

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting time across the school. Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic opportunity to attend a music showcase, where they represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed celebrating live music together. A group of children also took part in a dodgeball event, showing great teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout.

Meanwhile, Year 3 and 4 have been working incredibly hard practising for our Easter

Service which they will be leading by performing a short Easter play, The Three Trees. We are really looking forward to sharing this special performance with you.

Our Easter service will take place on Thursday. To help us get to the church safely, we would greatly appreciate parent support with walking the children. We will need some helpers to leave as close to 8.50am as possible with Year 4 and other parents to stay and walk with the rest of the school at around 9.10am. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help. If you are a parent in Year 3 or 4 and are able to attend and support with walking other classes down to the church that would be much appreciated - please let the office know. The service will begin as close to 9.45am as possible, once all of the children are settled in church.

Looking ahead to next week, we will be holding our second coffee morning with the Senior Leadership Team on Wednesday morning. This is an opportunity to come along, share any thoughts or questions and talk through anything you would like with us in an informal and supportive setting.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine which is hopefully here to stay for now.

Best wishes,

Mrs Easthope

Dates For Your Diary:

Wednesday 25th March – Coffee Morning with the Senior Leadership Team

Thursday 26th March – Easter Service (led by Year 4 and supported by Year 3) – parent volunteers needed – thank you!

Friday 27th March – INSET day (no children in school) – start of the Easter holidays!

Monday 13th April – Return to School

Tuesday 21st April – Parents Evening (booking information will be available soon)

Thursday 23rd April – Parents Evening (booking information will be available soon)

Tuesday 23rd June (afternoon) – Sports Day

Thursday 25th June (afternoon) – Sports Day reserve date

Tuesday 21st July – Leaver's Service for Year 6, 1.30pm at St Paul's Church (parents of Y6 children are invited to attend)



Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place after the Easter Holidays.

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul’s - please join their FOSSP Facebook page.



The next meeting will be held in the school hall on **Thursday 16th April at 7pm**. It will be a chance to gather, enjoy some nibbles and find out the plans for the summer term and beyond for FOSSP. It would be wonderful to have as many people as possible attend.

Easter Scavenger Hunt Event – Join FOSSP on the 26th March on the YR playground for an easter scavenger hunt fund raiser, 50p per child. There will also be a treasure hunt game, easter masks and cakes. Siblings welcome to join in the fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bags2School – Please put donations in the bags provided – these should have come home this week. Please ask at the office if you haven’t had one. The bags are being collected on 22nd April and can be bought in from Monday 13th April (first day back after Easter). Please leave any donations by the boiler room door which is the white door before the passageway to the office.

Used Uniform Sale – this will be happening most Friday’s. Please check the FOSSP Facebook page to check if it is on. For this to be possible, the gates will be open until 3.45pm. Uniform will be sold from the mobile classroom.

Fairy Cake Friday – more dates to be advertised soon.



Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the ‘Big Walk and Wheel’ this week. We will have a week to go but we are seeing a huge increase in carbon free journeys. **Currently, our carbon free journeys are _____%.** With one more week to go, let's try and get the highest percentage possible for carbon free journeys.

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk.

LAST CHANCE TO PUT IN YOUR PREFERENCE!

Hi Vis Clothing – please complete the google form below to order your child’s hi-viz clothing item

We are very lucky to have such a supportive local councillor in Chris Taylor and a dedicated FOSSP Team. Between them, they have been able to secure funding to give all the children at Sarum St Paul’s reflective accessories for their walk to and from school.



When our School Council members met with Chris Taylor a few weeks ago, they were shown a number of products that we may be able to get to support with visibility coming to and from school. Their favourite items were the backpack cover and the snood (see below).

We are going to be placing an order for these items. The delivered products will also have the school logo on them.

Please complete this google form below (one for each child you have at school) to request which item you would like for them. <https://forms.gle/WAW9LktAhX9LGsvU8>

Our Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do in school. Our Safeguarding Team is responsible for making sure every child feels safe, supported and listened to. We work closely with staff, families and outside agencies to promote children's wellbeing, respond to any worries or concerns and ensure the right help is in place when it is needed.

