



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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It's been a lovely Christmassy week with wonderful performances from the children. More on that below but thank you to all the families who have supported the children.

Staff News

Miss Sahajpal, 6S class teacher, will be leaving Saxon at the end of this term. Interviews take place next week to recruit a new teacher. We all wish Miss Sahajpal the very best for the future.

Christmas Performances

All of the children performed wonderfully this week in their Christmas shows. From songs in Nursery to Nativities to Christmas Carols in KS2, the children were amazing! Well done to everyone. Thank you to all the staff who helped prepare the children to perform so confidently and to parents for supporting too by providing costumes and coming along to watch.

Big Tree Night

Our first involvement at Big Tree Night on Wednesday was a great success! The choir sang beautifully and received lots of positive feedback on their performance from the public as well as parents and the BTN committee. Well done to all of them and thank you to Merlyn and Miss Parsons for supporting them.

Well done to the Year 6 Leaders who helped out selling the Neons on our stall. They also did a brilliant job so thank you to them.

Thank you also to all the staff who helped too. We're just waiting to hear the total amount raised.

School Council Visit to Burlington Care Home

On Thursday, the school council visited Burlington Care Home to make some Christmas crafts with the

residents. The school council thoroughly enjoyed this positive experience and the residents enjoyed themselves too. We also had the pleasure of some of the school council pupils playing the piano to the residents! It was a lovely morning and all the school council members came away with having a real caring, community experience. Thank you to Mrs Brown and Mrs Holloway for walking the children there.

ASC Kitchen – Food Hygiene Rating

We are very pleased to let you know our BC/ASC kitchen was awarded a rating of 5* for Food Hygiene when Spelthorne Borough Council Environmental Health did an unannounced inspection visit to the BC/ASC this week. This is the highest rating a kitchen can receive. Many congratulations to Mrs Croxford & Mrs Loveless and all the staff who run the BC/ASC.

SSA

Happy Bags raised a super £117.45 this week!

Boys' Football Match

Well done to the team who won their match 4-2 against St Michael's on Tuesday! They played well as a team and deserved the win.

PE Timetable

PE will take place as follows for the Spring Term:

Reception – Monday

Year 1 – Wednesday

Year 2 – Tuesday & Friday

Year 3 – Monday & Thursday

Year 4 – Monday (swimming) & Wednesday

Year 5 – Wednesday & Friday (swimming)

Year 6 – Tuesday & Friday

Key Dates

Dec

Weds 17th

9:00am Ks1 Celebration Assembly (*invited families only*)
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Thurs 18th

9:00am KS2 Celebration assembly (*invited families only*)

Fri 19th

1:45pm End of Term for all

Jan

Mon 5th

Children return to school

Panto (R-6)

Weds 14th

Mon 19th –
Fri 23rd

9:am Year 1 Stay & Play

Fri 23rd

3:30pm Community Litter Pick

Mon 26th to
Fri 30th

9am Reception Stay & Play

Panto

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation towards the Panto, which is taking place on Wednesday 14th January. If you're able to, please make payment of £3 before the end of term.

Vacancies Across the Trust

The Echelford Primary School is recruiting: We are recruiting a Wraparound Care Manager (24.75 hours per week, 7:00 am – 8:45 am and 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday, with an additional 1 hour per week for admin tasks during term time (38 weeks per year). We are offering a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of our exceptional community of children and adults. We are looking to appoint someone who wants to create a provision that is stimulating, safe, caring and creative. The right candidate will be organised and able to lead and work as part of a team and use their own initiative. For more information on these roles please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/wraparound-care-manager-1523789>

The Echelford Primary School is recruiting: We are recruiting a Deputy Wraparound Care Manager on a Fixed Term Contract (12 hours per week, 3pm – 6pm three afternoons per week and 7.30am – 8.30am three mornings per week, term time only (38 weeks per year). *Flexibility around these hours may be considered.* We are offering a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of our exceptional community of children and adults. We are looking to appoint someone who wants to create a provision that is stimulating, safe, caring and creative. The right candidate will be organised and able to lead and work as part of a team and use their own initiative. For more information on these roles please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/deputy-wraparound-care-manager-ftc-1523795>

Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting:

We are recruiting an Early Years Teaching Assistant (32.5 hours per week, 8.30am to 3.30pm), term time only (38 weeks per year), Monday to Friday. We are looking for somebody who is not afraid to make mud pies and, if asked to be a zoo keeper, can jump into role and immerse themselves in the children's play. We are looking to appoint somebody who can be flexible and support learning in a creative way.

For further information please visit

<https://www.eteach.com/job/early-years-teaching-assistant-1523575>

Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting:

We are recruiting a Part Time Early Years Teaching Assistant (20 hours per week, 11.30am to 3.30pm), term time only (38 weeks per year), Monday to Friday. This is a fixed term position to the 31st August 2026. We are looking to appoint somebody who can be flexible and support learning in a creative way, who is not afraid to immerse themselves in the children's play. The successful candidate will join a hard working and dedicated team of teachers and support staff.

For further information please visit

<https://www.eteach.com/job/early-years-teaching-assistant-1523577>

Message from Spelthorne Prayer Group

On behalf of the Spelthorne Schools Prayer Group, I wish you and all connected with your nursery/school community, a truly blessed Christmas and a hope-full New Year. It has been a joy and privilege to have prayed for you during this year- we have seen some marvellous answers to prayer and continue to press into long standing issues. It is our final meeting of 2025 next Monday, so if you have anything you'd value prayer for, please feel free to contact me.

God bless you.

Val Edwards

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Achievement Certificates

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

KS1

RL	Callum (B) & Bo (R)
RM	Muna (A) & Brodie (K)
1B	Esme (K) & Alina (A)
1S	Faizan (A) & Belle (A)
2A	Charlie (T) & Emilia P (A)
2P	Zuzanna (A) & Poppy (A)

KS2

3B	Alex (A) & Evie (K)
3T	Willow (R) & Izaan (A)
4B	Sam (T) & Freddie (K)
4M	Izzy (R) & Emma (B)
5D	Emily (A) & Wylfi (A)
5W	Oskar (B) & Aleena (K)
6A	Jordan (A) & Kush (R)
6S	Leah (T) & Harry (T)

- Dolcie (5D) was awarded a distinction for her musical theatre grade 2 exam and a special mention as she earned the highest mark in her group with 99%
- Daisy (5D) was in the spirit of Dance finals at the weekend. She came first in her solo, 2nd in her duet, 2nd and 3rd in her group dances. She was also awarded a special trophy from the competition organisers "for the love of dance"
- Corey (5W) won his Jiu Jitsu battle at his club's Christmas Clash

Proud Jar Names

Well done to the children chosen from the proud jars today for showing the values this half term: Anirudh, Holly, Jake, Billy T, Isa, Aadhi, April, Ella R, Daksh, Alice, Layla A, Martha, Teddy & Theo

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Apologies to Vinnie & Annie for missing their names out last week in 2A, and Aadhi & Sanmeet who should have been down for 2P. Well done to them.



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Poppy (RL); Tahlia, Dylan & Maisie (1S); Marnie & George (2P); Jessica, Logan B & Madison (5W) and Ethan D, Esme, Emily, Jacob, Kush & Teddy (6A) well done to all of these children!

Outside Achievements

Very well done to:

- Bluebell (1S) took part in Battle of the Bands with her singing school and was awarded 1st place
- Otis (3B) for scoring a try and getting a tag in his Tag Rugby competition
- Montana (3B) received 1st place for her performance in her battle of the bands singing contest at the weekend
- Ruby (3T) was in the spirit of dance finals at the weekend and she won 2nd place for her mini group dance
- Eloise (4M) for taking part in her first gymnastics show at Weybridge gym; she only joined in October

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

Term Dates 2026-2027

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



Support available this **WINTER**

If you need support now, here's what to do:

If you are in immediate danger: call [999](tel:999)

If you have an urgent need, call our crisis line on [0800 915 4644](tel:08009154644). It's open 24/7. You can also call NHS 111 and select the mental health option.

Self help tools & resources

A range of resources, strategies, and tools developed by professionals can be found on our [resources section](#). Resources on self care, anxiety, depression and much more are available, with links through to other useful websites.



Online support

If you need support with life's ups and downs outside of your regular support system, try Kooth which offers a free, safe, anonymous online support (kooth.com) or Chat Health which offers confidential text support with a qualified nurse (chathealth.nhs.uk).



Workshops and groups

We offer free workshops and groups for children, young people, and families - no request for support or diagnosis needed. More information on our [Early Support pages](#).



CYP Havens

[The Children Young People \(CYP\) Havens](#) are a welcoming space for 10 to 18 year olds to talk about worries and mental health in confidence. Provided by Surrey County Council.



Out of hours advice line

A free out-of-hours phone line provides advice to parents and carers who are struggling with behaviours or difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD. It runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Please call 0300 222 5755

