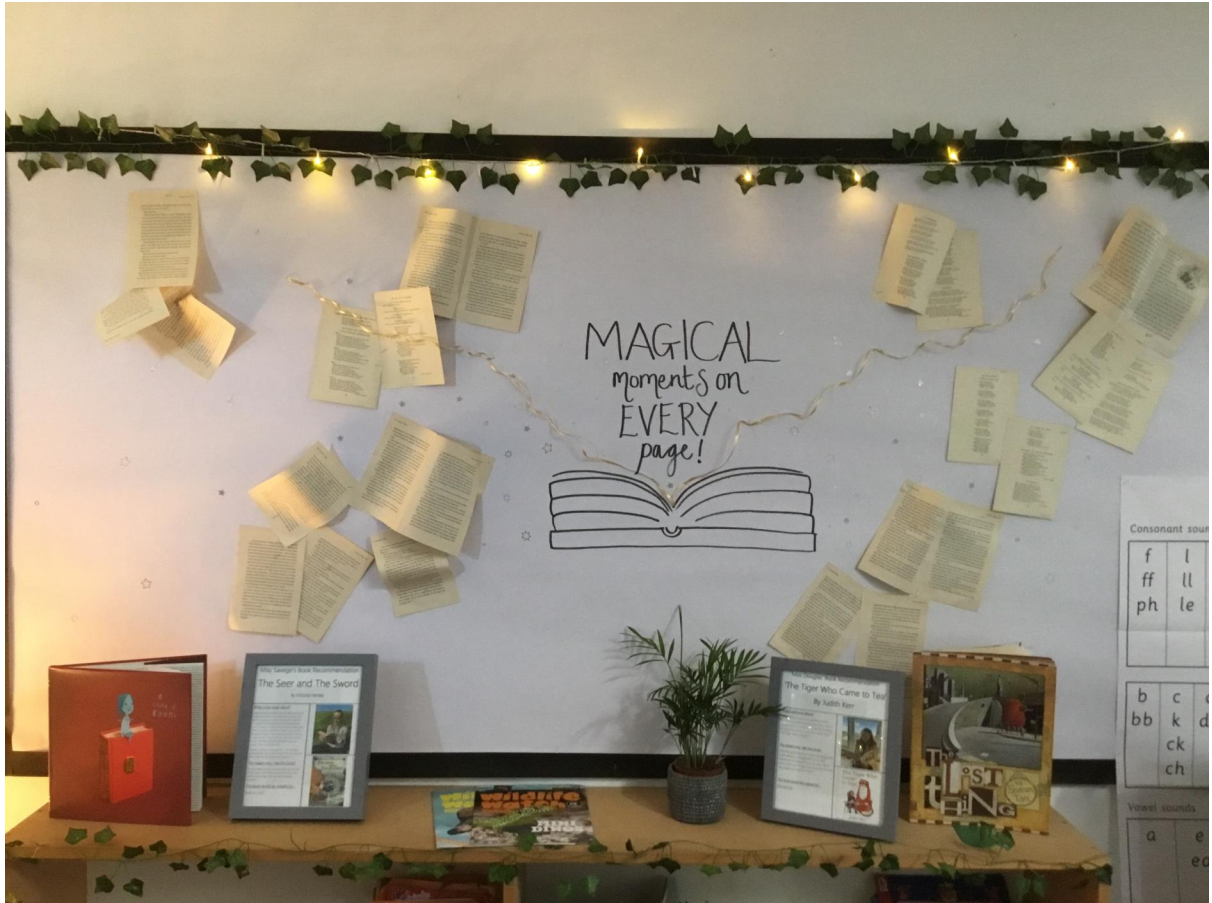




The Salcombe Scoop 23rd October

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1 - A message from Miss Bond

Dear Parents and Carers

The shorter week has been full of exciting opportunities at Salcombe as we continue to build rich experiences and community links. Monday saw Lucy from Cliff House Friends come and visit us and talk to us about the wonderful Cliff House and share the fantastic history behind it. The Cliff House Friends are working hard to promote the venue and also to make it desirable to the children in the community. We will work with the Friends to build links and opportunities into our curriculum so that pupils learn about what the venue offers and help keep it sustainable for years to come. Keep an eye out for Halloween and Christmas movie events that are happening this half term and beyond.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Anthony from Devon County Council who completed our annual Music Review. I am pleased to share that we have moved from Bronze Level with our music provision up to Silver Level; the report, once released, will be on the website like last year's.

The School Councillors have been tasked with their first three missions of the year: 1) to come up with two guinea pigs' names for the new school pets; 2) to come up with Children in Need Day ideas; and 3) to support the development of The Salcombe Promises and broaden the range of enrichment opportunities further. I look forward to what they come back with!

On Thursday, we welcomed Bex from Read Write Inc to work with Miss Dickens in monitoring our phonics provision. This extra layer of accountability and support is really beneficial to ensure that we are working with rigour and constantly evaluating and improving our practice. Bex was really happy with what she saw in terms of provision and

teaching, as well as the behaviours of the children. We would like to thank you for sharing our drive for improvement and standards in terms of Reading and the support that you provide your children at home.

A big well done to **Max** for winning the £10 book token this term - and a huge thank you to the **Victoria Inn** for sponsoring our book tokens this year.

Additionally, well done to **Bonnie, Laila, Emma and Indie** for going above and beyond over the course of this term and joining the Above and Beyond Club. They joined me in my office for hot chocolate, Halloween treats and Halloween crafts!

Please do look at the flyers for opportunities that are happening over half term; I hope you enjoy your week off and come back ready for the countdown to Christmas!

