

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach half term, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Scott, who is retiring at the end of this term after nearly three decades at the school, having started with us in 1998. Many of you will know Mrs Scott well. She has been a strong presence in the classroom, always holding high expectations and championing the children in her care. Alongside this, she has shown great commitment and dedication to the school community over many years. She will certainly be missed and we wish her all the very best for a happy and well deserved retirement.



We're pleased to share a new date for our Coffee Morning with the Leadership Team, which will now take place on Tuesday 19th June. These sessions are always a valuable opportunity to come together in an informal way, hear about what is happening in school and share your thoughts, ideas and questions. We hope to see many of you there.



It is at this time of year that we will begin welcoming our new Reception children and their families to the school as part of our transition process. This is always a special time, and we are looking forward to getting to know them over the coming weeks through meetings, visits and opportunities to spend time in school.

Next week we will also be marking Deaf Awareness Week, which is an important opportunity for us to celebrate and learn more about our deaf community. As part of this, some of our deaf children will be leading presentations in each class, sharing their experiences and helping others to understand more about deafness and communication. This is always a powerful and positive experience for the whole school and we are very proud of the children for taking on this role.



I hope you have a lovely long weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday.

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)

Celebrating David Attenborough's 100th Birthday!

On Friday it is David Attenborough's 100th birthday. For this, we are going to be having a non-school uniform day and where possible asking people to wear something green. We are going to be doing activities learning about his life, attending a live assembly being broadcast across the UK and eating lunch outside to celebrate!



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



Spring Fayre – Friday 22nd May – Save the Date!

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**

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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.