If you ever have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing, no matter how small it may seem, please speak to a member of the safeguarding team or contact us via our dedicated safeguarding email at safeguarding@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk. We are always here to listen and to work with you to keep our children safe.



Mrs Easthope
Headteacher



Miss Martindale
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Field
Business Manager



Mrs Beales
SENCO



Mrs Newman
Family Link Worker

Our Family Link Worker – Helping You to Help Your Child

There are times when, for any number of reasons, families may experience difficulties and need some support or advice. Our Family Link Worker, Debbie Newman, is here to help as she has many years' experience supporting families with all kinds of questions and problems, big and small.

Debbie can help with:

- Guidance about children's behaviour or additional needs, attendance and punctuality, routines and bedtime. All of which can affect how your child gets on at school.
- Concerns about starting school, transition between year groups or moving to another school.
- Filling in forms such as i.e. Disability Living Allowance (DLA).
- Finding support and information about other difficulties such as money worries, housing, family relationships or health issues.
- Acting as a link between families and school: help you talk to your child's teacher or school and can accompany you to important meetings.
- Information about what's on offer through school and in the wider community; activities and opportunities for children, parents and families; local services and community groups, parenting advice/courses and groups.
- Meet with you in your own home, in school or somewhere else where you feel most comfortable.

"As the saying goes, two heads are better than one. Any problem, large or small, bring it along and between us we will try to find a solution. Be assured that anything you say will be in confidence and with respect."



Debbie works all day on a Tuesday and a Wednesday morning. Find Debbie on the KS2 playground before school on a Tuesday morning and she will be on the KS1 door on Wednesday mornings. To contact Debbie, you can ring or text her on 07752158827, email dnewman@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk or alternatively, contact the school office and we can put you in touch.

Easter Activities from the Wiltshire Family Hub



FREE

Family Hub Wiltshire Council | All Together Supporting Families in Wiltshire

SEND Sensory play session

Come and explore some sensory Easter themed play and sensory toys with other SEND families and your local Family Navigator.

For children aged 4+ years (accompanied by parent/carer at all times)

Call us to book your space limited spaces.



Five Rivers Leisure Centre
(Wylve Room)
Wednesday 1st April 2026

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm children 4 to 9 years
or
3.15 pm - 4.15 pm children 10+ years

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Wiltshire Council

To book call 0800 970 4669



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No Need to book, just drop in!

FREE

Wings and Wands

Bring your adult and make a magical wand or some colourful fairy wings and start your enchanted journey into Easter.

For children aged 2-16 years (accompanied by parent/carer at all times)



Salisbury Library
Tuesday 31st March 2026
11:00am - 2:00pm

Wiltshire Council For more information call 0800 970 4669



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FREE

Exploring Architecture

Bring your adult and make the building of your dreams. Child-led event for children to explore their world and architectural design through play and junk modelling.

For children aged 5-16 years (accompanied by parent/carer at all times)



Salisbury Library
Friday 10th April 2026
No need to book just drop in
2:00pm - 4.30pm



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Meningitis Signs and Symptoms

We have been sent this poster by Public Health to share with all families so there is more awareness of the signs and symptoms of meningitis.

UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Don't ignore the signs

Meningitis and septicaemia

Severe headache

Dislike of bright light

Stiff neck

Confusion and/or irritability

Rapid breathing

Vomiting/diarrhoea

Seizures/fits

Stomach cramps

High temperature

Rash/bruising rash

Drowsy or difficult to wake

Pale blotchy skin

Cold hands and feet

Joint or muscle pain

Meningitis can kill in hours

These are just some of the warning signs. If you are worried for yourself or someone else get medical help immediately. Call NHS 111.

Find out more:

Find out about the MenACWY vaccine
www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/

Signs and symptoms of meningitis and septicaemia
www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/symptoms/