



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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Year 6 End of KS2 Assessments

Over the last few weeks, Year 6 children have been working their socks off preparing for their assessments next week. They can do no more and now all we ask is that next week they get lots of sleep and try their best! We're already proud of what they've achieved and know they'll make themselves proud next week too.

Year 4 Rise Up Residential

This week, our Year 4 children enjoyed their residential at Walton Firs. They enjoyed sleeping in tents and all of the activities on offer, which included orienteering, aero-ball, caving and climbing. Well done to all the children who showed excellent teamwork and resilience. Thank you to all the staff who stayed overnight or spent the day with the children on Wednesday.

Change to School Day in September

Over the last few weeks when I've been on the gates in the mornings, I've observed how the arrival of the children slows down between 8:40 and 8:45. Perhaps this is families getting ready for our change of start time for September? If this is the case, then I'd recommend this for other families so you and the children are getting into the new routine of arriving by 8:40 before the new term.

Arts Day Materials Request

On Arts Day in a couple of weeks' time, the children across the school will be completing a sculpture activity. This budget-friendly activity uses collected and recycled materials from around the house. Learners will use their creativity to invent, design and build sculptures.

Suggested materials include:

Recycled cardboard (boxes, envelopes, corrugated cardboard, thin card)
Food packaging (egg boxes, jars, milk bottles, etc.)
Plasticine
Bubble wrap
Sugar paper
Paper bags
Newspaper
Magazines
Scrap paper (including old or unused artwork)
Tin foil
Wooden stirrers or disposable wooden cutlery
Pipe cleaners
Wire (optional for older learners)
Straws
Found objects (buttons, corks, small old toys, etc.)
String

Items can be taken into class with the children. Thank you for your help.

Eco Leaders' Top Tip of the Week

From Mia (4B) – 'Don't throw things in the bin unless it's necessary. Re-use them until they're on their last legs!'



Key Dates

May

Mon 11th – Thurs 14th Y6 SATs Week

Wed 13th Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm

Thurs 21st Y5 Trip to Hampton Court Palace

Fri 22nd Mufti for SSA Family Festival

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May Half Term

June

Mon 1st May Children return to school

Wed 3rd Fri 5th Class Photos
Mufti for SSA Family Festival

Mon 8th – Fri 12th Y5 Bikeability

Sat 13th Wed 17th Shepperton Fair
EYFS Sports Day

Thurs 18th KS1 Sports Day
Tues 23rd 3T Feet First
Wed 24th 3B Feet First
Fri 26th SSA Family Event
Tues 30th Y6 Secondary School Visits
Move up Morning & New Reception Induction

July

Fri 17th End of Term – finish at 1:45pm

Mon 20th INSET DAY 4 – no school

Tues 21st INSET DAY 5 – no school

Wed 22nd Summer Holidays

Sept

Thurs 3rd Children return to school at 8:40am

Summer Term Weather

As the weather warms up (hopefully!), please ensure you apply sun cream to your child in the mornings and provide them with a hat.

Please read this extract from our First Aid policy regarding the administration of sun cream:

During the summer months parents are asked to apply sun cream to their child before school. High factor sun creams are available which are long lasting and will provide protection for children through the lunch period, even when administered in the morning.

Should a parent feel that a child's sun protection needs to be reapplied during the school day, the parent must provide their own sun cream, clearly labelled with their name. Any child bringing in their own sun cream must be able to reapply it independently, staff will not apply the sun cream to a child.

The school will not allow a child's named sun cream to be used by another pupil due to the risk of an allergic reaction.

Staff will only apply sun cream to the face, neck and arm area of a child in the following exceptional circumstances and only after parental consent (please complete medication request form available online) has been given to the school:

- Children with special educational needs where it is not reasonable to expect the child to be able to do this
- Children with certain medical conditions (i.e. there is extreme sensitivity to the sun) that require more frequent application of sun cream
- Children in the school's nursery provision

Children should already be bringing in their water bottles but this is even more important in the summer months.

Government Consultation: Growing up in the online world

The Government is consulting on further measures to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. This includes potential age restrictions on social media and other services such as gaming sites and AI chatbots, restrictions on addictive design features and risky functionalities, and better support for parents and families.

This consultation closes at 11:59pm on 26 May 2026. Here are the relevant links:

Survey for parents and carers of young people aged 21 and under
<https://survey.savanta.com/?id=a957374a58Sa03ba4b9&lng=en-G>

Survey for children and young people (aged 10 to 21)

<https://survey.savanta.com/?id=3194f31681S2a727403&lng=en-GB>

National Year of Reading

Eduthing are the company who support our IT provision in school. Here's a message from them:

As part of our support for the National Year of Reading, we are delighted to be offering a free session for parents and carers on making reading a habit at home on Thursday 21st May, 7pm - 8pm.

The session will explore:

- Why small, positive reading moments make a big difference
- Simple digital supports that help with tricky words and confidence
- How audio, captions and short digital texts can help on busy days
- Ways to use your child's interests to boost motivation
- Fun, low-pressure family reading challenges
- How to find personalised book suggestions based on what your child enjoys

Full details are provided in the attached PDF, including a clickable/scanable QR code that parents and carers can use to register for the session.

