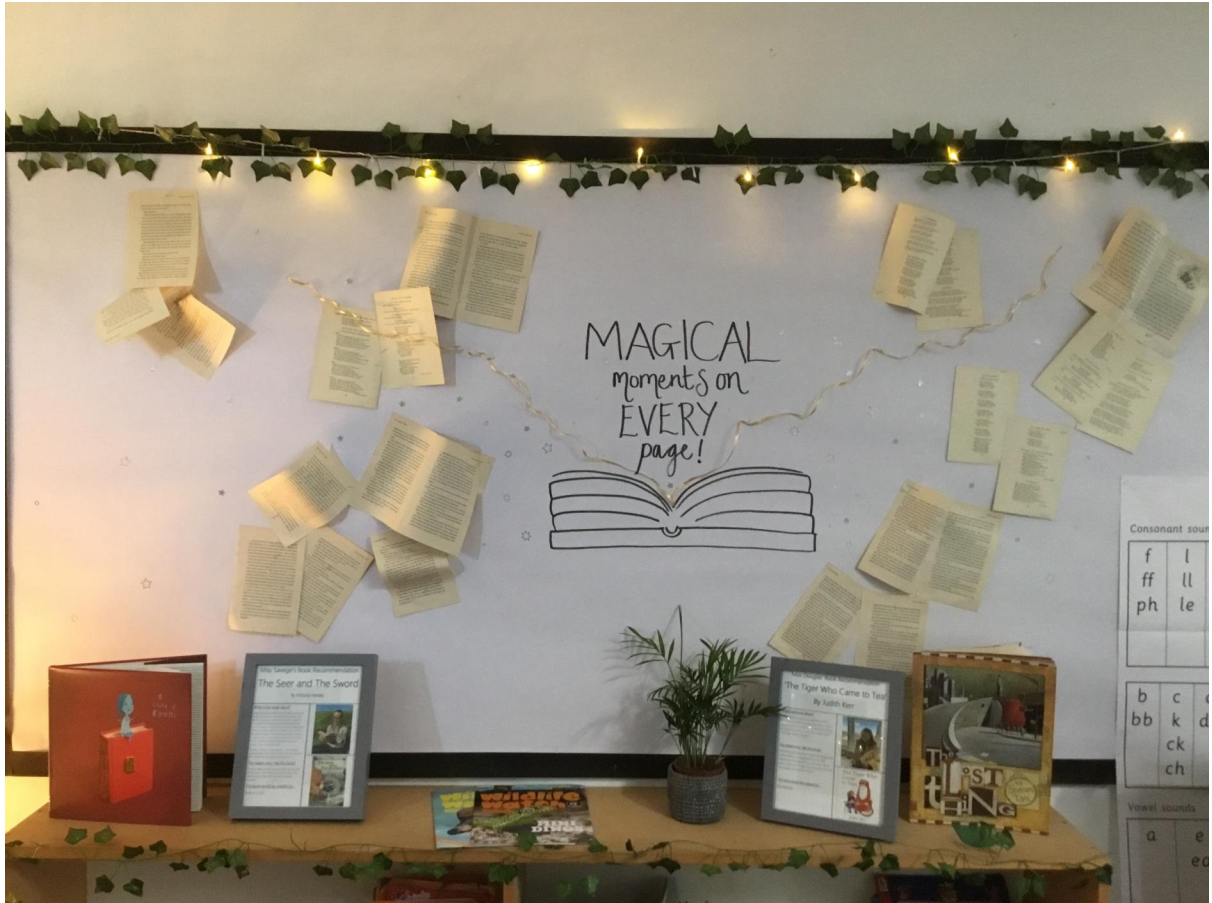




The Salcombe Scoop 25th April

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A Message from Miss Bond



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It's been wonderful to have the children back this week and see them return to their learning with such ease and confidence. I had the pleasure of teaching in Lobsters on Friday and some of the writing that we did together was unbelievable - it's quite incredible to think of the progress the children, and the school team, have made over this year in embedding routines, systems and expectations.

However, it was clear from the parent questionnaire that you don't always feel that you know how your children are progressing. This is something that we will be seeking to address over the coming months and from September. At the end of June, children will sit their final assessments for the year and we will share this data with you and you will expect their end of year report after that; with that, there will be a period of time that you can speak to teachers, if you wish, about the report and progress of your child.

Furthermore, on the **9th of July**, I would like to invite parents and carers to an open forum with me to have a question and answer session where I will share everything that has been achieved over the year, where we are heading for September and answer any questions or queries that were raised in the parent questionnaire, or that you may still have.

The summer term is what schools are all about and we have lots of exciting enrichment opportunities happening for the children both in, and beyond, school. Please do keep an

eye out on the diary dates on the website and I will get the blackboard written up as soon as possible!

This term our Christian value that we are focusing on is Courage - especially relevant as we enter exam season for the Year 6 children. It is a term that demands a lot from our children as we prepare them for the next steps in their educational journey. As we do that, we want to support them, and all our children, in thinking about life ahead and therefore we will be holding an **Aspirations Week** in the last week of term where we will be inviting speakers in. If you know anyone, or you yourself, have a career, or talent, that the children would enjoy hearing about, please get in touch. Additionally, we will be running a **Salcombe's Got Talent Event** with the grand finale being this term's **Learning Together experience for parents to join in with**. Please see sates below!

Finally, a little update regarding breakfast and afterschool club...Moving forwards, if you have booked a place for your child, but then they do not attend, you will still be charged for the provision. This is to enable Abi to plan for the sessions appropriately, to minimise food wastage and to minimise unnecessary admin time. I hope you can appreciate that this is to make things run smoothly and efficiently.

Have a lovely weekend in the sun!

Miss Bond

Our Wishlist

Now that the weather is beginning to stabilise we would like to push on with some developments in our outdoor spaces.

We would love to create a herb garden outside nursery and would appreciate any donations of lavender, rosemary, thyme or other hardy herbs. If you think you could donate a plant, please do!

Miss Dickens is also working on the water area and mud-pit site. She has sent a letter already, but if you could donate or spare tubes, bendy piping, funnels and jugs, please do.

Thank you in advance!

Breakfast and After School Club

Please get in touch with Charlotte 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. As this is a new system for all of us, there are bound to be a few niggles, so please bear with us!

Abi runs the breakfast and after school club with a wide range of exciting activities each week. Next term her sessions will be themed around the following:

Monday: Outside Adventures; Tuesday: Focus on Football; Wednesday: Art Attack; Thursday: Fantastic Food; Friday: Funday Friday!

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).

[Amazing Achievements!](#)



Congratulations to our 5 times a week readers this week who have all put their raffle tickets in the draw for the book token!

This week's certificate winners were **Mabel, George, Poppy and Wren**. A big well done to them showing our school values - we are very proud of you!

Our times table and maths champions were **Willow, Ethan, Lucas and Beau**! Well done to you for being so impressive!

Messages from the Office



- Don't forget we're a nut free school!

Clubs for the *Summer* term will be as follows:

Mon - SATs club for Year 6 3:20-4:20

Tuesday - Mrs Blake will now run an art club on a Tuesday - any ages - limited spaces.

Thurs - Forest School with Mrs Hedgehog 3:20-4:20 - any ages - see poster below.



Kingsbridge Music Centre

Come and Try Session

Would your child like to learn any of the following and play in an ensemble?
Are they in Years 4-7?
Come and try -
VIOLIN - VIOLA - CELLO - FLUTE
followed by a performance by
KMC Junior Ensemble.

29th April 2026 4-6pm

**KCC MUSIC DEPT - WAVERLEY ROAD
ENTRANCE**

FREE - SCAN TO BOOK



For more information contact-
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Forest School Club
Every Thursday 3.20-4.20pm

We will offering sessions that teach children how to cook on a fire making wild garlic bread, pencil pots, natural dyes, alder cone bees and maybe even a gnome!

Cost £35 for 5 weeks
Interested text Abi Harding (Mrs Hedgehog) on 07890901982

Dates for your Diary



11/5/26 - 14/5/26 - Y6 SATs Week

22/5/26 - Year 6 Canoeing in Kingsbridge

18/5/26 - Aspirations Week

20/5/26 - Salcombe's Got Talent - Parents invited in watch the finalists

25/5/26 - 29/5/26 - Half Term

1/6/26 - Non-Pupil Day

2/6/26 - KCC visiting Salcombe with Y6 parents

1-12/6/26 - Y4 Multiplication Check

8/6/26 - Y1/2 Phonics Screening Test

16-19/6/26 - Y5/6 London Trip

30/6/26 - Sports Day

7/7/26 - Sports Day Reserve

9/7/26 - Parent Forum time TBC after school

16/7/26 - Y3/4 Overnight trip to Young Spirit of Adventure

21/7/26 - Y6 Leavers Assembly

22/7/26 - End of Term

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WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2026 AT 2PM - 4PM



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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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