



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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I hope everyone enjoyed the half term and the lovely weather we had, hopefully the sun will be back soon for the last few weeks of the year. The children have coped well with wet break times in what has been a busy week. More of that below; it's a jam-packed newsletter with lots of updates so please read to the end. But first, an important message from LLT's Chair of Directors:

A Message from the Chair of Directors, Jo Roberts

Dear Families,

Following a rigorous and highly competitive recruitment process, we are delighted to announce the appointment of **Sarah Kober** as the new Chief Executive Officer of Lumen Learning Trust.

As a Board, our priority was to find an exceptional leader who embodies our values, understands the unique needs of our primary schools and possesses the vision to drive our next chapter of growth. After an intensive series of interviews and presentations, Ms. Kober emerged as the outstanding candidate to lead our Trust forward.

Ms. Kober will already be familiar to many of you having dedicated 18 years of service to our Trust in various leadership roles. She has taught at Saxon Primary School and served as Headteacher at The Echelford Primary School and Darley Dene Primary School.

Her success against a strong field of external applicants is a testament to her exceptional leadership skills, deep expertise in primary education and unwavering commitment to our pupils and staff.

She will officially step into the role of CEO on January 1st 2027 but prior to that will be working alongside our current CEO, Mary Ellen McCarthy, until her retirement in December 2026, ensuring a seamless transition and continuity for our schools, children and communities.

Please join us in offering our warmest congratulations to Ms. Kober on her well-deserved appointment.

Staff News

Miss Adams & Mrs Brown are going to be leaving Saxon at the end of the summer term. Miss Adams joined Saxon as a newly qualified teacher in September 2021 and it's been a pleasure to watch her grow into the excellent practitioner she has become. Miss Adams is relocating to Bristol for a new adventure and to be a little closer to her family.

Following some recent health issues, Mrs Brown is looking to reduce her working hours to part time and unfortunately, we can't accommodate her flexible working request at Saxon next year. Even though Mrs Brown has only been with us a year, it's been lovely to have her as a part of the team.

Both teachers will be missed and I'm sure families will join me in wishing them well for the future.

Recently, we were successful in appointing two new teachers for September. Mrs Avani Bakrania-Ashton is an experienced teacher joining us from another school. I'm delighted to share that our own Mrs Slatter, whom many of our families will know from her time as a TA, HLTA and trainee teacher, was also successful in being appointed to a class teacher role from September. The staffing structure for September

Key Dates

June

Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Y5 Bikeability
Sat 13 th	Shepperton Fair
Wed 17 th	9:30am KS1 Sports Day 2pm EYFS Sports Day
Thurs 18 th	9:30am KS2 Sports Day
Tues 23 rd	3T Feet First
Wed 24 th	3B Feet First
Fri 26 th	SSA Family Event
Tues 30 th	Y6 Secondary School Visits Move up Morning & New Reception Induction

July

Tues 7 th	Year 2 Trip to West Wittering
Fri 17 th	End of Term – finish at 1:45pm
Mon 20 th	INSET DAY 4 – no school
Tues 21 st	INSET DAY 5 – no school
Wed 22 nd	Summer Holidays

Sept

Thurs 3 rd	Children return to school at 8:40am
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will be shared with all families before the move up morning on the 30th June.

Y6 Girls' Sporting Event

On Monday, 9 of our Year 6 girls went to St George's Junior School in Weybridge for a day of sport and leadership learning. It was a wonderful day where the children heard inspirational speeches from England rugby player Anthony Watson, and former Gladiator finalist and ex-England hockey player, Naomi Church; experienced a mock press conference led by Sky Sports staff; practised their football skills with representatives from Chelsea Women's FC; took part in a workshop focusing on values in sport from Nike and finally, participated in a strength and conditioning workshop with Levels gym. Thank you to St George's for inviting us and to Miss Parsons for accompanying the children on the day; it was a wonderful and inspirational experience for the girls.

LLT Summer of Song

On Tuesday evening, I joined Miss Parsons at The Echelford Primary School to watch our choir in the LLT Summer of Song event. It was wonderful to see the children singing as a Saxon choir but also as a wider group of approx. 100 children's voices with 4 of the other Trust schools. Well done to the children, they sounded incredible! Thank you to our choir teacher, Merlyn, and to Miss Parsons for her part in organising this opportunity for the children. Thank you also to Miss Bennett for helping on the night. We're already looking forward to next summer's event!

