

Dear Parents and Carers,
This week has been another busy one in school!

Today we were delighted to welcome Sophie Mernagh a member of Great Britain's Deaf Football Team. She came to share her inspiring story with the children and spoke fondly about her time at Sarum St Paul's. Sophie is now in Year 13 and it was wonderful for the children to see what she has achieved since leaving our school.

Thank you for all your generous donations to support the team's campaign to reach Tokyo for the Deaflympics, which will be held in a couple of weeks. The matches will be streamed online and we will share the link with you as soon as it becomes available.

On Monday we will be holding our own Deaflympics, organised by Mrs Shinn and Mrs McClelland. This event will take place whatever the weather, so please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit with a suitable coat and footwear. It promises to be a fantastic afternoon and we look forward to sharing photos with you in next week's newsletter.

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

20th October – Deaflympics

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.



Used Uniform Sale – this will begin running again from this week and 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 – after half term, Fairy Cake Friday will begin again. More details about this will be shared.

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.

Harvest Festival

Family members are welcome to join us for our whole school **Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church on Tuesday 21st October.** The service starts at **9.45am** and will last around 45 minutes. If you are able to help walk to and from church, please let your child's class teacher know.

We are taking donations for Salisbury Food Bank. If you would like to donate, please send your child to school with an item to donate. Any donation would be appreciated. The list below are things they are short of. If the item is food, it must be in date. Thank you in advance



for your support.

TINNED MEAT/ FISH, TINNED/ INSTANT MASH POTATOES, TINNED TOMATOES, TEA/COFFEE, PACKET AND SPOUNGE PUDDINGS, RICE PUDDING/ CUSTARD, JAM, LONGFIE FRUIT JUICE, UHT MILK, BISCUITS/ SNACKS

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place after half term on Thursday 6th November with Year 3. Please dress for the weather. Your child **MUST** wear long trousers and wellies.

Jewellery

Please ensure that your child does not wear jewellery to school, other than a pair of stud earrings. This is due to health and safety. Also, we do not want any jewellery to go missing in school or be broken.

Many thanks for your support any understanding with this.



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.



Bike and Scooter Safety

We have noticed that there are a number of children using their bikes and scooters to get to and from school (and also after school) that are not wearing helmets. Please can you ensure that your child wears a helmet and talk to them about why. Wearing a helmet could save their life.



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

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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

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our website

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