

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the recent horrendous weather and local flooding, it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to make the most of their opportunities in school.

Year 1 enjoyed taking part in a School Games afternoon focused on Y1 Fundamentals, where they showed great enthusiasm and teamwork. Some children were also recognised with special awards linked to the School Games values, including self-belief and respect which was lovely to celebrate.



We were also proud to host a PH Active Ed Festival with some of our Year 6 children who competed alongside 3 other schools. It was a fantastic event and there is more information and photos later in this newsletter.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Easthope

Dates For Your Diary:

Thursday 5th February: 9.05am – 9.35am Time to Talk morning (see details below)

Friday 6th February: Dr Dolittle performance in school (please pay on school money)

Tuesday 10th February: 9 – 9.30am Coffee Morning with Mrs Easthope

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on **Thursday 5th February with Year 2**.

This half term, Forest School sessions will look slightly different due to the weather. The children will still be spending some time outdoors but not going in the 'Wild Area'. Due to this, children need to come into school in their uniform and need a warm, waterproof coat and their wellies (which should be in school anyway). Some of the session will be classroom based.

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.

PH Active Ed Festival

Fabulous afternoon hosting the PH Active Ed Festival and thankfully, the weather was kind to us! We were joined by children from 3 other local schools and the children enjoyed a carousel of alternative sports including disc golf, indo-boarding, archery and tri golf. Our Y6 pupils represented the school impeccably and everyone had lots of fun. We look forward to working with PH Active Ed in the summer term to arrange a festival for KS1 pupils.



Money in School Reminder

If you would like to send your child in with money for tuck or Fairy Cake Friday, please send your child's money into school in a named envelope or purse/ wallet. Where possible, please give them the correct change (40p for tuck and 50p for a cake). If you do not have an envelope to put the money in, the class teacher will have some spare envelopes that can be used.

Please remind your child that all money needs to be handed in to the teacher or teaching assistant.



Theatre Production – Dr Dolittle

On Friday 6th February, we are delighted to be welcoming a live performance of **Doctor Dolittle** into school as part of the show's national tour.

The visit will follow the usual format of a 30-minute audience rehearsal followed by a brand new one-hour musical production, complete with a beautiful set, a wonderful cast of actors and magical puppetry.

During the rehearsal, the company will teach the whole school five chorus songs with actions, and ten children will also be chosen to wear costume and take on a small acting part in the show. This is then followed by the full production, with our ten children joining the cast and the whole school singing along.



To help cover the cost of bringing the production into school, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £2.50**, which will be set up for payment on School Money.

Time to Talk

We are pleased to invite you to join us for our '**Time 2 Talk**' morning in school, taking place on **Thursday 5th February 2026**, as part of **Time to Talk Day**.

Time to Talk Day is the UK's biggest mental health conversation. It is an annual event led by Mind and Rethink Mental Illness, in partnership with Co-op. The day encourages people of all ages to talk, listen, and support one another, helping to reduce stigma and remind us that we all have mental health.

At primary age, this is **not about heavy or worrying discussions**. Instead, we focus on:

- Feeling comfortable talking about emotions
- Knowing it's okay to say how we feel
- Helping children feel listened to, supported, and valued



What will happen during the morning?

Parents and carers are warmly invited into school to spend time with their child and their class in a **relaxed and informal way**. Activities will include:

- Playing simple games
- Reading together
- Chatting and spending time as a family
- Joining in with calm, enjoyable classroom activities

There is **no pressure**, no formal discussions, and no expectation to share anything personal. The aim is simply to enjoy time together, strengthen connections, and model the importance of checking in with one another.

Why this matters:

Many people will experience challenges with their mental health at some point in their lives. By encouraging open,

everyday conversations from a young age, we help children learn that:

- They are not alone
- Talking can help
- Asking for support is a positive thing

We hope you can join us for this special morning and help us create a warm, supportive school community where talking and listening are part of everyday life.

If you wish to join us, please arrive at the school office at **9:05 am**. Classrooms will be open for half an hour, and you are very welcome to move between classes if you have siblings.

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

We're looking for parents who can help out with organising school events! You can give as much or as

little time as you're able; every bit of support makes a difference and is truly appreciated. If you'd like to get involved, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Buckley in the office.

Our FOSSP team is wonderfully friendly and approachable, but as everyone has busy schedules, a few extra hands would make a huge difference. New faces and fresh ideas are always welcome! For Friends of Sarum St Paul's to keep going strong, we really do need your help.



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 4, please bring in cakes next week (6th February).

More events coming soon! 😊

Safeguarding – Online Safety

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>

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**Friday After School
'Pizza and Play'!**
Select Fridays. Suitable for all ages.
All our usual activities, along with pizza available for hungry tummies!

'Cuddlebugs!' 0-12 months.
Our space is transformed into a safe and sensory baby friendly zone!
No judgement. No expectation.
Non structured. Chill & Chat!

'Sharing Moments'
Intergenerational Sessions.

Our regular fun, with added smiles & laughter as we are joined by our local Care Homes & Elderly Residents of Salisbury!

Toy Library!
Open once a week during term time at Tesco Extra Community Space, Salisbury. £5 yearly membership. All toys just £1 for weekly hire. Follow our Toy Library Facebook Page for updates.

Saturday Morning FREE Child's Breakfasts!
Select Saturdays only. Breakfast included with every child's ticket. Keep eyes peeled for our Dad's Breakfast Specials and Mum's Pamper Mornings!

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