



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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## Year 6 Bristol Residential

This 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 see during my days there, and then hear later in the week, 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.

## Harvest

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for our Harvest collection. These will support families in our local community.

## Reception Families 2026

There was a good turnout for our Stay & Play session on Saturday. It was lovely to meet some more prospective Reception families and for their children to spend some time in our Reception area. A reminder that our next Open Morning is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 9:30am.

## Year 2 African Drumming Workshop

On Monday this week, Year 2 had a wonderful time in the music room with Mr Atkinson who came in to teach them how to play djembe drums. The children were put into small groups and explored playing different rhythms. The children concentrated well and listened to

each other so that they could play at the right time. Please do ask them about it! There was no charge for this workshop. Thank you to Mr Atkinson for giving up his time to give the children this experience.

## Happy Bags

Thank you to all families who donated items for the Happy Bags collection. 367kg of clothing was donated and the SSA raised £165.15.

## Wear Red for Racism Day

A reminder that children are invited to wear red on Monday to recognise Wear Red for Racism Day. We will discuss this message in assembly on Monday morning. No donations are required and children just need to wear one red item or accessory.

## Year 3 Parental Engagement

On Tuesday, Year 3 welcomed families into their classrooms with a 'Crafty Afternoon'. The children enjoyed making gratitude jars, Foxes and Autumnal wreaths. It was lovely to see everyone getting creative.

## Year 5 Parental Engagement

Year 5 welcomed family members last Thursday afternoon, to take part in our session on Fun Family portraits. The children enjoyed taking some time with their parents to have some fun and create a lovely portrait to take home. There were some fantastic artistic skills on display, as well as humour and laughter. "It was fun and we got to spend time with our families," said Bella.

## Key Dates

### Oct

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Wear Red for Racism Day  
3:15pm SSA Pre-loved uniform sale

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 Open Morning for Reception 2026

R-Y4 Halloween Disco (times below)

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Y5&6 Halloween Disco (times below)

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Individual & Sibling Photos

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Y2 to Wisley

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Inset Day 3 – school closed to children

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Half Term

### Nov

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Children return to school

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Mufti – chocolate donation

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day – Children can wear Cubs/ Brownies uniform

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00pm Progress Meetings

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> 3:40-6:30pm Progress Meetings

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Mufti – chocolate donation

"It was fun to see what the portraits looked like when they were finished!" said Dolcie. Thank you to the Year 5 families for supporting us with this event.

### SSA

Thank you for all the donations that came in today for our Halloween Mufti. A reminder that we have our Halloween themed discos next week. Don't forget tickets are on sale for our Festive Fireworks and Market on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. If you're able to volunteer to help on the night, or setting up during the day, please let the team know: Mrs Hopper, Mr Venning and Miss Piddington are our Chair and Vice Chairs. As always, we need volunteers for these events to run, so please sign up to help if you can! Posters are attached at the bottom of the newsletter.

### Individual and Sibling Photos

A reminder that the School Photographers will be in school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Please can we ask that any children with PE normally on either of these days, to come to school in their normal school uniform, bringing their PE kit in a bag with them.

### Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. Please visit the NHS website for help <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Family Wreath Making Workshops

This was a popular event last year so Shelly Lumb will be holding three sessions for families again this term. All the details can be found on the poster below. To express your interest, please complete this Google form: <https://forms.gle/foQeWEAwdGddRtsq8> You will then be given a date for your family to attend. Following this, you can pay for your wreath making materials on Scopay.

### Golden Ticket Library Challenge!

The children received their letters this week; Year 6 will be given theirs on Monday. All they need to do is visit the library between Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November, borrow a book or sign up to a library card and then pop their letter – with their name on! – into the box. Your child is then in with a chance to win a Waterstones voucher; winners will be announced in school after half term.

### Spelthorne Schools' Prayer Group

Hello from your school's prayer group. We are continuing to pray for you, your children, their teachers and all those working for your school, especially praying for good health, safety and protection for everyone.



If there is someone or something you'd value specific prayer for, and feel comfortable to share with us, we'd love to hear from you. Please be assured that it will be kept in strict confidence.

