



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

Mrs Craig, one of our Office Assistants, is going to be leaving Saxon in a few weeks' time. Mrs Craig is moving jobs to fit in more with family life at home. I'd like to thank Mrs Craig for all her hard work and support for our families during her 13 years at Saxon. Through several office staff changes, she has been a constant source of knowledge and support for families and staff alike. I know you'll all wish her well for the future with me. Mrs Craig's last day will be Weds 8th Oct.

Curriculum Resources Donations

Thank you to all the families who have donated on Scopay to support our curriculum resources. The opportunity to contribute to valuable resources we may not be able to purchase without your support, will remain on Scopay throughout the year so that families can donate at a time that is appropriate for them, if you wish to. Please refer to the letter sent home last week.

Translate & Read Aloud Options on Website

Our school website has the option for families to translate the pages or hear the information read aloud. To hear the pages read aloud, you will need to download an app. Click on the speaker icon in the top right corner and it will take you to the app you need. To translate, click on the 'globe' icon and a list of languages will appear; select the one you require. Please note, Google themselves are removing translate as one of their features but we don't know when, but for now, the option is there.

SSA

A reminder of the SSA AGM on Friday 26th September. All families are welcome to attend at 9am in the After School Club room. This year, we are looking for those who may have interest in a future Chair or Treasurer role and would like to shadow existing

members throughout the year. We will discuss this at the meeting and answer any questions you may have regarding the roles as well as the exciting plans for the upcoming year. We look forward to seeing you there.

One of the big focuses of fundraising this year is to support improvements to our EYFS outdoor environment. It has been quite a few years since it was upgraded and as families know, school budgets are incredibly tight. To ensure we can continue to have inviting and engaging spaces, we will be looking to see what events we can run to raise money for this. So all ideas are welcome!

Family Learning

We have joined forces again with the team at Surrey Family Learning to bring our family members a free course on the topic of masking titled 'First Steps to Understanding Masking in Your Child'. It is being held on Weds 22nd Oct, here in school from 9:15-11:15. Masking is where children suppress certain behaviours, maybe at school, that are associated with a neurodivergent diagnosis such as Autism. These behaviours are then seen at home, often a challenge for families to understand and manage. See the poster below for how to sign up.

Reception 2026

Do you have a child, or know somebody who does, due to start school in September 2026? If so, please sign up to one of our open events here:

<https://buytickets.at/saxonprimarieschool>

If you can't make one of these dates, just let the office know and we can arrange a visit for you.

If your child is in our Nursery, don't forget you still need to complete the

Key Dates

Sept Weds 24 th	Open Morning for Reception 2026 Families
Thurs 25 th	2:30pm Y4 Family Engagement Event
Fri 26 th	9:00 SSA AGM
Mon 29 th	Book Fair
Oct Thurs 2 nd	Poetry Day
Fri 3 rd	3:30pm Y2-6 Family Open Classroom Event
6 th -10 th	Year 1 Stay, Play & Learn
Tues 7 th	Community Litter Pick
Weds 8 th	7:00pm Open Evening for Reception 2026 Families
Thurs 9 th	2:30pm Year 5 Family Engagement Event
Sat 11 th	9:00-10:00 Prospective Reception 2026 Stay & Play Session

application form for Reception; they don't automatically receive a space.

If you have contacts in any nurseries, play groups etc. who would be willing to display our posters. Please ask in the office for a copy. Thank you!

Meet the Teacher Events

Thank you to everyone who attended this on Wednesday. Information that was shared, including what's coming up on the curriculum for each year group, will shortly be added to our website.

Upcoming Family Events

Each year group will be organising an event for families. This is an opportunity for that year group community to come together with their children and staff, and for family members to build relationships with each other. Look out for the information emailed to you for your class, and the dates will be above.

Reception and Year 1 host Stay, Play and Learn sessions in Autumn & Spring, and booking links will be sent out ahead of time. Year 2-6 families have the opportunity to come into classes after school on Friday 3rd October to see the learning from the previous day's Poetry focus, and look through their children's books. You will have time to go between classes if you have children in more than one year. We look forward to seeing everyone at all these events.

Do you have a child in Year 6?

Secondary School applications need to be completed by Friday 31st October via this link:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply>

If you need support completing the form, please speak to Shelly, our Home School Link Worker.

Vacancies across the Trust

We are looking to recruit a permanent term-time Office Assistant to join our busy school office. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone wishing to be part of a friendly, dedicated, fast paced team where you can make a real difference to our children.

For more information on these roles please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/school-office-assistant-1507901>

Darley Dene Primary School in Addlestone is recruiting

Darley Dene are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant with a Level 3 qualification who has a passion for creating life long learners, is committed to inclusion and equality and has high expectations of themselves and every child.

For more information please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-with-level-3-qualification-1507404>

Polite Reminder

We kindly ask all parents and carers to please avoid parking across our neighbours' driveways when dropping off or collecting children. Additionally, we ask that we treat each other with respect at all times. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Saxon Primary & Shepperton Library Challenge

In partnership with Shepperton Library, we are running a challenge which could see your child win a Waterstones voucher for new books! All they need to do is visit the library during October half term and sign up for a library card, or use their card to borrow some books. Children will be given a Golden Ticket they can drop into a box when they do this. Children are then entered into a prize draw to win a voucher! Info about tickets coming out soon.

Achievement Certificates

Certificates of Achievement for demonstrating one of our values (Kindness, Respect, Teamwork, Belonging & Achieving) were awarded to:

KS1

RL Zoe (T) & Eden (R)
RM Edie (R) & Wendy-Ann (K)
1B Zaydan (R) & Lottie (K)
1S Alistair (R) & Logan (K)
2A Tommy (A) & Isa (T)
2P Hudson (K) & Eleni (R)

KS2

3B Clark (A) & Kendall (K)
3T Tobias (R) & Grace (K)
4B Sienna (K) & Daksh (T)
4M Ben (T) & Raymond (A)
5D Hetty (A) & Layla A (T)
5W Leo (T) & Zoe (R)
6A Tyler (B) & Esme (R)
6S Sienna-Marie (B) & Iyla (A)



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Marlow (N); Maeve & Magnolia (1B); Bluebell (1S); Toby, Eduard, Emilia, Annie & Tommy (2A); Siena & George R (3B); Dylan (3T); Roman (4B); Luna (4M); Leighton (5D) and Harry & Freddie (6S) well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Open Events for Reception 2026 Families

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2026? Or do you know someone who does? Then please sign up to one of our open events or share this information with family and friends. We have the following formal Open Mornings:

Wednesday 24th September 9:30am

Wednesday 8th October 7:00pm

Tuesday 21st October 9:30am

You will hear from the Senior Leadership Team, meet some of our Year 6 Leaders and have a tour of the school. There will be the opportunity to ask questions and see our wonderful early years environment.

In addition, we are hosting smaller, more bespoke tours for a few families at a time on Tuesday mornings.

Finally, we have our Stay & Play session for children to visit the school with you on Saturday 11th October at 9am.

All events can be booked on Ticket Tailor: <https://buytickets.at/saxonprimaryschool>

We look forward to seeing you all!

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 Ticket Library Challenge! ✦

This October half-term, we've got something exciting for you... the Golden Ticket Challenge! 📄 📚

Here's how it works:

- Pop into Shepperton Library over the holidays.
- Either get yourself a brand-new library card OR use your library card to borrow some books.
- Drop your Golden Ticket into the special post-box at the library.

And that's it! You'll be entered into a draw to win a Waterstones book voucher 🏆 – which you can spend in any Waterstones shop!

✦ Keep an eye out for a letter in your school bag with all the details.

Happy reading and good luck! 🍀

For further information, please contact Shelly Lumb on 07825 742564.

