



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Saxon will be celebrating World Book Day by taking part in lots of reading activities such as creating class books, taking part in the Great Reading Quiz, making bookmarks and sharing favourite stories across the whole school. Also, on this day we will be asking children to dress up as their favourite book character. Please note that we are dressing up on Thursday this year and not on the Friday.

## Reading Parental Engagement

A reminder that Saxon Families are invited on to the Library Bus to read with their child. Each day, the library bus will be open from 3:15pm – 3:45pm to allow selected year groups an opportunity to read together with their families.

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Nursery and Reception
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Years 2
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Years 3 and 4
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Years 5 and 6

## Book Fair: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

A reminder that you can spend your World Book Day tokens at Saxon's book fair.

## Allotment & Sensory Garden Update

Thank you for the donations of heathers and lavenders we've received, please keep bringing them in as we'd love lots to brighten up the space.

In assembly today, the gardening group who is currently responsible for maintaining our garden were presented with some seeds and a £100 voucher by Stuart from Notcutts Garden Centre. This was our prize for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in last year's Spelthorne in Bloom competition for Best Edible Garden and Best School Garden. We plan to enter

(and win!) again this year so your support is welcomed. Also, we thanked Logan T-J (4P) and his Dad this morning for the beautiful birdhouse they made for us! We look forward to seeing that up in the garden soon.

## SSA Events

The SSA met this morning and have planned the following events for the rest of the year:

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – SSA Easter Trail & Break the Rules Day
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Happy Bags
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – SSA Disco:
  - 3-4pm Disco for Years 2 – 3;
  - 4:30 - 5:30pm Disco for Years 4-6
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Mufti - donations for the sweet tombola for the Village Fair;
  - 2-3pm Disco for Reception & Year 1
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Mufti – donations for the sweet tombola for the Village Fair
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – SSA Family Fun Event: Comedy Circus Show

More information and ways to sign up will be sent out soon.

Please make a note of the date for the Shepperton Village Fair: **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

## Ramadan

The Islam celebration of Ramadan starts this evening, so 'Ramadan Mubarak' to all our Muslim families. If you are celebrating over the next few weeks and feel comfortable to, we would love photos to add to our hall display.

## Free Learning Courses for Parents

Please click on the link below for further information:

## Key Dates

### February

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Staff and Children return to school

### March

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Book Fair

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Y5 Residential to Bowles

### April

Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am R&KS1 Celebration Assembly (invited families)

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am KS2 Celebration Assembly (invited families)

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> SSA Easter Trail & Break the Rules Day  
1:45pm End of Term for all Children

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Staff and Children return to school

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Happy Bags Recycling

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning>

### **Vacancies Across the Trust**

#### **Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:**

We are looking to appoint Office Assistants 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-1465252>

#### **Darley Dene Primary School in Addlestone is recruiting**

Are you ambitious and keen to make a difference? We 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-1468840>

#### **Lumen Learning Trust is recruiting.**

Are you an experienced premises officer or caretaker looking to take the next step in your career? We are looking to appoint a highly motivated, proactive professional to join our Central Team as Facilities Officer.

For more information please see

<https://www.eteach.com/job/facilities-officer-1467121>

### **Green Elmbridge Sustainability Event**

Are you interested in sustainability and the environment? Our neighbouring borough of Elmbridge, where some of our families live, has made a pledge to be carbon neutral by 2030 and the group 'Green Elmbridge' supports them in many ways to do this.

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Green Elmbridge are hosting their Annual General Meeting with opportunities to network with like-minded people and a speaker from The Harmony Project - a local education charity who are passionate about embedding sustainability education into the curriculum for children and young people. The event is free to attend Green Elmbridge are keen to meet anyone with an interest in what they do. See more info below.

### **Local Roadworks**

Any families coming to school from Staines/Laleham should be aware that roadworks begin at the mini roundabout by Laleham CofE school next week, and are due to last for 18 weeks.