LLT Y1 Maths Challenge

Yesterday, 4 of our Year 1 children took part in the annual LLT Maths Challenge. Saxon once again hosted children from 2 of the other Trust schools, where they participated in lots of different Maths activities which really tested their problem solving and reasoning skills. It was lovely to see the children come together. Well done to Hazel, Andrew, Ayan & Bhavni. Thank you again to Miss Parsons for her help in organising this for the children. Next week is Year 4's turn.

Saxon Summer Litter Pick - NEW DATE!

As you may have noticed we had to cancel our litter pick on Tuesday due to the stormy weather so we have decided to re-arrange it for this coming Monday (8th June). At present it is forecast to rain every day but we might be lucky and get a dry spell then, before the equipment has to be returned to Spelthorne Litter Pickers. Please look out for the equipment table in the car park on Monday after school.

Kitchen Update

We're pleased to let everyone know that the kitchen is now back to serving hot food. Thank you for your patience while we dealt with the issue. A huge thank you to Helen, Michelle and Kelly for being so accommodating and supportive while the issue was being resolved.

Happy Bags

Thank you for all the donations, we raised £100.80 this time around.

SSA Summer Fair

Our wonderful Summer Fair is just around the corner on Friday 26th June (3:30pm - 6:00pm)! 🌞💡

To make this event a huge success for our children, we need your help. We need volunteers from every year group to spare just a little bit of time to help run your class stall, games and activities. Each class has 4 slots of 45 minutes - we cannot do this without you!

Reception - Games including Hook a Duck and Splat the Rat

Year 1 - Teddy Tombola

Year 2 - Tin Can Alley and Flip the Bottle

Year 3 - Welly Wanging

Year 4 - Cake Stall

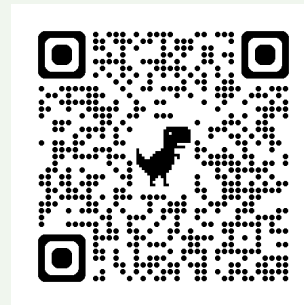
Year 5 - Sweet Tombola

Year 6 - Inflatables

Please click the link below to see where your year group needs help and sign up for a slot:

👉 Sign up here:

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



Thank you so much for your continued support in making Saxon Primary School such a fantastic community. Let's make this the best fair yet! 🎈🎉

KS2 District Sports

District Sports is an annual event where Key Stage Two children compete against other Spelthorne schools. This opportunity is for our top athletes to engage in friendly competition and discover their own strengths, while exploring our school values of teamwork, belonging and achievement linked to sports. We are only able to take one boy/girl representative for each event per year group.

Each year we hold a trial process to ensure that all children have a fair opportunity to showcase their skills and try out. The first round of trials has been happening during children's Athletics PE lessons, last half term. Class Teachers and Miss McAvera (our sports coach) have selected children who are now invited to the final round of trials. These will happen on Friday

12th June, with Miss Parsons. If your child is lucky enough to be invited for the final trial round, they will receive an invite today or on Monday 8th June, informing them of this as well as the event they will be trialed on. Invited children can wear their PE kit all day on this day.

Finally, selection for district sports trials recognises our children's dedication and ability. If they are then unsuccessful in being selected for the final District Sports team, please support your child to approach the experience with resilience and perseverance, whilst gaining valuable lessons from a highly competitive process. Thank you for your support with this event and opportunity for your children.

Sports Day

A reminder of the dates and times:

Nursery & Reception – 2pm on Wednesday 17th June

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) – 9:30am on Wednesday 17th June

KS2 – 9:30am on Thursday 18th June

Both morning events will be finished by lunchtime, and the afternoon for EYFS by 3pm.

Boys' Netball Tournament

As I write, our Y5&6 boys are heading off to a netball tournament at Buckland Primary School. Good luck to them and we'll report back on that next week.

Vacancies Across the Trust

Darley Dene Primary School is recruiting: We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for individuals who are patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff.

If you actively enjoy working with children in a stimulating and creative environment, have experience ideally within the education sector and are professional in your approach with a desire to make a lasting personal contribution to our children's lives, we want to hear from you. For more information please visit:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1554520>

Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:

We are looking to appoint a Deputy Wraparound Care Manager who is highly motivated, proactive and passionate about making a difference, to join our friendly, committed, hardworking team.

For more information please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/deputy-wraparound-care-manager-1554544>

We are seeking to appoint two highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individuals for the role of part-time Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for someone who is patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and aspirational team of teaching and support staff.

