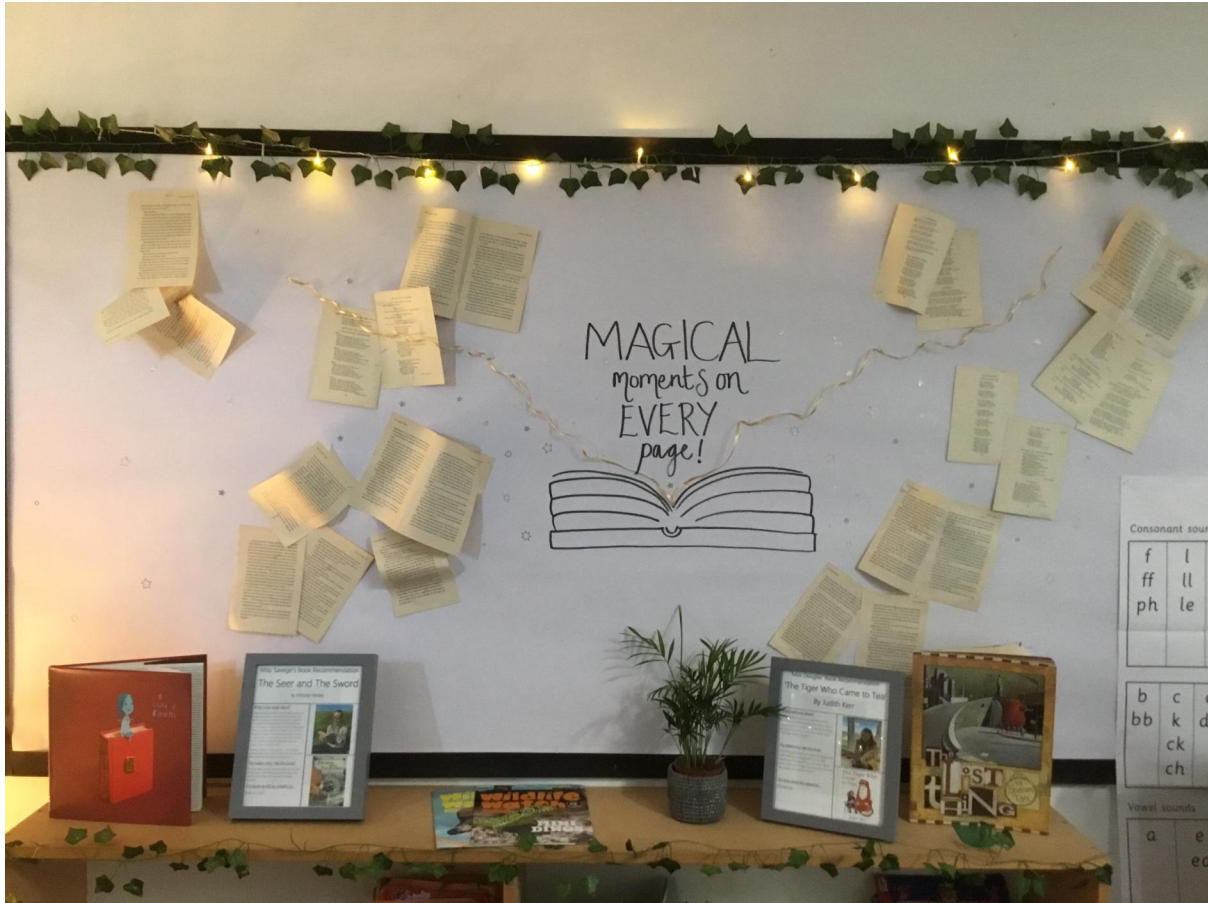




The Salcombe Scoop 10th October

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1 - A message from Miss Bond

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a great end to the week even if the weather has turned rather winter-like! Lobsters have been investigating the Benin Bronzes as part of their history unit and are writing information texts about them in their English lessons - as well as learning some French as part of European Languages Day! Starfish have been working further on their Egyptian dance routine in PE as they have been learning about the Egyptian times in History. Prawns have been busy with their dancing too and we had great fun moving our bodies like Baloo the Bear from The Jungle Book! Nursery have started thinking about harvest and farming whilst looking at the text Farmer Duck and have been busy making props for the festival!

We were blessed with just enough sun for Nick and Emma to come and visit us at the start of the week and make the most wonderful video to promote our spaces in reception class next year. They are clearly very good at what they do and we are so grateful for their generosity of time, skills and spirit. The children were naturals in front of the camera and we have let them sell the school themselves; Miss Dickens is the new face of the school as Gen Z are less camera-shy than the rest of us! Keep an eye out for it going live and please share soon. With the dip in birth rates across the country we have to work a little harder at keeping our numbers up and promoting the school is something we can all get behind - we have a lot to rave about!

