



Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the things that makes Sarum St Paul's such a special place is the strength of our community. This week we have seen the kindness, care and support that families show to one another and to the school. It is something we value deeply.

Schools are not just places for learning, they are communities where people look out for one another, celebrate together and support each other. I am grateful for the way our families embody this spirit.

This week in school, we have been enjoying Science Week, with children taking part in a range of activities and investigations that have sparked curiosity and enthusiasm for learning.

In addition to this, on Monday, Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed a visit to the Cathedral, where they took part in a day that was both fun and informative. Today, Year 1 and Year 2 also visited the Cathedral to take part in the Voices Inspire event, which was a fantastic experience for the children. Thank you to all the parents that supported us on these trips.

As we continue our work on refreshing the school's vision and values, it feels particularly important that these reflect what matters most to our whole community. Our vision is the direction that guides us as a school and our values are what shape how we treat one another and the choices we make each day.

We would really appreciate your support in completing our **Vision and Values Questionnaire**. The survey asks you to select the three values that you feel are most important for our school community. Your views will help shape the values that guide our school going forward. You can complete the questionnaire here: <https://forms.gle/M6DPMJwE7txxkvpY9>  
More details are below.

Thank you to everyone who takes the time to share their thoughts. Your voice really does matter as we continue to grow and shape the future of our school together.

Best wishes,

Mrs Easthope

### **Dates For Your Diary:**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Online Safety Talk for Parents (online). See below for more details.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year R Height and Weight Checks with the School Nurse

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Coffee Morning with the Senior Leadership Team

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Parents Evening (booking information will be available soon)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Parents Evening (booking information will be available soon)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (afternoon) – Sports Day

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon) – Sports Day reserve date

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

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. The bags are being collected on 22<sup>nd</sup> April and can be bought in from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



We have some exciting news for you! We are taking part in Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. **The challenge runs from 16 – 27 March 2026.** It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved.

### What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

### Including everyone

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in Big Walk and Wheel.

We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact your class teacher and we will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take part.

### Why we are taking part

- Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.
- Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. A 2021 YouGov study showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.
- Plus, there are some **great prizes** to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

### Useful resources

To help you prepare, Walk Wheel Cycle Trust has developed a handy Parent/ Caregiver page on the challenge website. It is packed with advice to help you have a hassle-free journey to school.

For more information about the event go to [www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk](http://www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk).

Enjoy the challenge!

Mrs Dugwell and Mrs Colyer

### Sarum St Pauls – Vision and Values



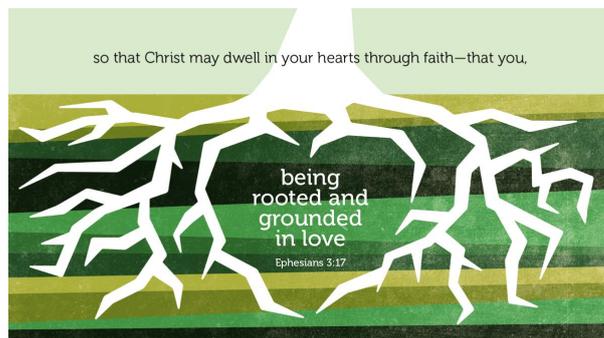
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something that is clearly understood and lived out by everyone in our community including children, families, staff and governors. Our refreshed vision will be rooted in St Paul's letter to the Ephesians which speaks about being "rooted and grounded in love". This idea of being rooted in love will sit at the

As a school team we have recently been reflecting on our vision and values and how they guide the future direction of our school. Governors have also been involved in these discussions. A clear vision is important because it acts like a North Star for the school, helping us to make decisions, shape priorities and ensure that everything we do is moving in the same direction. We want our vision to be



heart of everything we do as a school.

Our values are the vehicle that help us live out this vision in our daily actions and relationships. They guide how we treat one another, how we approach learning and the kind of community we want to build together. Staff have spent time thinking carefully about the values that we believe are most important for our school community and have narrowed this down to seven key words: Community, Love, Aspiration, Growth, Courage, Resilience and Respect. We will also be asking the children for their views.



We would really value your voice in helping us shape this work. In the Google Form below you will find a short explanation of each value and we invite you to select the three you feel are most important for the children in our school community. There is also a free text box if you would like to share any further thoughts or ideas. Your views will help us shape the values that will guide Sarum St Paul's moving forward.

<https://forms.gle/M6DPMJwE7txxkvpY9>

### **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>

### ***Please remember that Richard Pomfrett's talk is coming up on 16<sup>th</sup> March (details below).***

#### **Parenting in the Digital World**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Richard Pomfrett, who did the Online Safety presentations for KS2, is going to be holding a parent workshop on zoom.

Below are the details. There will be a letter sent out next week with more info.

Richard is very keen for parent to know that there is NO requirement to have cameras on during the session and that it is designed to provide you with as much information and advice as possible to help you make informed decisions and choices about your children's digital lives.

He is a parent himself and fully understands the pressure on parents to keep up with this ever changing digital world.

*Parenting in the Digital World - Sarum St Paul's CE Primary School*

*Date/Time: 16.03.26 - 7 PM*

*Richard Pomfrett is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

*Join Zoom Meeting*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88442411255?pwd=y9YVRc21JCdRRVGv72vC6oiPc7Fatu.1>

*Meeting ID: 884 4241 1255*

*Passcode: 619492*

## Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March with Year R.**

The children are most likely to be using the woodland area. Please dress for the weather. Your child **MUST** wear long trousers and wellies.

## 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](mailto: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."



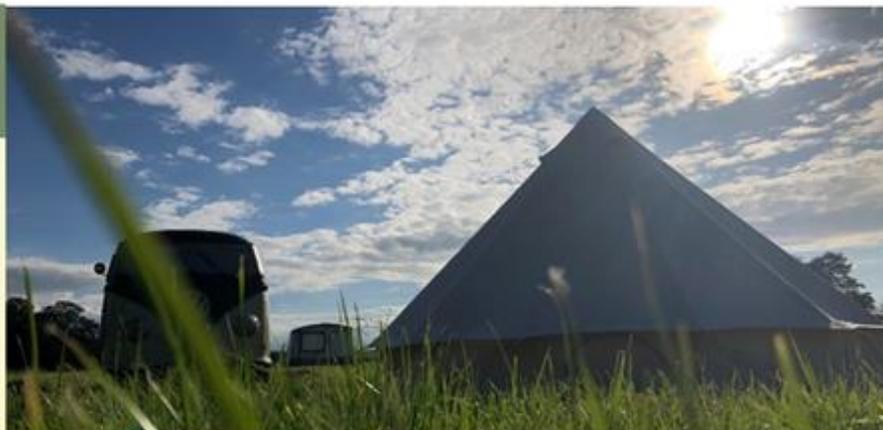
Debbie works all day on a Tuesday and a Wednesday morning. Find Debbie on the KS2 playground before school on a Tuesday morning and she will be on the KS1 door on Wednesday mornings. To contact Debbie, you can ring or text her on 07752158827, email [dnewman@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:dnewman@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk)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

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ARTS & CRAFTS

YOGA

WIDE OPEN SPACES

DANCE WORKSHOP

TRADITIONAL GAMES

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FACE PAINTING

FUR & FANGS ANIMALS

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

GLAMPING

JUNK MODELING

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It offers a wild camping experience that is an exciting and fun way to feel closer to nature. Come with your own tent or camper van or hire one from us and get away from the hustle bustle of everyday life.

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On site we keep it simple camping facilities are basic but we do have running water, clean toilets and even a couple of showers...all in stunning surroundings!