### **Term Dates 2024-2025**

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

Spring II: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (1:45 finish)  
Summer I: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (3:15/20 finish)  
Summer II: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (1:45 finish)

### **Term Dates 2025-2026**

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

<b>Autumn Term 2025</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET DAY 1
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET DAY 2
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY 3
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	HALF TERM
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Children return to school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
<b>Spring Term 2026</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children return to school
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
<b>Summer Term 2026</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Children return to school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET DAY 4
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET DAY 5

## Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

### KS1

<i>RB</i>	<i>Mabel W &amp; Grace</i>
<i>RLM</i>	<i>Sienna &amp; Elsie</i>
<i>1A</i>	<i>River &amp; Elliot</i>
<i>1S</i>	<i>Saira &amp; Jasmine</i>
<i>2D</i>	<i>Ruby &amp; Phoebe</i>
<i>2M</i>	<i>Alex &amp; Ayza</i>

### KS2

<i>3LT</i>	<i>Luna &amp; Isaac</i>
<i>3MK</i>	<i>Arthur &amp; Mark-Jacob</i>
<i>4L</i>	<i>Freya &amp; Layla A</i>
<i>4P</i>	<i>Holly &amp; Keev</i>
<i>5P</i>	<i>Sienna-Marie &amp; Riyaz</i>
<i>5W</i>	<i>Leyla &amp; John-Dean</i>
<i>6A</i>	<i>Freddie Cl &amp; Eleanor</i>
<i>6L</i>	<i>Aria &amp; Madison</i>

## Lunchtime Superstars

This week's superstars who had the privilege of sitting on the special chairs in assembly and the special table at lunch time were: Mahnoor, Bhavni, Tahlia & George R (R&KS1) and Elise, Harry, Niamh & Aleena (KS2)

Well done to these children for making excellent behaviour choices in the lunch hall.

## Outside Achievements

Well done to:

- George R (2M) as he got player of the match for his team Laleham FC for the first time last weekend
- Frankie (4L) achieved man of the match at his football game due to outstanding performance in the game
- Fin (6A) won player of the match for Laleham FC U11s, for giving 110% and assisting the goal in the 1-0 win

## Kindness Challenge

Well done to Millie (2D), Mischa (5W) and Anoush (6L) for completing the Random Acts of Kindness week challenge! They were rewarded with a proud slip for the class jar in assembly today.



### Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Mabel, Jacob, Violet & Keira (RB); Dylan & Zaydan (RLM); Zuzanna (1A); Emilia R & Kit (1S); Biren & Dylan (2D); Evie (2M); Flo, Jessica, Jasmine & Matilda (4P) and Honey (5W); very well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris  
Headteacher

*Scroll down for more info...*

**Green Elmbridge Spring Evening**  
**AGM - Talk – Networking -**



- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**
- **19.00 -21.30**
- **Princess Alice Hospice, West End Lane, Esher, KT10 8NA**



**19.00 AGM**

**19.15 Refreshments**

**19.30 'Harmony, a new way of learning to live in our world'**

**Richard Dunne of 'The Harmony Project'**

**20.15 Networking**

**21.15 Close**

- **RSVP by email to [greenelmbridge@gmail.com](mailto:greenelmbridge@gmail.com)**



*Thanks to Princess Alice Hospice for their support of this event.*

Princess Alice Hospice

## Junior Bake Off

A promotional poster for Junior Bake Off. The background is a light brown corkboard. At the top, two photos of judges are pinned with orange pushpins. The judge on the left is a Black man in a light green jacket giving a thumbs up. The judge on the right is a white man with glasses in a blue and purple argyle sweater vest. A blue banner with a torn edge is placed over the photos, containing the text 'JUNIOR BAKE OFF' in white. Below the photos are two more photos: a woman in a pink cardigan and a man in a light green jacket with his arms crossed. At the bottom, a pink grid-patterned box contains the text: 'JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!', 'JUNIOR BAKE OFF' in red, '... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES 9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES!', 'APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 23RD MARCH' in red, and 'APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK'. A white hand cursor icon is pointing at the bottom right of the pink box.

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