



This week in school

Welcome to term 4! We hope you enjoyed your half term break. Spring is starting to arrive at SSP, the daffodils are in full bloom and other plants and buds are beginning to pop up around school! In this term's Collective Worship, we will be focusing on 'Easter and Salvation' and our PSHE theme is 'Healthy Me.'

World Book Day 2024 - Thursday 7th March.

Pupils are welcome to dress up if they wish for World Book Day, but if they would rather they may come into school wearing something they feel comfortable in, for example pyjamas. We would also like to welcome any costume donations which we can then put out for parents/ carers to use closer to World Book Day. If you do have any costume donations, then please put these in a carrier bag and hand in to the office. Instead of judging costumes this year, we will be holding a 'story in a box' competition. Children are invited to recreate a scene from their favourite book, inside a box (shoe box/ cereal box etc). They will be given the opportunity to use their box to retell the story to their classmates during World Book Week. Entries for this competition should be handed in the week commencing **26th February**. Please note, this is an **optional** activity.



Signing In and Out Book

If your child comes into school late or is being picked up early you will be required to complete a signing 'in and out' book. This is a change of procedure on the advice of our Education Welfare Officer.

Parenting Workshop

CAMHS InReach Team would like to invite you to an Information & Advice Session on: 'Supporting your child with their worries.' The session includes: Anxiety, fears and building resilience and How can I best support my child, ideas and strategies? The course takes place on Wednesday 20th March 2024 from 9.30 – 11.30am at Sarum St Paul's Primary School. If you would like to attend, please let the school office know.

Volunteer Readers

If you would like to become a regular volunteer at our school, you are required to complete a DBS and safeguarding requirements. The next safeguarding course will be **on Tuesday 5th March 2.00-3.00pm**, please contact the school office or e-mail office@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on **Friday 1st March with Year R**. Please dress for the weather.

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.



What3Words

During our wellbeing week, our St John's Ambulance volunteer shared the What3words app with our older pupils and we thought it would be useful to share with you all.

About What3Words:

- What3words is a proprietary geocode system designed to identify any location on the surface of Earth with a resolution of about 3-meters.
- Street addresses aren't accurate enough to specify precise locations, such as building entrances, and don't exist for parks and many rural areas. This makes it hard to find places and prevents people from describing exactly where help is needed in an emergency.
- We divided the world into 3-meter squares and gave each square a unique combination of three words. It's the easiest way to find and share exact locations.
- <https://what3words.com/how-to-use-the-what3words-app>



FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

- Second hand uniform is available every Friday after school from the mobile classroom, items are £1
- Friday 1st March - Fairy Cake Friday with cakes being made by Year 3



Kind regards,
Mrs E Weavers