



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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Staff News

Miss Brown is going to be leaving Saxon at the end of the Spring Term. Miss Brown has a new role in another school which also includes a leadership opportunity. I have written to Reception families today to let them know the plan for RB for the summer term, which includes Mrs Morley and Mrs Lewis increasing their teaching time, and Mrs Slatter teaching for one day. I'd like to thank these staff for stepping in, and also thank Miss Brown for all the hard work and support she's shown to the school and the children she's taught in her time here. I know many families will join me in wishing her all the best for the future.

World Book Day

Thank you to all Saxon Families for the amazing costumes that the children wore to school on Thursday. Throughout the day, the children all took part in lots of reading activities, including 'Saxon's Great Reading Quiz' and had the chance to read with another year group. The children were all such avid readers and had a fantastic day.

The Saxon Librarians had the important role of choosing 5 winners from across the school to win a £5 book token for the Book Fair for most creative costume. The winners were:
Magnolia RB
Reyan 2D
Lorcan 2D
Theo 5W
Peter 5W

We also saw lots of Saxon Families at our Library event each day this week, it was wonderful to see so many families reading together on the Library Bus. Thank you to Mrs Lacey and Mrs Vaughan for organising a wonderful day!

3LT Burlington Care Home Visit

3LT continued their reading learning with the residents of Burlington Care Home on Thursday. The children were very respectful and loved sharing their favourite books with the residents. The children also had the opportunity to learn more about the residents' lives over an apple juice and a biscuit too. Thank you 3LT for sharing your love of reading with the community! Thank you to the adults who accompanied them and to Burlington Care Home for welcoming us.

Book Fair

Final reminder that the book fair starts on Monday! Payments will be taken via card only.

Last term, we raised the largest amount of money we have ever raised at the Book Fair - £1326.29. We would love to beat this total! The book fair will be open each day after school from 3:15pm - see you there!

Summer Activity Clubs

We were overwhelmed by the number of responses with well over 100 completed and returned within 2 minutes of the form being sent out. Whilst we understand parents preference for their 1st choice, this is not always possible due to demand of certain clubs and number of spaces in each club. In addition to this it is not always possible for siblings to be allocated clubs on the same day. We will be reviewing processes and will update you in due course. Thank you for your understanding.

Football Matches

Last week, the boys' team won their cup semi-final 2-1 and we now look forward to the final in April!

This week, the girls' team played their final match of the season and drew 1-1. Well done to the girls for their efforts and teamwork this season.

Key Dates

March

Mon 10th – Book Fair
Fri 14th

Fri 21st Red Nose Day

Fri 21st – Y5 Residential to
Sun 23rd Bowles

April

Weds 2nd 9am R&KS1
Celebration
Assembly (invited
families)

Thurs 3rd 9am KS2
Celebration
Assembly (invited
families)

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

Tues 22nd Staff and Children
return to school

Mon 28th Happy Bags
Recycling

Calpol/ Liquid Paracetamol

Calpol is in short supply for children older than 6. The office has a small emergency supply. If your child requires Calpol during the school day, we ask that you provide it please. This needs to be in the original packaging and clearly labelled with your child's name and class. An online permission form must also be completed. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Red Nose Day's 40th anniversary on Friday 21st March. Children can wear something red with their school uniform in return for a minimum £1 donation. Children can wear red noses – painted on or a bought one! Please note children will need to take responsibility for their own red noses that come into school. Children in Year 5 going to Bowles that day can still join in.

Watching and Browsing Online - Internet Matters

According to Ofcom, 90% of children are watching online videos and browsing the internet regularly. Children may love to stream videos and look up information, it's a fun way to learn and relax after all but they must be guided. The e-space is filled with inappropriate content and dangerous material. It is important that parents and even teachers, are able to steer their pupils and youngsters, towards the right places when online. Internet Matters has published a guide dedicated to supporting adults in setting digital boundaries for children, so that they can make smart choices and build healthy online habits. In the Internet Matters guide you'll find practical tips on managing content access, the use of safety controls, advice on setting boundaries and ways to educate children on how to stay secure online. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/by-activity/watching-and-browsing-online-a-parents-guide/>

Vacancies Across the Trust

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>

Term Dates 2024-2025

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

Spring II: Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April (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)

Term Dates 2025-2026

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

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

Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

KS1

<i>RB</i>	<i>Rafe & Zia</i>
<i>RLM</i>	<i>Lilah & Tommy Sm</i>
<i>1A</i>	<i>Emma & Eduard</i>
<i>1S</i>	<i>Harrison & Samantha</i>
<i>2D</i>	<i>Bella & Thomas</i>
<i>2M</i>	<i>Ellis & Noah</i>

KS2

<i>3LT</i>	<i>Mia & Raymond</i>
<i>3MK</i>	<i>Ben & Lola</i>
<i>4L</i>	<i>Daisy & Josie</i>
<i>4P</i>	<i>Raees & Lilah-Mae</i>
<i>5P</i>	<i>Harry B & Polly</i>
<i>5W</i>	<i>Kyra & Lily</i>
<i>6A</i>	<i>Cody & Mae</i>
<i>6L</i>	<i>Aria & Harry</i>



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Tommy Sm (RLM); Tobias (2D); Poppie (2M); Rami, Ruben, Sophia & Ben (3MK); Tayton, Ruby, Ava & Dolcie (4L); Aaron (5P); Lily & Tyler (5W); Phoebe (6A) and Olivia, Aria & Imogen (6L) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Scroll down for more info...

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: Harriet, Tommy Sm, Maeve & Jude (R&KS1) and Dolly, Bonnie, Sirat & Martha (KS2)

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

Outside Achievements

Well done to:

- Ruby (2D) competed in the Hampshire festival of dance and won a gold medal for her group character dance. She also won a gold medal at the Stars of Tomorrow competition for her group dance. This was Ruby's first time competing and she should be very proud of herself.
- Daisy (4L) competed in the Hampshire festival of Dance and the Stars of tomorrow Dance Competitions during half term. She danced beautifully and won 2 gold medals for her solo and lyrical dance and 4 silver medals for her duet, and group dances.
- Will (4P) for receiving Development Group Player of the Month for 9-12 year olds.
- Emily (5W) wrote a letter to David Attenborough about her concerns for the planet, particularly our oceans, and received a handwritten and signed reply!
- Ming (6A) for achieving 1st place at the Godalming Performing Arts Festival for his performance on the organ.

Who's in charge, you OR your Child

Are you finding yourself giving in to your child for fear of retaliation either physically or verbally?

Would you like support to understand the causes behind your child's aggression at home?

Practical ideas for you and your family to help manage and decrease the incidents of violent and aggressive behaviour.

Review ways to live in a calmer home environment

We will be running 4 sessions in partnership with Family learning, we will be doing this face to face in school in a group, rather than on line as first stated, the tutor has agreed to come to us personally.

Dates:

- **Wednesday 12th March 1pm – 3.00pm**
- **Wednesday 19 and 26 March 09.30 – 11.30am**
- **Wednesday 02 April 09.30 – 11.30am**

If you would like to attend this free course, please call Shelly Lumb on 07825 742564 for more information

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/overview?id=52593>



INTRODUCING

Wonderlicious BAR

SSA are excited to announce we are bringing Wonderlicious bars to Saxon! For £2 a bar you could be one of our lucky winners to find either a golden or silver ticket to bag yourself (A friend or family member) a prize!

Bars will be handed out Monday 31st March in school, Prizes can be claimed up until last day of term (4th April)

Bars can be purchased via the pta-events website or simply scan the QR code below.



Bars are £2 each however there is a small fee per transaction as per the terms of PTA Events website.

Event sponsored by Brown bag crisps.



JOIN - THE - BAND

JUST PLAY

EASTER HOLIDAY

BAND CAMP

JOIN A BAND, BEGINNERS WELCOME - GUITAR - VOCALS -
DRUMS - PIANO AND BASS

7TH TO 10TH APRIL

9:30 - 16:00

A FUN, CREATIVE, AND IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE DESIGNED FOR
YOUNG MUSICIANS AND BEGINNERS

LOCATION: POWERHOUSE STUDIO - 3 CANAL BRIDGE WORKS,
BYFLEET ROAD, ADDLESTONE, KT15 3JE

[JUSTPLAYMUSICSCHOOL.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CLUBS/](https://www.justplaymusicschool.co.uk/holiday-clubs/)

CALL: 01932 460220

OFFICE@JUSTPLAYMUSICSCHOOL.CO.UK

JUST PLAY

BOYS THURSDAY FOOTBALL

2 Day Easter Camp




WHAT?
 Technical development/1st touch/receiving the ball.
 Team games / combinations / 3v3, Defensive techniques and understanding.
 Finishing & 4 aside transitions – attacking and defending.

WHERE?
 3G Pitch
ABBEY RANGERS FC
 Addlestone
 KT15 2QH

WHEN?
 Thursday 10th April
 Thursday 17th April
 8.30am – 4.00pm

AGE?
 Under 5 (Reception)
 Under 6 (Year 1)
 Under 7 (Year 2)
 Under 8 (Year 3)
 Under 9 (Year 4)

COST?
 £30.00 per day

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GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE

EASTER HALF TERM 2025

Monday 7th April & Tuesday 8th April

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)
Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm
£30 Daily / £55 Two Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs to 13yrs!

- Playing in a fun, challenging & safe environment.
- Meeting new friends that have an interest in football.
- Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence.
- Professional FA qualified coaching.
- 3G Pitch and use of clubhouse.

If you would like further information or would like to book a place for your daughter to attend please kindly contact Tom on 07825 089500 or email tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk

