



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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It's been a lovely week of celebrating the end of another academic year. All of the children deserve to feel proud of their accomplishments and the progress they have made. In our assemblies, the following children were presented with awards:

Writing – Poppy, Amy, Kacper, Kuzey, Kit, Nina, Otis, Athena, Sirat, Mark-Jacob, Frank, Tiffany, Riyaz & Eddie

Maths – Amir, Carter, Salahuddin, Ellis, Jack, Clark, Alex, Maria, Sam, Fadey, Isaac, Johna, Rosanna & Raya

Sports – Eesha, Wendy-Ann, Juliette, Logan, Finley, Hudson, Lenny, Dylan, Scott, Henry, Jake A, Corey, Ethan D & Polly

The Arts – Isla-Rose, Dan, Grace, Ayrton, Jude, Maria, Ava, Izaan, Daisy-May, Ben, Holly, Martha, Shray & Nellie

The recipients of the Headteacher's Award and the reasons the children were chosen can be found below.

Staff Goodbyes

Today we said thank you and goodbye to Miss Adams, Mrs Brown, Mrs Pemberton, Mrs Burberry, Miss Rogers and Miss McAvera. We wish them all the very best of luck for the future.

Leadership Responsibilities Next Year

There is a change to some of the Senior Leadership roles next year. Miss Protts will be the KS2 Phase Leader and Mrs Bright will be sharing the role of English Lead with Mrs Atkinson. Mrs Lewis remains as the EYFS Phase Leader and Mrs Atkinson the KS1 Phase Leader. I'd like to thank Mrs Bright

and Miss Doughty for their hard work and support this year in the Phase Leader roles they took on. A reminder that Mrs Lacey returns from maternity leave on the 1st September to the Inclusion Leader role, and Mrs Vale continues as our Deputy Headteacher.

End of KS2 Assessment Results

After a nation wide delay in results being published, yesterday we received the children's test results and were delighted with their achievements! A very well done to them all; they are a cohort of children who will be very much missed. We wish them the best of luck for Year 7.

2026-2027 Dates

Attached to the newsletter are dates for next year. A new event for next year is a Class Assembly for Years 1-6. Each class will prepare an assembly to share with parents, showcasing the learning and experiences they've had up until that date. The dates are in the attached document so please look for your class' assembly and pop it in your diary.

Attendance

A reminder that school starts for children on Thursday 3rd September at 8:40am.

National Nurturing Schools Award

As I shared last week, we had a successful assessment and were being put forward for the award. On Monday, we had official confirmation that we have achieved the NSSA, which we are delighted about! Some of the evidence submitted has been added to Instagram and once we've got the final report, we'll share that on the website.

Key Dates

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

1:30pm New Reception Family Picnic

Summer Support for Saxon Families

The 6-week break away from routines can be challenging at times, but we are still here for families who might need some support. Shelly (HSLW) and Jane Wallace (LLT Pastoral Co-ordinator) who many of you know, are working on the 30th & 31st July and the week beginning 3rd August. HSLWs from across the Trust will be on duty during the remaining weeks. If you have an urgent safeguarding concern, you can email dsl.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk and this will be picked up by a member of staff. The info account is monitored occasionally throughout the holidays.

Summer Support for Children with SEND

Here is a link which will take you to Family Information Service (FIS) page with lots of information about summer activities for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/community/news/categories/families-and-young-people/summer-activities-for-children-with-special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send>

Follow this link to find several free online support and information sessions for parents and carers across the UK: <https://www.autismadhdadvocates.org/whats-on>

The sessions will provide practical support around autism, ADHD, executive functioning, sensory processing, emotional regulation and understanding what may be happening behind a child or young person's behaviour.



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Emmy & Haamad (N); Rafe (1S); Farrah & Finley (2A); Noah, Ayza, Evie, Georgi, Emelia, Freya D & Clark (3B); Thomas (3T); Mia (4B); Izzy, Eloise, Conor & Alice (4M); Zoe, Madison, Aleena & Martha (5F) and Kush & Shray (6A) well done to all of these children!

Thank you for all the kind words, cards and generous gifts the staff have received this week. I wish everyone a wonderful, safe and happy summer holiday.

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Outside Achievements

- Annabelle (1S) moved up to level 3 in her swimming lessons
- Maya Evett (1S) received her Rainbows Gold award last Friday, which means she has completed Rainbows and now moves onto Brownies
- George R and George G (3B) were awarded trophies at their end of season awards for Laleham FC
- Josie (5D) took part in the Matilda production on Sunday and she took on two roles and did a brilliant job
- Harry (6A) played in his first football tournament with his team, Haliford Colts, on Sunday, which was also his first time playing in a proper football match. He was awarded 'Player of the Match'

Headteacher Awards Summer 2026

Anirudh (RL)

It is a great pleasure to recognise Anirudh with the Headteacher's Award. From his very first day in Reception, he arrived with a positive attitude and a huge smile! He is a fantastic role model to his peers; he is polite, kind and thoughtful to others. Anirudh approaches every school day with enthusiasm and a genuine willingness to give any task a go. Whether he is exploring new learning challenges, joining in with group activities, or trying something completely unfamiliar, he does so with confidence and a cheerful spirit. We are incredibly proud of all he has achieved this year and look forward to seeing him continue to flourish as he moves into Year One. Well done, Anirudh.

