



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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## International Day

Children have spent today learning about a different country during International Day.

RB	Poland
RGM	Sri Lanka
1JK	Wales
1K	France
2B	South Korea
2DM	China
3C	New Zealand
3W	Pakistan, South Africa, Brazil
4K	South Africa
4P	Kenya
5A	America
5P	Sri Lanka
6R	Poland, Cyprus, China, Algeria
6L	Ireland and South Africa

The children have found out lots of interesting facts and immersed themselves in the different cultures – learning key words in another language and sampling food; I even enjoyed some potato cake and white pudding for my breakfast this morning thanks to Year 6! Photos will be on Facebook over the next few days.

## Outside Achievements

We love hearing about what the children achieve outside of school and have the option for families to let us know via our website. This can then be celebrated in school and added to our display. If your child has a significant achievement outside of school e.g. in Sport, Music, Dance, a challenge, anything similar, then please use this link to share it with us: <https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/form/?pid=140&form=21> it will also be posted on our website.

## KS2 Times Table Rockstars Battle Update

The KS2 battle has continued with great pace and enthusiasm this week and lots of points have been added to all classes. The battle continues over

the weekend from 7am until 7pm each day, until next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, so there is still plenty of time for the classes to change positions. Mrs Hartshorn will then be awarding green points, certificates and special stickers to children during next Friday's assembly. Thank you to all the Saxon families for your support with this exciting competition. The scores at 7pm last night were as follows:

6R	98 143
6L	75 876
5P	47 894
4P	32 579
5A	16 964
4K	15 484
3W	8652
3C	7714

## Maths Week w/b 29<sup>th</sup> January

A reminder that this year we are celebrating Maths Week at the end of January to tie in with the NSPCC Number Day. The key events for the week will be as follows.

## Year 4 Times Table Rockstars Lumen Battle

Please note the new times: Monday - Thursday 7.30am – 6pm and then Friday 2nd Feb 7.30am – 3pm

## Open Classrooms Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2.30pm Years 2 – 6

We hope as many of our Saxon families as possible will be able to join us for a fun half an hour playing some maths games with your child on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 2.30pm. Please look out for an invitation that will be coming home very soon. As Reception and Year 1 have a maths focus for their 'Stay, Play and Learn' weeks either side of Maths week, the open afternoon on 31<sup>st</sup> January will just be for Years 2-6.

## KEY DATES

### January

w/b 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00-10am Year 1 Stay, Play and Learn Sessions
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Sleepover
w/b 29 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Week Y4 TTRS
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup>	2:30pm Y2-6 Open Classrooms for Maths Week – details to follow

### February

w/b 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:30am Reception Stay, Play & Learn Sessions
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	3:15/20 End of Spring I
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00-7:00pm Progress Meetings
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup>	3:40-6:30pm Progress Meetings
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thinking Day – children to wear Brownies/Cubs uniforms etc.

### March

Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
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### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – NSPCC Number Day

We will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. There will also be small prizes for the best dressed in each class. Please see the photos at the end of the newsletter for dress up ideas.

### SCC's Warm Welcome Scheme is once again open to all Surrey residents

Since our Warm Welcome venues opened their doors in November 2023, over 11,000 Surrey residents have attended sessions, getting a free hot drink, energy advice, winter essential items and much more. Many venues offer additional services such as free hot meals, debt and employment advice, as well as social activities. These include board game and arts and crafts sessions, cooking classes and in one case, a children's entertainer attends so children can run around after school while their parents relax and have an opportunity to speak to our volunteers.

With the current cold weather, we would like to remind residents Warm Welcome venues are open to everyone this winter free of charge – no matter your age or situation. You can find a full list of Warm Welcomes on our website: [Warm Welcome Venues in Surrey - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/warm-welcome-venues).

### Your View Matters! Have your say on the River Thames Scheme

On 15 January, the River Thames Scheme (RTS) launched a communications campaign called Your View Matters to support the launch of its Statutory Consultation.