For more information please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-part-time-1554713>

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For more information please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1555952>

Achievement Certificates

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

KS1

RL Lily (A) & Betsy L (B)
RM Vinnie (A) & Adam (B)
1B Hazel (A) & Antony (B)
1S Elsie (R) & Rafe (A)
2A Elliot (B) & Farrah (K)
2P Saira (T) & Harley (A)

KS2

3B Darcie (A) & Kendall (A)
3T Ella R (B) & Tobias (A)
4B Ruben (A) & Daisy-May (B)
4M Jasmine (K) & Henry (A)
5D Maisie (A) & Isaac (R)
5F Johna (T) & Kayleigh (T)
6A Teddy (B) & Lily (T)
6P Elena (B) & Polly (R)

Outside Achievements

Very well done to:

- Rafe (1S) who passed his first karate test and got his first belt
- Finn (6P) took part in a netball competition and scored the winning goal, placing his team in first position and receiving the gold medal

Stay on Green



Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Wendy-Ann & Vinnie (RM);

Mabel B, Harriet & Esme (1B); Andrew (1S); Daksh, Sienna & Daisy-May (4B); Mohammed (4M); Jake A (5D); Niamh & Holly (5F) & Tyler (6A) 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	
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!



fundraiser!!!!

friday 12th 1:30 - 3:00
upto £5 in coins

lucky dip!!
penalty shootout!!
how many in the jar!!
foot golf!!
howler throw!!
and more!!!

allocated time slot

win prizes!!

see you
there!!!

YEAR 6 ^{*Allocated time slot*}
^{upto £5*}

Friday 12th

fundraiser!!! ^{from 1:30pm to 3pm}

ACTIVITIES

- howler throw
- penalty shoot-out
- foot golf
- how many sweets in a jar
- guess the bears name
- panna
- knock down can
- Lucky dip
- guess the flavour of the jelly bear

A N D G
M O R E!



Join us at

SAXON PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOR

SAXONFEST

Friday 26th June

TIMINGS: 3:30 - 6PM

TEDDY TOMBOLA!
WIN A CUDDLY FRIEND!

FUN ACTIVITIES!

GAME STALLS!
TEST YOUR SKILLS & WIN PRIZES!

BARBECUE!
DELICIOUS FOOD, GREAT COMPANY!

& PLENTY MORE!

- Face Painting
- Crafts
- Music & Fun
- Games
- Treats
- And much more!

FREE ENTRY

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

junior parkrun - where everyone is welcome



junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!

junior parkrun event: _____

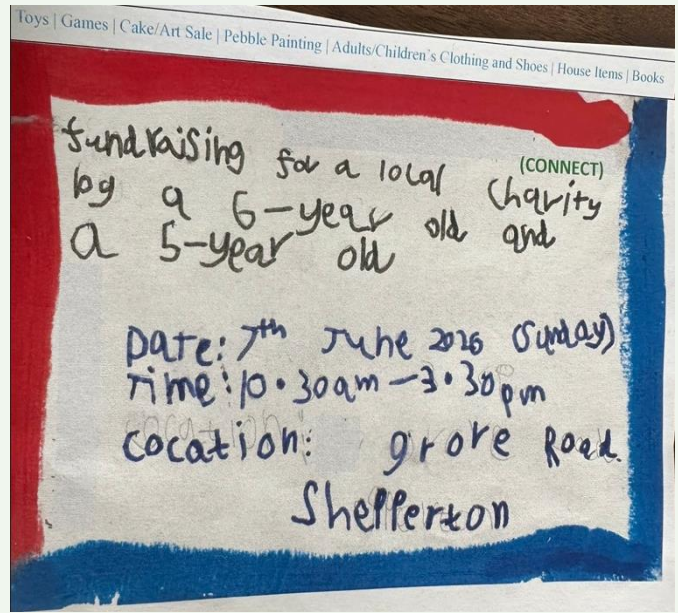
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junior parkrun

Our JustPlay LIVE event is on Friday 3rd July 16:30-18:30
 If you would like your child to take part either as a soloist or in an ensemble please complete our form here!
<https://forms.gle/1ZZBjULSHq7TCQbeA>




Sat 13 June 2026

TWO categories JUST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

£50 for each winner
£25 each runner up

More details: sfair.fun/ph
Or use the QR code



Always taking pictures? Enter our Photographic Competition and you could win £50



Deadline for submitting entries is noon on Saturday 6th June

The winning photographs will be displayed at one end of the large craft marquee during the Village Fair on 13th June.