



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Staff Update

Today, we say thank you and good luck to Miss Sahajpal on her last day. We wish her the very best for the future. Earlier this week, I was able to share the news with 6S families that Miss Protts, will be the children's new teacher in January. Miss Protts will be a familiar face to many families as she was a teacher here for three years before leaving us last summer for a role within the SEND team in a different borough. Miss Protts found she missed being in the classroom and particularly Saxon, so we're delighted to have her back! Miss Protts' first day will be Monday 19th January and the class will become 6P on the 5th.

After the holidays, we welcome Mr Venning to our TA team; he'll be supporting children in 5W.

Autumn Term Attendance

As you know, our target for attendance is 96%, and at the end of this term we have reached 95% for the whole school. Whilst this is slightly below our target, this isn't surprising given the sickness bug and flu that has swept through the school in the last few weeks! Well done to everyone for their positive attendance; certificates and stickers were presented to children for 100% and for excellent attendance this week.

End of Term Celebrations

This week, we celebrated the end of a busy and successful term with our Celebration Assemblies. Well done to all the children for their hard work this term and congratulations to our award winners:

English – Zac, Amelia, Jacob, Maya, Lilith, Eleni, Freya D,

Phoebe, Isaac, Bonnie, Harvey, Niamh, Sayuni & Ellie

Maths – Eden, Zayd, Tommy Sm, Andrew, Felix, Felix, Ollie, Christian, Roman, Imogen, Tayton, Carla, Viraj & Elena

Arts – Nancy, Olivia, Esme, Faizan, Elki, Ava, Poppie, Ella R, Sophia, Luna, Ava, Lily, Tyler & Misha

Sports – Zoe, Holly, Lilah, Alistair, Betsy, George, Evie, Ruby, Rami, Lily, James, Sidney, Flynn & Jackson

The names and reasons why children were chosen for the Headteacher's Awards can be found below. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work this term, enabling the children to be successful.

Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

Wednesday was full of festive fun with Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day. Thank you to everyone who donated £1, we raised £239.65 for Save the Children. A big thank you to the kitchen staff for providing so many delicious meals to the children and staff.

Staff Panto

For the first time in Saxon history, a staff panto was performed to the children today! It was a wonderful Strictly-fied version of Cinderella with amazing dances and lots of laughter – and a little bit of booing for the dastardly Craig Revel-Horwood (aka Mrs Ricks!). It was a great end to the term and a huge thank you to all the staff who took part.

Year 4 Visit from Surrey Police Youth Engagement Officers

Last week, Year 4 were visited by PC Niall Kelly as part of their PSHE learning. They learnt about the

Key Dates

Dec

Fri 19th

1:45pm End of Term for all

Jan

Mon 5th

Children return to school

Weds 14th

Panto (R-6)

Mon 19th –

Fri 23rd

9am Year 1 Stay & Play

Fri 23rd

3:30pm Community Litter Pick

Mon 26th to

Fri 30th

9am Reception Stay & Play (bookable via Ticket Tailor)

day in the life of a YEO and how they can help the public. The children enjoyed the session and the feedback from PC Kelly was very positive regarding the children's engagement. Thank you to PC Kelly for his time. Reception will be visited by the YEOs in the Spring Term as part of their People Who Help Us topic.

New Reception Admissions

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 they will be due to start school in September 2026. You can apply now for a primary school place and the closing date for on-time applications to primary schools is 15th January 2026. To make your application, please click on this link:

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of your preferred schools for your child. You can also call 0300 200 1004 for impartial help in completing an application.

Opening Hours of the School Office

The office will close at 2.30pm today and will re-open at 8am on Monday 5th January. Please note that the school site will be closed for the duration of the break. Email correspondence sent through to info.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk will be monitored during the Christmas break and any responses will be actioned once the Spring Term has begun.

Drop-off and Pick-up Times

At school drop-off and pick-up times, the roads in the immediate vicinity of school are especially busy and there is usually a high level of vehicle, pedestrian and cyclist activity. This causes congestion and very often leads to frustration from residents, motorists and pedestrians. Please do not park or stop on the yellow zig-zag lines around the school. Not only is this a driving offence, more seriously they are there as a safety measure to protect children coming to and from school. We will continue requesting assistance from Traffic Enforcement Officers to support us. Please be considerate to all.

Pupil Collection Password

Yesterday, you should have received an email from the office outlining our new collection procedures. We ask that **all** families provide a password by completing the Google Form, as without this, we are unable to release your child to anyone else. This new procedure will be mandatory and implemented the week after February Half Term. Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

<https://forms.gle/uda8ifUuKuXZoh6D8>

Please complete a separate form for each child.

Isabelle, Ellie & Finn (6S) well done to all of these children!

Thank you for the kind words, cards and gifts that have been given to the staff; it is always much appreciated. I wish all our families a wonderful break and a very Happy Christmas, and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 5th January 2026.

Miss Morris
Headteacher



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Muna (RM); Finley (2A); George B, Otis & Ellis (3B); Phoebe (3T); Rosanna (6A) &

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