



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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Welcome back to Spring II, I hope everyone enjoyed the half term break. It's a short half term with lots of learning and exciting events taking place! Keep an eye on the dates section for all the upcoming events.

Family Forum

Thank you to the family members who have signed up to join our first Family Forum on Friday 13th March at 2pm. There is still time to sign up via this link: <https://forms.gle/6vY8AvjRR9rr9SoY7> Please refer to the letter sent this week for the agenda items.

World Book Day

A reminder that it's World Book Day next Thursday and children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. If they have the book, they can bring that along too. The Library Bus will be open after school each day for families to visit and share a book together:
Monday – Nursery & Reception
Tuesday – Year 1
Wednesday – Year 2
Thursday – Year 3&4
Friday – Year 5&6

Thank you to everyone who pre-ordered a copy of the book written by the author Sammy Harris; all 70 books have been bought and we look forward to her visit on Thursday.

Important Message re Social Media

Please remain vigilant about your child's use of social media and messaging apps. Be aware of the age restrictions for platforms such as TikTok, WhatsApp and Snapchat as these limits are in place to help keep children safe. Social media and group chats

should be closely monitored at home by parents to ensure appropriate and safe use. We are continuing to see trends originating outside of school, including the current "Red Vs Blue" trend, which may present safeguarding concerns within our community. Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping children safe online.

SSA Feedback Form

Just before half term, we sent out a survey on behalf of the SSA to understand what gets in the way of families being able to support events or help out. We only had 1 response! So please do take a couple of minutes to let us know your thoughts: <https://forms.gle/Zxk5G5C3yjXWkudU7>

LLT Moderation Visits

This week, Mrs Morley (EYFS) & Mrs Atkinson (Year 2) visited Riverbridge and Darley Dene respectively to take part in cross-trust moderation sessions. These meetings are opportunities for the staff to get together to look at the learning in these year groups. This supports everyone in identifying what we're doing well and what we could do even better. Thank you to both schools for welcoming us.

Governor Visits

Before half term, one of our Trust Appointed Governors, Mrs Crook, joined me in our termly Attendance Meeting with our Attendance Officer from Surrey. In this meeting we discussed the work the school is doing to support good attendance for all children. This week, I welcomed another of our Trust Appointed Governors, Mrs Gergin, for her termly visit. We discussed the work we have been doing with Teachers this

Key Dates

March

Tues 3 rd	3:40-6:30pm Progress Meetings
Weds 4 th	4:00-7:00pm Progress Meetings
Thurs 5 th	World Book Day – children invited to dress up
W/B 9 th	Book Fair
Fri 13 th	2pm Family Forum
Weds 18 th -Fri 20 th	Y5 to Bowles
Tues 24 th	Happy Bags Recycling
Fri 27 th	1:45pm End of Spring Term

April

Mon 13 th	Children return to school
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term on high quality teaching and assessment procedures. Thank you to both of our Governors for their time. We have two more visits next week before our Spring Term LGB on the 10th March.

Family Rollerskating Club

This club for all the family is back! Get your skates on and come and enjoy the fun with Shelly, all welcome and adults can skate too. We have spare skates for children so let Shelly know beforehand and she can book them out for you.

Reception Outdoor Area

This week, we have had Fawns in school upgrading the Reception outdoor environment. A delivery issue caused a little bit of a delay but as I write, the Astro turf is being laid and all the new resources are being built. It's very exciting and we can't wait to see the finished space! Thank you again to everyone who has supported the SSA events and helped us raise the money to give the children an outdoor space that can really help develop and progress their learning. Photos will be added to Facebook but do come round and have a look next week.

Year 2 Firefighter Visit

Firefighter Eric visited Year 2 this week and spoke to the children about how to stay safe and what to do in the event of a fire. The children learnt to 'get out, stay out and call 999!' The children really enjoyed this visit which linked to their learning in History on The Great Fire of London. Thank you to Firefighter Eric for his time.

Vacancies Across the Trust

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. 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-1535791>

Darley Dene Primary School is recruiting:

We are looking to appoint a class Teaching Assistant on a fixed term contract who has a passion for creating lifelong learners, are committed to inclusion and equality and have high expectations of themselves and every child. 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/teaching-assistant-fixed-term-contract-1535789>

Achievement Certificates

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

KS1

RL Callum (A) & Zac (B)
RM Dan (T) & Aron (A)
1B Magnolia (A) & Esme (R)
1S Isla (R) & Blossom (K)
2A Jack (B) & Emilia R (A)
2P Amir (R) & Eleni (T)

KS2

3B Oliver (A) & Lenny (K)
3T Phoebe (K) & Lorcan (A)
4B Joshua (R) & Eilidh (A)
4M Ellie (R) & Charlie (B)
5D Bella (R) & Frank (A)
5W Sidney (K) & Ava (R)
6A Ethan D (R) & Lily-May (R)
6P Jackson (A) & Iyla (T)

Outside Achievements

Very well done to:

- Delphi (N) and Magnolia (1B) for performing brilliantly in their dance show, in ballet and tap
- Alistair (1S) for achieving two Personal Best times at Park Run and receiving his 'Marathon' wristband
- Ruby (3T) competed in 3 dance competitions during half term and a dance show. All the routines were new and Ruby and her squad won first place in all 3 with one dance qualifying for the national finals.
- Imogen (4M) came 3rd in her recent Cheerleading competition at Wembley Arena with Bea's Cheerleading
- Daisy (5D) competed in 3 dance competitions during half term and a competition show. All the dances were new. She won gold for her Greek dance and gold for all her group dances, with one winning best dance of the competition and one qualifying for the national finals

Random Acts of Kindness Challenge

Well done to Emma in 2P for completing the challenge in half term and earning herself a proud slip for the class jar!

Stay on Green



Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Lily & Jimmy (RL); Alistair (1S); Eva & Kit (2A); Harley & Daisy (3B); Christian & Ivy T (3T); Sienna, Bonnie & Sam (4B); Izzy & Amber (4M); Jake A & Jake Y (5D); Freya & Jessica (5W) and Thomas, Scarlett, Polly & Elena (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:

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

SAXON PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY BESPOKE TOURS

for prospective families of 2026
Nursery children

WE ARE OFFERING SMALL, BESPOKE TOURS OF OUR NURSERY AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SENIOR LEADERS.

Come along and explore our Nursery and school sites and find out more about our passion for creating life-long learners and the school's commitment to inclusion and equality for all.

Tours are available every Friday morning at 10am and will last approx. 30 minutes.



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE
SEARCH FOR
[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/SAXONPR
IMARYSCHOOL](https://buytickets.at/saxonprimaryschool), SCAN THE QR
CODE ABOVE OR CALL OUR
FRIENDLY OFFICE TEAM ON 01932
563035 DURING TERM TIME WHO
CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU
MAY HAVE



SAXON PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY STAY & PLAY SESSION

Saturday 7th March 2026
9:00am - 10:00am
Saturday 9th May 2026
9:00am - 10:00am



Is your child due to start Nursery in
September 2026?

Saxon Primary School & Nursery
would love to meet you. Children
and families are invited to come
and explore our EYFS environment
and meet the Headteacher and
Nursery Manager.



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We can't wait to
meet you!



junior parkrun - where everyone is



welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!

Laleham junior parkrun

junior parkrun event: _____

Thames Side, Laleham, TW18 1SS

Location: _____


<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/laleham-juniors/>

Arrive for 0850 - prompt start at 0900

Time: _____



junior parkrun



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KICK OFF 3PM


12PM - GATE & BAR OPEN



3PM - KICK OFF

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ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL
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SCHOOLS AND
COMMUNITY GROUPS
SCAN QR CODE FOR
SIGN UP FORM**



CONTACT US  **01932 220295**  **www.esherrugby.com**

Job Opportunity

Group Co-ordinator

Hours: 14 per week (term-time), delivered across four Sessions, 3.5 per session Wednesday am, Thursday am & pm and Friday am
Locations: Sunbury, Ashford, Staines and Stanwell



Salary: £28,739 pro rata (hourly rate £14.89)
(Including Inner fringe allowance)

Contract: Fixed-term until December 2026, with the possibility of extension subject to funding

Home-Start Spelthorne is a voluntary organisation who is committed to supporting families with young children through challenging times.

We are seeking a warm, motivated Group Co-ordinator to lead our Baby Bubbles and Stay & Play sessions across the borough.

Reporting to the Family Support Manager, the successful candidate will lead the delivery of our Baby Bubbles and Stay & Play groups across Spelthorne and will supervise a small team of dedicated volunteers.

You'll plan and deliver fun, inclusive and developmentally-appropriate group sessions, ensuring families feel welcomed, supported and safe. You'll also guide a small team of volunteers, maintain records, and help promote Home-Start within the community.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A good standard of education and IT skills
- An understanding of the needs of children and families
- A good understanding of the importance of safeguarding and confidentiality
- Confidence working independently in a busy environment
- Excellent interpersonal skills for 1-1 and group work
- Use of own car to travel between venues (expenses will be paid)

The successful candidate will receive a full induction and ongoing training

If you are interested in applying for this role an application form, job description and person specification can be obtained by contacting Home-Start Spelthorne on telephone no. 01784 463200 or by email to info@home-startspelthorne.org or visit our website: www.home-startspelthorne.org

Closing date for applications: Thursday 12th March 2026 (midnight)

Any offer of employment will be subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check

Home-Start Spelthorne is committed to safer recruitment practice as an important part of safeguarding and protecting children and vulnerable adults

Home-Start Spelthorne is committed to equality of opportunity and diversity.

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