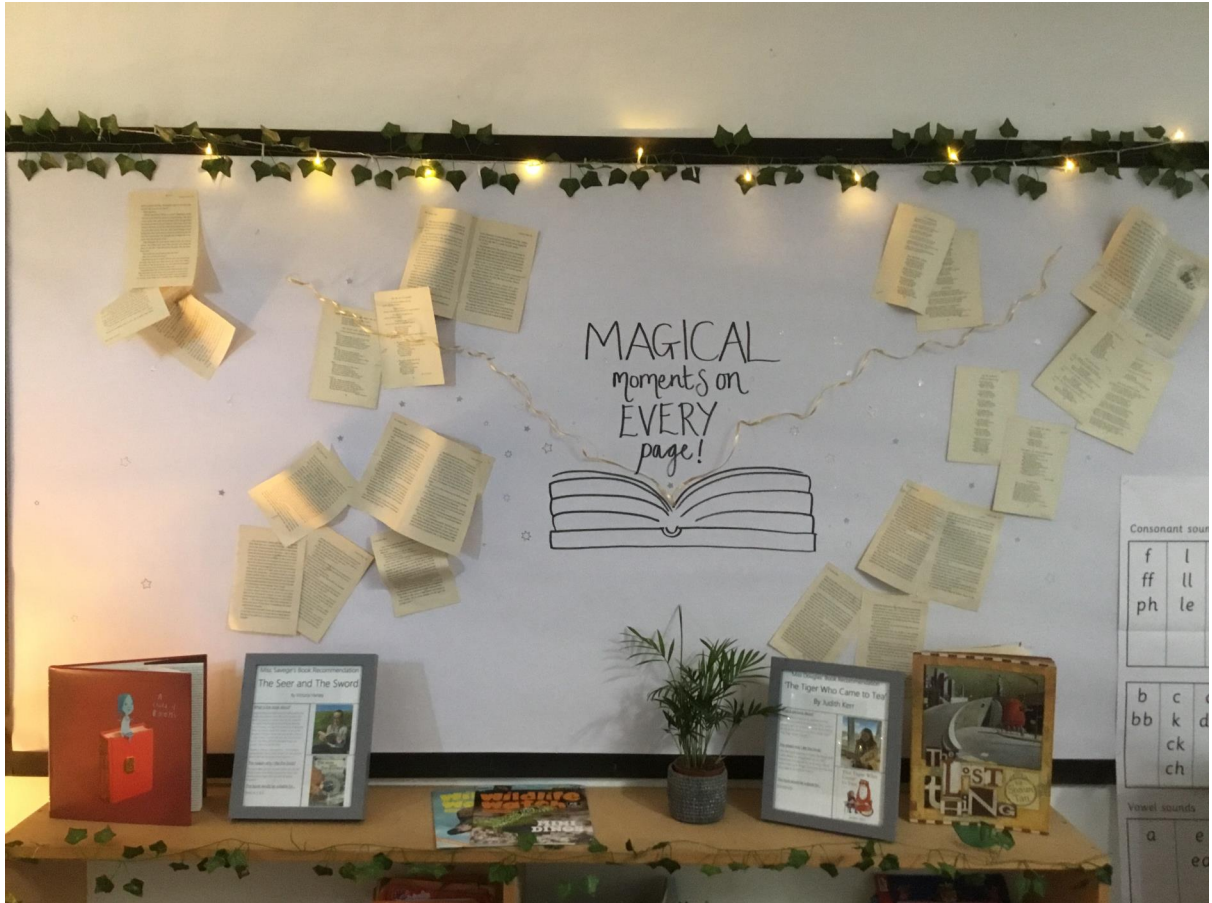




The Salcombe Scoop 2nd October

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1 - A message from Miss Bond

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been lovely to invite the Devon Wildlife Trust back into school for another year. Children from years 4+5 will be undertaking some important sustainability work linking school and the estuary. There will be four sessions throughout the year which will build towards the conference in the summer, which last year, was held at Wembury Beach. This year the project has been generously sponsored by the Salcombe Harbour Authority and we are very grateful for their donation and support!

The school councillors have been voted for as the children exercised their right to democracy. Eight pupils have been selected to be the voices of the school, support the decision making as well as make sure everyone's ideas are put forward. One of their first jobs will be to support the purchasing, organisation and naming of our new school guinea pigs! If anyone has any advice, contacts or kit, please do get in touch!

As we continue to expand our pastoral support and team, Emma Keltz has been doing a tremendous job at supporting some children in our nurture group. Here pupils are able to slow down, explore their feelings and strategies whilst undertaking some physical and creative activities. This week working with clay has provided great opportunities to provide sensory, creative and physical opportunities with lovely outcomes too! We are very fortunate to have Emma working as part of the team and offer some morning support too so that we can provide softer starts as and when needed. Please do reach out if you think this might support you and your child. Thank you Emma!

A couple of creative mud monsters to share below - the mud pit and kitchen keep giving. This week we have added lavender and some sage plants and flowers which have created further sensory experiences and been popular!

Finally, we will soon be holding open afternoons and tours as we prepare to open our doors for our 2027 cohort! It's been lovely to welcome quite a few new families to team Salcombe since September and growing the school from the bottom up is the key to our success and sustainability - so please spread the word about our wonderful little school!

Have a lovely weekend,

Lottie Bond

Head of School





Amazing Achievements!

Our certificate winners this week are **Patrick, Lily, Mia and Ada!** Big congratulations to you for your efforts in school this week. A number of pen licences have been awarded since the return to school; well done to **Ethan, Charlie, Charlie, Charlie, Max and Billy;** all very well deserved.

Ogie won the KS1 Maths certificate this week for his great number line work!



Thank you for the items you have purchased on our behalf; it's really touching to have parcels arrive and sort out some of our problems! Further items on our wish list if you have any spare at home or you'd like to purchase:

[Sibosen 4 Pack 5L Fridge Beverage Drink Dispenser Plastic Water Dispensers with Tap Plastic Cold Drink Juice Beverage Dispenser Jug for Party Drink Cold Brew Milk Cocktail Juice Iced Tea : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](#)

[Gardman 07250 Riveted Garden Trellis, Tan, 1.8 x 0.3 metres : Amazon.co.uk: Garden](#) x 3

[OSTBIT plate holder, bamboo - IKEA UK](#) x 5

Breakfast and After School Club

Please get in touch with Paula to secure your place in advance and create a booking through the specific email address which is **wraparoundcare@salcombe-primary.devon.sch.uk** . The booking deadline will be 3:45pm prior to the day required and the email address will not be manned over the weekend meaning if you want a Monday breakfast club session, it must be booked by 3:45pm on the Friday before.

For the time-being, there is a rota of staff who run the breakfast and after school club with a wide range of exciting activities each week. We've had great fun outside this week, painting pumpkins and leaf printing; digging and creating waterways; playing in Nursery's Forest School and re-filling the water butt a lot! Do book in for a slot!

Please contact us on 01548 842 842 to arrange sessions between:

- 8:00 until 8:35 (£4.50 per session)
- 15:20 until 16:30 (£5.00 per session)
- 15:20 until 17:30 (£8.00 per session)

Messages from the Office



- Don't forget we're a nut free school!
- Please check out some of the leaflets at the end of the newsletter for support around SEND and home life.

Dates for your Diary



Learning together with parents/carers - 12/10 @2:30

Harvest Assembly Holy Trinity - 16/10 @2:30 TBC

PTFA Cake Sale - 16/10 after the church service in the carpark



Open Days
Book your visits on 01548 842 842



SALCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
Sailing to Success



For Children Starting School in
September 2027

Come aboard and have a look around our wonderful school!
We are proud of our small, welcoming site nestled at the top of Salcombe. We have incredible grounds with big classrooms, a large field, our own pirate ship, two Forest Schools and two playgrounds with mud kitchens, dig pits and water play – not to mention the best view in the world and a swimming pool next door!



But that is only half of what we offer! Come and meet Team Salcombe and see the excellent teaching and learning for yourselves.

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Calm breathing that settles the body in the moment.



FEEL

Gentle practices that build emotional awareness and connection.



THINK

Easy techniques that reframe negative thoughts and calm the mind.



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Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support Monday 14th September 2026 7-9pm Or Friday 13th November 2026 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person	Understanding Schemas Exploring patterns of play, understanding why children use schemas and how to support their play and learning Wednesday 16th September 2026 Online – via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Tuesday 29th September 2026 10-11.30am Or Thursday 19th November 2026 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Wednesday 30th September 2026 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
Introduction to supporting children with Down Syndrome Understanding the needs of children with Down Syndrome and strategies to support them Friday 2nd October 2026 9:30am - 12pm Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person	Introduction to Signalong Signalong is a sign supported communication system for children with additional needs, supporting the development of speaking and understanding. This course will introduce you to the Signalong and you will learn some everyday signs that you can use in your home or school/setting. This course is designed for beginners and those who may wish to attend the Singalong Foundation Course later in the Autumn term.

	Monday 5th October 2026 9:30-11:30am Online via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person
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Thursday 29th October 2026
9-12pm and 1-4pm (stay for lunch optional)

Book your places:
• QR code below
• ONLY 20 SPACES



BOAT BUILDING in Salcombe

Skill focus: sketchbook
making and mixed media



£25pp

A brand new collaboration offering creative morning/afternoon holiday sessions, with the Art Box teachers, at Cliff House. For children 6yo+ This October half term, you will be making your own sketchbook and studying boat designers' drawings as well as learning about our boat building heritage and handling historic tools, to create your own mixed media piece which will be ready to frame and hang.



There is an option to stay all day and concessionary tickets available.

Enquiries and bookings through 'Mercer ArtBox'



Thursday 28th October 2026
9-12pm and 1-4pm (stay for lunch optional)

Book your places:
• QR code below
• ONLY 12 SPACES



Candles and Lanterns



Skill focus: design and
build in card and clay



£25pp

This half term we are offering two half day sessions, with a lunch option. We will be designing and making candle stick and lanterns in card and use those templates to handbuild in clay.

Your pieces will stay in the studio to dry and fire and then Caroline will glaze for you. Your pieces will be ready for collection within three weeks, ready for the winter evenings or a Christmas present!

Enquiries and bookings through 'Mercer ArtBox' website.





Contact Us

We always want to hear from you. If you'd like to get in touch to make an appointment or share something important, a member of the team will always make time to speak with you. Please get in touch or come and visit; we look forward to welcoming you.

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