

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of term today, I would like to wish all of our families a happy and restful Easter break. School will reopen on Monday 13th April and we look forward to welcoming everyone back.

Thank you to those who joined us for the coffee morning on Wednesday; it was a really valuable opportunity to talk together, with thoughtful discussions around communication with school, homework and a range of other important areas. Your feedback and ideas are greatly appreciated and will continue to help shape our work moving forward.

We have also attached our latest school newspaper, created by our Reporters Club. The children have worked incredibly hard alongside Miss Field to plan, write and edit their articles, showing great teamwork, creativity and pride in their work. They are rightly very proud of what they have produced and I am sure you will enjoy reading it.

This morning, Year 3 and 4 led our Easter Service, sharing the story of *The Three Trees*. It was a truly beautiful service and I am incredibly proud of all they achieved. The singing, acting, speaking and musicianship were all wonderful and the children showed great confidence and reverence as they retold this special story. We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday, with time to rest, enjoy time together and make special memories as a family.



Best wishes,

Mrs Easthope

Dates For Your Diary:

Friday 27th March – INSET day (no children in school) – start of the Easter holidays!

Monday 13th April – Return to School

Tuesday 21st April – Parents Evening (booking information will be available soon)

Thursday 23rd April – Parents Evening (booking links will be sent when we get back from Easter holidays)

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)

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on Thursday 16th April and will be Year 5.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, including long trousers.

Cleaner Vacancy

Sarum St Paul's is seeking to appoint a reliable and conscientious Cleaner to join our friendly and dedicated team with an immediate start. This role is for 3 hours per day (3–6pm) during term time, with additional hours required in the summer holidays to support a thorough deep clean of the school. The successful candidate will take pride in maintaining a clean, safe and welcoming environment for our pupils and staff, and will occasionally be responsible for securing and locking up the school site at the end of the day. This is an important role within our school community, supporting the smooth running of our happy and industrious learning environment.

Hours of work: 3-6pm, 5 days per week, term time only (including Inset days; 39 weeks) plus 30 hours (to be agreed) during the summer holiday for the deep clean.

Contract type: Permanent

If you would like further details, please see the Wiltshire Council website (published Tuesday next week) or contact Janette Field – admin@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk.

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



The next meeting will be held in the school hall on **Thursday 16th April at 7pm**. It will be a chance to gather, enjoy some nibbles and find out the plans for the summer term and beyond for FOSSP. It would be wonderful to have as many people as possible attend.

Bags2School – Please put donations in the bags provided – these should have come home this week. Please ask at the office if you haven't had one. The bags are being collected on 22nd April and can be bought in from Monday 13th April (first day back after Easter). Please leave any donations by the boiler room door which is the white door before the passageway to the office.

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 – more dates to be advertised soon.



Thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Big Walk and Wheel'. It has been fantastic to see so many families supporting this initiative and making a real difference. Last week, we reached 58% carbon-free journeys, and we are delighted to share that we finished the event with an impressive 67% carbon-free journeys overall. This is a brilliant achievement and a real reflection of our community working together.

We are especially proud to share that we were the highest-performing school in our category across Wiltshire, and placed 164th out of 1072 schools nationally in the same category. Thank you for your continued support throughout the event, every journey really has made a difference.

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.



FREE

Family Hub Wiltshire Council | All Together Supporting families in Wiltshire

SEND Sensory play session

Come and explore some sensory Easter themed play and sensory toys with other SEND families and your local Family Navigator.

For children aged 4+ years (accompanied by parent/carer at all times)

Call us to book your space limited spaces.

Five Rivers Leisure Centre
(Wylve Room)
Wednesday 1st April 2026

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm children 4 to 9 years
or
3.15 pm - 4.15 pm children 10+ years

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To book call 0800 970 4669



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No Need to book, just drop in!

FREE

Wings and Wands

Bring your adult and make a magical wand or some colourful fairy wings and start your enchanted journey into Easter.

For children aged 2-16 years (accompanied by parent/carer at all times)

Salisbury Library
Tuesday 31st March 2026

11:00am - 2:00pm

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For more information call 0800 970 4669



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FREE

Exploring Architecture

Bring your adult and make the building of your dreams. Child-led event for children to explore their world and architectural design through play and junk modelling.

For children aged 5-16 years (accompanied by parent/carer at all times)

Salisbury Library
Friday 10th April 2026
No need to book just drop in
2:00pm - 4.30pm



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