

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wonderful week in school – Year 1 were fantastic during their Forest School sessions and all the children looked brilliant for school photos today! Throughout October we will be marking Black History Month, with a focus in worship times and class activities.

A big well done to our boys' football team who took part in an event at Pembroke Park – they were fantastic representatives of the school, and we thank parents for their support.

Please make a note of the Christmas dates listed below, including a 1.30pm finish on the last day of term, Friday 19th December. Class parties will also take place in the final week of term, with further details shared by teachers on Seesaw.

On Monday at 3pm we will be sending out letters regarding how to book a parents' evening appointment. We are trialling an on-line system for booking and the link will be included in the letter.

Finally, a reminder that the school car park is only for staff and pre-arranged visitors – we really appreciate your cooperation in keeping everyone safe. Thank you also for your patience as we have made changes to the way the school gates operate.

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

7th October – Reception visiting St Paul's Church

8th October – Dyslexia Awareness Day

10th October – World Mental Health Day

10th October – Y1 and Y2 Trip to Milestones

14th and 16th October – Parents evening (more details to follow)

20th October – Deaflympics (more details to follow)

21st October – Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church

22nd October – INSET Day – no children in school

23rd October – 2nd November HALF TERM

3rd November – Children back to school

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

13th November – Year 3 and 4 Voices Inspire Event at Salisbury Cathedral (more details to follow)

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.

SAVE THE DATE: CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 18th October. Sellers arrive 8am, buyers 9am.

50p on the gate for adults, children free. £5 for cars, Table top £3.



FOSSP Pumpkin trail
Friday 17th October, After school.
More details to follow.



Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on Thursday 9th October with **Year 6**. Please dress for the weather. Your child **MUST** wear long trousers and wellies.

Dyslexia Information Webinar for Parents

- Date: Tuesday, 7th October 2025
- Time: 10.30am-12pm
- Audience: Parents and carers
- Location: Online webinar via TEAMS



Please click the following link to join the webinar: <http://bit.ly/4hbpLd7>

Wiltshire Specialist Special Educational Needs Service (SSENS)

Wiltshire Council

Cyclists using The Riverside Project

We have been made aware that there are some children and parents riding their bikes on the pathways that are open on The Riverside Project. Please ensure you dismount. There are signs at both ends of the path. Thank you.



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.



Car seats

A child car seat is a legal requirement.

The law states that all children travelling in the front or rear seat of any car, van or goods vehicle must use the correct child car seat until they are either 135cm tall or 12 years old (whichever they reach first).

After this they must use an adult seat belt. There are very few exceptions.

If you would like any other information about this, please click on these links.

<https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>

<https://www.rospa.com/road-safety/road-safety-information/vehicle-safety/car-seats>



Support for Families to Build Healthier Relationships

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www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk

At the Family Hub we recognise that there are times when the family dynamic can become increasingly stressful with communication that often ends in conflict.

Why not try Within My Reach?

Within My Reach is a four-week programme offered by Wiltshire Family Hubs, designed to support parents and carers living under the same roof who are seeking help in rebuilding a healthier relationship.

This program is ideal for couples and individuals alike—the flexibility allows either joint or solo participation.

Want to Get Involved? Here's How:
Request your place online. Sign-up is easy:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Why not try -

Triple P Family Transitions

Triple P Family Transitions is a five-week programme where co-parents can come along, separately, to learn strategies and skills to manage their emotions, learn coping strategies during separation and divorce and balance play, work and life as you transition through the change.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Choking and Strangulation

Did you know?

- Asphyxia (which also includes choking and strangulation) is the third most common cause of child accident deaths in the UK. Most of these accidents happen to children under 5.
- It takes just a few minutes for a baby to suffocate, and they are too weak to move themselves out of a position where they can't breathe.
- For some top tips to avoid risk for your little one click the link →



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Contact us by email:
wiltshirefamilyhub@spurgeons.org

Contact us by phone:
0800 970 4669

Support We Offer

We are here to help with a whole range of topics including:

Ideas around implementing routines and setting boundaries.

Help to understand your child's needs and build your confidence as a parent.

Help around finances, housing applications, debt support and accessing benefits.

Supporting you 'back to work'

Volunteering opportunities

We can help families access:

Healthy start vitamins

3-4 Year old Bookstart packs

Advice on local childcare and applying for funding.

Introductions to other services

Facebook

Our Wiltshire Family Hub Facebook page is another way for families to stay up to date with current services. Make sure you like and follow to stay in touch with us.

Simply click here:



Get in touch with us

If you have any questions or would like more information about our services please call us on one of our numbers below or check out our website:

Freephone:
0800 970 4669

wiltshirefamilyhub@spurgeons.org

Other useful numbers:

Health visitor - Single Point of Access

0300 247 0090

National Breastfeeding helpline

0300 100 0212

Fearfree (Domestic Abuse support Service)

01225 775276

National Domestic Abuse Helpline

0808 2000 247

Click here to visit
our website

www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk