

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday we enjoyed celebrating World Book Day in school. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and took part in a range of activities throughout the day to celebrate reading. Please do take a look on Seesaw where photos from the day have been shared. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying books and I especially enjoyed our 'Drop Everything and Read' moments when the bell rang and everyone paused what they were doing to read together.

We have also recently introduced some new lunchtime arrangements for KS2. Children are now all eating in the hall before going out to play together. The children have responded really well to this and have managed the change well. Alongside this, KS1 children are also now using the large playground during their morning break so that they can enjoy the play trail which they have been really excited about and we have introduced some new play equipment for all children to use at break and lunch which has been very positively received.

Parents' Evening will take place on Monday 21st April and Wednesday 23rd April. As last time, we will be offering both in person appointments and telephone appointments. Bookings will be made through Google Calendar, as we did previously. Further information and the booking link will be shared in the next couple of weeks.

Best wishes,

Mrs Easthope

Dates For Your Diary:

- Monday 9th March – Year 5 and 6 Trip to Salisbury Cathedral
- Friday 13th March – Year 1 and 2 Voices Inspire Trip to Salisbury Cathedral
- Wednesday 18th March – Year R Height and Weight Checks with the School Nurse
- Wednesday 25th March – Coffee Morning with the Senior Leadership Team
- Tuesday 21st April – Parents Evening (booking information will be available soon)
- Thursday 23rd April – Parents Evening (booking information will be available soon)

Sarum St Pauls – Vision and Values



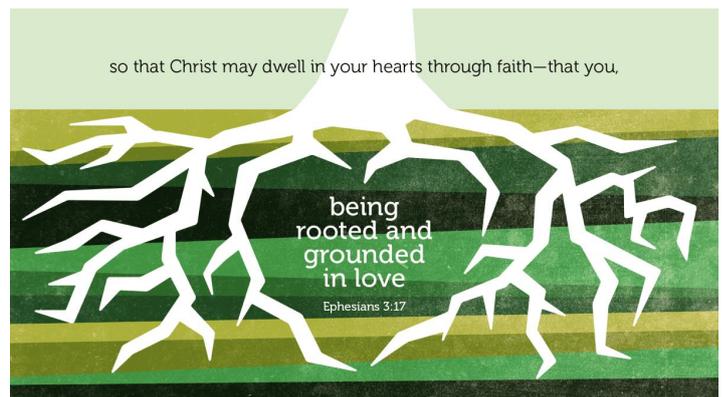
VISION



VALUES

As a school team we have recently been reflecting on our vision and values and how they guide the future direction of our school. Governors have also been involved in these discussions. A clear vision is important because it acts like a North Star for the school, helping us to make decisions, shape priorities and ensure that everything we do is moving in the same direction. We want our vision to be something that is clearly understood and lived out by everyone in our community including children, families, staff and governors. Our refreshed vision will be rooted in St Paul's letter to the Ephesians which speaks about being "rooted and grounded in love". This idea of being rooted in love will sit at the heart of everything we do as a school.

Our values are the vehicle that help us live out this vision in our daily actions and relationships. They guide how we treat one another, how we approach learning and the kind of community we want to build together. Staff have spent time thinking carefully about the values that we believe are most important for our school community and have narrowed this down to seven key words: Community, Love, Aspiration, Growth, Courage, Resilience and Respect. We will also be asking the children for their views.





We would really value your voice in helping us shape this work. In the Google Form below you will find a short explanation of each value and we invite you to select the three you feel are most important for the children in our school community. There is also a free text box if you would like to share any further thoughts or ideas. Your views will help us shape the values that will guide Sarum St Paul's moving forward.

<https://forms.gle/WAW9LktAhX9LGsvU8>

Hi Vis Clothing

We are very lucky to have such a supportive local councillor in Chris Taylor and a dedicated FOSSP Team. Between them, they have been able to secure funding to give all the children at Sarum St Paul's reflective accessories for their walk to and from school.

When our School Council members met with Chris Taylor a few weeks ago, they were shown a number of products that we may be able to get to support with visibility coming to and from school. Their favourite items were the backpack cover and the snood (see below).



We are going to be placing an order for these items. The delivered products will also have the school logo on them. Please complete this google form below (one for each child you have at school) to request which item you would like for them. <https://forms.gle/WAW9LktAhX9LGsvU8>

Please remember that Richard Pomfrett's talk is coming up on 16th March (details below).

Parenting in the Digital World

On Monday 16th March, Richard Pomfrett, who did the Online Safety presentations for KS2, is going to be holding a parent workshop on zoom.

Below are the details. There will be a letter sent out next week with more info.

Richard is very keen for parent to know that there is NO requirement to have cameras on during the session and that it is designed to provide you with as much information and advice as possible to help you make informed decisions and choices about your children's digital lives.

He is a parent himself and fully understands the pressure on parents to keep up with this ever changing digital world.

Parenting in the Digital World - Sarum St Paul's CE Primary School

Date/Time: 16.03.26 - 7 PM

Richard Pomfrett is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88442411255?pwd=y9YVRc21JCdRRVGv72vC6oiPc7Fatu.1>

Meeting ID: 884 4241 1255

Passcode: 619492

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on **Thursday 12th March with Year 4.**

The children are most likely to be using the woodland area. Please dress for the weather. Your child **MUST** wear long trousers and wellies.

Support for Parents and Carers of Neurodiverse Children

SEN Sanctuary

Please see the flyer for the details of this coffee morning that will support anyone that needs a listening ear regarding children with neurodivergence. The next coffee morning is on **Tuesday 10th March.**



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

Join FOSSP on the 26th March in the YR playground for an easter scavenger hunt fund raiser, 50p per child. There will also be a treasure hunt game, easter masks and cakes. Siblings welcome to join in the fun. We look forward to seeing you there.



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.

Fairy Cake Friday – if you are in **Year R**, please bring in cakes next week (Friday 13th March).

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.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS FOR THE SECRET SEN CAMP OUT 25th & 26th August 2026



SLEEP UNDER THE STARS

SILENT DISCO

SENSORY TENT

FAMILY QUIZ

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

BUS TOP BAR

ARTS & CRAFTS

YOGA

WIDE OPEN SPACES

DANCE WORKSHOP

TRADITIONAL GAMES

CROQUET

MESSY CLAY

OUTDOOR SAND PLAY

SKITTLES

FACE PAINTING

FUR & FANGS ANIMALS

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

GLAMPING

JUNK MODELING

The Secret Camp Out is a relaxed, intimate family camping break. Located at Stockton Park, Stockton in an area of outstanding natural beauty in Wiltshire.

It offers a wild camping experience that is an enticing and fun way to feel closer to nature. Come with your own tent or camper van or hire one from us and get away from the hustle bustle of everyday life.

BOOK YOUR PITCH AND FIND OUT MORE @ www.theseccampout.com/secret-sen-camp-out

On site we keep it simple camping facilities are basic but we do have running water, clean toilets and even a couple of showers...all in stunning surroundings!