See you on Monday 2nd November.

Lottie Bond

Head of School



Amazing Achievements!

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:

[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.

Our new After School Club routine is:

Mondays with Julie open until 5:30

Tuesdays with Sporty Stars - Football this half term

Wednesdays with Julie open until 5:30

Thursday Forest School with Mrs Hedgehog

Fridays with Sporty Stars

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)



The poster features a blue background with a faint image of a child's face. At the top, there are three photo collages: a child kicking a soccer ball, a child jumping for a netball, and a group of children in blue Sporty Stars t-shirts huddled together. Below these is the 'SportyStars' logo, which consists of a yellow star and the text 'SportyStars'. The main title 'SALCOMBE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB' is written in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below the title, the word 'FOOTBALL' is in bold black letters above 'WEDNESDAY' in blue script, and 'NETBALL' is in bold black letters above 'FRI DAY' in blue script. Each activity has a corresponding QR code below it. A central graphic with the text 'BOOK NOW' and two curved arrows points to both QR codes. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the text 'STARTING AFTER OCTOBER HALF TERM' in white capital letters.

SportyStars

SALCOMBE
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

FOOTBALL **NETBALL**
WEDNESDAY *Fri DAY*

BOOK NOW

STARTING AFTER OCTOBER HALF TERM

FOREST SCHOOL CLUB



Every Thursday for 5 weeks
3.20pm - 5pm

£11 per session. £55 for the 5 sessions.

Activities include Kelly kettle, hot drinks,
crumpets and winter cooking.
Making Christmas wooden reindeer,
wooden Christmas decorations, Earth candles



Interested?
Mrs Abi Harding 07890901982



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.
- **Please do not send your child into school with smart watches, squishies or fidget toys! None of these items are safe or necessary to have in school and cause an awful amount of distraction and problems. Smart watches and smart phones are also not allowed at KCC so it is good to bear that in mind too and save yourself spending money on things that will not be allowed there also. Some children benefit from having some blu tac under the desk to fiddle with whilst listening to the teacher, but this will be co-ordinated by the SENDCo.**

Dates for your Diary



27-31/10 HALF TERM

6/11 TBC Tempest photos – individual photos

Wb 9/11 - Parent's Evenings

13/11 Children in Need

Wb 16/11 Anti-bullying week

16/11 - Flu jabs

1/12 - Carols at Christmas Light Switch On in town

11/12 2pm Prawn Class Nativity

TBC - Seahorses Nativity

16/12 - Christmas crafts with parents/carers

16/12 - Christmas Lunch

16/12 - Christmas Jumper Day

18/12 2.30pm - End of term service Holy Trinity

21/12-5/1 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Open Days

Book your visits on 01548 842 842



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.

Service Aspiration Integrity Love

Saturday 28th November 4pm - 6pm

The Mayor Invites you to the... **SALCOMBE LANTERN PARADE**

Join us for a magical evening of lanterns, music and festive fun as we bring Salcombe to life and kick-start the festive season!

Starting at the
Young Salcombe Centre,
the parade winds through
Island Street and **Fore Street**
before finishing at **Cliff House**

Families, community groups,
visitors and local businesses
are invited to join in –
bring your lantern and be part of this
special community celebration.



Free Lantern-Making Workshops
Sunday 15th and Saturday 21st
10am–5pm at Cliff House












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QUAYSIDE LEISURE CENTRE
26TH - 30TH OCTOBER


SCAN TO BOOK NOW!


DAY 8: 15AM TO 5:15PM - £35
WEEK - £157.50 (10% OFF)
AGE 5 (REC) TO 12



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NEW - EVERY SATURDAY FROM 17 OCT



YOU MOVE, THEY MOVE!



LEAVE THE KIDS WITH US FOR GAMES AND SPORT WHILE YOU ENJOY YOUR TRAINING OR MATCH. YOU MOVE, THEY MOVE!

 **EVERY SATURDAY**

 **10:00 TO 13:00**

 **QUAYSIDE LEISURE CENTRE**

 **AGES 3 TO 12**

£10 A SESSION (3HRS)

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KINGSBRIDGE GYM CLUB

HOLIDAY CLUB

£25

ALL DAY 9AM - 3:30PM

 **MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER**
 **TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER**
 **WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER**
 **THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER**





BOOK HERE
[HTTPS://PORTAL.ICLASSPRO.COM/KINGSBRIDGEGYMCLUB/BOOKING](https://portal.iclasspro.com/kingsbridgegymclub/booking)




UPCOMING EVENTS

Pumpkin Fest


SAT 17TH & SUN 18TH
SAT 24TH - SAT 31ST
OCTOBER
9AM - 4PM DAILY
FREE ENTRY

Pumpkin Night


SATURDAY 17TH
OCTOBER
6PM - 9PM

SANTA'S GROTTO

SELECT DATES THROUGHOUT
DECEMBER
INCLUDES
A GIFT &
FESTIVE
GOODIES



Halloween Hunt


SATURDAY
17TH OCT -
SUNDAY 1ST
NOV

BOOK TICKETS FOR
UPCOMING
EVENTS ONLINE NOW &
KEEP AN EYE ON SOCIAL
MEDIA FOR UPDATES

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA


CHRISTMAS EVE AT
VALLEY VIEW

WWW.AUNEVALLEYMEAT.CO.UK

When big feelings take over, children need tools they can use in the moment.

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Anxiety, overwhelm, anger and low confidence can show up anywhere... at school, at home, before a big event, or when something feels hard.



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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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