



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 another busy week with lots of learning opportunities for all. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram as well as Facebook for all the updates.



Governor Visits and LGB

At the end of last week, our two parent Governors completed visits focussing on our developments to Inclusion and our work on Oracy in Maths. There was lots of positive feedback.

On Tuesday evening, our Local Governing Body met for our Spring Term meeting. Governors discussed all of the recent visits and the work the school is doing towards our improvement priorities this term. Again, it was a positive meeting which recognised the progress the school is making towards its priorities.

It was raised by our parent Governors that some parents had approached them about concerns they had regarding some of the school's decision making. These concerns are operational matters e.g. trips, donations and changes to the school day; all of which are out of the remit of our Governors who have a strategic role, not an operational one. Whilst it's great that parents feel they can approach our parent Governors, they may not always be able to help and in these instances will ask you to contact the school.

Air Quality Workshop & Assembly

To further our children's sustainability education, on Thursday 19th March, the children will be part of an assembly led by CALM and West End Garage about air quality. The eco leaders will then measure the air quality at various locations in school to feed back to their classes. At the end of the day, the representatives from CALM and West End Garage will be available for discussion with families and there will be an electric vehicle in our car park for people to explore. Thank you to Andy Simpson (parent at Saxon) for giving us this opportunity.

Year 2 Battle of the Books

On Thursday, 4 children from Year 2 attended the Battle of the Books, a reading competition between other schools. Eleni, Ava, Emilia P & Luana had to read 6 books before the event and took part in a quiz. They were all presented with a certificate in assembly this morning. Well done, girls! Thank you to Mrs Atkinson for helping them prepare and to Mrs Edwards for accompanying them.

Year 5&6 Careers' Fair

We will be running our Careers' Fair for our Year 5 & 6 children again next term. This will be the third year we've held this event and the children get so much from meeting different people and hearing about their jobs. If this is something you think you could help with, please fill in this form: <https://forms.gle/HBbq5KuCLEq2ECMy5> If you'd like more information, please contact the office and we'll get back to you.

Eco Leaders Visit to Squires

On Monday, the Eco Leaders visited Squires in Shepperton to learn how potatoes grow. They planted their

Key Dates

March

Weds 18th-Fri 20th Y5 to Bowles

Tues 24th Happy Bags Recycling

Weds 25th 9:00am R&KS1 Celebration Assembly (invited families only)

pm Reception Cartoon Club

Thurs 26th 9:00am KS2 Celebration Assembly (invited families only)

pm SSA Discos

Fri 27th 1:45pm End of Spring Term

April

Mon 13th Children return to school

Tues 28th Year 3 Roman Trip

own potatoes in pots, which have returned to school. They will be looked after in the allotment until the summer when they will return to Squires and see how many grew. This is a competition with other schools to see who had the most. They will then get to turn them into chips! We look forward to hearing more. Thank you to Mrs Atkinson for organising this and Miss Parsons for taking them.

Upcoming SSA Events

Reception Cartoon Club, Y1-6 Discos and Wonderlicious Bars are the remaining Spring Events. See posters below for the details. All help welcome supporting these events.

Boys' Football Match

On Monday 9th March, the boys played another football league match, this time against St Nicholas. It was a very tough and physical match with lots of end-to-end play. They were made to work extremely hard against a very strong side and after a late free kick curled into the top right corner of the goal - Saxon won 3-2! Well done boys, you should be very proud of your performance, the toughest match so far, but you played brilliantly and kept calm even when the scoreline was against you. You were very deserving winners.

Resource for Families – Child Accident Prevention

This link will take you to a website with lots of resources to help you prevent accidents from happening in the home:

<https://capt.org.uk/resource-centre/>

SEND Survey

Surrey CC are asking all parents to complete this survey about Ordinarily Available Provision in schools. The deadline is 20th March.

<https://oapparentcarerguidefeedbacksurvey.commonplace.is/>

Autism Programmes for Families

On behalf of Surrey County Council's All Age Autism Strategy, the Autism Outreach Service is coordinating a series of support programmes for parents and carers of children with autism or suspected autism in Surrey.

Each programme includes six sessions of 2½ hours, delivered by experienced professionals through a mix of in-person and online formats. To book, parents must either live in Surrey or have a child who attends a Surrey-based setting. The programmes running include:

The National Autistic Society Early Bird Programme for parents of children aged 5 years and the Barnardo's Cygnet Programme for parents of children aged 5-18 years old.

To book on one of these programmes, parents can [register their interest here](#) to sign up to the mailing list.

Vacancy at Saxon

We are looking to recruit a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant with a passion for creating lifelong learners, committed to inclusion and equality and has a high expectation of themselves and every child. Working Hours: 3 days (days to be determined), 18 hours per week, 8.30am to 3.15pm. 45 minute unpaid break. 39 weeks a year (term time plus one week). This role is a fixed term position until 31st August 2026.

For more information on these roles please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/fixed-term-higher-level-teaching-assistant-1537053>

Vacancies Across the Trust

Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, proactive, skilled and reliable individual to take on the role of Office Assistant in our busy school office.

This is an exciting opportunity for anyone wishing to be part of a dedicated, fast paced team where you can make a real difference to our children. Riverbridge Primary School is a three-form entry primary school, with a diverse catchment and a strong team spirit.

For further information please visit:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/school-office-assistant-1536666>

Lumen Learning Trust is recruiting:

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a part-time Finance Manager to work as a member of the finance team. The post will be based at Saxon Primary School in Shepperton and is a permanent, part-time role - 15 hrs per week to be worked over 3 days/ 38 weeks per year. Under the direction of the Head of Finance, the Finance Manager will provide accurate financial reporting, compliance with financial regulations and strategic financial support.

If you have experience of financial management, ideally within the education sector, but more crucially, are professional in your approach, possess strong financial skills and are tenacious in your desire to make a lasting personal contribution to our children's lives, we want to hear from you.

For further information please visit:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/finance-manager-1536888>

Achievement Certificates

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

KS1

RL	Molly (B) & Hattie (A)
RM	Edie (B) & Holly (B)
1B	Lottie (R) & Mabel B (A)
1S	Rafe (A) & Annabelle (R)
2A	Eduard (T) & Eva (K)
2P	Vethuja (A) & Tavia (B)

KS2

3B	Oliver (T) & Lenny (K)
3T	Ellie R (A) & Savvy (K)
4B	Mia (A) & Marylou (K)
4M	Luke (R) & Lily (A)
5D	Jake Y (T) & Ella (R)
5W	Leo (K) & Madison (A)
6A	Teddy (K) & Katie (R)
6P	Leyla (A) & Ivy (A)

Outside Achievements

Very well done to:

- George R & Noah (3B) achieved their Bronze Award in Beavers. This is the highest award in Beavers
- Leila-Hope (4B) was graded her second yellow belt in kung fu recently
- Carla (5W) netball team won their 3rd consecutive game last Sunday, with Carla being named player of the match
- Leah (6P) came 5th out of 25 in a horse show two weeks ago, and last Sunday came 2nd

Spelthorne Schools Prayer Group

Hello everyone,

At last, we are seeing some sunshine and signs of Spring! What a difference it makes in lifting spirits and putting a smile on faces. We are continuing to pray for you, your children, their teachers and all those who are supporting the school in whatever way, particularly for good health, safety and protection. If there is anything particular you'd like to share with us for prayer, please feel free to drop me an email – as always, anything shared remains within the group.

Our forthcoming couple of meetings are:

Monday 16th March & Monday 20th April 10am-12noon
– we are delighted to have been asked to hold our meeting at another of our schools – Manor Mead. You'd be most welcome to join us if you're free.

As our April meeting will be after the Easter break, on behalf of the group, we pray that your Easter is blessed with joy and happiness as we celebrate its amazing truth. If you'd like more details about the group, please email me for a chat.

Val Edwards,

info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Chester (N); Tony (RL); Edie (RM); Archie (1S); Vinnie (2A); Ava, Ayza, Montana, Daisy, Freya T & Poppie (3B); Bella-Rose (3T); Alice, Emma, Imogen, Ben, Shaan & Henry (4M) and Holly, Dolcie & Ava (5D) 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	
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!



YEAR 5 & 6

CAREERS' FAIR

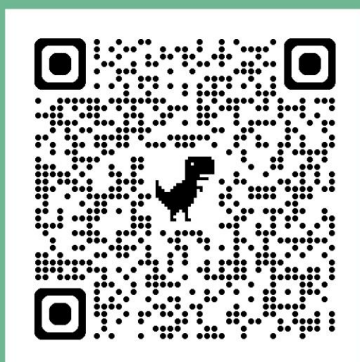
TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

1:30 - 3:00PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to speak to the children about your job and the knowledge, skills and qualifications you need to be successful in your role.

Scan the QR code to sign up!







SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 26th March

Years 1 & 2 - 3:15pm-4:15pm

Years 3 & 4 - 4:30pm-5:30pm

Years 5 & 6 - 5:45pm-6:45pm

Juice, snack and sweets included.



**Tickets
£7**

**Please buy your ticket via PTA Events
no later than 23rd March.**

Please note tickets will not be available after 6 off date.

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TO FIND!**

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PER BAR**



**GOLDEN
TICKET**

Wonderlicious Bars available to purchase via PTA events.

Bars are limited, be sure to get yours!

Outside Clubs

Surrey Community Games 2026

A chance to learn a new activity for FREE!

Have a go at something fun, new and local to you. We're offering some amazing activity options for complete beginners this Spring. 6 weeks of FREE coaching in the build up to showcase events. To be eligible, children must either live or go to school in Spelthorne.

Activities	School Years / Ages
Basketball	School years 7 - 9
Dance	School years 3 - 8
Football (Girls)	School years 4 - 6
Hockey	School years 5 - 6
Judo	Ages 8 - 12
Tennis	School years 3 - 4

For details and to sign up, visit www.spelthorne.gov.uk/surreycommunitygames
For more information, please email leisure@spelthorne.gov.uk or call 07939 244545



GO PADDLEBOARDING ADVENTURES

Easter 2026 paddleboarding sessions

Silverwing Lake, Wraysbury, TW19 5BY

£25 per session 12 - 3pm

8th & 9th April 2026
easter holidays

For age 8-16 years

Learn to paddleboard ★ Team challenges ★ Fun and games
★ Run by Paul Davies BCAB Paddle UK Coach ★



BOOKING OPEN NOW!
www.gopaddleboardingadventures.com

PLG SPORTS COACHING

— PLAY, LEARN, GROW —

EASTER ACTIVITY CAMP

@ Saxon Primary School
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

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

BOOK HERE

Offering a huge range of activities including: 20+ sports, arts & crafts, swimming*, zorbing, fun with food, escape rooms, team games and more!

07351 316222 | info@plgsportscoaching.com

*Subject to availability

Golf Starz

JUNIOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

30 March - 2 April | Ages 5-11

KIDS EASTER CAMP

Fun, friendship and positive energy take centre stage!

- Engaging GOLF activities
- Safe and specialist equipment
- LOTS of GAMES
- TEAM challenges and relays
- CREATIVE and mind-sharpening FUN
- Relaxing side activities
- Healthy food and habits
- Rewards and certificates

No Golf experience needed!

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