SAXON PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN EVENTS

for prospective families of 2026 Reception children

Book your place on one of our formal sessions to explore our wonderful site and find out more about our passion for creating life-long learners and the school's commitment to inclusion and equality for all. Each session is approximately 60 minutes and your child is welcome to attend with you.

Wednesday 24th September, 9:30am

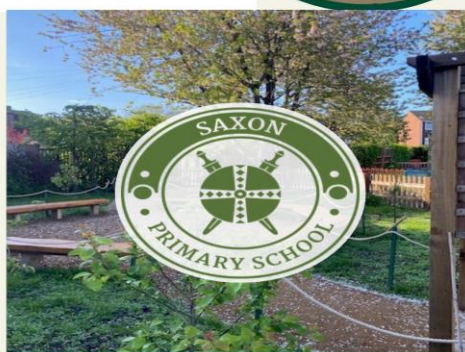
Wednesday 8th October, 7:00pm

Tuesday 21st October, 9:30am

This year, we are also offering smaller, more bespoke tours on Tuesday mornings for small groups of families. Again, your child is welcome to attend.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE SEARCH FOR 'SAXON PRIMARY SCHOOL' ON TICKET TAILOR OR CALL OUR FRIENDLY OFFICE TEAM ON 01932 563035 DURING TERM TIME WHO CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

SESSIONS WILL BE HOSTED BY MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



SAXON PRIMARY SCHOOL

STAY & PLAY SESSION

Saturday 11th October 2025
9:00am - 10:00am

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

Saxon Primary School would love to meet you. Children and families are invited to come and explore our EYFS environment and meet the Headteacher and staff.

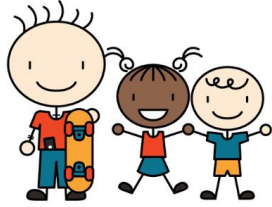
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We can't wait to meet you!





FAMILY LEARNING



First Steps to Understanding Masking in Your Child Workshop

This is a FREE workshop designed to provide parents and carers with an understanding of the concept of your child's masking.

Sorry no children - parents only

What will I learn?

- Explore the different ways and environments in which your child may mask.
- Discuss some expert views on masking – is it a useful strategy for your child to use?

Where: Saxon Primary School
Briar Road, Shepperton
Middlesex, TW17 0JB



Day: Wednesday
When: 22nd October
Time: 09:15 - 11:15



To book your place please click on [this link](#) or scan the QR code

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Web : www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning
Email : family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk
Tel : 0300 200 1044



Outside Clubs



Swimquest

Swimming Lessons

At Saxon Primary School, Shepperton

Small Classes, Adult & Child, Preschool, Beginners Improvers, Term Time & Holiday Courses

For more info or to book go to www.swimquest.co.uk and complete the form on the contact page

STAMark Swim England

www.swimquest.co.uk

The poster features a blue circular design with a pool tile background, stars, and a small photo of a child swimming.

Book now for Autumn 2025 – No Waiting Lists!
Adult & child classes (6mths-3yrs) and Preschool classes (3yrs+) 30min classes on Wednesday 9.30-11am and Friday 1.45-2.45pm
After school from 3.45pm Monday- Friday and Saturdays 8.30am – 1.30pm for children 3yrs +
Adult non swimmer/beginner lessons on Wednesday 6.45pm.
Please email info@swimquest.co.uk for more info or to book.
We look forward to hearing from you soon.



PLG SPORTS COACHING
— PLAY, LEARN, GROW —

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Saturday Multi-Sport Club

Try a different sport each week!

Saxon Primary School, Briar Road, Shepperton, TW17 0JB

FREE TRIAL DAY: Saturday 4th October

Times:
5-7yrs: 9am-10am
8-11yrs: 10am - 11am

Book your free trial here:



Each week, learn the rules and play a new sport. With over 20 traditional and non traditional sports, it's the perfect way for your child to get active and find a sport to love.

The poster includes images of children playing various sports like basketball, soccer, and table tennis.