

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been full of reflection, celebration and community across the school. Today, we joined schools around the country in celebrating the 100th birthday of David Attenborough. The children enjoyed a wonderful lunchtime playing together across year groups and then took part in a live Picture News assembly, learning more about his life, work and the importance of caring for our world. It was lovely to see so much discussion, curiosity and teamwork throughout the day.

This week has also been Deaf Awareness Week. As part of this, each class spent time reflecting on what it might be like to experience deafness and thinking carefully about inclusion, communication and understanding others' experiences. We were also incredibly proud to hear from two pupils from our Hearing Support Resource Base, who delivered a brilliant presentation to the school. They reminded us all of the simple but important ways we can help support the deaf children in our community and helped deepen understanding across the school.

Here are some tips that will help me hear you

If I don't hear you, tap me on the shoulder to get my attention

Speak clearly

If I don't hear you, try saying it in a different way

When you talk to me, make sure I can see your mouth

Move away from noisy places

Do not shout or move your lips more than you usually do

Next week, our Year 6 children will complete their SATs tests. We are enormously proud of the resilience, determination and positivity they have shown throughout the year and know how hard they have worked. More than anything, we want them to feel proud of themselves and remember that SATs are only one small part of who they are and all they can do.

Best wishes,
Mrs Easthope

Dates For Your Diary:

Tuesday 16th June – 9-9.30am Coffee Morning with the leadership team
Thursday 25th June (afternoon) – Sports Day
Friday 26th June (afternoon) – Sports Day reserve date
Tuesday 21st July – Leaver's Service for Year 6, 1.30pm at St Paul's Church (parents of Y6 children are invited to attend)

A little SATs REMINDER
for our Year 6 pupils

SATs don't measure sports,
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness of your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reason
You were put on this earth.

SATs don't see your laughter,
Or see you've come this far.
SATs are just a time glimpse
Of who you really are.

So try your best and smile lots,
Be proud of all you do,
Because there is nobody else,
Quite as brilliant as you.

YOU'VE GOT THIS!

Choir Visit to Fairfax Care Home

This week, Mrs Peter and the choir visited Fairfax Care Home again. They had a wonderful time singing a range of songs including the classic, *My Favourite Things*, from the Sound of Music. All the residents love the children visiting and the children enjoyed talking with the residents afterwards. We look forward to visiting again soon.



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



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TOMBOLA

FOR OUR SCHOOL FAYRE!

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

Your kind donations will help us raise funds for our school and bring lots of fun to the fayre!

KIDS TOMBOLA

IDEAS INCLUDE:

- ★ Toys & Games
- ★ Stickers & Stationery
- ★ Sweets & Chocolate
- ★ Books & Activity Sets
- ★ Craft Kits
- ★ Fidget Toys & Slime
- ★ Colouring Books & Crayons
- ★ Anything fun children will love!

★ **KS1 ARE DONATING TO THE KIDS TOMBOLA**

ADULTS TOMBOLA

IDEAS INCLUDE:

- ♥ Bottles (wine, prosecco, spirits, beer, etc.)
- ♥ Beauty & Toiletries
- ♥ Home Fragrance & Candles
- ♥ Gift Sets
- ♥ Chocolates & Treats
- ♥ Vouchers & Experiences
- ♥ Homeware & Kitchen Items
- ♥ Anything you'd love to receive!

★ **KS2 ARE DONATING TO THE ADULTS TOMBOLA**

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE OUR FAYRE A HUGE SUCCESS!

NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Spring Fayre – Friday 22nd May

Summer Disco – 2nd July – Save the Date!

Bags2School – Thank you all your donations – we have been overwhelmed with the amount we have had!

Used Uniform Sale – this will be happening most Friday's. Please check the FOSSP Facebook page to check if it is on. For this to be possible, the gates will be open until 3.45pm. Uniform will be sold from the mobile classroom.

Ice Cream Friday – starting in May!



Holiday Camps!

Play, Create, Celebrate: World Cup Fun This May Half-Term
(10% off for families from Sarum St Paul's)

The World Cup is coming — and this May half-term, **Holiday HQ** turns that excitement into a **four-day celebration of play, creativity and teamwork** at a number of venues in Wiltshire. Our closest one is...

