

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you for all the generous donations that have come in today for our Spring Fayre. We are very grateful for your support and are looking forward to a wonderful event.

We have now completed the update to our Volunteers Policy and would love to start welcoming more people into school to support our children, particularly with hearing children read. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please speak to the school office for more details.

Next week is Creative Arts Week. Teachers have posted the timetable for the week so that you can see what your child will be doing. To help keep some structure and routine, our mornings will look similar to normal, with a focus on maths and English. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school at **2.45pm next Friday** so that the children can share their learning with you. Please see below for more information.

We are also taking part in a competition that could win the school Amazon vouchers to spend on resources. Please collect tokens from the **Salisbury Journal** and send them into school. More information can be found here: [Salisbury and New Forest school token competition with cash prize | Salisbury Journal](#)

Finally, a huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 children who have completed their SATs this week. We are incredibly proud of the calm, mature and positive way they approached the week. They celebrated today with a fish and chip lunch and also received their leavers' hoodies. A big thank you to FOSSP for organising these.

Best wishes,

Mrs Easthope

Dates For Your Diary:

Friday 22nd May – 2.45pm Creative Arts Week parent event (please come through the school office)

Friday 22nd May – Spring Fayre (after school)

Friday 22nd May – Half Term (back to school on Monday 1st June)

Tuesday 16th June – 9-9.30am Coffee Morning with the leadership team

Monday 22nd June – INSET Day

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)



Safety in the Car Park

Please can we remind all families that there should be **no cycling or scooting in the school car park** at any time. This includes both adults and children.

We have had a couple of near misses this week where people cycling through the car park have almost been knocked off, and we want to make sure everyone stays safe. A reminder too that the school car park should only be used by staff, pre-booked visitors or those attending a planned meeting. Thank you for helping us to keep the site safe for all children, families and staff.



Creative Arts Week

Next week, we are very excited to be holding our Creative Arts Week. The children will be focusing on the artist **David Kemp**, who is known for his wonderful sculptures and for saying, *"I make things out of things."* With this in mind, we would be very grateful for any recycling materials you are able to send into school, including any old wellie boots that are no longer being used.

Class teachers will have posted their class timetable on Seesaw so that you can see the pattern of the week. We hope this will be helpful for all families, particularly for children who may find changes to the usual routine more difficult. Although the



week will feel a little different and creative, we will still be keeping some familiar routines in place, including maths and English.

We are looking forward to seeing the children's creativity flourish throughout the week and cannot wait to share their work with you.



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



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 – every Friday, served from the boiler room doors in the car park.

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.

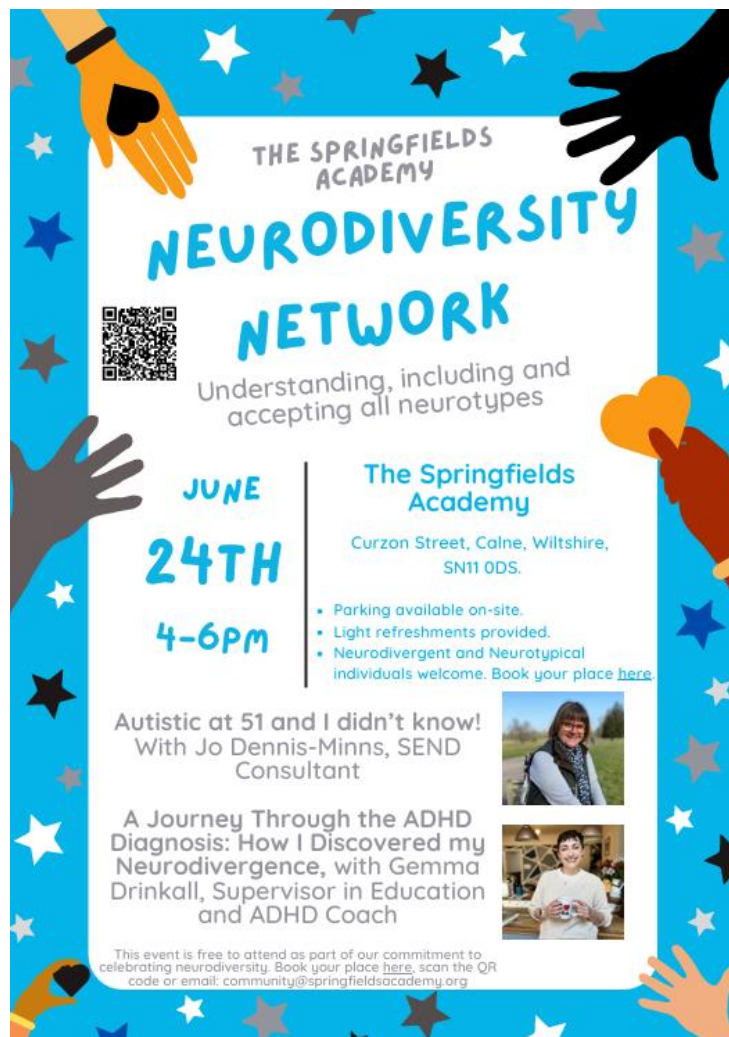
Paul was diagnosed with autism at the age of 24 in 2010 and visual perception challenges, scotopic sensitivity syndrome & learning difficulties in 2012. Paul didn't gain functional speech until he was 7/8 years old.

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