children return to school
Wed 6 th	Late Progress Meetings (4-7pm)
Thurs 7 th	Early Progress Meetings (3:40-6:30pm)
Mon 11 th	Anti-Bullying Day
Tues 12 th	9am Volunteer Training
Wed 13 th	World Kindness Day
Thurs 14 th	2.00pm Rec 2025 Open Afternoon
w/c 18 th	Nursery Stay & Play
Wed 27 th	9:30am Rec 2025 Open Morning

Library Card Challenge

There's one more week for children to sign up to their local library. So far we have:

Back in the lead are 5P

Joint second place 2D and 2M (2 behind the leaders)

Third place 4K and RB

The deadline for showing Shelly your child's new library card is Tuesday 5th November, the day we return to school after half term.

Harvest Thank You from Jubilee Church

We had the following message from Jubilee Church this week:

To Everyone at Saxon School

We want to say a huge thank you for all the wonderful donations you brought in for harvest festival. All the items will be extremely helpful. There is still a high number of families in Shepperton who need extra support due to some very difficult circumstances. We feel privileged to work with our local community to try and ensure no one has to go hungry. Thank you again.

God bless

The Bags of Food Team at Jubilee Church

Update to our Privacy Notice for Pupils, Parents and Carers

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data. Our Lumen Learning Trust privacy notice for pupils, parents and carers has been updated. This document can be found via this link: <https://www.lumenlearningtrust.co.uk/about-us/lumen-learning-trust-policies/general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr>.

Year 6 Residential to Bristol

Last week, our Year 6 children had a wonderful time on their residential to Bristol, visiting some of the key highlights of the city including the aquarium and We The Curious, as well as enjoying a ghost walk through town and a meal at the all you can eat buffet at Za Za Bazaar! I was pleased to hear how the children impressed the adults with their green behaviour, representing Saxon beautifully throughout the week. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children on the trip.

Year 6 Eco and Careers Visit to Cobham Services

Yesterday, a group of Year 6 children joined the Year 6s from Walton Oak on a visit to Cobham Services on the M25. This site is host to several different habitats and the children spent time exploring these and took part in a competition to design a new habitat. Whilst there, they also learnt about the different jobs available at this facility. The children represented the school wonderfully and we'd like to thank the team there for hosting us. Thank you also to Mrs Davies who accompanied the children.

Digital Lives Free Online Webinar

Surrey County Council in partnership with the University of Surrey are offering a free online event sharing their evidence-based insights about young people's digital lives and how best to support their wellbeing and safety in the digital era. They will particularly focus on parenting and will address proposals for restricting young people's access to devices and social media. It's on Monday 4th

November at 8pm and you can sign up here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/universityofsurrey/3/1438416>

Parent Survey

The Additional Needs and Disabilities (AND) Partnership has designed a survey for all parents and carers of children and young people with AND in Surrey. The AND Partnership want to understand your experience of accessing help and support related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Surrey. They will use your feedback to improve local services that support Surrey's children with additional needs with their education, health (including diagnosis) and care.

Take the survey

<https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/news/homepage/parents-voice-matters-survey>

The survey closes at 23:59 on Sunday 24th November

Please also take the survey for ASD/ADHD

<https://surreyeducationsservices.surreycc.gov.uk/Article/165092?source=Newsletter&guid=7D9C47B7-9A5C-426D-B58B-BDB256E5945B>.

Vacancies across the Trust

The Echelford Primary School is recruiting:

We are looking for a wrap around care manager to join our team. Are you highly motivated, proactive, flexible and reliable? We are looking to appoint a talented individual who can assist in providing a stimulating, creative and caring environment for children attending our after school and breakfast club. The right candidate will be joining a strong, professional team of enthusiastic staff who will work alongside you in a supportive and constructive way. For more information please visit - <https://www.eteach.com/job/wrap-around-care-manager-1446281>

The Echelford Primary School is recruiting:

We are looking for a deputy wrap around care manager to join our team. Are you highly motivated, proactive, flexible and reliable? We are looking to appoint a talented individual who can assist in providing a stimulating, creative and caring environment for children attending our after school and breakfast club. The right candidate will be joining a strong, professional team of enthusiastic staff who will work alongside you in a supportive and constructive way. For more information please visit - <https://www.eteach.com/job/deputy-wrap-around-care-manager-1446274>

Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting

Do you have a passion for Early Years teaching? We are looking to recruit an Early Years Teaching Assistant who is not afraid to immerse themselves in the children's play. We are looking for someone who can be flexible and support learning in a creative way. For more information please visit:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/early-years-teaching-assistant-1449982>

Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:

We 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-1447342>

Parenting Tip

Negative messages lower self esteem

The way others behave towards us, affects the way we feel about ourselves and how we behave. Criticism, put downs, verbal abuse, rejection, threats and other negative behaviour will affect your child's behaviour.

They may feel guilty, isolated, depressed, rebellious, aggressive, sad and worthless.

Positive messages increase self esteem

Love, consistency, respect, clear rules, kindness, understanding, being listened to, choices etc
Leads to: a confident, respectful, happy, affectionate, empathic and relaxed child.

Remember you are your child's educator; they watch and learn from you.

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:

Thursday 14th November @ 2:00pm
Wednesday 27th November @ 9:30am
Thursday 9th January @ 9:30am

We look forward to seeing you!

Term Dates

These are the days children are expected in school. Please refer to these dates when booking holidays:

Autumn II: Tuesday 5th November – Friday 20th December (1:45 finish)
Spring I: Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February (3:15/20 finish)
Spring II: Monday 24th February – Friday 4th March (1:45 finish)
Summer I: Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May (3:15/20 finish)
Summer II: Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th July (1:45 finish)

Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

KS1

1A Hudson & Clark
1S Grace & Harrison
2D Dylan & Bella
2M Freya T & Ava

KS2

3LT Mila & Raymond
3MK Harley & Sophia
4K Isla & Jake Y
4P Oskar & Jasmine
5P Polly & Madeleine
5W Theo & Jacob
6A Poppy D & River
6L Imogen & Jude



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf

this week were: Rafe, Keira & Violet (RB); Tommy Su (RLM); Poppy (1S); Penelope & Matthew (2D); Siena, Advik & Myles (2M); Mia & Ellie (3LT); Ava, Josie, Tayton & Clare (4K); Harry (4P); Isabelle, Thomas, Theo & Peter (5W) and Edward, Ellie, Alyssa, Madison, Poppy J-R, Methuki, Ariela & Cody (6A) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely half term,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Scroll down for more info...

With Halloween approaching next week, a reminder that you can put your pumpkin out on your rubbish bin and Spelthorne Borough Council will recycle it.

They don't need to be bagged, just placed on top of your rubbish or recycling bin and the food waste collection crews will pick them up on their rounds. You don't need to be a regular user of the food waste recycling service either, any pumpkins put out will be gratefully collected!





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28TH OCT - 1ST NOV

OCTOBER SOCCER SCHOOL

MATTHEW ARNOLD SPORTS CENTRE

DISCOUNTS
AVAILABLE

£35

PER DAY

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9AM - 3PM



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FOR MORE INFORMATION
JASPORTS.CO.UK

The Stewart Academy of Performing Arts is proud to announce its Christmas concert on December 14th at Royal Holloway.

Adults and children of all ages are coming together to sing beautiful songs to help make your lead up to Christmas even more special.

Some of the children are Saxon pupils, past and present.

Come and support this special event and help raise awareness (and funds) for sufferers of dementia.

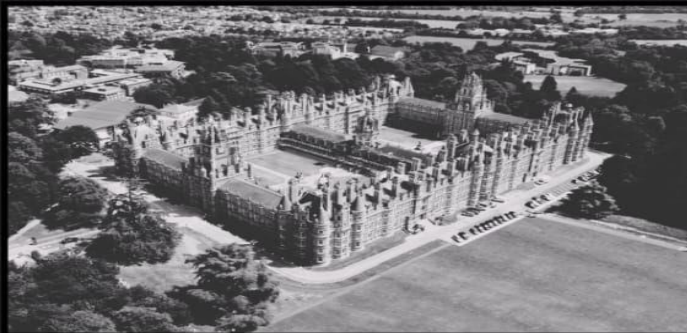
Thank you.

THE STEWART ACADEMY



OF PERFORMING ARTS

CHOIRS AT CHRISTMAS



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Dec 14th

5:15pm & 7:15pm

Royal Holloway

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