



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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Mrs Vale and I have had a busy week visiting classes and meeting with teachers about this term's provision. It's been lovely to see some wonderful English learning taking place. The meetings with teachers were to identify interventions for the term, and if your child is receiving an intervention, a slip will come home on Monday letting you know. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs Vale and I also spent some time reviewing the school's work towards the Nurturing Schools Award, as we're nearing our application submission date. More on this will be shared soon.

The children have also been busy with their learning now they're fully settled into the Spring Term, and thoroughly enjoyed their mid-week Panto performance! Thank you to M&M Productions for cheering up a very cold, wet and dark week. Clubs also started for the children this week and Year 6 families will have received the message that, even if their child has permission to walk home, they must be collected from a club during the darker months. Thank you for your support with this.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming Year 1 families to the Stay, Play & Learn sessions which will be followed by a short information session about Phonics learning.

### Parenting Puzzle Course – all welcome

Shelly Lumb, HSLW, is going to be running the Parenting Puzzle course here at Saxon this term. Each session will be on a Tuesday evening, 6:30-8:30pm and it runs for 10 weeks. It's a great opportunity to support you in navigating the complexities of family life. See the poster below and contact Shelly if you'd like to attend. There's an introductory coffee morning on

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 9:30am to hear more.

### Pupil Collection Password Reminder

A gentle reminder to please complete the online password form ASAP. The link for the form is below: <https://forms.gle/3aWZCnhNzXiV3oFX8> This new procedure will be mandatory from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### New Football Kits

A big thank you to Phil from PLG Sports Coaching who has provided our girls and boys' football teams with brand new kit for the season! It looks really smart and we're looking forward to seeing the girls wearing it on Monday in their cup match.

### Community Litter Pick

Our next litter pick is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January from 3:30pm. Please come along and help keep our local community tidy and litter free.

### Parking

A reminder to please ensure you are not parking on double yellow lines around the school. This prevents other cars from maneuvering safely around the roads, and letting neighbours on and off their drives.

### After School Activity Clubs

After School Activity Clubs for the spring term began this week. Please remember to inform the school office if your child will be collected at normal dismissal time due to other commitments when they are scheduled to attend a club. This helps us avoid unnecessary phone calls home.

### We are hiring

Do you have a passion for Early Years? This is an exciting opportunity for an Early Years Teaching Assistant to work in our Nursery, who is not afraid to immerse themselves in the children's play. We are looking for

## Key Dates

### Jan

19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am Year 1 Stay, Play & Learn (see separate email with link)

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:30pm Community Litter Pick

26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Reception Stay, Play & Learn (see separate email with link)

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Year 3 Sleepover

### Feb

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Trip to Tilgate Nature Centre

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> NSPCC Number Day

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 3:15/3:20 End of Spring I

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Half Term

someone who can be flexible and support learning in a creative way.

For more information on this role please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/early-years-teaching-assistant-1529364>

## Vacancies across the Trust

### 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>

### Attendance & Fixed Penalty Notices

Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19th August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19th August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this

child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s444 Education Act 1996.

### Achievement Certificates

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

#### KS1

|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| RL | Isla-Rose (A) & Eesha (A) |
| RM | Carter (R) & Edie (B)     |
| 1B | Tommy (K) & Jake (R)      |
| 1S | Andrew (R) & Maya (A)     |
| 2A | Elliot (A) & Atlas (K)    |
| 2P | Vethuja (B) & Clark (A)   |

#### KS2

|    |                             |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 3B | Darcie (A) & George B (K)   |
| 3T | Matthew (A) & Harry (R)     |
| 4B | Daksh (A) & Bonnie (A)      |
| 4M | Mark-Jacob (R) & Tamiya (A) |
| 5D | Felicity (R) & Frankie (T)  |
| 5W | Kayleigh (B) & Rex (R)      |
| 6A | Teddy (R) & Katie (R)       |
| 6P | Ellie (T) & Ronan (R)       |



### Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Willow B & Delphi (N); Lily (RL); Isaiah (RM); Andrew (1S); Julian & Luana (2A); Grace, Musa & Harley (2P); Otis, Lenny & Myles (3B); Izaan & Millie (3T); Dafne (5D) & Alyssa (6P) well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris  
Headteacher

### 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                      |



## 'The Parenting Puzzle'



**WE ALL WANT TO GET THE BEST OUT  
OF FAMILY LIFE!**

### Puzzled Parents????

While we cannot promise a miracle, we can offer guidance and support to help make family life more manageable. This programme provides 10 weeks of structured support and practical advice, drawing on real-life situations and the shared experiences of other parents.

By the end of the 10 weeks, you will have developed greater confidence and self-awareness, a clearer understanding of positive discipline and appropriate expectations, and the reassurance of knowing you are not alone leading to a more positive and balanced family life.

To learn more, we invite you to attend our Coffee Morning at Saxon Primary School on Tuesday 3rd February 9.30am, The programme will run Tuesday evening 6.30pm to 8.30pm, term time only, beginning 24th February 2026.

For further information, contact Shelly Lumb on 07825 742564.

## Half Term Activity Clubs



**★ Play ★ Learn ★ Grow**

# FEBRUARY HT ACTIVITY CAMP

@ Saxon Primary School

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**From as little as £26 per day with our money saving pass**



**Briar Road, Shepperton, Middlesex, TW17 0J8.**

Camp times: 9am – 4pm  
Free extensions from 8am – 5pm available.

Cancel up until 5pm the day before and receive a refund with our flexi-pass plan.



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- Minecraft Engineers
- Little Coders
- Curious Minds



Dates: February Half Term: 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Various locations and dates available

2-day camps for 7-12 yr olds

**www.codecamp.co.uk/camps**

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REFER YOUR SCHOOL

If you think your child's school would be interested in running an after-school coding club please let us know. Get in touch at [hello@codecamp.co.uk](mailto:hello@codecamp.co.uk)





# TA SPORTS



## GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)**  
**Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm**  
**£35.00 Daily / £65.00 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](mailto:tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk)







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## BOYS FOOTBALL 2 Day February Camp

WHAT?

Technical development/1<sup>st</sup> 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?

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
**8.30am – 4.00pm**



AGE?

Under 5 (Reception)  
Under 6 (Year 1)  
Under 7 (Year 2)  
Under 8 (Year 3)  
Under 9 (Year 4)  
Under 10 (Year 5)



DAILY COST?

**£35.00**

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# ESHER RUGBY

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## Esher v Bury St Edmunds

### 17th January 2026



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