

This week in school

We started the week with RE Encounter Day. Mrs Gregory, Debbie May and the Church team organised the event which gave pupils the opportunity to experience Christian Diversity. Several visitors came to school to talk about Christianity around the world. As part of the day, several shoeboxes were created for the Christmas Appeal. A huge thank you for the donations!



Children in Need

We will be supporting this year's Children in Need campaign. We will be taking part in the 'Bearpee Challenge' and have a visit from Wiltshire Radio and Pudsey himself on Monday afternoon! Children are invited to take part in a non-uniform day on Friday 17th November in exchange for a donation to the charity. We ask that donations are made directly to the Children in Need appeal.



Shoobox Appeal

If you would like to donate a full Christmas shoebox, the deadline to hand them into the office is Thursday 23rd November. A flyer came home with all children last week.

Christmas Art Competition

Mrs Shinn has organised a Christmas art competition, Christmas jumper designs! Letters were sent home this week with more information, it's £1 an entry with hampers for the winners!

Night at the Museum!

On Tuesday 28th November, we will be opening up the school from 3.30-4.30pm for a family event. You are all welcome to explore every classroom where there will be an activity to complete on each era of history being studied by that class. Come and learn more about the Victorians, Egyptians and Greeks!

Christmas Jumpers/tops

Do you have any Christmas jumpers or tops that no longer fit your child? Please **donate** them to school! We will be selling these in December to raise money for the school.



Affordable Schools Strategy

We had our first meeting this week. Thank you for completing the survey, we had nearly 50 families respond! These results, along with feedback from staff meetings, helped inform our actions. We will write up the meeting notes and actions and circulate in the coming days.

Concerned about Finances? *Concerned about making a trip payment? Need some second-hand uniform but not sure how to get it? Want to discuss Year 6 residential payment? Not sure how to discuss financial concerns with school? Need to access a food box?* Email affordable@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk – this account is only monitored by Mrs Weavers – Headteacher and Mrs Field - School Business Manager and is a way for parents and carers to reach out for help.

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on **Thursday 16th November with Year 6**. Please dress for the weather!

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.



Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday 13th November, children are invited to **wear odd socks** to school to celebrate 'Odd Socks Day' - the first day of anti-bullying week. As a school we want to celebrate that is good to be unique and stand up against bullying. This year's theme is 'Make a Noise About Bullying' which we will be exploring more during the rest of the week.

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

- Thank you for supporting the quiz night, it was an evening of lots of fun!
- Fairy Cake Friday – Friday 17th November, Year 4 class will be selling cakes to families from the KS2 doors. 50p per cake.
- Christmas movie night – Tuesday 5th December, £3 per ticket

