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Salisbury
Primary School

Summer (1) 2026 Newsletter

Staffing Update

Mr B. Gibson and Mrs J. Norwood have been appointed as the interim Deputy Heads across the federation. We also have Mrs W. Carter and Mrs T. Davis (Assistant Heads) as the SEND and Inclusion leads. I would like to wish them all the best as they take up their new roles.

What's happening this half term?

Wednesday 15th April	Enrichment clubs begin for Y1, Y3 and Y5
Thursday 15th April	World Art Day
Friday 24th April	3JA Assembly—parents welcome
Friday 1st May	Neptune charity day—wear it blue, £1 donation Walsall Charity for the Blind
Monday 4th May	School Closed—Bank Holiday
Monday 11th May	SATs week for year 6
Thursday 21st May	Census Day meal—more information to follow
Friday 22nd May	Break up for half term
Monday 1st June	Inset Day—school closed
Tuesday 2nd June	Children return to school for Summer Term 2

Reminder

All money must be handed in to your child's class teacher in a named envelope with class, amount and description clearly identified. Dinner money must be paid on a Monday for the following week.

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Dear Parents/carers

Welcome back after the Easter break, it was great to have some sunshine and hopefully a chance for you all to enjoy some family time. As we begin this term, our attention is drawn to the assessments that take place in May and June, which are as follows:

Year 6

Year 6 SATs in 2026 will be held from Monday, May 11th to Thursday, May 14th, 2026. These statutory assessments for pupils in England cover reading, maths, and grammar, punctuation, and spelling (GPS), aiming to measure national standards at the end of Key Stage 2. Results are typically used to measure school performance.

The staff members in Year 6 will be ensuring that the children are well prepared and supported throughout. I am sure they will be absolutely fine and able to achieve their very best.

Year 4

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a statutory, key stage 2 assessment taken by pupils at the end of year 4 (in June). The MTC's purpose is to ensure the times tables knowledge is at the expected level.

Year 1 and Year 2

Phonics Screening Check will take place during June and is a mandatory check. The check is for Year 1 children and assesses children's phonics decoding skills, with a focus on real and pseudo-words (nonsense words) to ensure children are meeting the expected standard. A few children in Year 2 also undertake the screening check, if they missed it when they were in Year 1 or did not reach the expected standard.

The children in Year 2 also undertake end of KS1 assessments in June. These are school-based tests which help inform teacher assessment judgements, in preparation for when the children move into KS2.

Last term was incredibly busy with the children involved in so many different and enjoyable activities. You have supported us in so many ways, so thank you and please note the diary dates for this half term.

Mrs Matharu

Executive Headteacher