The end of the week saw us welcome two new members of staff to the team - but I'm waiting for the sun to take their photos! Emilie is joining Nursery on a Friday and brings with her a wealth of experience and skills to the team. She is a qualified Reception teacher,

teaching in London for many years, before returning with her family to Devon. She is incredibly creative and spends much of her time running art clubs for adults and children ranging from felting to sewing and everything in between. Not only that, but she is a qualified Forest School Leader and being French, a phenomenal cook, so Fridays in Nursery will be full of forest, fun and food!

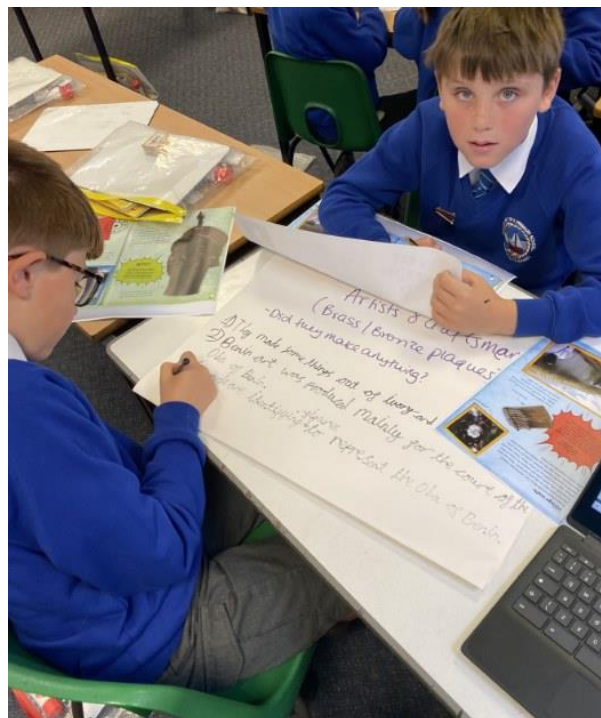
As well as this, Julie is another new recruit for Nursery/Reception. Julie also brings a wealth of experience and ran East Allington Nursery for 15 years, moving briefly to Tresillian before deciding she'd like to join Team Salcombe. She spent Friday making friends with all of the children and every time I saw her she was on the floor at their level! She is highly trained in many techniques and strategies that will support our children like sign language, THRIVE and play working. Julie will be running after school club on Monday and Wednesdays.

Mrs Johns will start visiting us in school ready for her return after half term and I am just finalising the staffing for when Miss Dickinson goes off; we had a strong field of internal applicants from across the Trust and I will share the arrangements with you next week once things have been signed off.

Next week, we have Learning Together on Monday afternoon and Harvest Festival on Friday - we hope to see you there!

Lottie Bond

Head of School





Amazing Achievements!

Our certificate winners this week are **Erik, Rory, Beau and Max!** Big congratulations to you for your efforts in school this week.

Willow won the KS1 Maths certificate this week for his great number line work whilst **Zach, Mia and Vanessa** were the TTRS winners!

A huge well done to **Poppy**, in Year 6, who launched her own poetry competition after being inspired by our work around National Poetry day this week. She had five winners who she each made a beautiful certificate for - we're very impressed with your creativity!



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](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B07XKXKXKX)

[OSTBIT plate holder, bamboo - IKEA UK](https://www.ikea.com/gb/en/p/ostbit-plate-holder-bamboo-5-pieces-60252281/) x 5

<https://amzn.eu/d/055v6L6T>

<https://amzn.eu/d/01Dhw5d8>

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)



The poster is for the Salcombe After School Club. It features a blue background with yellow stars. At the top, there are three photos: two children playing football, two children playing netball, and a group of children in blue shirts huddled together. Below the photos is the 'SpartyStars' logo, which consists of a yellow star and the text 'SpartyStars'. Underneath the logo, the text 'SALCOMBE' is written in large white letters, and 'AFTER SCHOOL CLUB' is written in yellow letters. Below this, there are two columns: 'FOOTBALL' and 'NETBALL'. Under 'FOOTBALL' is 'WEDNESDAY' in blue, and under 'NETBALL' is 'FRIDAY' in blue. Below each day is a QR code. Between the two QR codes is the text 'BOOK NOW' in black, with two curved arrows pointing from the text to each QR code. At the bottom of the poster, it says 'STARTING AFTER OCTOBER HALF TERM' in white letters on a blue background.

SALCOMBE
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

FOOTBALL **NETBALL**
WEDNESDAY *FRIDAY*

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.

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.

Service Aspiration Integrity Love

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

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



M.Y.T.E. helps children and teens aged 4-18 manage their thoughts and emotions with simple, practical self-regulation tools.



4 tools. In-the-moment support. Skills for life.



BREATHE

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

Skill focus: sketchbook
making and mixed media



BOAT BUILDING in Salcombe



£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.

Equiries 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

Skill focus: design and
build in card and clay



Candles and Lanterns



£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!

Equiries 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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