Achievement Certificates

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

KS1

RL Poppy (A) & Bill (B)
RM Isabella (R) & Darcey (A)
1B Ayan (R) & Violet (A)
1S Alistair (A) & Maya (R)
2A Elki (B) & Farrah (T)
2P Jasmine (K) & Zain (R)

KS2

3B Paul (T) & Evie (A)
3T Grace (A) & Milan (R)
4B All of Y4 for their efforts at
4M Rise Up and in school
5D Frankie (A) & Ava (K)
5F Sidney (A) & Keev (B)
6A Annie (A) & Ethan D (R)
6P Jackson (R) & Izzy (B)



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Archie B (N); Amir (RL);

Mimi (RM); Annie & Jack (2A); Felix & Poppy (2P); George G (3B); Phoebe & Ruby (3T); Raymond, Tamiya & Jasmine (4M) and Emily & Layla D (5D) well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely long weekend, and we'll see you all on Tuesday

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Outside Achievements

Very well done to:

- Tommy (1S) received player of the week at football

Surrey Support for Families

All Surrey residents can access free online parenting modules. They include helpful tips from childcare, education and NHS health experts. Listed are a few examples of courses available below but there are lots more available:

- Understanding your pregnancy
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager
- Understanding your teenager
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your child's feelings
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding your deaf child for hearing parents
- Understanding your teenager's brain

The online guides contain advice relevant to expectant parents, parents, grandparents and carers of children of all ages including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Access to the guides is unlimited with no expiry date, so you can return as and when you need and want to. Each guide has between 9 and 11 sessions, which last roughly 20 minutes each. There are also activities that can be carried out between courses.

The code to access for free is ACORN

Please click on the link below to gain access to the courses <https://togetherness.co.uk/>

Surrey Child & Family App

There is a new App available for residents of Surrey called 'Surrey Child and Family Health App'. Here is the direct weblink

<https://surreychildandfamily.co.uk/>



Term Dates 2025-2026

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

Summer Term 2026	
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/SAXONP
RIMARYSCHOOL](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**



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!



TEDDY BEAR

DONATIONS

Do you have any Teddy bears, plushies or soft toys you're looking to rehome?

Saxon would love to help find them a forever home with our **Teddy bear tombola!**

Thank you for helping spread love and joy!

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Clubs

To celebrate our 2nd Birthday, Serenity Yoga & Pilates is hosting an OPEN WEEKEND! ✨
Come and join us for FREE taster sessions in Pilates, Yoga, Barre, and Breathwork across the weekend.

A chance to move your body, calm your mind, and be part of our beautiful community.

Spaces are limited, so contact the number above to book your space and get involved.

We can't wait to celebrate with you.

See you on the mat 💜

Serenity
— YOGA & PILATES —
Open Weekend
WE'RE CELEBRATING 2 YEARS!
Two years of movement, healing, breath, and community –
come and celebrate with us.

SATURDAY
9TH MAY

💜 FREE 40-MINUTE TASTER SESSIONS ALL DAY!

	09:30	PILATES
	10:25	YOGA
	11:20	BREATHWORK
	12:15	BARRE

Limited Spaces!
Move your body,
calm your mind,
and work at your level.

BUILD STRENGTH | RELEASE STRESS | RESET YOUR MIND | RECONNECT WITH YOUR BODY

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE 📞 **07938 925 897**

Send your class, time, and day

★ SPACES ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. ★

Serenity Yoga and Pilates,
rear of FitBox
**80 HIGH STREET,
SHEPPERTON**

Rotary **YOUNG ARTIST** COMPETITION



Art Exhibition 2026

Friday 15th May, 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Saturday 16th May, 10.00am - 3.00pm

Rainbow Rising Charity Shop
The Heart, Walton-on-Thames

An exhibition of artwork by children from six local Primary Schools, organised by Shepperton and Sunbury's two Rotary Clubs, with thanks to Rainbow Rising and Pam Ibrahim of Empowering Young Entrepreneurs CIC for their support by providing the venue.



NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

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CLICK THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER TODAY



MAKING READING A HABIT AT HOME
THURSDAY 21ST MAY

This family-focused session explores how simple, light-touch uses of technology can make daily reading feel easier, more enjoyable and more achievable for children of all ages. With busy routines and growing pressures on family time, many parents find it challenging to build a consistent reading habit. This session demonstrates how small digital tools can support tricky moments, spark motivation and help children connect reading with the things they already love.

THIS SESSION WILL EXPLORE

- ▶ Why small, positive reading moments make a big difference
- ▶ Simple digital supports that help with tricky words and confidence
- ▶ How audio, captions and short digital texts can help on busy days
- ▶ Ways to use your child's interests to boost motivation
- ▶ How to find personalised book suggestions based on what your child enjoys
- ▶ Fun, low-pressure family reading challenges

FAMILIES WILL GAIN

- ▶ Practical activities that can be used the same day
- ▶ Confidence to support reading without pressure or battles
- ▶ Simple, accessible ways to turn 10 minutes into a habit
- ▶ Ideas for motivating reluctant readers

**PARENTS, CARERS
AND CHILDREN
ALL WELCOME!**



SPECIAL GUEST

BEVERLY CLARKE MBE

Beverly Clarke MBE joins this session to share her expertise in digital inclusion, reading for pleasure and supporting families in using children's interests - including their love of technology - to boost motivation.



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