



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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The children have had to manage their disappointment about a few wet break and lunchtimes this week and have done so remarkably well. We know they love to be outside, and need to be, but they have shown calm and patience when the weather has prevented this.

Staff News

This week, we welcomed Miss Prottis back to Saxon as the class teacher for 6P. It's been lovely having her back and the children have had a calm and settled week with their new teacher. Thank you to Mrs Donovan-Jones and Mrs Keane for looking after them so well and ensuring a smooth start to the term in the first two weeks.

Girls' Football Match

The team played their semi-final on Monday against Ashford Park and whilst they played brilliantly, they lost after extra-time, 4-3. They looked very smart in their new kit though! Well done to them for their effort and teamwork.

Year 6 Sports Crew Training

The remaining Year 6 Leaders took part in Sports Crew Training on Wednesday and are now able to support active games at lunchtimes. Well done to them and thank you to Miss Parsons and Mrs Ricks for taking them to St George's for the afternoon.

Parenting Puzzle Course – all welcome – see below for examples of previous feedback about how this course has helped other families

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 3rd 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 23rd February.

Stewart Academy Pupil Recruitment

The Stewart Academy is excited to announce its first ever children's showcase:

- Children ages 4-9 will be learning songs, scenes and routines from The Lion King
- Children ages 10-12 will be learning songs, scenes and choreography from Mary Poppins
- Children ages 13 and up will be learning songs and routines from Six!

Rehearsals begin on Jan 27th and will be every Tuesday as part of The Stewart Academy's weekly sessions at Laleham Village Hall. Children will learn songs, scenes and choreography from their given musical as well as their usual weekly Academy activities. See the poster below and please get in touch asap if you have any questions or would like to enrol your child:

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Navigating Friendships in School

Friendships play an important role in school life, shaping our experiences both inside and outside the classroom. While friendships can be a source of support and joy, they can also come with challenges. Learning how to navigate these relationships

Key Dates

Jan

26th – 30th 9:00am Reception Stay, Play & Learn (see separate email with link)

Fri 30th 6:00pm Year 3 Sleepover

Feb

Weds 4th Year 1 Trip to Tilgate Nature Centre

Fri 6th NSPCC Number Day

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

Mon 16th – Fri 20th Half Term

helps students grow emotionally and socially. Surrey adult learning are offering free online courses to help you to support your child.

Helping your Child to Develop Positive Friendships Workshop (Online)

29/01/2026 (Thursday) 20.00 – 22.00hrs

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning>

17/03/2026 (Tuesday) 20.00-22.00hrs

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning>

Achievement Certificates

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

KS1

RL Roman (A) & Betsy M (A)
RM Jack (T) & Vinnie (A)
1B Ayan (A) & Hazel (R)
1S Kuzey (R) & Bobbi (R)
2A Luana (A) & Matthew (B)
2P Ava (R) & Saira (R)

KS2

3B Ava (A) & Georgi (A)
3T Ivy T (R) & Penelope (A)
4B Mia (R) & Sirat (A)
4M Immy (A) & Jasmine (T)
5D Bunny (T) & James (K)
5W Zoe (R) & Lily (A)
6A Madeleine (R) & Viraj (T)
6P Poppy (A) & Theo (R)



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Dan (RM); Mahnoor (1B); Logan (1S); Luana (2A); Ava & Poppie (3B); Bella-Rose & Ella R (3T); Freddie (4B); Tamiya & Alice (4M); Maisie, Layla A & Leighton (5D); Holly & Ava (5W) & Polly & Leyla (6P) well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Safer Internet Day Workshop for Families

Our IT support provider, Eduthing, are hosting an online support session for families on Tuesday 10th February from 7-8pm. This will cover AI and some top tips to help you keep your children safe online at home. See the poster below for more info and click here to book your place: <https://eduthi.ng/SIDW-2026>

We are recruiting:

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

For more information on these roles 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>

Darley Dene Primary School is recruiting: We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant on a fixed term contract to cover a maternity leave. This is an opportunity for individuals who are patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff.

If you actively enjoy working with children in a stimulating and creative environment, have experience ideally within the education sector and are professional in your approach with a desire to make a lasting personal contribution to our children's lives, we want to hear from you. For more information please visit:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1530260>

Term Dates 2025-2026

These are the days children are expected in school. Please refer to these dates when booking holidays:

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

Parenting Puzzle with Shelly

Through this course I have learnt to praise my family, something that was so alien to me. It was a strange feeling, but now I love it and it has made such a difference to all of us.

I don't want this course to end, it helps me in so many ways.

I didn't think this course would work, but it does.

Thank you



'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.

I have loved meeting new parents, finding out that it's not just me that's struggling.

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY, 7PM - 8PM

eduthing.co.uk

CLICKING WITH CONFIDENCE: HELPING CHILDREN STAY SAFE ONLINE

FREE Parent & Carer Online Safety Webinar

eduthing in conversation with
IT Services for Education **SCREENSAFE**

We are excited to again be celebrating the upcoming Safer Internet Day by hosting a virtual parent & carer support session with Anna Sarjantson, ScreenSafe and experts from the eduthing Professional Learning team, and you're invited!

Join us in conversation as we explore the best ways to support our children and young people navigating the online world covering topics such as:

- 🕒 Artificial Intelligence - What to know and how to support your children and young people
- 🕒 Resources to facilitate discussion with children and young people on online safety
- 🕒 Top Tips and Tricks for Parents & Carers
- 🕒 Particular Apps or Features to be aware of!
- 🕒 Interactive Q&A Session



ABOUT SCREENSAFE

I started Screen-Safe to help more parents, carers, teachers and anyone working with children, have access to support, the information they need now and the tools they need for the future when it comes to keeping our children and young people safer online. As a parent myself, I know just how challenging and sometimes, overwhelming it can be to navigate the digital world our children are growing up in. The online world can provide incredible opportunities but also some serious risks, especially where children are concerned.

We want them to be able to recognise the risks, be able to call out fake profiles or misinformation and have the confidence to say NO and get away from anything or anyone online that doesn't feel right or safe to them.



ABOUT EDUTHING

eduthing are a leading technology provider to schools across the UK. As well as providing technical support to ensure teaching and learning runs smoothly, eduthing work with teachers, parents, carers and students with Computing, EdTech and Online Safety support and workshops.



We are passionate about ensuring the safety of children and young people when they experience the online world and immerse themselves in a safe and measured way.



SESSION REGISTRATION

Click here to register for the upcoming session:
<https://eduthi.ng/SIDW-2026> Please note that this is a live session.



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THE STEWART ACADEMY



The Lion King excerpts for ages 4-9! Sing, dance & act songs from this fabulous musical!



Mary Poppins excerpts for ages 10-12! Songs, scenes and chimney sweep choreography!



SiX! excerpts for ages 13 up. Fabulous songs and routines from this amazing show!

All to be performed at The Cecil Hepworth Playhouse on March 28th!

ENROLL YOUR CHILD TODAY -
KELLY@THESTEWARTACADEMY.CO.UK



FEBRUARY HT ACTIVITY CAMP

@ Saxon Primary School
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

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



 Briar Road, Shepperton,
Middlesex, TW17 0JB.

 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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swimming*, zorbing, fun with food, escape rooms, team games and more!



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Adventure, Friendship & Skills on the Thames!
Looking for something exciting after school?


Become a **Junior Sea Cadet (10–12 years)** and take part in:

- Boating on the Thames (May-Sep)
- Fun activities inspired by Sea Cadet & Royal Navy values
- Proficiency qualifications including boat work and STEM activities
- Parades & community events
- Trips and educational visits

• **Email us to join an induction event (no obligations):**

•  SunburyandWaltonSeaCadets@gmail.com

•  For more information scan the QR code

•  Sunbury & Walton Sea Cadets, Penny Lane, Shepperton, TW17 8NF



We believe in *honesty, courage, respect*, and helping every young person launch for life.