Statutory Consultation is a six-week period where in-person and virtual events take place from 00:00 on Monday 22 January 2024 to 23:59 on Monday 4 March. The scheme uses this period, to formally consult with local communities and key stakeholders, to ensure the final project design is informed and influenced by those who live, work, and use the area. We are keen to ensure all those who have an interest in sharing their views on the final design for the RTS, know where, when and how to take part.

The RTS is an integrated scheme, working in partnership between Surrey County Council and the Environment Agency. It aims at reducing the risk of flooding to homes, businesses and infrastructure, in addition to improving access to quality green and open space, creating a more sustainable travel network and increasing biodiversity.

Are you interested in learning more or having your say? Find out more:

<https://www.riverthamesscheme.org.uk/consultation>

### Darley Dene Primary School in Addlestone is recruiting

Are you ambitious and keen to make a difference? We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for an individual who is patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1396659>

### KGB Cleaning South West – School Cleaners Required

KGB South West are recruiting for Cleaning Operatives to join on-site teams at a number of Lumen Learning Trust Schools.

Saxon Primary School

Role: Cleaner Operative

Shift: afternoon

Cleaning Operatives rate: **£10.50 per hour**

Working hours between: **3;30pm to 6;30pm Mon- Fri. -**

**Term Time 39 weeks**

You will work as part of a dedicated and high performing on site domestic team and play a key role in ensuring our educational sites are safe areas for our future generation to learn within.

For more information on the roles available please contact:

**07736 047 589**

Area Manager: **Willans Chicai**

**Oracy Question of the Week**

Would you rather hiccup for the rest of your life or always feel like you need to sneeze?

**Winter Writing Challenge**

Over the Christmas holidays the following children took part in our writing challenge:

Elliot (RGM); Siena (1JK); Isaac, Amber, Ellie (2B); Grace, Lola, Daisy, Eilidh (2DM); Dafne, Felicity (3W); Sayuni (4K); Madeleine, Harry C (4P); Selim (5A); Heidi, Grace, Lewis (5P) and Lucy & Amaury (6L)

Well done to all these children who received their special pencil and sticker in assembly today.

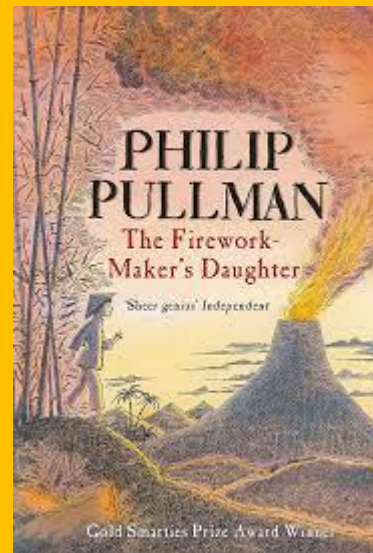
**Reading**

*This week's recommendation is from Miss Prott's and is The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman.*

*What Lila wants to be more than anything else in the world is . . . a Firework-Maker!*

*But firework-making is not just about being able to make Crackle-Dragons and Golden Sneezes. There is also one special secret: every Firework-Maker must make a perilous journey to face the terrifying Fire-Fiend!*

*Not knowing that she needs special protection to survive the Fire-Fiend's flames, Lila sets off alone. Her friends, Chulak and Hamlet - the King's white elephant - race after her. But can they possibly reach her in time?*



## Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

### KS1

RB	Betsy & Emma
RGM	Felix & Jordan
1JK	Sophie & Advik
1K	Ellis & Poppie
2B	Patrick & Teddy D
2DM	Arthur & Tamiya

### KS2

3C	Maddy & Leighton
3W	Isaac & Emily
4K	Flynn & Tyler
4P	Scarlett & Max
5A	Henry & Freddie C
5P	Lawrence & Lewis
6L	Joe & Jessica
6R	Lilly-May & Haiba



### Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Eva, Finley & Tommy (RB); Joshua, Amber, Sienna, Mila, Fadey, Scott & Isaac (2B); Isaac & Logan T (3W); Riyaz & Finn (4P); Eleanor (5A); Sofia, Grace & Havana (5P) and Joshua, Amaury, Summer & Chloe (6L) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris  
Headteacher

*Scroll down for more info*



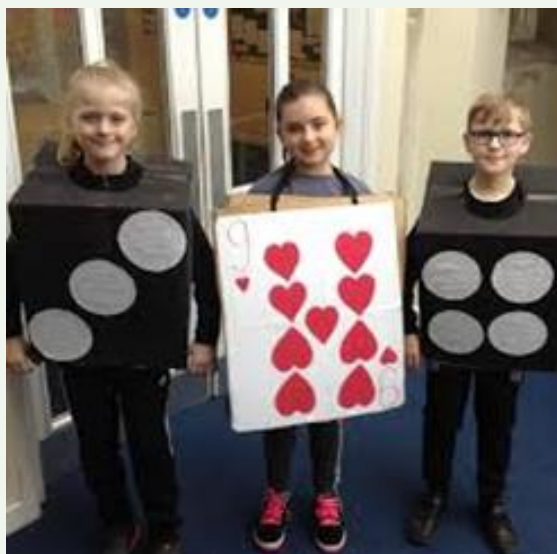
## Dress Up Ideas for Number Day

### Take up the challenge and Dress up for Digits

Simply ask your children, pupils and staff to wear an item of clothing with a number on it and make a donation.

This can be a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie.

Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!





**THE ACADEMY CUBS**  
**AGES 4-6**  
**Mondays**  
**3:45-4:30pm**  
**SHEPPERTON**

[www.thestewartacademy.co.uk](http://www.thestewartacademy.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/thestewartacademy.co.uk](https://www.facebook.com/thestewartacademy.co.uk)  
[Kelly@thestewartacademy.co.uk](mailto:Kelly@thestewartacademy.co.uk)

The Stewart Academy of Performing Arts is expanding.

Kelly is excited to announce the new Academy Minis.

This will be a 45-minute weekly class on Mondays at 3:45pm at St John Fisher Church hall in Wood Road, Shepperton.

Classes will be jam packed full of singing, dancing, acting and music. Children will have the opportunity to be creative, learn new skills, grow in confidence and make new friends.

If you have a child who is full of energy and loves to be creative then get in touch today.

[www.thestewartacademy.co.uk](http://www.thestewartacademy.co.uk)

[Kelly@thestewartacademy.co.uk](mailto:Kelly@thestewartacademy.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/thestewartacademy.co.uk](https://www.facebook.com/thestewartacademy.co.uk)



NEW FOR 2024!

Kids Saturday



Sewing  
Circle

From buttons to back  
stitch, blanket stitch to  
daisy stitch - come along  
and learn how to sew.

Learn a new stitch each  
month and take home your  
handsewn creations.

Suitable for ages 7 to 12  
£3.00 per session  
Advanced booking required

11.15am  
to  
12.30pm

3 February  
2 March  
6 April

Book online at <https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>

Chertsey Museum 33 Windsor Street Chertsey KT16 8AT  
Tel 01932 565 764



## Saturday 23 March 2024 at Esher Rugby Club – FREE MATCH ENTRY

All parents and students are invited to come and watch the Esher First XV team play against Wimbledon RFC on Saturday 23 March 2024. With **free entry to the match for everyone**, bring friends and family for an exciting and welcoming afternoon, watching the penultimate home game of the season.

All proceeds go to funding the Mini and Junior youth rugby programmes at Esher Rugby Club.

Kick off at 3pm, Esher Rugby Club, 369 Molesey Road, Hersham. KT12 3PF.

We hope to see many of you there.

