



### This week in school

We started the week with a visit from the Deputy Mayor who spoke to the children about his role and responsibilities (once he'd convinced a few of the younger children that he wasn't a pirate!!). The children asked some excellent questions and were fascinated to learn that there have been over 700 mayors of Salisbury!



Our Year 5 pupils attended a cluster orienteering festival this week. They had a great morning and the sun started to shine for them! All the children listened to the instructions, were very polite and ran all the way round both courses. Well done Year 5!

### School Office

Mrs Buckley is poorly and not in school for the rest of the term. The office is being covered by staff members but please be patient if your email / phone call isn't answered immediately. We wish Mrs Buckley a speedy recovery.

### Stormbreak Shine

This week an email has been sent home about a new wellbeing intervention called 'Stormbreak Shine'. Parents and carers can access this intervention and complete it at home with their child. There are several pathways to choose from to support children's anxiety, relationships, self-esteem and more, all involve an element of physical movement. If you would like to access a pathway for your child at home, please fill in the Google form.

### 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.uk](mailto:admin@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk)

### Mini Marathon

**ABSOLUTE** last chance to enter this year's mini marathon is **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March by 12noon**. We have to confirm final numbers by end of school on Monday. Please call or e-mail the school office if your child wishes to enter. Payment is on school money. There are **NO late entries or entries on the day** this year.

### Easter Bonnet Competition

Mrs Shinn has organised an Easter bonnet competition for all pupils. Bonnets are to be brought into school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March and these will be worn to our afternoon Easter service! This activity is optional.

**Easter Service - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. If you are able to help walk children to the church at 1.45pm, please speak to your child's teacher.

### Wiltshire All Together

The 'Wiltshire All Together' website signposts parents, carers and families to different services within Wiltshire including SEN support, NHS advice and community services. Website: <https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/AllTogether>  
There is also a link to free parenting courses (Positive parenting, Being a parent, SWAPP- Autism parent). These run throughout the year and come highly recommended.

### Forest Schools

The next forest school session will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, this will be with **Year R**.

### 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.*



### Virtual Reality (VR) Headsets

We know some of our pupils have access to VR headsets and engage with a variety of games online. In games, you enter a virtual world by putting on the headset. This blocks out the real world and replaces it with the virtual reality world by creating life-like images and video. Everything you can see in VR moves with you to make you feel like part of the action.

VR headsets are **not recommended for children under the age of 12**. VR headsets also allow you to chat and play games online with other people and several of our pupils have shared that this is something they do. As well as this, many games they are playing are designed for children age 13+. Please read this information page for advice about the risks of using of VR headsets: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/virtual-reality-headsets/>

### **Safeguarding Training for Volunteer Readers**

If you would like to become a regular volunteer, you are required to complete a DBS, complete safeguarding training and familiarise yourself with school safeguarding policies. The next safeguarding course will be **on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2.00-3.00pm**, please contact the school office or e-mail [office@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk) if you would like to attend.

### **FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's**



- We are looking for 2nd hand uniform donations! Particularly jumpers in size 7-8 and above. We welcome anything grey, jumpers and cardigans. No polos, PE kit or footwear thank you. Donations can be handed to the office or the mobile on Fridays after school
- Thank you for supporting the cake sales this term!

Kind regards,  
Mrs E Weavers