



# SALESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## INTRODUCTION

We have been amazed to receive so many applications from pupils who would like to take on leadership roles - they really are keen to get stuck in and make a difference. The forms were such a pleasure to read. Details of the appointments are being cascaded out to children! We are looking forward to see their ideas and energies spring into action this year!

You are warmly invited to join the congregation of St Peter's on Sunday for a special service of song. Please do come along at 10.30am - the children had a little taster on Wednesday and I know their singing voices will make a wonderful contribution!

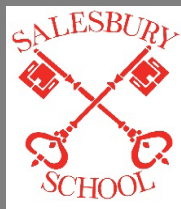
Many of the children have had their first My Happy Mind session and have received their journal. They have already started to learn some information and tips which will last them a lifetime! Don't forget to download the MyHappyMind app for parents!

Tickets are now on sale for our first Friends of Salesbury School event of the new year and it is set to be a great event for all the family. Straight after school on Friday, 25th September , children, parents and siblings are invited to join us in a Colour Run with post-run celebrations to follow. Children may wear their own clothes for the day so they can get really messy later! Tickets include the non-uniform day, medal, drink and sunglasses for safety and, of course, the privilege of being on the receiving end of having lots of paint and colour thrown at them! Don't miss out - reserve your tickets now!

Have a lovely weekend

Clare Berryman  
Headteacher

| NEXT WEEK              |                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Sunday, 13th September | 10.30am Service at St Peter's - a special service of song                                                                                                |
| MONDAY                 | Games Club, Brass Musical Assembly, KS2 Eco Council and School Council                                                                                   |
| TUESDAY                | Latin, Key Stage 2 Cross Country Club,                                                                                                                   |
| WEDNESDAY              | Reading Ambassadors, BRFC Girls' Football                                                                                                                |
| THURSDAY               | Netball, Soccer Salesbury Y5/6,                                                                                                                          |
| FRIDAY                 | Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10.00-11.30, EYFS Monster Phonics Theme Day, Feel Good Friday. Club Francais, KS2 Gymnastics Club, Soccer Salesbury |
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## Sunshine Class



This week, the children have continued to get to know one another, learn our class routines and settle into daily life in Sunshine Class. Already I can see children becoming more independent when putting their wellies, shoes and coats on themselves and would encourage you to let your child do these things independently at home too. We regularly hear "I can't do it," in nursery, but staff always remind children of our class motto which is "I can't do it YET". That one word, yet, is the key word! Even if your child cannot put their coat on fully themselves, encourage them to put their hood on their head and put one arm in a sleeve, they will quickly learn to put their other arm in. On Tuesday, we discussed rules, why we have them and rules we have at home. The children quickly realised we need some rules in our class too, and got to work thinking of ideas. We have called them our class promises, since all the children promised to keep them. I think they may need a few reminders in the next few weeks though. All classes at Salesbury School participate in courageous advocacy projects, empowering our children to become courageous advocates and 'agents of change'. Through these projects, children are encouraged to recognise that their voices, actions and choices can make a positive difference, helping to create a fairer and kinder world. Our Big Question for this year is "How can we be good friends to everyone?" On Thursday, we spent some time thinking about our question and steps we could take to show friendship in our classroom and school. We also wrote a prayer which can be found on our class page of the website. We have also been working on our gross and fine motor skills this week and had enormous fun painting different shapes in the sky using scarves. On Friday, we read a story about a character who was stuck on a wall and could not get down. We shouted words of encouragement to the character and discussed how he was feeling when he was stuck and how he was feeling when he eventually got down. We used this story to spread a message of positive mindset to the children and explain to them that with resilience and perseverance they can achieve their goals.

### Messages

We would love to display some photographs of our new families in our role play area. Please email a family photo to [omahoney@salesbury.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:omahoney@salesbury.lancs.sch.uk)

On Friday 18th September Sunshine Class will be taking a trip to Monster Phonics Land to meet the monsters! Children are invited to dress up as one of the characters from the scheme.

Please speak to a member of staff if you are unsure of the details.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs O'Mahoney

Reception children have had a brilliant first full week! We are so proud of how well they are picking up our routines and rules and growing in independence every day! Alongside learning and practising our routines, Reception children have been practising writing their names, drawing self-portraits and drawing family portraits- all in their brand-new montage books. From next week, Reception children will be able to arrive at school when the gates open at 8.45am. The gate will close at 8.55am for register time. Also from next week, home time will be 3.30pm.

### Key messages for Reception children:

- NEXT WEEK Friday 18th September is our Monster Phonics theme day. Don't forget your monster phonics costume- we have lots of exciting things planned to launch our phonics learning for the year and we are looking forward to fun day!
- Now we have 'moved in' to our new home corner in the classroom, we are looking to create a family photo wall. Please could each Reception child email a family photo to Miss Cummins so she can collate them together and put them up to decorate and add a home from home feel!
- Please ensure your child has a set of spare clothes in school, especially as we kickstart our Forest School sessions over the next few weeks.

The Year 1 children were excited to receive their My Happy Mind Journal on Wednesday. Mrs Holgate launched this new programme with the children, talking about the three parts of our brain and what makes us learn. This week in Maths, we have explored numbers to 20. Recognising and making numbers to 20 as well as forming the numbers as numerals. In Learning for Life, our focus was on rules. Establishing rules during our Learning 4 Life lessons, as well as creating some classroom rules. In PE, the children focused on the fundamental skills of hopping and throwing underarm and in Dance, our focus was based on the story of the Three Little Pigs. The children explored moving like the wolf, focusing on creeping and pouncing. In our Whole Class Read lesson, the children have tried really hard to write some sentences, as well as discuss our focus book, 'Scarface Claw.' Today, we launched our new History focus unit, 'Chronology of Houses and Homes' and the children were 'hooked' into this unit by making a new shelter for the mouse from the Gruffalo, using natural materials and working with a partner. The children have also enjoyed time in our provision in the classroom and helping the new Reception children when using these areas.

**Key messages for Year 1 children:**-Your child has been sent home with their homework folder tonight, it contains:1) HWK Grid for the half term2) Weekly Spellings3) Knowledge Organiser4) Momentous Moment Card5) NumBots login and password details (when your child is accessing NumBots, I have set the time limit to 15 minutes per week)  
-A Google Classroom activity has been set, please use the following link to access our class page, <https://classroom.google.com/c/ODc3MjE4NTI1OTI1?cjc=ia63koiw>

-Congratulations to Louisa and Arlo, Moon class Agents of Change Ambassadors for this year. Louisa and Arlo will represent our class when they meet with Mrs Beryman and the other ambassadors from the other classes in school, to talk about our class focus, 'What does kindness look like?' and how as a class we are carrying out this question

## Star & Moon Class





# FUN COLOUR RUN

## 25TH SEPTEMBER

GATES OPEN 3:45PM  
RACE STARTS 4PM

Join us for a family friendly colour fun run!

Expect colourful powder, energetic music, and a post run celebration with food, drinks and lots of laughter.

£10 Per Participant  
Everyone is welcome to join in (adults & siblings)

Includes:  
Non Uniform Day at school,  
Medal, Drink & Sunglasses for Safety

OLD CLOTHING TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL  
WHITE TSHIRTS ARE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT ESSENTIAL



## • Your Spiritual Home •

### HERITAGE DAY @ ST PETER'S CHURCH

*Saturday 12th September*  
*drop in from 11am-3pm*

Come and see 'Your Special Life Events' historical photography display

(We would love you to submit any photos you have of special events in the church: find further instructions in the church porch.)

### LAUNCHING ST PETER'S AS A PILGRIM PLACE

 [faithinthenorth.org](http://faithinthenorth.org)

Pilgrim tours at 12pm and 2pm in the church & grounds. Refreshments served throughout.

## Your Favourite Hymns

### A CELEBRATION OF SONG @ ST PETER'S CHURCH

Come and join in with songs old and new on Sunday 13th September 10.30am.

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH.

[WWW.SALESBURY-STPETER.ORG.UK](http://WWW.SALESBURY-STPETER.ORG.UK)

## Ocean Class



We have had an incredibly busy week in Ocean as we have got stuck into the curriculum and learning is in full swing! Our class motto, 'I can do hard things' has really rung true this week, as we have demonstrated perseverance and enthusiasm when tackling tricky challenges- we are so so proud!

In English we have begun writing about the story, 'The Way Back Home'. On Wednesday we discovered onomatopoeia as we thought of the sounds the boy in the story might have made as he clattered through the cupboard looking for his next mission. To help us think of some onomatopoeia, Miss Pomfret took great pride in making a racket! Ask us if we can remember any of the words we came up with? In maths Year 1 have practised 1:1 correspondence, ensuring they count accurately and steady for numbers up to 20. Across the week, they have used various manipulatives to help them- pinecones and large egg boxes, counters and ten frames and rekenreks. They even had a super go at writing the numeral! Year 2 have built upon their knowledge of numbers to 20 by making groups of 10 when counting how many there are altogether and making numbers using a place value chart and a part whole model. After using base 10 to make a two digit number, they practised saying sentences like, '3 tens and 5 ones make 35'. In our handwriting session this week, we learnt some new fine motor warm up exercises which we do quickly before we start writing. We also talked about the importance of good posture when writing and why we should sit like 'Betty'. Ask us who Betty is!

Homework folders have been sent home today and contain a homework grid, knowledge organiser, momentous moment card and a spelling task linked to this week's phonics sessions. Please return homework folders to school on Wednesday. If children had their reading pack in school today, I have also added their log in details for Chromebooks, Google Classroom and TTRS.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Pomfret

## Earth Class



Bonjour,

Thank you to everyone who supported their children with their leadership applications. The children are very enthusiastic about making a positive change to school, which has been lovely to see. The results of their applications will be revealed soon, so watch this space...

It has been a really busy week in Earth class. The children have started their full timetable and they have all coped brilliantly with all the new 'grown up' work that they have been asked to do. We have started our History topic on The Chronology of Houses and Homes by making a shelter for a mouse. The children loved this activity and are really beginning to understand why we need shelters. Please support their learning by sharing the vocabulary from the knowledge organiser at home.

In English, we are focusing on the story 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers and are working towards our very first independent write of the term. In Maths, the children have been counting and making numbers within 10 and 20 for Year 1 whilst the Year 2 children have been identifying the tens and ones in given numbers. The children enjoyed going outside for P.E to work on their fundamental movement skills. In R.E, we are on a quest to find out about sacred texts. The Year 2s have also started learning the recorder with Mrs Arbor this week too. Like we said, it has been a busy week!

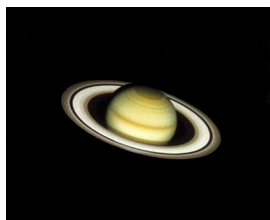
### Notices:

- Homework folders have been sent home today. Please check your child's bag. Completed homework is to be returned to school **every Wednesday**.
- To join **our Google Classroom**, please follow the link below:  
<https://classroom.google.com/c/ODI2MTI3MjYzNDU4?cjc=dzplnhi3> **Class code - dzplnhi3**
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Many thanks for all your support,

Have a lovely weekend,  
Team Earth.

## SATURN CLASS



It has been a very busy week of learning in Saturn. The children have settled well into the routines and we are proud of their hard work this week.

This week in English we began our new unit The Stone Age Boy. We used positive adjectives, repetition and precise verbs in our sentence stacking lessons. In our grammar lessons we learnt how to use inverted commas (speech marks) in our writing. The children looked carefully at different texts to decide which part was direct speech, we then wrote our own sentences and punctuated them correctly.

In Maths we have been exploring place value. We have been creating 3-digit and 4-digit numbers and using base 10 and place value counters to represent these. The children then compared numbers using 'greater than' and 'less than'.

In computing we have been looking at how digital devices work and understanding the input, process and output. We have also learnt about the importance of using passwords to keep our digital devices safe.

In PE we have been practising our passing skills. The children have been practising chest passing within a team, ready to play some invasion games this half term. We had our first gymnastics lesson, the children worked on their posture and control when balancing in different shapes.

We launched our new curriculum unit, 'The History of Entertainment and Leisure,' with a hook that encouraged the children to explore different forms of entertainment from a range of historical periods. The children worked together to discuss which time period each form of entertainment might belong to. The activity generated lots of curiosity, questions and discussion.

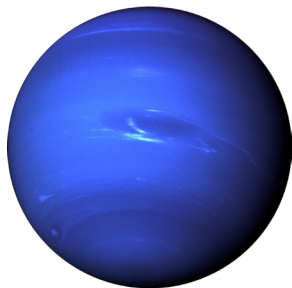
In French we started a unit called 'A New Start', the children have been learning the greetings 'salut', 'bonjour', 'bon après-midi'. This week we have been working on confidence when speaking aloud in French.

**Key Messages Please remember earrings cannot be worn for PE. Spellings will be sent home on Monday, please return by the following Monday.**

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Fox and Miss Healey

## NEPTUNE CLASS



Hello Neptune Parents,

A super, first full week back in class! We began our History-led unit, entitled 'Chronology of Leisure and Entertainment' with the children encountering a variety of different forms of entertainment from throughout history (eg. record, quoits, hobby horse, xbox, dice, playing cards etc) and were tasked with explaining what they were and from which time period they thought they were each from. Some super History skills were shown and the children were fascinated by many of the artefacts involved. We enjoyed our PE sessions on Invasion Games, in which we were developing our throwing and catching and movement skills, whilst trying to evade our opposition! In English, we worked on verbs and adverbs; in Maths we developed our place value and times tables skills; in Whole Class Reading we started our work based on the Tin Forest and The Boy Who Grew Dragons and we also began our learning in Computing, Art, French and much more! Many thanks to those of you who have joined the class facebook group. If you haven't, please access the page at [\(20+\) Salesbury CE Neptune Class 26-7 | Facebook](#), whilst the class web page – full of important documents for the year – can be found at: [Salesbury C.E Primary School: Neptune - Year 3/4](#). For your information, the children brought home today our Mission in Maths Grids for Y3 and 4, the Knowledge Organiser for our Chronology of Leisure and Entertainment and the Homework Grid. Homework Tasks can be sent in on paper, via email or on google classroom, each week. Reading books and Reading Records were sent home today with logins for TTRS, Spag, our Spelling Game Morphs and Google Classroom. On Monday, our spelling homework sheets will be sent home, with the expectation that they will be completed and learnt and returned to class on Friday. Children will be assessed by using the words within given sentences.

Enjoy a lovely weekend!

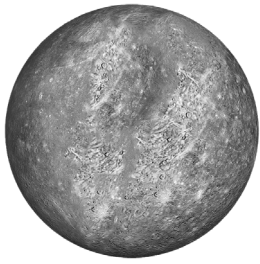
**Quick Links** for: Morphs Spelling Games: [Morphs - Grammarsaurus](#)

Spag.com: [SPAG Tests Online - Practice Grammar & Punctuation Tests Online](#)

Times Tables RockStars: [Home - Times Tables Rock Stars](#)

Mr Kellington

## MERCURY CLASS



Shwmae Pawb! Hello Everyone!

We have had a wonderful week in Mercury Class. In English this week, we identified similes and relative clauses within sentences and then used them in our sentences to add extra detail to our writing. In Maths, we have been focusing on the place value of 4 and 5-digit numbers. We looked at what each digit represents, partitioned the numbers in different ways and looked at numbers on number lines.

In Art and Design, we began to explore patterns. We used needles and sharp pencils to create braille inspired patterns on paper. We began to play a warm up game in our outdoor P.E. session, before the heavens opened and soaked us through! In French, we practised asking and answering questions in French with a partner. Children demonstrated some super conversational skills. Finally, in History we began our journey of travel and transport and learned how the people in prehistoric times and the stone age travelled from place to place.

Notices

**Homework** - The new homework grid and all the resources have been given to the children. All the resources can be found on the school website on the Mercury Class Page

**.PE** will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**.

The children need to wear their PE kit on those days.

**Chromebooks** - The children need to bring in their Chromebooks fully charged every day please.

## JUPITER CLASS



Hello Jupiter Parents,

Our first full week in class has been really good. We have made a positive start to our new History topic - The History of Theatre - with the Play in a Day visit, on Tuesday. Thanks to all those who were able to come and watch our performance of 'Macbeth'. There were some commendable acting performances.

In Maths, we have worked on place value, focusing on the value of digits, place value representations and partitioning. In English we are reading and writing about the book, 'Macbeth, A Shakespeare story, by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross'. Spellings will begin next week and your child will receive a website with spelling games to complete, next week. Spellings will be assessed each Friday morning within given sentences.

Your child should have their username and password for spag.com sent home today, too. Please practise some of the Mission in Maths board, which is stuck into the reading record, with your child' - maths facts that we expect the children to learn by heart at home. Please keep practising these, similar to practising reading and times tables - at home.

I will be sending the homework grid home next week, too.

Next Thursday and Friday are the days of the Soccer Salesbury competition and Cross-Country Club, for Key Stage Two, begins on Tuesday. Details will be emailed from the school office

Have a lovely weekend!

## VENUS CLASS



Good afternoon from Venus!

We have had a great first full week! There has been lots going on and we've had a very busy timetable! The children really enjoyed learning and performing the story of Macbeth, so a huge thank you for coming and supporting the children - it is greatly appreciated!

In English, we have begun writing a description about the witches and the battlefield in the Macbeth story and I have been impressed with the children's writing. In Maths, we have been working on Place Value, learning to read and write numbers up to 1 million and 10 million. The children have carried out a spelling assessment ready for their lessons next week, begun their learning in French, Music and Computing with Mrs Rees and Mrs Parkes-Thompson and have enjoyed their athletics and games lessons in PE. Next week, we will begin our Learning for Life lessons in year groups, and will begin our new topic in RE too. Spelling tasks for the week will come home on Monday, and should be returned on Friday. The children now all have access to a new spelling game - Morphs - where they move through different levels whilst practising their spellings. This is to replace the Spelling Shed games we used previously.

Year 5 are coming home with a homework grid for the half term and there are a range of tasks on there to complete. There are also some Maths tasks that the children have copies of. Children should complete these and return them to me by half term. Year 6 have now all received their SATs Companion log-in accounts and will receive weekly homework tasks. Children should be encouraged to access these independently, but please do help them if they are finding something tricky. The tasks will always be linked to learning in class and there are videos on SATs Companion that the children should watch.

All the children have access to TTRS and I do advise them to play this regularly over the next few weeks so they can brush up on their skills. Thank you for encouraging the children to read regularly at home and get back into good habits - it is appreciated. Please can children bring some headphones in each Tuesday for their computing lesson with Mrs Rees, if they have them!

Have a lovely weekend - I am off to run the Great North Run!

See you Monday!

Mrs Smallshaw



Thank you so much to everybody who prepared a little speech to present to their class or filled in a leadership application form to join School and Eco Council. From listening to your speeches and reading your applications, we could clearly see your enthusiasm and passion!

KS2 meetings will be held on a Monday 3:30-4:30pm. Our first KS1 meeting will take place at lunchtime on Tuesday 15th.

**Eco Council Representatives** - Rory, Evie, Nora (Ocean Class) Eryn, Daisy, Theo (Earth Class) Delilah, Bobby (Saturn Class) Grace (Neptune) William, Valentina (Mercury) Lola, Inayah, Sienna (Venus)

**School Council Representatives** - Isaac (Ocean Class) Florence, Isla, Nola, Rosie (Earth Class) Niamh (Saturn) Hawa (Neptune) Imaan, Zane (Jupiter) Sam, Shania (Mercury) Rose, Theia (Venus)