

This week in school

We have had a few outings this week. Year 1 explored their local area to look for human and physical features; a group of Year 6 pupils entered a cross country competition and some Year 3s attended a tag rugby festival. All represented the school so well and did SSP proud!

This week we have also all enjoyed a science day exploring the theme of water. Here are some pictures from our experiments:



Mobile Phones

Pupils – Year 5 and 6 pupils who walk to and from school on their own are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school. This must **not** be used on school site and should be switched off and left in the teachers' drawer during the school day. We do not allow any use of mobile phones by children at school.

Parents – we strongly encourage parents to greet their child at the end of the school day without a mobile phone in their hand. Please take a moment to greet your child, smile and talk about their day.

Foundation Governor

We have a vacancy on our governing body for a foundation governor. To qualify to be a foundation governor you must be a member of a church and be able to obtain a reference from a member of the clergy or a church leader. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact Mrs Field either via the school office or on admin@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch

Seesaw

Parents are reminded not to use Seesaw as a platform for sharing concerns. Seesaw is a place to celebrate and share learning and to give parents class notifications. If you have concerns about your child you'd like to discuss with the class teacher, please speak them at the end of the day at the door, contact the school office to arrange a meeting or arrange a telephone call.

Easter Bonnet Competition

Mrs Shinn has organised an Easter bonnet competition for all pupils. There will be a prize for a winner in each class, entry is £1 via School Money. Bonnets are to be brought into school on Monday 25th March and these will be worn to our afternoon Easter service! This activity is optional.

Easter Service - Monday 25th March from 2.15pm at St Paul's Church

Family members are welcome to attend. Children will need to be collected from the church at 3.20pm. If you need staff members to walk your child back to school, we will arrive back at 3.40pm, please let the school office know

Parent/Carer Workshops

Emotional Based School Avoidance Workshop

Family and Community Learning is running some parenting courses on 'Emotional Based School Avoidance' - see the flyers for details and email familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk to request a place.

CAMHS Parenting Workshop

There is an Information & Advice Session on: 'Supporting your child with their worries' on Wednesday 20th March from 9.30 – 11.30am at Sarum St Paul's Primary School. Speak to the school office to book your place.

Deaf Awareness

Rev Neil Robinson, Chaplain to the Deaf Community, is running a Deaf Awareness Course at 7pm on the evening of Thursday 21st March. This will give you an insight on understanding deafness and how to communicate with deaf people who don't have an interpreter with them. If you would like to attend, please click on this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflHOyrXk7gBoBmKE4pePcNPyeLie-VBo1gTgc5cb-Dkz383Q/viewform?ct=t\(N_COPY_01\)&mc_cid=1a751e6db8&mc_eid=7eb1c6bd54](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflHOyrXk7gBoBmKE4pePcNPyeLie-VBo1gTgc5cb-Dkz383Q/viewform?ct=t(N_COPY_01)&mc_cid=1a751e6db8&mc_eid=7eb1c6bd54)

Forest Schools

There will be no more forest schools this term, it will continue after the Easter break.

Short Breaks Bulletin

The Short Breaks Bulletin is a guide to activities, leisure and social opportunities for children and young people with special education needs and/or disabilities. The Bulletin can be found at the link below, alternatively a paper copy is available in the school office.

https://www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Short_breaks_-_Short_Breaks_Bulletin

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.



STOPCE

AWARENESS DAY 18TH MARCH

The National Child Exploitation Awareness Day aims to highlight the issues surrounding Child Exploitation (CE); encouraging everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse and adopt a zero-tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children or children exploiting and abusing their peers. Here are some links for further information:

- [Protecting children from sexual exploitation | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [National Child Exploitation Awareness Day - STOP CE - \(stop-ce.org\)](https://stop-ce.org)

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

- Second hand uniform is available every Friday after school from the mobile classroom, items are £1
- Friday 22nd March - Fairy Cake Friday with cakes being made by Year R.



Kind regards,
Mrs E Weavers