

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week here at school, with lots of learning and activities taking place across all year groups. Forest School, a much-loved and long-standing part of our curriculum, has begun again and the children are thriving as they investigate and explore outdoors. Year 5 have been busy examining the mysterious crash landing of a spaceship on the playground, while our Year 6 House Captains have stepped confidently into their leadership roles, offering fantastic support around the school. Reception are now in full time and are settling brilliantly into school life. The children also enjoyed their first singing worship together, filling the hall with their wonderful voices as we begin preparing songs for our Harvest Festival at church.



Thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome – if I haven't had the chance to meet you yet, I hope to soon.

Best wishes,
Mrs Easthope

Dates for this term:

Parent Tours for Reception Intake September 2026 – ask office for dates and times

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

Value of this Half Term – Generosity

God loves a cheerful giver – 2 Corinthians 9.7

This term we are looking at the Christian value of GENEROSITY – the quality of being kind and generous. We will be exploring this value during our whole school worships as well as in class.

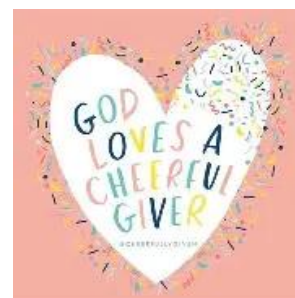
Being generous is a conscious decision from the heart to do something with what you have. Many Christians believe that God calls his people to be generous with what he has given to them and to trust in Him as there will be enough for everyone, so share what you have.

Being generous isn't just about money; we can be generous in so many practical ways for example being generous with our time or talents.

The children will be exploring what generosity means and finding out what the bible says about it. We will be thinking about the following themes: loving others as we love ourselves, giving sacrificially, giving cheerfully, caring for creating, giving out time and giving as God gives.

As a school community, we would like children, staff, governors and parents to think about and discuss what generosity means to them and how we can incorporate the value into our everyday lives.

- ❖ What does it mean to be generous?
- ❖ Have you ever been generous without telling anyone?
- ❖ Remember one small way you have shown generosity to one person.
- ❖ How has your generosity served to help someone in the future?
- ❖ Have you ever been put off doing what you are able to as you have thought someone else might be able to do something better?



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.



This is a reminder that from Monday we will be shutting the gates leading to the playgrounds at 3.30pm. **Football club and Netball club** can be collected from the KS2 playground gate at 4.30pm. Other children in clubs will be collected from the school office.

Also, a reminder that, no parents should be using the school car park. This is for staff and pre- arranged visitors only.

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on Thursday 25th September with **Year 2**. Please dress for the weather. Your child **MUST** wear long trousers and wellies.

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

DATE FOR MEETING – Tuesday 23rd September in the school mobile. Timing tbc (it is usually 7pm)



FOSSP (Friends of Sarum St Paul's) is the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for our school and it plays a vital role in bringing our school community together. Every parent, carer and grandparent of a child at Sarum St Paul's is automatically a member and your support really makes a difference. FOSSP helps to raise valuable funds for the school, organise fun events for the children and build connections between families and staff. We are also looking for people to join the FOSSP core team—the group of parents who help to organise events, attend meetings, and share ideas for ways to support the school. The more people who get involved—whether by volunteering, attending events or joining the core team—the stronger and more vibrant our school community becomes. If you are interested or able to help, please speak to Michelle in the office—we would love to have you involved!