



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



01932 563035



info.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk



www.saxonprimary.co.uk



This week we welcomed our new Reception children and their families to Saxon. They have already settled well and have enjoyed getting to know their classmates and the environment.

Whole School Behaviour Agreement

This has now been finalised and all adults and children have agreed with the following:

We believe children, staff and adults (i.e. visitors) have the right to:

- feel safe
- to be respected
- to be listened to
- to learn and work in a calm, happy environment

At Saxon, the adults will:

- treat every child with kindness and respect
- listen to what children have to say
- be calm and use a calm voice when talking to children
- give children space and time to be ready to talk
- help children to know what the right choices are
- help the children to be their best at all times
- keep children safe

At Saxon, the children will:

- show kindness and respect to all children and adults
- listen to adults and each other at all times
- try our hardest to remain calm when something goes wrong
- use strategies taught to us to help us make good choices in the classroom and playground, and online
- say sorry when we cause harm to someone
- respect our school and the things in it

- walk calmly around the school
- set an example to other children and be role models
- look out for other people

The children have already made a great start to the year by following these expectations.

Oracy Update

Last academic year, Saxon started with their Oracy journey and we would like to remind you about this. Our aim at Saxon is for all children to be able to develop a vision for their future and an awareness of the opportunities to help them realise this. We aim for every pupil to leave with a sense of pride that they have developed the confidence, skills and knowledge needed to achieve success. We would like our Oracy curriculum to provide opportunities for children to develop as independent, confident and successful learners, with high aspirations, who know how to make a positive contribution to their community and the wider society. From this work, children at Saxon will be able to articulate their learning clearly by learning to talk and learning through talk. To continue this learning, we will include a talk question on our daily home learning document. If possible, we would love this question to be discussed at home. There is no need to respond to the question or write anything down. This talk question could be discussed anywhere and at any time, for example around the table at dinner or in the car on the way to school. Through talk, children will be more confident in school to share their opinions and understand that their voice is valued. Thank you in advance for your support with this exciting project.

KEY DATES

September

Weds 20 th	9:30am Open Morning for Reception 2024
25 th – 29 th	Book Fair
Tues 26 th	9:00am Volunteer Training
Weds 27 th	3:15 & 6pm – Reception Curriculum Information Meetings
Thurs 28 th	2pm Open Afternoon for Reception 2024
Sat 30 th	9:30-10:30am Stay & Play Session for Reception 2024

October

Tues 3 rd	Flu Vaccines
Wed 4 th & Thurs 5 th	2:30pm Macmillan Coffee & Cake Event
Thurs 5 th	9:30am Open Morning for Reception 2024
w/b 9 th	Y6 TTRS
9 th – 13 th	Year 1 Stay, Play & Learn Sessions
Fri 13 th	Mufti for Firework Night
16 th – 20 th	Reception Stay, Play & Learn Sessions

SSA Fireworks Night 2023 – Meeting on 21/9/23

Our biggest fundraising event of the year isn't far away – Friday 3rd November! There is an SSA meeting on Thursday 21st September straight from school drop off to discuss the details of the night. Everyone is welcome, please come along and share your ideas. An event of this size needs as many volunteers as possible please! Tickets will go on sale via Eventbrite at 3:15pm on Friday 22nd September so look out for the link in the newsletter next week.

Scholastic Book Fair

The first book fair of the year takes place during the week beginning 25th September and will be held in the music studio, or just outside in good weather. Please come along and browse the lovely books on offer and maybe start your Christmas shopping early! Poster below.

Maths Drop-in Sessions

Mrs Hartshorn will be running short maths drop in sessions for Saxon families this year. They will run from 3.30pm until about 4.15pm and there will be a 'creche' provided for any school age children so that their adults can attend. The dates for this term are as follows:

Thursday 5th October – Year 6

Monday 16th October – Year 5

Monday 6th November – Year 4

You don't need to book a place, just turn up on the day.

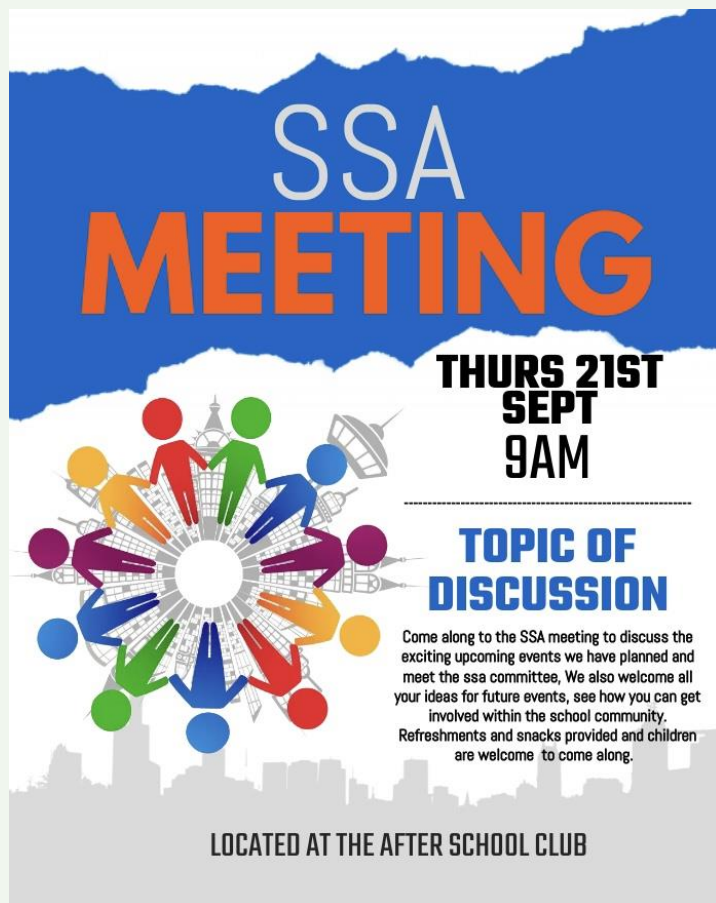
Year 6 Lumen Times Table Rockstars Battle

The first Lumen Times Table Rockstar battle of the year will be for Year 6 and will now be during the week beginning 9th October, not the 2nd as previously shared. Please encourage your child to start practising now so we can be the first winners of the shiny new trophy!

Lumen Learning Trust Vacancies

Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting: Walton Oak is looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant. This is a full time, term time role, working 32.5 hours a week, Monday to Friday. The successful candidate will join a hard working and dedicated team of teachers and support staff, who are committed to improving outcomes for children in their care. For further information please visit <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1368278>

Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting: Riverbridge Primary School is looking to appoint Teaching Assistants. These are full or part time, term time roles, working Monday to Friday. The successful candidates will join a hard working and dedicated team of teachers and support staff, who are committed to improving outcomes for children in their care. For further information please visit <https://www.eteach.com/careers/riverbridgeprimary/job/teaching-assistant-1368712>



The Echelford Primary School is recruiting. For further information, please click on the links below:

Class TA <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1367971>

Class TA & After School Club Team Member
<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-and-after-school-club-team-member-1367957>

After School Club Assistant
<https://www.eteach.com/job/after-school-club-assistant-1367946>

Have Your Say!

Surrey SEND Ofsted Inspection

The Surrey SEND team are being inspected by Ofsted over the next three weeks.

<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10284395>

The survey closes on Tuesday 19th September

The Big Ambition

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched 'The Big Ambition', a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition/>

The survey closes on Friday 15th December

Oracy Question of the Week

'What are the qualities you look for in a friend?'

Reading

This week, Miss Adams recommends 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold.

There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to a faraway Arctic outpost.

But one night, April catches a glimpse of something distinctly bear shaped loping across the horizon. A polar bear who shouldn't be there—who is hungry, lonely and a long way from home.

An excellent choice for readers in KS2, this fierce celebration of friendship includes full-page black-and-white illustrations throughout, as well as information about the real Bear Island and the plight of the polar bears.



StayWise is a library of educational resources created by emergency services and their partners to embed safety messaging into everyday learning, and to support teachers, organisations and families in delivering consistent national guidance. The range of resources covers multiple key stages, subjects and languages, including SEND provision.

Click here to see resources relevant to you at home:

<https://staywise.co.uk/public>

Privacy Notice for Pupils, Parents and Carers

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data. Our Lumen Learning Trust privacy notice for pupils, parents and carers explains how we collect, store and use pupil & parent/carer personal data. This document can be found via this link: <https://www.lumenlearningtrust.co.uk/about-us/lumen-learning-trust-policies/general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr>.

Your child's profile name within Google Classroom

Your child will automatically be provided with their own personalised profile to enable them to access Google Classroom as part of their educational experience at our school. This is a fantastic online tool that allows a virtual learning environment to connect teachers and classmates from any location. Additionally, both in certain and uncertain times it ensures that we can provide a safe, secure and reliable way to continuously deliver education. You can read more about our remote learning offer, how and why we use Google Classroom and the security of your child's data by visiting our school website and navigating to Curriculum > Remote Learning Offer.

Each child has a unique profile which represents them in the online classroom, this is comprised of a name tag. Only the individuals in the virtual class can view this profile and all members of a Classroom are bound by the Lumen Family Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement and E-Safety Rules. For clarity purposes their name tag is comprised of their forename and surname. However, if you would like your child's profile name to show only the first initial of their forename and full surname please do contact our school office who can action this for you.

Sharing data and information with NHS Surrey to support children to access local health and wellbeing services

Surrey Children's Community Health Provider, Children and Family Health Surrey request regular information from us about our children to support planning and delivery of school based health screening at different points of a child's life. Information provided to them by the school is Name, Gender, Address and DOB. Assurances have been received from the Service that this request is in accordance with Government guidelines and adheres to the required Data Protection standards. If you would like further information please refer to <http://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk>. <https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/about-us/privacy-policy>

What's Happening in... the Pastoral Team?



Sessions will be restarting soon!
If you are already on the list and want to stay on it, you don't have to contact me. If you would like to be removed or added, please text me with your child's name.

This year, I'm looking for recipes that compliment our school culture, so if you have a favourite you'd like to share that can be prepared and cooked within the hour, please let me know and become involved.

Call or text Shelly on 07825 742564



Upcoming Events with Shelly, HSLW

Home Learning Club

When: Thursdays 3:15-4:00pm
Where: Family Centre Room



Come along and seek some help with home learning. Children must be accompanied by an adult. You don't have to commit to every week, just turn up.

Starts on Thursday 21st Sept

Games Club

When: Mondays 3:15-4:00pm
Where: Family Centre Room



This is for all the male role models in a child's life -- Dad, Uncle, Grandparent etc. to spend quality time with your child. No phones/iPads just good old-fashioned board games! You don't have to commit to every week - just let Shelly know your availability.

Starts on Monday 18th Sept

Coffee Afternoons

When: 20/9, 4/10, 22/11 & 13/12 from 2:30-3:10pm
Where: After School Club Room



An opportunity to meet other family members in a relaxed environment. Have a cuppa and a chat, and share the load!



Young Carers' Group

Young carers look after people with a whole host of conditions and illnesses such as:

- mental health issues, maybe a parent or sibling
- Autism, ADHD, ADD
- substance/alcohol issues, often a parent
- illness or physical disability

Here at Saxon, we run a young carers' group and have been awarded 'The Angel Award' for our work with the children.

We meet monthly on a Thursday during school time and the sessions are relaxed and fun. The children are able to share and talk about their experiences and learn they are not alone. We have two designated staff for the children to speak to.

We have 23 young carers that we are aware of but believe we may be missing some.

We will be beginning our sessions again on the 28th September. If you feel your child is a young carer, please let us know, you can contact our Home School Link Worker, Shelly Lumb, on 07825 742564.

Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

KS1

1JK	<i>Bella-Rose & Tobias</i>
1K	<i>Dylan & Penelope</i>
2B	<i>Roman & Sienna</i>
2DM	<i>Izzy & Ben</i>

KS2

3C	<i>Ruby & Jessica</i>
3W	<i>Mischä & Jake</i>
4K	<i>Micha & Jordan</i>
4P	<i>Sienna & Harry C</i>
5A	<i>River & Mae</i>
5P	<i>Aria & Madison</i>
6L	<i>Millie & Blake</i>
6R	<i>Freja & Diyan</i>



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Poppy, Ethan T & Emily (4K); Ira (5P) and Gabbi (6L) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Scroll down for more info

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS
FOR YOUR
SCHOOL WHEN
YOU BUY AT
THE BOOK FAIR!

COME TO

the BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP
BOOK-STORE WITH
HUNDREDS OF BOOKS
FROM JUST
£2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE
OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW
PERCY JACKSON
THE LIGHTNING THIEF
RICK RIORDAN
GREAT DEAL
only
£2.99
£7.99

NEW
SPEAK UP!
YOU CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
Anthony Brown
£7.99

NEW
OH MAYA GODS!
Maz Evans
£7.99

NEW
TOM GATES
FIVE
STAR
STORIES
Liz Pichon
Hardback
only
£7.99
£12.99

NEW
The Baddies
Jill Macgregor
£7.99

NEW
BLUEY
BARKY BOATS
£6.99

Date: **Monday 25th -
Friday 29th September**
Music Studio

Scan the QR code
to pay online!



THAMESMEAD SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 12th October 2023

5.30pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher's talks at 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45pm



We warmly invite parents and primary school students to visit our vibrant and successful school

You do not need to book to attend, but will need a ticket on arrival if you would like to go to the Headteacher's Talk.

More details are on our website.

Thamesmead School, Manygate Lane, Shepperton, TW17 9EE

Tel: 01932 219400 Email: info@thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

Website: www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

Morning tours of the school are also bookable via the school office from Sept 2023 onwards

"My daughter is happy and thriving at Thamesmead. An extremely good school and would highly recommend to other parents looking for year 7 places" – Year 7 parent. 94% of parents recommend our school.

"I am very proud to say to our friends that our son goes to Thamesmead School and how professionally he is being taught" – Year 8 parent

"This is a school with a strong sense of community. Everyone is included." – Ofsted 2022

"We never had any doubt choosing Thamesmead was the right decision. We're proud to be part of the Thamesmead community." – Year 8 parent

"I should think that Thamesmead deserves an excellent rating at the next Ofsted!" – Year 9 parent

"Thamesmead teachers have been outstanding, showing true passion for their vocational role as a teacher/carer/guide and support to our children." – Year 10 parent

For more information please click on the link to Thamesmead's website <https://wp.me/p7SXw0-vPt>

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Providing Education for the Diocese of Westminster




"The worship and prayer life of the school is firmly rooted in the liturgical year and reflects the richness of the Catholic tradition."
Ofsted Section 48

"Pupils' engagement of learning is underpinned by the varied and stimulating curriculum the leaders have designed."
Ofsted

OPEN EVENTS

Admission to Year 7 in 2024

Open Mornings
Thursday 21st September, 28th September and 5th October
Tours from 8.45am, 9.00am and 9.15am
No appointment necessary

Open Evening
Thursday 21st September from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Headteacher Evening Address at 6.00pm and 7.00 pm

Sixth Form Open Evening
Admission to Year 12 in 2024
Wednesday 27th September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30pm

Enquiries
Year 7
T: 01932 754213
E: admissions@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

Sixth Form
T: 01932 754203
E: sixthform@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

St Paul's Catholic College,
Manor Lane, Sunbury on Thames, Surrey, TW16 6JE
www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk



SUNBURY MANOR SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

For admissions to Year 7 in September 2024




Thursday 5th October 2023
5.30pm to 8.30pm

Please visit www.sunburymanor.surrey.sch.uk for more information and to reserve your place at one of the Headteacher's talks.

Our school prospectus can be viewed at
<https://www.sunburymanor.surrey.sch.uk/201/prospectus>

Sunbury Manor School
Nursery Road
Sunbury on Thames
TW16 6LF

Telephone: 01932 784258
admissions@sunburymanor.surrey.sch.uk
www.sunburymanor.surrey.sch.uk



Halliford School

SHEPPERTON

Independent Senior Day School
Boys 11-18 Years • Girls 16-18 Years

- Extensive coach service covering the surrounding area
- Short walk from Shepperton Station
- Shuttle service from Walton and Staines Stations
- Direct train line from Wimbledon to Shepperton in just 37 minutes

Open Morning
Saturday 7th October 2023 9am and 11.30am

Sixth Form Open Evening
Tuesday 10th October 2023 6pm-8pm

Visitor Mornings
Thursday 9th November 2023 9am-11am
Tuesday 14th November 2023 9am-11am

Book your place now at www.hallifordschool.co.uk

THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

Come as you are. Go as all you can be.



'Excellent in all areas'
Independent Schools Inspectorate - December 2022

A vibrant poster for Didasko Netball Club. The background features a large photo of a netball team in blue and white uniforms. The club's logo, 'DIDASKO NETBALL CLUB', is at the top center. The main text 'NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!' is prominently displayed in the center. Surrounding this are several circular callouts with photos of players and icons. The callouts include: 'Teams from u8 - u16' (purple circle), 'Join us! Training & Junior League matches' (blue circle), 'Mon eve training: 3 different groups' (black circle), 'all levels welcome!' (purple circle), 'Contact Charlie for more details: 07746 651 201' (purple circle), and 'outdoor courts at Thomas Knivett College, Ashford. TW15 3HN.' (blue circle). Icons include a smiley face, a netball hoop, a heart, and a netball.

DIDASKO
NETBALL CLUB

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

Teams from
u8 - u16

Join us!
Training &
Junior League
matches

Mon eve
training: 3
different
groups

all levels
welcome!

Contact Charlie
for more details:
**07746
651 201**

outdoor courts
at Thomas
Knivett College,
Ashford.
TW15 3HN.