Our remaining meetings for this year are:

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

You are most welcome to join us for any part of the time 10 a.m.-12. For more info contact: Val Edwards

[info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org](mailto:info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org)

## Achievement Certificates

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

### KS1

RL Amir (A) & Isla-Rose (B)  
RM Vogue (R) & Isabella (T)  
1B Mabel W (A) & Maeve (R)  
1S Maya (A) & Ayrton (R)  
2A Samantha (R) & Elliot (A)  
2P Aadhi (K) & Ava (R)

### KS2

3B Poppie (A) & Jenson (K)  
3T Lorcan (A) & Biren (R)  
4B Sophia (R) & Bonnie (K)  
4M Eloise (T) & Ellie (A)  
5D Isaac (R) & Ella (A)  
5W Martha (B) & Alex (K)  
6A Khadeeja (K) & Lilly-May (T)  
6S John-Dean (K) & Thomas (R)

## Outside Achievements

Very well done to:

- Layla A (5D) received a hat trick ball signed by all her team and coaches, for getting her first hat trick at her football match last weekend

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend; a reminder that next week is a 4-day week with an Inset day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Miss Morris  
Headteacher

## Stay on Green



Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Zoe & Callum (RL); Wendy-Ann (RM); Andrew & Patrick (1S); Samantha (2A); George G, Montana, Freya D, Lenny & Otis (3B); Daksh & Harley (4B); Shaan, Alfie & Bonnie (4M); Daisy & Wyli (5D) well done to all of these children!

Please note, if your child gets to gold on a Friday afternoon and the newsletter has already been completed by then, their name will go in the following weeks' newsletter.

## Disposing of Pumpkins

*This Halloween, the season of ghosts, ghouls, goblins and pumpkins.*

*But once the witches and wizards have gone were left with a mountain of carved pumpkins that either get left out and go mouldy or are thrown into the rubbish bin.*

*But those old pumpkins still have some life left in them.*

*They can be recycled as part of our food waste collection and used to generate clean electricity and a fertiliser which is used by local farmers to improve the quality of their soil. So how do you make sure your pumpkin is turned into electricity?*

*In Spelthorne we recycle food waste to generate electricity and make fertiliser.*

*Every year about 8 million pumpkins are thrown away after Halloween – that’s a lot of electricity that could have been generated!*

*To recycle your pumpkin after Halloween put it out with your food waste bin on your collection day, it doesn’t need to be bagged up, just put it on top of the bin. .*

*If you don’t yet use our food waste recycling service, don’t worry, you can still put your pumpkin out on top of your normal bin and we will collect and recycle it.*

*Why not think about giving food recycling a go? It’s a free collection that goes every week and we even give you the bins for free too!*



### 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:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 9:30am  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 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 8<sup>th</sup> November 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 <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)
Spring Term 2026	
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
Summer Term 2026	
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

### Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	INSET Day 1
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	INSET Day 2
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026	Children return to school
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2026	Half term (two weeks)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026	End of Term (day finishes early)
Spring Term 2027	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	INSET Day 3
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	Children return to school
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	Half term (one week)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	End of Term (day finishes early)
Summer Term 2027	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	Children return to school
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	Half term (one week)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2027	End of Term (day finishes early)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027	INSET Day 4
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2027	INSET Day 5

**SSA**

**PRE LOVED  
UNIFORM  
SALE**

**Monday 20th Oct  
After School**

**Items From £1  
All Proceeds Go To Saxon School**

Saxon Primary School presents

# FIREWORKS & CHRISTMAS MARKET BONANZA!

Friday, November 28th  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**DON'T MISSIT!**

**Open Community Event - Bring Your Friends & Family!**

- ★ Festive Fun for Everyone!
- ★ Magical Fireworks Display
- ★ Delicious Food & Sweet Treats

Christmas Market Stalls  
Santa's Grotto

£5 Entry Tickets via Eventbrite  
Family Tickets Available

All proceeds support Saxon Primary School

# CHRISTMAS MARKET FUNDRAISER

CALLING ALL STALLHOLDERS -  
SELL YOUR PRODUCTS!

**SAXON PRIMARY SCHOOL SHEPPERTON**

**28TH NOVEMBER**  
**4PM - 7PM**

- 📦 Support the school fundraiser
- 📦 Showcase your products to the local community
- 🎵 Festive atmosphere with food, entertainment & activities

TO BOOK A STALL, CONTACT:  
[ssa.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:ssa.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk)

## Stay and Play

Weekly drop-in sessions for under 5-year-olds, where you can meet other parents and have fun with your children. Lots of opportunities to engage your child in play, to help their development and prepare them for school. Outreach workers available if you have any questions or concerns

- Wide range of toys
- Crafts and Messy Play
- Play and have fun with your child
- Play outside in our safe garden

Clarendon Family Centre  
Knapp Road, Ashford TW15 2HZ  
Wednesdays (Term Time) 9.30am-11am

Stanwell Family Centre  
Hadrian Way, Stanwell TW19 7HE  
Thursdays (Term Time) 10am-11.30am

Buckland Family Centre  
Berryscroft Road, Staines TW18 1NB  
Fridays (Term Time) 10am-11.30am

spelthornefamilycentres@surreycaretrust.org.uk  
01784 241407 / 01784 424759

## Are you feeling isolated and overwhelmed as a parent?

Spelthorne Family Centres

# We are here to help!

### “What’s Up” – Parent Peer Support Group

A friendly, confidential group for parents and carers to share experiences, connect with others, and explore new coping strategies. An Outreach Worker will attend each session to provide professional advice and practical help, and with quiet space to discuss sensitive matters. Children are welcome. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday in Spelthorne.

For times, dates and venues, follow the link below:

Want to know more? Scan the QR code or visit [www.spelthornefamilycentres.org.uk/family-activities](http://www.spelthornefamilycentres.org.uk/family-activities)

## Little Diamonds

Session 1: 10.30-12.00  
Session 2: 12.30-2.00

Please call to book a session 01784 241407

A smaller group for children with additional needs and the parents and carers who care for them. Offering fun activities, sensory resources; a chance to have a chat with other families and share ideas and experiences. Advice and support available from the Early Support team & visits from other professionals supporting children with additional needs.

No food allowed due to underlying allergies.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Stanwell Family Centre, Hadrian Way, Stanwell TW19 7HE

spelthornefamilycentres.org.uk  
surreycaretrust.org.uk Registered charity number 285543

## 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Time: 09:15 – 11:15

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

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Tel : 0300 200 1044

## Holiday Camp and Outside Opportunity



**PLG SPORTS COACHING**  
— PLAY, LEARN, GROW —

**SPOOKTACULAR OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS**  
27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

**MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS FOR AGES 5-11**

**SAXON PRIMARY SCHOOL, BRIARY ROAD, SHEPPERTON, TW17 0JB**

**BOOK NOW**

USE CODE "SPOOKY10" FOR 10% OFF BEFORE 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



**CHILDRENS & TEENS BOARD GAME CLUBS**

Mondays during Term Time

Communication Problem solving  
Confidence Reading  
Maths Strategy  
Memory Team Work  
Mental Health Understanding

**The Game Explorers (6-10yrs)**  
Games and a snack  
**5.00pm - 6.45pm**  
Half a term: £50.00  
Full term: £90.00

**The Game Changers (10-14yrs)**  
Games, snacks and community  
**7.00pm - 9.00pm**  
Half a term: £55.00  
Full term: £100.00

The Games Room is located in JAMZ, Bakery and Cafe, 15 High Steet, Shepperton. TW17 9AJ  
To book: <https://hosted-uk.Coacha.app/OZPANC2M>



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**SUSSEX CASTING**

**EXCITING FILM PRODUCTION**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!

Must live within an hour of East Grinstead

Submit your application & interest by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October!

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[www.jam2000hq.co.uk](http://www.jam2000hq.co.uk)

## Fireworks Display



**KEMPTON  
PARK  
FIREWORKS**

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER  
GATES OPEN 5PM  
KEMPTON PARK RACECOURSE  
ADVANCED TICKETS  
**£10**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**  
SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS | GIANT FUNFAIR  
DELICIOUS FOOD & DRINKS | DJ

**BOOK NOW**

**Kempton Park**  
RACECOURSE

**THE JOCKEY CLUB**

## SEN Zoom Family Advice Courses

	<h3>November Timetable</h3> <p>All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long</p> <p><b>£24 each</b></p> <p>Book online at <a href="https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk">facefamilyadvice.co.uk</a></p> <p>Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)</p>
Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
<b>FREE ADHD Kids &amp; Homework</b>	<b>13 Nov 6-7pm</b>
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm