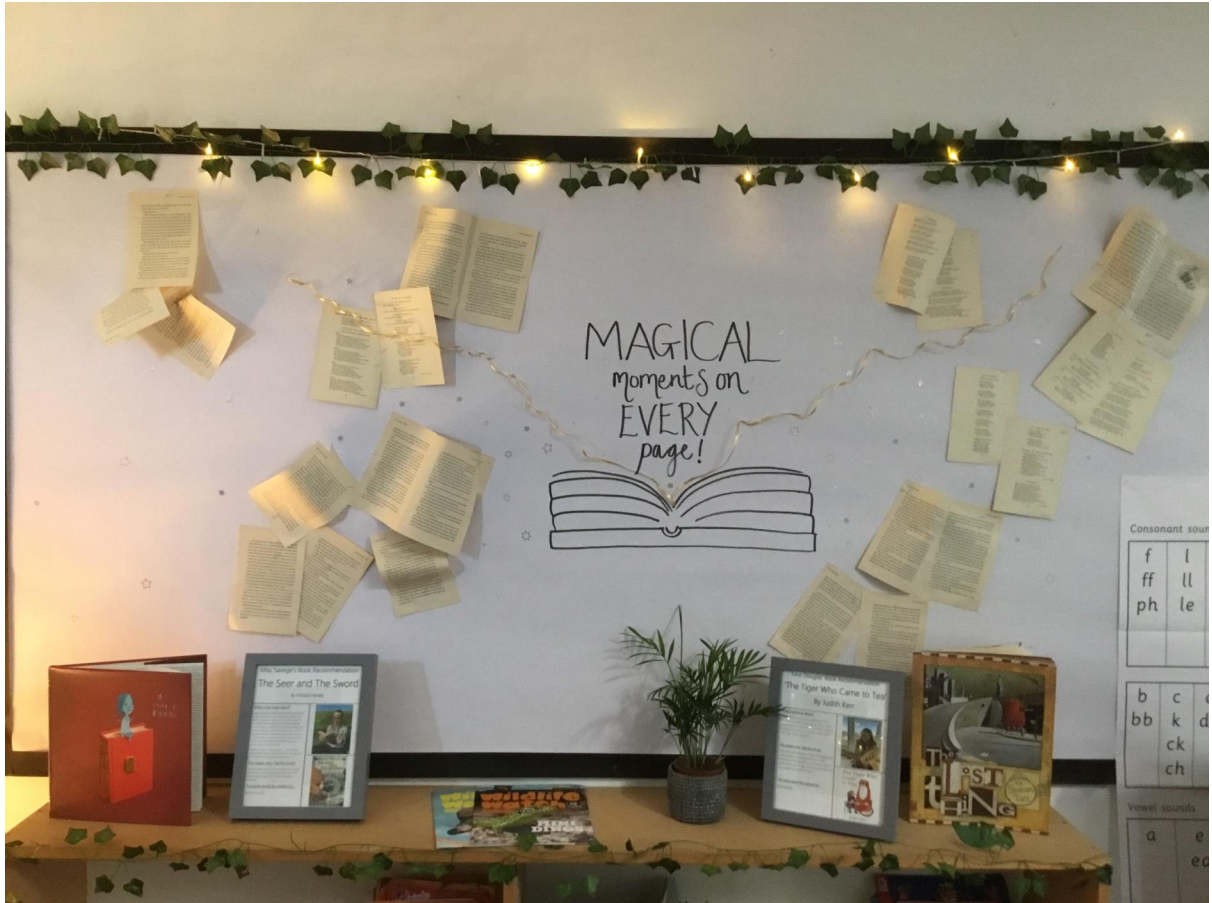




The Salcombe Scoop 5th June

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A Message from Miss Bond



A four day week soon disappears at school! It's been wonderful to be back with all the children who have been straight back to working hard. The teachers had a productive INSET day on Monday where we continued to finalise some of our curriculum, approaches and policies. Our new Teaching for Learning Policy that outlines the research-backed approaches we use in our lesson designs plus our new Marking and Feedback Policy can now be found on our website should you like to take a look. Here is a link: [Policies | Salcombe Church of England Primary School](#). We have summarised our core approaches in a simplified poster that will be displayed around school that we have called Our 8 Anchors which can be found here: [Our 8 Anchors](#) and shared below; we hope they resonate with you. Some parents have asked for our behaviour policy to be shared again so that they can ensure consistency in expectations at home as well as school. The policy is on our website, but I have included below the summary posters which are displayed in the classrooms and referred to . [behaviour-policy-2-page-poster.pdf](#)

The other VERY exciting news this week came in the form of our home visits and stay and play sessions for our Reception 2026 cohort. Home visits are an excellent way for relationships between home and school to be strengthened and a great way to find out more about your child and your family in order to encourage a smooth transition and a positive start to your child's next educational journey. Miss Dickens and I were made to feel very welcome and had a LOT of fun playing with some of our little Seahorses. We are

so excited to welcome a cohort of 8 children in September and look forward to Team Salcombe expanding further.

The final highlight has been Year 6 starting their legacy project in their Forest School session. The children have been tasked by me to create a new Forest School area down near Nursery which will open up an extra area of the site. The children are leading and designing their project and have had an incredibly productive first session, clearing the path through the wooded area, making swings and creating roped areas too. Please see below for our wish list to support their dream project!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Miss Bond





Salcombe Standards

Sailing to Success through our school's Christian values of Service, Aspiration, Integrity and Love.

At Salcombe, alongside our school's Christian values, we hold our three school rules close to our hearts too - guiding us to make the right choices throughout the school day. The adults reinforce the positive behaviour choices frequently making it difficult for children to not meet the standards.

Our School Rules:

We promise to always be:

- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe

Staff ensure that when rules and routines are not followed, that this behaviour is never ignored and is addressed using the behaviour policy. Staff will remain calm when dealing with children and can ask for a change of face if the situation is escalating.

Consistent routines:

Throughout school we have some set routines to support children's behaviour. These are:

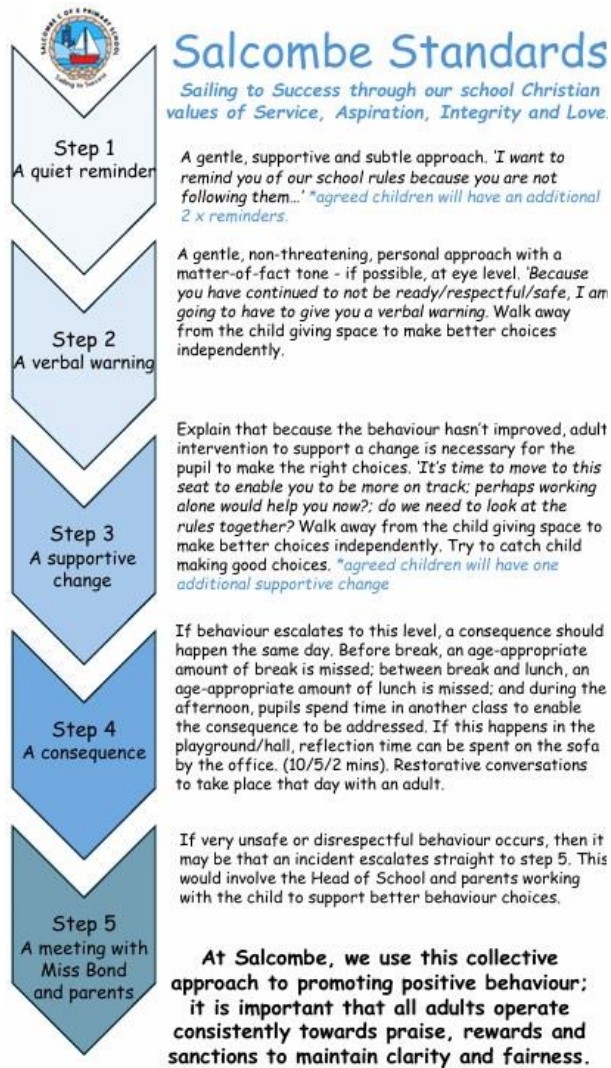
- Staff will meet and greet pupils entering by the classroom door
- Staff will accompany pupils to and from break/lunch/assemblies/end of day monitoring the line to support children to walk silently on the left
- All staff notice positive behaviour around the whole school and award Dojos linked to our rules and values reinforcing the language
- The use of 1,2,3 is used for transitions
- A raised hand or count down is used to silence a room

Praise and Rewards:

Adults will reinforce positive behaviour by praising the behaviour they want to see. They will use 'positive framing' to encourage others to make the right choices. Dojos will be awarded when adults see positive behaviours; these will be put on the screen as soon as possible. Whole class Dojos will be awarded when appropriate too. Rewards will be given by the Head of School to the class with the most Dojos each half term.

Above and Beyond Club:

Every half term, children who have gone above and beyond by consistently following the school rules and showcasing the school's Christian values will be considered for the Above and Beyond Club. They will receive an invitation to the club, a certificate and an opportunity to do something very special with the Head of School and other club members.



Can you help us?

The Year 6's would like to develop the new Forest School area with:

[Zirax 5 Pcs Set of Wooden Fairy Doors, for Garden Trees, Mini Fairy House Kit, Outdoor Garden Decoration Accessories, Yard Art Decoration : Amazon.co.uk: Garden](#)

Wooden pallets

Garden shears and loppers to borrow

Log tree stumps to sit on and log discs like these [MUKLEI 8 PCS 23-25cm Natural Wood Slices, No Hole Wooden Log Slices, Unfinished Log Wooden Circles Wood Discs for Arts, DIY Crafts, Christmas Ornaments, Wedding Decoration, Wood Coasters : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](#)

Solar lights - any type

Spray bottles [Vivo Technologies 1 Litre Spray Bottle With Adjustable Trigger | Leak Proof, Ergonomic & Multi Purpose | Perfect For Cleaning, Gardening, Ironing & Home Use | Easy Refill & Comfortable Grip : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](#)

Ferns [Carbeth Plants Fern Plant 4 x Plant Mix - Hardy, Outdoor Shade Ferns - Evergreen & Garden Ready for Shady Borders, Pots & Woodland Gardens : Amazon.co.uk: Garden](#)

Clear or green cable ties [Gocableties White Cable Ties, 300mm x 3.6mm, Pack of 100, 12" Premium Nylon Zip Ties Clear/Natural, Multi-Purpose Plastic Tie Wraps, Secure Self-Locking Mechanism, for Home, Garden, Office and DIY : Amazon.co.uk: DIY & Tools](#)

We are also trying to replace the Nursery water pump housing and decking which has rotted out and is out of use. We are after 4.8 sqm decking boards plus 4x4'8 pieces of timber. I have emailed Paladium and Jewsons, but to no avail. Do you know anyone business or people that may sponsor its repair? Or donate time to help fix it? Please do get in touch so we can support the children's water play in the coming summer weeks!

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 **George, Willow, Vanessa, Olivia and Leo LH!** A big well done to them showing our school values - we are very proud of you!

Our times table and maths champions were **Roxy, Ethan, Harlowe and Phoebe!** Well done to you for being so impressive!

A big mention to our children who have been persevering with their handwriting and can now write in pen! Well done to **Archie O and George who have been trying all year!**



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.

Dates for your Diary



1-12/6/26 - Y4 Multiplication Check

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

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

25/6/26 - Tempest photographs

30/6/26 - Sports Day - **1:30pm start**

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

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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