**FREE MATCH ENTRY**

**ESH V WIMBLEDON RFC**  
**23 MAR 2024**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**MINI & JUNIORS: PRE-MATCH LUNCH**



**12:00 GATES & BAR OPEN**  
**13:00 3-COURSE LUNCH**  
**£25 (ADULT) / £12.50 (CHILD)**

*Children Welcome*

**MENU**  
Truffled Mac n' Cheese  
Trio of Sausages  
with Onion Gravy, mashed Potatoes  
& Seasonal Vegetables  
Warm Chocolate Brownie  
with Vanilla Ice Cream

**15:00 KICK OFF**

Post Match: come and join the squads in the bar  
(Menu Subject to changes)  
Payment is required at the time of booking

**FREE MATCH ENTRY**

PHONE: 01932 220 295 EMAIL: [events@esherrugby.co.uk](mailto:events@esherrugby.co.uk)  
[www.esherrugby.com](http://www.esherrugby.com)





For All  
The  
Family

1st Saturday  
of the month  
1.30pm-3.30pm

# Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination  
meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT  
[chertseymuseum.org](http://chertseymuseum.org)

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# February Holiday Activities

## Create a Toy Car

13th Feb 2024  
11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm  
Cost: £4

Create your own toy car out of cardboard, complete with moving wooden wheels. Then paint and decorate it.

Age: 4-12. (4, 5 year olds with an adult)

## Roman Mosaic Tiles

15th Feb 2024  
11am-12pm or 2-3pm  
Cost: £4

Find out about Roman mosaic tiles and then make your own mosaic creation. Fun and useful too!

Age: 5-12 (5 year olds with an adult)

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**  
<https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>  
Or by phone 01932 565764



[www.chertseymuseum.org/events](http://www.chertseymuseum.org/events)  
Call 01932 565764 to book your place

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— COLLECTION —

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Quality Badge awarded by  
Quality Standard for  
Learning/Qualité de l'Enseignement

## Abbey Rangers FC

### To all the children, parents and staff at Saxon School,

Abbey Rangers FC home ground is in Addlestone and our semi-pro 1<sup>st</sup> Team plays in the Combined Counties Premier Division South which is the 9<sup>th</sup> tier of the FA football pyramid – so we're only 8 promotions away from the Premier League...! 😊

Our facilities include a full-service clubhouse with bar, café and indoor seating with large screen TV's showing football, a floodlit pitch, covered seating and standing, car parking and everything you need for a great experience watching live football. To give an example of our excellent clubhouse prices – during Happy Hour a pint of Moretti is £3.00 and chicken nuggets & chips is £4.50. We have great offers on all beers, wines, spirits, soft drinks and food from our café.

Entrance fee is £7 adults, £4 concessions, and U16s come in for free when accompanied by an adult.

Abbey Rangers has always been committed to serving the local communities and as such we'd like to invite local schools to our watch our 1<sup>st</sup> Team matches. All our fixtures are available at [www.abbeyrangers.co.uk/teams/144635](http://www.abbeyrangers.co.uk/teams/144635) and we are offering the following special promotions for matches in January and February:

DATE	KO	OPPONENTS	ENTRY
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	3:00pm	Spelthorne Sports	Adults £7 / Concessions £4 / U16 Free <b>Adults from local schools £5</b>
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3:00pm	Knaphill	Adults £7 / Concessions £4 / U16 Free <b>Adults from local schools Free</b>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	3:00pm	Tooting & Mitcham	Adults £7 / Concessions £4 / U16 Free <b>Adults from local schools £5</b>

There's no need to book tickets in advance – just turn up on the day and pay on the gate. Come down with the family, with a group of friends, and support your local football club in our campaign for promotion. The club is all about engagement & enjoyment and you'll be right there with all the action and the players – it's a great afternoon out for everyone and a very inexpensive way of entertaining the kids.

More information is available in the accompanying Matchday Guide, and there's also an information sheet on becoming a team mascot for a game which is a fantastic experience for all children. We've also included more details for the Knaphill match on 10<sup>th</sup> February when we'd love to welcome a bumper crowd to enjoy our facilities and cheer on the team.

For more information please contact [chairman@abbeyrangers.co.uk](mailto:chairman@abbeyrangers.co.uk) or [clubhouse@abbeyrangers.co.uk](mailto:clubhouse@abbeyrangers.co.uk) and we hope to see you at one of our matches soon.

### Up The Abbey!

