

This week in school



Our Year 1 class enjoyed a Fundamentals festival at Wyvern St Edmund's School on Wednesday. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and embraced the activities available. Some of the stations were being manned by ex SSP pupils! Four members of Butterfly class was awarded a certificate for demonstrating the school games values.

Our Year 4 class spent an afternoon at South Wilts Grammar School and took part in an interactive science investigation... with Bunsen burners! The afternoon was really engaging and the class were a credit to our school.



Valentine's Baking Competition

Show off your baking skills by entering our Valentine's inspired bake off! See last week's newsletter for more information. Please ensure items state their ingredients and remember... **we are a nut free school**. The yummy treats will be available for children across the school to buy at breaktimes on the 7th and 8th for all children. Treats will be priced from 20p – 50p.



Wellbeing Week

Next week we will be celebrating children's mental health week through a variety of activities. These include:

Monday – a first aid assembly for all / workshops for Year 2, 4 and 6

Tuesday – celebrating safer internet day and developing our skills about staying safe online

Wednesday – during the morning a whole school Wake and Shake / during the afternoon a whole school Forest Schools session. **Please ensure children dress for the weather and have a pair of wellington boots in school.** The children are to come to school in uniform as normal as the activities will take place on the school field / playground rather than the muddy wildlife area!).

Thursday – 'Dress to Express' non-uniform day. Children can come to school in clothes that represent them.

Friday – INSET day, no school for pupils.



Active Questionnaire

Thank you to those who have filled in the questionnaire for the PE team, see Monday's email for more information.

Save the Date!

The 2024 Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon will take place on Saturday 18th May, details will be sent home next term.

Volunteer Readers – CHANGE OF DATE

We need more volunteers! All volunteers will need to complete safeguarding training, read the school policies and have a DBS check completed by a member of our admin team. 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 23rd February with Year 6**. Please dress for the weather, children need to wear lots of layers, hats and gloves... it is very cold!

Scarlett Fever

We have had a case of Scarlett Fever in KS1. Please be mindful of these symptoms: **A rash of small, raised spots which feels like sandpaper. Children may have flu-like symptoms before the rash appears.** See the NHS website for more details.

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.



Game Safe Festival - NSPCC

Over the next week, the NSPCC will be collaborating with developers, platforms, industry bodies, esports and influencers to play and act for a better way to game. As part of the **Game Safe Festival**, the NSPCC is encouraging those working with children and young people within the education sector to have conversations about online gaming – there is also one for parents! On the **8th of February from 16:00 to 17:00** the NSPCC under the auspices of the Game Safe Festival, will be hosting a **free webinar** aimed at **helping you understand how young people game online**, discover what tools and resources are available to support safe play and how to help them stay safe. To book your place on this webinar please go to: https://ww1.emma-live.com/GameSafe/purchase_tickets For further information about the Game Safe Festival go to: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/charity-events/game-safe-festival/>

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

- Second hand uniform is available every Friday after school from the mobile classroom, items are £1

- Friday 23rd February - Fairy Cake Friday with cakes being made by Year 4

Kind regards,
Mrs E Weavers