

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and to the second part of the Autumn Term. I hope that you all had some lovely family time over the half-term break.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival celebration at St Paul's Church. It was a wonderful occasion, and we're so grateful for all the generous donations that were made for the foodbank. Together, we collected an amazing 76kg of items, which will make a real difference to local families in need.



Congratulations also go to **Rashford (yellow) House**, who have earned the most house points this term! To celebrate their fantastic achievement, pupils in Rashford House can enjoy a **non-uniform day next Friday (14th November)**.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,
Mrs Easthope

Dates for this term: *new dates in italics*

Parent Tours for Reception Intake September 2026 – ask office for dates/times or see 'joining our school' on the website

10th November – Odd Socks Day (for Anti-Bullying Week which runs from 10th Nov to 14th Nov)

11th November – RE Encounter Day and Remembrance Day (we will hold a 2 minute silence and reflection).

13th November – Year 3 and 4 Voices Inspire Event at Salisbury Cathedral

11th December – 5.30pm EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play (more details to follow)

16th December – 6pm Christmas Service at St Paul's Church (more details to follow)

17th December – Christmas Lunch Day

19th December – Last day of term. Collection at 1.30pm

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

We're looking for parents who can help out with organising school events! You can give as much or as little time as you're able; every bit of support makes a difference and is truly appreciated. If you'd like to get involved, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Buckley in the office.

Our FOSSP team is wonderfully friendly and approachable, but as everyone has busy schedules, a few extra hands would make a huge difference. New faces and fresh ideas are always welcome! For Friends of Sarum St Paul's to keep going strong, we really do need your help.



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 – **Friday 14th November** – **Y5**. If cakes are homemade, they must be labelled with ingredients. We are a **no nut school**. Cakes are available to purchase by anyone and will be sold by the Key Stage 2 doors.

Christmas Jumper Sale - This year, we are supporting Save the Children by wearing Christmas Jumpers on 11th December. The week before this, on **Friday 5th December**, there will be a Christmas Jumper/ outfit sale in the school hall. We will also be selling Christmas themed cakes and school uniform as well. **We will be asking for donations of adult/children's Christmas jumpers on Monday 1st December**. We are hoping that this sale will support families to get new Christmas clothes to wear without having to buy new where possible.

SEN Campout

There is an SEN Campout being organised for next year. We have been contacted to ask children and families of children with additional needs what they would like to see at this event. Please share your views by clicking the link - [SEN Campout 25-27th August 2026 – Fill in form](#). The event will be run by the secret campout team [The Secret Camp Out | camping | Stockton Park, Warminster, Wiltshire, UK](#). This event is for everyone who has SEN or neurodivergent of any age.



Forest Schools

There will be no Forest School next week as Year 3 and 4 are out of school, at Salisbury Cathedral with Mrs Collier. The next Forest School session will take place on Thursday 20th November with Year 6. Please dress for the weather. Your child MUST wear long trousers and wellies.

Safeguarding

Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents / carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child.



Road Safety

Please talk to your children about safe behaviour around and on the roads. We have had some 'near miss' incidents where children from our school have been very close to being knocked over. We have had these issues with children crossing the roads whilst being on their phones and children on their bikes.



Staying Safe Online at SSP

Following our recent parent survey regarding technology use and online safety, we found that most families have internet access at home, with many children using an average of five devices and access throughout the home, including in bedrooms.

The most common online activities were streaming, gaming and use for homework. While many parents feel confident supporting their child online, some said they'd appreciate more guidance around parental controls, app safety and managing screen time.

At SSP, online safety is a priority all year. We recognise that the digital world is constantly evolving, and we are committed to supporting both parents and pupils to navigate it safely and confidently. Pupils explore how to stay safe and respectful online through PSHE and computing lessons, and we'll celebrate Safer Internet Day 2026 with themed lessons and school-wide activities. This year's theme is "Smart tech, safe choices: Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI." The day will focus on the safe and positive use of digital technology, with particular emphasis on AI and online respect.

In the spring term, we'll host parent workshops to help families feel more confident navigating the digital world, and student workshops to guide children in making safe online decisions. Throughout the year, we'll continue sharing updates, tips and resources to help you support your child's online safety.

If you have any questions or concerns about online safety, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to discuss them.

Helpful Links:

Safer Internet Day 2026 - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026>

Parents & Carers – UK Safer Internet Centre - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

NSPCC- conversations at home about keeping children safe online - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Exciting Opportunity from Salisbury FC

We're thrilled to share that Salisbury FC is generously offering 50 complimentary tickets to their upcoming home match against Hemel Hempstead Town on Saturday, 6th December, kick-off at 3:00 PM. Each ticket admits one child and one accompanying adult, making it a fantastic opportunity for families to enjoy a live football match together. As an added bonus, 10 lucky children will have the chance to take part in a special guard of honour, waving flags to welcome the players onto the pitch — a memorable experience for any young football fan! Tickets will be allocated via a raffle draw. If you'd like to enter for a chance to win, please complete the Google Form below.

Closing date for entries – Friday 21st November

Draw will be made on Monday 24th November

If you have been successful, you will be notified by email.

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CAMHS InReach Team would like to invite you to an

Information & Advice Session on:

‘Happy, Sad, Angry and those in between - Supporting your child with their emotions’

- * Understanding emotions.
- * How do our emotions affect behaviour and well-being?
- * Building emotional resilience, strategies and ideas - ‘Zones of Regulation’ model.



**Wednesday 12th November 2025
1.00 – 2.45pm**

**Pembroke Park Primary School
Devizes Road, Salisbury, SP2 9LY**

If you would like to attend, please contact our school office.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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