👉 [Harnham C of E Junior School](#)

Delivered by **Junior Adventures Group (JAG)**, this high-energy, **multi-activity holiday club** is inspired by the global event — but it's not just football drills. Children are straight into team challenges, creative builds, quizzes, games and matches, finishing the week with finals day, celebrations and awards.

[Check out our Activity Schedule!](#)

📅 **Tuesday 26 – Friday 29 May**

👤👤 **Ages 4–12**

- ✓ Safe, Ofsted-registered holiday childcare
- ✓ Experienced, DBS-checked staff
- ✓ Full and half-day options — book only the days you need
- ✓ 48-hour cancellation policy
- ✓ Tax-Free Childcare accepted

Children head home happily tired and proud of what they've achieved — while parents enjoy dependable holiday cover and an easier week.

👉 [Find your local club](#)

👉 [Find out what's on](#)

👉 [Register/Book Now](#)

Active days for them. An easier week for you.

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Our Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do in school. Our Safeguarding Team is responsible for making sure every child feels safe, supported and listened to. We work closely with staff, families and outside agencies to promote children's wellbeing, respond to any worries or concerns and ensure the right help is in place when it is needed. If you ever have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing, no matter how small it may seem, please speak to a member of the safeguarding team or contact us via our dedicated safeguarding email at safeguarding@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk. We are always here to listen and to work with you to keep our children safe.



Mrs Easthope
Headteacher



Miss Martindale
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Field
Business Manager



Mrs Beales
SENCO



Mrs Newman
Family Link Worker

Our Family Link Worker – Helping You to Help Your Child

There are times when, for any number of reasons, families may experience difficulties and need some support or advice. Our Family Link Worker, Debbie Newman, is here to help as she has many years' experience supporting families with all kinds of questions and problems, big and small.



Debbie can help with:

- Guidance about children's behaviour or additional needs, attendance and punctuality, routines and bedtime. All of which can affect how your child gets on at school.
- Concerns about starting school, transition between year groups or moving to another school.
- Filling in forms such as i.e. Disability Living Allowance (DLA).
- Finding support and information about other difficulties such as money worries, housing, family relationships or health issues.
- Acting as a link between families and school: help you talk to your child's teacher or school and can accompany you to important meetings.
- Information about what's on offer through school and in the wider community; activities and opportunities for children, parents and families; local services and community groups, parenting advice/courses and groups.
- Meet with you in your own home, in school or somewhere else where you feel most comfortable.

"As the saying goes, two heads are better than one. Any problem, large or small, bring it along and between us we will try to find a solution. Be assured that anything you say will be in confidence and with respect."

Debbie works all day on a Tuesday and a Wednesday morning. Find Debbie on the KS2 playground before school on a Tuesday morning and she will be on the KS1 door on Wednesday mornings. To contact Debbie, you can ring or text her on 07752158827, email dnewman@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk or alternatively, contact the school office and we can put you in touch.

 The Springfields Academy
THE SPRINGBOARD SERIES
Helping families move forward with knowledge and confidence

Exposure Anxiety with Paul Isaacs

A **free** webinar for parents, families and carers
Wednesday 20th May, 10am-11.30am

Paul Isaacs is an autistic speaker, trainer, consultant and author. His career as a public speaker started in 2010.



Paul was diagnosed with autism at the age of 24 in 2010 and visual perception challenges, scotopic sensitivity syndrome & learning difficulties in 2012. Paul didn't gain functional speech until he was 7/8 years old.

This session will explore autism and exposure anxiety (a syndrome which was coined by the late Donna Williams in her autobiography 'Nobody Nowhere' in 1991).


Paul will explain the mechanics of Exposure Anxiety, it's presentations, overlap with other similar conditions and look at strategies to aid and empower individuals and make meaningful connections.



Book your place via Goodhub, scan the QR code or email community@springfieldsacademy.org



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JUNE 24TH 4-6PM


The Springfields Academy
Curzon Street, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 0DS.

- Parking available on-site.
- Light refreshments provided.
- Neurodivergent and Neurotypical individuals welcome. Book your place [here](#).

Autistic at 51 and I didn't know!
With Jo Dennis-Minns, SEND Consultant



A Journey Through the ADHD Diagnosis: How I Discovered my Neurodivergence, with Gemma Drinkall, Supervisor in Education and ADHD Coach



This event is free to attend as part of our commitment to celebrating neurodiversity. Book your place [here](#), scan the QR code or email: community@springfieldsacademy.org