



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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Sports Days

We managed to dodge the early morning rain clouds on Wednesday and then the heat this week to successfully complete our Sports Days. Well done to all of the children who showed excellent teamwork and support for their house. Thank you to the SSA for providing refreshments and to all of our families for coming along. The scores and result were shared in assembly today and was as follows:

- 4th place – Tudors 100 points
- 3rd place – Romans 115 points
- 2nd place – Victorians 118 points
- 1st place – Celtics 135 points

As you can see, it was very close but congratulations to Celtics!

Thank you to all the staff for helping to prepare the children to participate successfully and to Miss Parsons for her organisation and support for the whole event.

Important date - Additional October INSET day

Friday 2nd October 2026 will be an INSET day for all children. This is in addition to the dates already published for the upcoming academic year 2026-2027.

Year 6 Fundraiser

Last Friday afternoon, the children in Year 6 took responsibility for organising an event for the whole school to raise money for their end of Saxon celebrations. They came up with the activities themselves such as Guess the Number of Sweets in a Jar and Guess the Name of the Bear. The whole school had a wonderful time and the children raised approx. £1000! Thank you to everyone who brought in donations, very well done to Year 6 and thank you to the staff for supporting them.

Hot Weather

I'm sure everyone has seen that it's set to be a very hot week next week. These are the safety measures we will put in place at school, and have done so today too:

- Water bottles easily accessible throughout the day
- PE in the mornings, or not at all if too hot early on
- Shady spots to be used at break time
- Shortened lunchtimes and time inside during the hottest part of the day
- Ensuring children wear a hat if they have one
- Children can wear PE kit if it's cooler than summer uniform
- Utilise our air-conditioned spaces for all

As parents, please can you:

- Ensure children have sun cream applied before school
- Send in a named hat
- Send in a named water bottle
- Send children dressed appropriately

These measures will be put in place for all of next week and an update provided next Friday. Thank you for your support in helping us keep the children safe and cool during this heatwave.

Government's Summer Savings Scheme

Follow this link to find out more about ways in which the Government are helping families save on things like activities and meals out this summer: <https://costoflivinghelp.campaign.gov.uk/summer-savings/>

Key Dates

June

- Wed 24th 3B Feet First
- Thurs 25th 3T Feet First
- Fri 26th Mufti Day
3:30-6pm SSA Family Event
- Tues 30th Y6 Secondary School Visits
Move up Morning & New Reception Induction

July

- Tues 7th Year 2 Trip to West Wittering
9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- Wed 8th 6pm Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- Weds 15th 9am R&KS1 celebration assembly (invited families only)
- Thurs 16th 9am KS2 celebration assembly (invited families only)
2pm Y6 Leavers' picnic
5-7pm Y6 Leavers' Disco
- 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

SSA News

The SSA met today as it's only one week until our Summer Festival! Thanks again to all our volunteers so far, please sign up here if you can help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445AEA92DA3FCC34-64261112-saxon#/>

The Splash Zone

As part of this year's Summer Fair, and due to possible high temperatures, we are introducing 'The Splash Zone'! Children can team up to dodge, dash and drench their friends in a safely marshalled zone.

To join the fun, children must bring their own water gun, clearly labeled with their name. Please note that water weapons must remain empty and in bags until they enter the designated arena and children might need a towel and a change of clothes afterwards.

BYO: Children must bring their own water gun labeled with their name.

Restrictions: No ultra-high-powered blasters and they are only used in 'The Splash Zone.' If anyone is being unsafe they will be asked to leave the area.

The Soggy Factor: Bring a full change of clothes, a towel and a plastic bag for wet gear.

Cake Stall

There will be a cake stall too and we need your baking skills or donations please. Please see the poster below.

Mufti

As many families will come straight to the fair from school, Friday will be a Mufti Day. As we aren't selling tickets for the fair, please bring in a £1 donation.

Upcoming Meetings

The next SSA meeting will be on Thursday 9th July at 9am in the ASC. We'll be discussing the success of the fair and the events for the next academic year. All ideas welcome.

The AGM will be on Friday 25th September at 9am in the ASC. At this meeting, the new committee members will be elected. Nominations can begin to come in from now, but final nominations must be with Miss Morris by Monday 7th September. An online election form will also be available for parents who can't attend the AGM to cast their vote. The roles that will be elected are Chair, Vice Chair & Treasurer.

Free Audiobooks!

Did you know that through Surrey libraries, you can access a wide range of audio books, magazines, comics and newspapers completely free?

As part of the National Year of Reading, we at Saxon would like to promote this as an alternative way to enjoy reading. You can join online for a temporary membership for 2 years or become a permanent library member in any Surrey library.

Follow this link to find out more –

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/borrow-or-renew/ebooks>

or pop into the library on your way home from school!

Shepperton Library Opening Times

Monday 2pm-5pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm

Wednesday Closed

Saturday 9:30am-4:00pm

Sunday Closed

Job Opportunities at Saxon

Do you have a passion for Early Years? This is an exciting opportunity for an Early Years Nursery 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/nursery-assistant-1559961>

We are looking to recruit a Teaching Assistant with a passion for creating lifelong learners, committed to inclusion who has a high expectation of themselves and every child. Working Hours: Monday to Friday, term time only (38 weeks per year) 31.25 hours per week, 8.30am to 3.15pm.

For more information on these roles please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1559960>

Exciting News: A Fresh New Menu (and a New Way to Order) is Coming This September!

We are delighted to announce that Lumen Learning Trust has appointed a fantastic new school caterer, Dolce Ltd, starting on 1st September. Dolce is a wonderful, family-run company that specialises in education catering, focusing on providing freshly prepared, healthy meals with plenty of delicious choices.

Along with new menus, Dolce are also upgrading how school meals are ordered and paid for by introducing SchoolGrid. This convenient catering parent portal will allow you to easily pre-order meals, pay securely by card, and directly input vital allergen information for your child.

You do not need to do anything at the moment. The email address for your child's priority 1 contact will shortly be shared with SchoolGrid. Once the system is fully ready to launch, you will receive an email from SchoolGrid containing an activation link and full details of next steps that must be completed before school starts in September. More information will be shared via this newsletter in the coming weeks, if in the meantime you have any questions please do contact the office. Get ready for a fresh new lunchtime experience!

Achievement Certificates

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

KS1

RL Vera (B) & Eden (A)
RM Dan (A) & Zayd (K)
1B Zia (K) & Lottie (A)
1S Blossom (A) & Logan (K)
2A Lilith (A) & Matthew (B)
2P Barnaby (A) & Lisha (B)

KS2

3B Ellis (K) & April (K)
3T Christian (K) & Bella (K)
4B Daksh (T) & Teddy (K)
4M Ben (A) & Luna (A)
5D Jake Y (T) & Tayton (A)
5F Carla (R) & Johna (A)
6A Ethan D (R) & Amelia (R)
6P Elena (B) & John-Dean (A)



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Zoe (RL); Olivia (RM); Mabel B (1B); Samantha & Felix (2A); Aadhi (2P); Daisy, Darcie & Lenny (3B); Millie, Wilson, Maria & Ivy T (3T); Beau & Bonnie (4M); Remy & Daisy (5D); Harry & Hayden (6A) and Max (6P) well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Term Dates 2025-2026

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

Summer Term 2026	
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

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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
Friday 2 nd October 2026	INSET Day 3
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 4
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 5
Thursday 22 nd July 2027	INSET Day 6



Join us at **SAXON PRIMARY SCHOOL** FOR **SAXONFEST** Friday 26th June

TIMINGS: 3:30 - 6PM

TEDDY TOMBOLA! WIN A CUDDLY FRIEND!

BARBECUE! DELICIOUS FOOD - GREAT COMPANY!

FUN ACTIVITIES! Face Painting, Crafts, Music & Fun

GAME STALLS! TEST YOUR SKILLS & WIN PRIZES!

FREE ENTRY

Games, Treats, And much more!

Come along and spend time with friends and family, come together as a community and have lots of fun!



MUFTI DAY!

£1 DONATION

ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS **THE SSA** TO HELP RAISE VITAL FUNDS TOWARDS OUR SCHOOL!

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Thank you for your support!



LET'S MAKE IT **SWEET!**

CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

WE NEED CAKE DONATIONS!

YOUR CAKES HELP MAKE OUR EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS!

YOU CAN **MAKE OR BUY**

PLEASE DROP YOUR CAKE DONATIONS AT SCHOOL BY NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY MORNING**

EVERY CAKE COUNTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Summer Holiday Camp



Book Here!



Summer Holiday Camps

Saxon Primary School

Week 1: Monday 20th - Friday 24th July
Week 2: Monday 27th - Friday 31st July
Week 3: Monday 3rd - Friday 7th August
Week 4: Monday 10th - Friday 14th August
Week 5: Monday 17th - Friday 21st August

Contact Us: 07351 316222 | info@plgsportscoaching.com

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Summer holiday paddleboarding camp

Silverwing Lake, Wraysbury, TW19 5BY

£45 per session 9am - 3pm



2026 dates
20th - 22nd July
10th - 14th August

For age 8-16 years

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



BOOKING NOW OPEN!

www.gopaddleboardingadventures.com



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ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

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★ ⌚ TIME: FROM 11AM ★

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Outside Events

🎵 JUSTPLAY LIVE — ADDLESTONE COMMUNITY CENTRE

West Byfleet Junior School Fete – this Saturday 20th June 2026

All are welcome to come and enjoy the day and if your child would like to take part just complete this form here - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScI6n4TaD63TK83p7QuoppEgvwq-JztU_t2c4PPsv_J_UOqAg/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=116390598199430679098

We have slots - 12-12:20 and 13:30-14:30.

Now is the time to spread the word with your students! We'd love to see them take part in our JustPlay Live event this summer.

- 📍 Location: Addlestone Community Centre
- 📅 Date & time: Friday 3rd July, 16:30–19:00
- 🔗 Sign up: <https://forms.gle/b9ZtcmGw7DQCT2uSA>

We also have several smaller concerts at school fetes coming up — perfect for beginners taking their first performance steps in a friendly, low-pressure community setting.

★ JUSTPLAY LIVE FESTIVAL 2027 — YVONNE ARNAUD THEATRE, GUILDFORD

Save the date! On 21st March 2027 we're hosting our flagship JustPlay Live Festival at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford. Register your school's interest now — your ensemble could perform on stage, join a masterclass, and meet our guest artists.

- 🔗 Register your interest: <https://share-eu1.hsforms.com/1xC9jVWziSXC3xJjkXIxlwg3n4n>

SEPTEMBER PLANNING

As you begin enrichment planning for next term, now is the perfect time to get in touch and discuss how we can continue developing music programmes at your school.

From next year, all our clubs will offer the Trinity College London Arts Award — bolstering our learning framework and providing meaningful recognition for every student's participation.

Our current provision:

- 🎹 **Instrumental lessons** — One-to-one, paired and small group. Before, during or after school. Graded exams and performance opportunities.
- 🎵 **Intro to music** — KS1 and up. First experience with piano, glockenspiel, singing, percussion, guitar and ukulele.
- 🎸 **Jamming Together** — Form a band, choose your set list, name your band. Perform and record in and out of school.
- 🎧 **JamTracks** — Create soundtracks for films, adverts and more. Compose, record and use special effects.