Jack (RM)

The RM Headteacher's Award goes to Jack this term and it is very well deserved. Jack is a friendly, thoughtful and cheerful member of the class; he is always willing to let others join in his game and shows respect for everyone. He encourages others daily and shows genuine excitement for his friends when they achieve something special; a truly admirable quality. Every day he brings kindness and positivity to the classroom and we can always rely on him to do the right thing and model these positive behaviour choices to others. Jack has grown so much in confidence over the year and comes into school with a positive attitude and a cheerful smile for all! He is always willing to try his best in everything and he approaches all learning activities with an infectious enthusiasm and a motivation we can all learn from! Well done, Jack, for all your hard work and effort this year, you are a valuable member of the class and we have all been lucky to have you in our RM team. Keep shining, superstar!

Mabel (1B)

The 1B Headteacher Award goes to Mabel this term, and there is no one who deserves it more. Mabel is a kind, caring and cheerful member of our class who brings warmth and positivity to our classroom every single day. She has a wonderful sense of humour and her infectious laugh never fails to make those around her smile. Mabel approaches everything with a positive attitude and always gives her very best effort. Over the course of the year, she has grown tremendously in confidence and has become a wonderful role model within our classroom. The progress Mabel has made in phonics and reading this year has been truly outstanding. It is clear that she has worked incredibly hard both in school and at home, and her achievements are a wonderful reflection of her dedication, perseverance and determination to improve. This hard work was also reflected in her excellent performance in the Phonics Screening Check. Mabel is a joy to teach and this award recognises not only her fantastic academic progress but also the kindness, positivity and happiness she brings to our classroom every day. We are incredibly proud of everything she has achieved this year and feel so lucky to have Mabel as part of our 1B family. Keep shining, Mabel, you are a superstar!

Bhavni (1S)

Bhavni has been awarded the Headteacher's Award for consistently showing our school values of kindness, respect and achievement. She always works hard in lessons and can be relied upon to try her very best in everything she does. Bhavni is a fantastic role model in 1S and is always ready to help others, whether that's tidying the classroom at the end of the day, supporting a friend during a task, or showing others what to do when they are unsure. She always keeps our 1S class promises and sets a brilliant example for those around her. She has shown great maturity this year and is more than ready for Year 2. Well done, Bhavni!

Samantha (2A)

Samantha has received the Headteacher's Award in recognition of how consistently she has demonstrated our Saxon values this year- particularly kindness. Samantha always considers how others are feeling and is the first to give genuine and gentle support. Samantha is respectful to adults and peers alike, speaking to them with politeness and good manners. When she works in a team with other children, Samantha communicates clearly and with patience, making sure that everyone's ideas are listened to. She is an excellent role model. Samantha is sensitive to our value of belonging, ensuring that

new members of our class feel welcomed and anyone who might be feeling vulnerable one day, feels cared for. Samantha's emotional intelligence has blown me away this year and it has been a privilege to be part of her school journey. What an achievement!

Zain (2P)

Well done, Zain, for a fantastic term of achievement! You are a bright star in our classroom who demonstrates the Saxon values of kindness, respect and belonging each and every day. 2P know that they can rely on you to help with learning or to play in a fun, fair and safe way, full of interesting facts and a fantastic understanding of right and wrong. You are always ready to learn and support those around you with positivity and respect which makes you a fantastic team player. It has been wonderful to see you applying new skills, such as cursive handwriting this term, which is just one of many ways that you ensure to achieve! Your application to learning discussions, independent and group work is fantastic and I found your response and dedication to learning new lyrics intriguing and insightful. Thank you for being a 2P superstar, Zain, you should be extremely proud and I look forward to seeing how you embrace further opportunities in Key Stage Two!

Daisy (3B)

Daisy has been awarded the Headteacher's award this term for her outstanding hard work and dedication across all her learning this term in our class. Daisy fully embodies our Saxon values of Respect, Teamwork, Achievement, Belonging and Kindness every single day. She is always ready to learn and gives 100% effort in everything she does. She takes great care over the presentation of her work and always strives to do her very best. She is a kind, thoughtful and reliable member of the class who sets an excellent example to others through her positive attitude and willingness to help. Daisy's lovely smile and her creativity is always shining through every day. It has been a pleasure to have Daisy in 3B this year. She has been a truly valued member of our class, making her a thoroughly deserving recipient of the Headteacher's Award. Congratulations!

Willow (3T)

Willow has been awarded the Headteacher's Award in recognition of her wonderful contribution to 3T this year. She is a warm, cheerful presence in the classroom, consistently demonstrating kindness, politeness and consideration towards everyone around her. Her willingness to support adults by taking on classroom responsibilities makes her a truly valued member of the class. In her learning, Willow shows a strong desire to challenge herself and strives to achieve her best. When she encounters something difficult, she is developing her resilience, working steadily to overcome challenges with determination and positivity. Her attitude is a model for others and reflects her growing maturity as a learner. Willow has had a wonderful Year 3; her friendly smile and warm personality will be missed as she moves on to Year 4. Congratulations, Willow, on a successful year!

Ethan (4B)

Ethan is a truly deserving recipient of the Headteacher's Award. He consistently gives his very best in everything he does and is a kind, considerate and reliable member of our school community. Ethan is a fantastic reader whose enthusiasm for books inspires others to develop a love of reading. He represented the school brilliantly during the Rise Up Residential and on our local walk, demonstrating responsibility, resilience and excellent teamwork. Ethan is also passionate about sport, always encouraging others to get involved and leading by example with his energy and enthusiasm. Throughout the year, he has embodied the Saxon values of Kindness, Achieving and Belonging, making him an outstanding role model for his peers. Congratulations, Ethan, on this well-deserved award!

Amber (4M)

Amber has been an outstanding member of 4M and is a truly deserving recipient of this Headteacher's Award. Throughout the year, Amber has consistently embodied our school values, showing respect, kindness and consideration to everyone around her. A prolific reader, her love of books shines through in her exceptional writing, which is rich with imagination, depth and creativity. One of the greatest joys of this year has been watching Amber's confidence grow. She has embraced opportunities to speak in our class assemblies and has delighted us all by sharing her imaginative comics, inspiring others with her creativity. Amber approaches every subject with curiosity and resilience, embracing new challenges with a positive attitude and a genuine desire to learn. She has a wonderfully unique personality, paired with a kind heart and a delightful sense of humour, making her a valued friend and an absolute joy to teach. I was also incredibly proud to see Amber take part in so many Sports Day activities, showing perseverance and a willingness to challenge herself. It has been an absolute privilege to teach Amber this year. Watching her flourish has been a pleasure, and I will miss teaching her dearly. I have no doubt she will continue to thrive in Year 5 and beyond. Congratulations, Amber, you should be immensely proud of all you have achieved.

Layla (5D)

It is a privilege to award Layla the Headteacher's Award, as she is an integral part of 5D and a delight to teach - 5D would not be the same without her! A happy, enthusiastic and considerate pupil, Layla shows our school values of kindness, teamwork and respect in everything she does. She embraces all of the opportunities of school and is a wonderful role model to others. From representing the school in Football and District Sports, to encouraging others on the high ropes course in the dark at Bowles, Layla loves to take on a challenge with a smile on her face. In her learning, Layla displays a superb attitude, trying her best and showing resilience which will support her in flourishing with the challenge of Year 6. Layla should be proud of everything she has achieved over the year. Keep being the amazing, kind and happy pupil you are, Layla. We are lucky to have you at Saxon and are all so proud of you!

Sidney (5F)

Sidney is the thoroughly deserving recipient of the Headteacher's Award for being an exemplary, outstanding member of 5F and consistently demonstrating our core Saxon values. Every single day, Sidney brings kindness, positivity and a superb attitude to the classroom. As a learner, he shows incredible aspiration and resilience, always striving to do his best and encouraging others to do the same. As a classmate, his respect and community spirit shines through in everything he does; he is a loyal friend, an inclusive partner in group work, and someone who can always be relied upon to help others or do the right thing without being asked. Well done, Sidney, we're very proud of you!

Isabelle (6A)

The Headteacher's Award recognises a student whose personal growth throughout the year has been truly outstanding. Isabelle has embraced the opportunities and challenges of school life with a noticeably more mature outlook, demonstrating resilience, responsibility and kindness in all that she does. She has developed into a thoughtful and positive role model, approaching her learning with greater independence and showing respect and consideration for those around her. Her willingness to reflect, accept feedback and make positive choices has resulted in remarkable growth, both academically and personally. She now contributes confidently to the school community, displaying empathy, perseverance and a genuine commitment to doing her best in every aspect of school life. The transformation she has shown this year is a credit to her character and determination. It is with great pleasure that we recognise her achievements with this Headteacher's Award, celebrating the exceptional progress she has made as a learner and as a valued member of our school community.

John-Dean (6P)

John-Dean is more than deserving of receiving the Headteacher's award. Throughout his final year at primary school, he has shown incredible determination, perseverance and a commitment to being the very best version of himself. His achievements go far beyond academic progress; he has made a significant contribution to our school community through his kindness, teamwork, respect and willingness to support others. You can always rely on John-Dean to lighten up your day or be someone you can rely on as a friend. John-Dean, you have embraced every opportunity with a positive attitude and have demonstrated resilience when faced with challenges. Your effort, responsibility and sense of belonging have been truly inspiring, and you have shown that success is measured not only by outcomes but also by the dedication, courage and character you bring each day. You should be extremely proud of the progress you have made and the positive impact you have had on those around you. A truly deserving recipient of this award — well done on your success here and I wish you every happiness and success as you venture into secondary school.

Term Dates 2026-2027

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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

A vibrant poster for SwimQuest Summer Holiday Courses. The background features a bright blue sky with a sunburst, palm fronds, and a sandy beach with seashells and starfish. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout with various colors and fonts to attract attention.

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