



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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Staff News

After the holidays, we will be welcoming two new members of staff to the team. Miss Farrant will be the class teacher for 5W and Miss Rogers will be a TA in Nursery. We look forward to welcoming them to Saxon.

Family Forum

Thank you to the family members who attended last Friday's Family Forum. We had a great conversation about opportunities for family engagement and transitions. The minutes will be added to our website next week for everyone to read, and our next date will be shared in next week's newsletter too.

LLT Collaboration

This week, I attended our termly Education Committee meeting with the Heads and Chairs of Governors from across the Trust. This is an opportunity to share challenges and strengths, from which we can all learn and grow.

Likewise, teachers had their termly Year Group Seminars on Wednesday where they were able to share good practice as well as an opportunity to moderate children's English learning.

Air Quality Assembly

Thank you to the staff from West End Garage who came along and delivered assemblies to all the children on Thursday about air quality and the importance of clean air around us. The children were all given the task of encouraging their adults to switch off their car engines whilst waiting, particularly outside school! At the end of the day, families had the opportunity to explore 3 electric cars and ask questions themselves. Thanks

again to Andy, Mark & Jack for their time.

Year 5 Bowles Trip

As I write, the Year 5 children are enjoying their last day in sunny Kent at Bowles Rocks. They've had a wonderful time rock climbing, dry-slope skiing and kayaking as well as celebrating a different birthday each day! Well done to the children for overcoming some fears and showing some fantastic teamwork. Thank you to the staff who have accompanied them on the trip this week.

There were a few children who stayed behind in school and they've had a wonderful week baking cookies and visiting Forest School, among other things. Thank you to Mrs Wilson, Mr Venning and Mrs Matei for ensuring they had a fun few days too.

Year 5&6 Careers' Fair

Please sign up to share your knowledge and expertise about your job with our children at this aspirational event by clicking this link:

<https://forms.gle/TSw69PoFYCZp76vU9>

Vacancies Across the Trust

The Echelford Primary School is recruiting: We are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant who has a passion for creating lifelong learners, is committed to inclusion and equality and has high expectations of themselves and every child. The role will be to support children in their learning and development, in small groups or with individual pupils as directed, including those with additional educational needs. Working Hours are 31.25 hours per week, term time plus one week (38 weeks per year) to be worked Monday to Friday. 8.30am

Key Dates

March

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

- 3.15pm

For more information please visit:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1539645>

SSA Happy Bags

A reminder that the Happy Bags will be here on Tuesday 24th March at drop off time.

Achievement Certificates

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

KS1

RL	Bill (B) & Bo (A)
RM	Wendy-Ann (B) & Vinnie (R)
1B	Grace (K) & Violet (K)
1S	Faizan (A) & Tahia (K)
2A	Jude (A) & Lilith (B)
2P	Felix (R) & Nina (A)

KS2

3B	Otis (R) & Rami (T)
3T	Wilson (T) & Thomas (K)
4B	Ruben (K) & Rami (T)
4M	Beau (T) & Conor (A)
5D	Y5 Children are at Bowles
5W	
6A	Hayden (R) & Sayuni (A)
6P	Freddie (A) & Rayaana (A)

Outside Achievements

Very well done to:

- Bluebell (1S) for completing her Level 1 Award in Gymnastics this week
- Evie, George B & Lorcan (3B) played in a rugby tournament at the weekend and played amazingly well, showing great team spirit
- Otis (3B) for achieving 5 skills within his Level 3 Award at Ninja Knights
- Josie (5D) for doing brilliantly in her first performance of The Wizard of Oz at Hampton Hill Theatre
- Ryder (6P) who participated in the Just Play concert at the weekend, playing a solo of Come As You Are by Nirvana on his electric guitar

Proud Jars

Well done to these children for showing our values and receiving a reward next week: Betsy L, Holly, Jake, Bhavni, Finley, Clark, Alex, Tobias, Sophia, Emma, Dafne, Logan T, Lilly-May & Leah

Spelthorne Schools Prayer Group

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.

The next meeting is Monday 20th April – 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: Magnolia (1B); Rafe, Andrew, Maya, Andrew & Isla (1S); Ruby (2A); Barnaby & Saira (2P); April & Ollie (3B); Phoebe (3T); Mila (4B); Luna, Charlie & Luke (4M) & Ronan & Nellie (6P) well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely weekend, and Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating today.

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

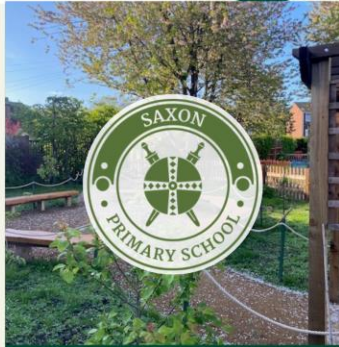
WE ARE OFFERING SMALL, BESPOKE TOURS OF OUR NURSERY AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SENIOR LEADERS.

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



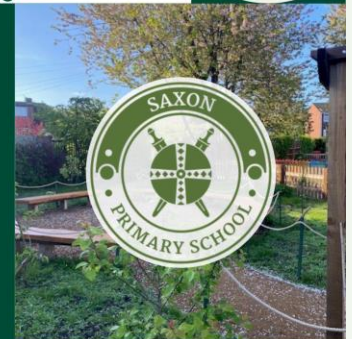
Is your child due to start Nursery in
September 2026?

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 go off date.

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for your chance to
WIN AN EASTER PRIZE!

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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!

A colorful poster for Swim Quest Easter Courses. The background is dark blue with a yellow border. The text is in yellow and white. It features several cartoon rabbits and colorful Easter eggs. The text includes the Swim Quest logo, the course title 'Easter Courses', dates '30 Mar — 2 April' and '7 April — 10 April', 'SWIMMING LESSONS', 'For children aged 3+', 'Suitable for Beginners & Improvers', 'At Saxon Primary School Shepperton', '30 min lessons 9am-11am', 'Small groups or 1:1 available', '£56 per Child per week for small group lessons', '£128 per Child per week for 1:1 lessons', 'Contact: info@swimquest.co.uk', a QR code, and the website 'www.swimquest.co.uk'. A quote bubble says 'I can't believe the difference such a short space'.

Easter 2026 Holiday Swimming Lessons — Book Now!

Join us at Saxon School Shepperton for fun, confidence-boosting lessons this Easter. Suitable for children aged 3+ up to 20m swimmers, taught by fully qualified teachers.

Small groups or 1:1 lessons

Open to all families-not just Swim Quest swimmers

Build confidence, technique & water skills

To book please email us at Info@swimquest.co.uk

Band Camp

Our Band camp is running 30th March - 2nd April at Powerhouse Studios in Addlestone.

Perfect for maximum fun and creativity - beginners and young musicians welcome.

🎵 What to Expect:

- **Star in your own music video:** Experiment with green screen technology and learn how to edit audio and video.
- **Write Your Own Songs:** Unleash your creativity and craft original music.
- **Join a Band:** Collaborate with fellow musicians and experience the thrill of playing in a group.
- **Record Like a Pro:** Step into a professional recording studio to record solo tracks and group performances.
- **Work with Expert Tutors:** Learn and grow in a fully immersive music environment with guidance from our amazing team.
- **Make New Friends:** Meet others who share your passion for music and creativity!
- **Games and Activities:** The days are structured to incorporate music making, non musical games and poster making.

9:30 - 16:00 with extended times available.

Find out more

<https://justplaymusicschool.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>

Sign up here

<https://share-eu1.hsforms.com/1XwobZ5puQgqJigaE-CbYaAg3n4n>