



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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Open Morning

It was lovely to welcome prospective families for Reception 2027 to Saxon on Wednesday for our first Open Morning. Helping the Leadership Team present our school were six of our Year 6 Leaders who welcomed everyone into the studio, made tea and coffee and then led tours of the school. The families were definitely impressed! Well done to Harvey, Martha, Jessica, Ava Qui, Jake Y & Max. Our other Y6 Leaders will have a turn at a later date.

Little City Reception Visit

Also on Wednesday, Little City visited the school and our Reception children enjoyed a morning of being hairdressers, chefs, vets, doctors and more! Have a look at our Instagram page to see it in action. Thank you to Maddie from Little City for coming along and providing this experience for the children.

Poetry Day

Yesterday we celebrated National Poetry Day which had a theme of 'Wonder'. Children spent time throughout the day reading, reciting, performing and writing poems with their inspiration coming from different experiences including a visit to our 'Wonder Room' – a space set up with lots of weird and wonderful objects for them to explore. You can see a post about this on Instagram. I was impressed by the poems some Year 6 children came to show me linked to their topic of WWII! The children in Years 1-6 ended the day with a special Poetry Café in the hall where they shared poems whilst enjoying a snack. Thank you to everyone for making it a 'wonder' -ful day and especially to Mrs Bright and Mrs Atkinson, our English Leads, for planning it all.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended the Book Fair this week. We'll find out soon how much commission the school will receive for us to spend on books.

Year 5 Dictionary Donations

A huge thank you to the Rotary Club who once again presented our Year 5 children with a beautiful illustrated dictionary this week. The Rotary Club are a great to support Saxon in many ways and the children were appreciative of their gift.

Girls' Football Tournament

On Tuesday, 8 of the girls' football team were in action for the first time at a tournament against 15 other schools from across the borough. The girls played brilliantly, winning 3 out of their 4 games and only narrowly missing out on the semi-final. They displayed excellent teamwork and resilience, and scored 18 goals in their 4 games. Well done girls, what a fantastic start to your season and you represented the school brilliantly. Thank you to Coach Phil and Mr Venning for taking the children.

World Mental Health Day

WMHD falls on Saturday 10th October so we will be recognising the importance of this day on Friday 9th. Children are invited to wear a yellow accessory with their school uniform – socks, hair bands, head bands, cardigan/jumper, bracelets, hats etc. Hello Yellow Day helps us raise awareness of children and young people's mental health and reminds us how important it is to talk, listen and look out for one another, and this will be the assembly message that day.

Key Dates

Oct	
Mon 5 th	9am SSA AGM Start of Black History Month Harvest Donations
Tues 6 th	2pm Family Forum
Thurs 8 th	9:00am 6MP Class Assembly – Family Members Invited
Fri 9 th	Hello Yellow Day
Sat 10 th	9-10am Stay & Play Session for Prospective Reception 2027 Families
Tues 13 th	7:00pm Open Evening for Prospective Reception 2027 Families
Thurs 15 th	9am 6JP Class Assembly – Family Members Invited pm SSA Discos
Fri 16 th	3:15/20pm End of Autumn I
Nov	
Mon 2 nd	Children return to school
Fri 6 th	SSA Family Firework Event

Harvest Donations

At this time of year, we think about Harvest celebrations and how we can help others. As always, this includes donations from families which will be passed on to Jubilee Church and then distributed amongst the community. Items include: tinned meat meals, jam, biscuits, rice pudding, custard, tea, coffee, pasta, toilet roll, soup – please make sure use by dates are after December 2026. Donations can come into school all of next week please.

Black History Month

Black History Month is recognised throughout October and Saxon will be joining in with the celebrations. This includes assemblies, an African Drumming Workshop for KS2, as well as integrating important messages into the curriculum by learning about influential figures from the past as well as more current times. We will share more throughout October in the newsletter and on Instagram.

Term Dates 2027-2028

These have been published below. Please take these dates into account when booking your holidays for that year.

Amazon Wishlists

Families will recall I shared we have Amazon Wishlists available for anyone who would like to purchase an item on the school's behalf. Here are the links for each year group:

Nursery - <https://amzn.eu/oiMnNTCi>

Reception - <https://amzn.eu/oiA0ot7f>

Year 1 - <https://amzn.eu/odtiC9je>

Year 2 - <https://amzn.eu/04o0riER>

Year 3 - <https://amzn.eu/0hX9uLKe>

Year 4 - <https://amzn.eu/obnYF5nQ>

Year 5 - <https://amzn.eu/08NCLY11>

Year 6 - <https://amzn.eu/oiZTeMiD>

SEND - <https://amzn.eu/0eh7Ov3b>

We will keep adding to the lists over time so if there aren't items available to buy, then please check back at another time. Alternatively, you can make a voluntary donation to our Curriculum Resources fund on Scopy.

SSA Firework Night Raffle Prize Reveal

The next fantastic prize announcement is... a £250 family photograph gift voucher from Lovelight Photography! See what you could buy for your money here: www.lovelightphoto.co.uk

SSA AGM

A reminder that the AGM takes place on Monday at 9am. Please come along and hear about how well we did last year, plans for the future and the all important election of new members. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided and it's also a chance to meet new families and make some connections.

Family Forum

Our next Family Forum takes place on Tuesday at 2pm with Mrs Vale and I. This is an opportunity to discuss various aspects of school life and hear from a parent's perspective. This isn't a time to discuss your individual child's needs, these should be shared with the class teacher. We look forward to seeing you there where this time, we will be discussing attendance and online safety. We'd like to gain insight from parents about barriers to good attendance and how school can help. And what do parents wish they knew about gaming, apps, AI etc? How can we help with online challenges at home? Please bring your questions and concerns too and we can problem solve these really important topics together.



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Eden (1B); Holly (1BA); Alina (2A); Tahlia, Alistair & Annabelle (2F); Felix (3T); Siena (4B); Bonnie (5D) and Josie & Isaac (6JP) very well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

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
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

Term Dates 2027-2028

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Wednesday 1 st September 2027	INSET Day 1
Thursday 2 nd September 2027	Children return to school
Friday 1 st October 2027	INSET Day 2
Monday 18 th October to Friday 29 th October (2 weeks)	Half term
Tuesday 21 st December	End of Autumn Term
Spring Term 2028	
Tuesday 4 th January	Start of Spring Term
Monday 14 th to Friday 18 th February	Half Term
Friday 31 st March	End of Spring Term
Summer Term 2028	
Tuesday 18 th April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June	Half term
Friday 14 th July	End of Summer Term
Monday 17 th July	INSET Day 3
Tuesday 18 th July	INSET Day 4
Wednesday 19 th July	INSET Day 5

Could Your Child Be a Young Carer?



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Does your child help to look after someone in your family?



A young carer is a child or young person who helps to care for someone in their family who may:

- ♥ Have an illness or disability
- ♥ Have difficulties with their mental health
- ♥ Misuse drugs or alcohol
- ♥ Need additional support because of a condition such as ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)

Being a young carer doesn't always mean doing physical caring tasks. Sometimes, having a sibling whose needs require a lot of adult attention can have a big impact on a child's everyday life.

It can be hard...



They may find themselves having to "get on with it", waiting for attention, taking on extra responsibilities, or feeling that their own worries and feelings have to come second.

You are not alone

Here at Saxon School, we have our Young Carers Group, which meets monthly during the school day.

It gives our young carers a safe and supportive space where they can:



Talk

Have someone listen to them without interruption.



Have fun

Enjoy time to simply be themselves, without responsibilities.



Connect

Meet other children who understand what it can be like to be a young carer.



Feel understood

Know that they are not alone and that their experiences matter.



Young Carers Angel Award

We are incredibly proud to have achieved the Young Carers Angel Award, recognising our commitment to identifying, supporting and celebrating the young carers within our school community.

★ Could your child be a young carer?

If you think your child may be a young carer, or you would simply like to talk to someone about the support available, please speak to:

Shelly Lumb – HSLW
Saxon School

♥ Every child deserves time to be a child.

Every young carer deserves to be supported and...



HALLOWEEN DISCO

TICKETS £7

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
VIA PTA EVENTS**



15 OCTOBER 2026

DRINK AND SNACK PROVIDED

YEARS 1 - 2 3:15PM - 4:15PM

YEARS 3 - 4 4:25PM - 5:25PM

YEARS 5 - 6 5:35 PM - 6:35PM

Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2026**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on 0300 200 1004.



Apply online
Apply on time by
31 October 2026



Is your child starting school in September 2027?

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **2 November 2026 and 15 January 2027**.

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Apply online
between
2 November 2026
and 15 January 2027





★ Play ★ Learn ★ Grow



Book Here!



**October HT Multi-Activity
Holiday Camps**

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Week 1: Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October
Week 2: Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

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"Message in a Bottle"

Exhibition and Activities

at Staines Library Hub

From 6th Oct to 2nd Nov 2026

An exhibition about our relationship with our rivers by IAMFlow CIC and the Waterway Pickers Staines, featuring local artists and community artwork from The Heron Project, plus pieces made in the workshops.



Exhibition Opening

Tuesday 6th Oct 2026 at 6pm. Drinks and Welcome Talk. Invitation only. Contact projects@iamflow.org.uk

Workshops

Saturday 10th Oct 1:30 to 3pm - River-themed arts & crafts workshop for families and explorative writing workshop for adults. An opportunity for the work created to become part of the exhibition.

Outdoor Activities with the Waterway Pickers Staines

Sundays 11th, 18th and 25th Oct 10am to 12pm - An opportunity to learn about water safety and river care and connection (waders provided) - Limited Places. Please contact projects@iamflow.org.uk to book your place. Suitable for ages 10+ and their parents/carers.

Film screening

Saturday 17th Oct at 2pm - Free screening of the documentary "Our Blue World: A Water Odyssey" with open discussion afterwards. Limited space - Reserve your place at projects@iamflow.org.uk

Interactive Performance

Saturday 24th Oct at 12 pm and at 3pm - Join IAMFlow for a meaningful celebration with dance and storytelling dedicated to raising environmental awareness!

For more details, scan the QR code:



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