

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of Term 3!

Thank you to the parents who joined us for our coffee morning on Tuesday. It was lovely to meet those of you who were able to come. We talked about a wide range of topics raised by parents, from reading to parent-school communication. We would like to hold these regularly, so please pop the next date in your diary: 25th March 2026 at 9am..

Some children in KS2 also took part in a gym competition this week. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their effort and the additional practice they put in to prepare. Thank you as well to Mrs Shinn for giving her time to support and accompany them.

It has been a busy and positive term with so much to celebrate across the school. We hope the break gives everyone a chance to rest and enjoy some family time.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday 23rd February**.

Best wishes,

Mrs Easthope

Dates For Your Diary:

Monday 23rd February – Year 4 to SWGS for a Science Afternoon

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – more

Monday 9th March – Year 5 and 6 Trip to Salisbury Cathedral

Friday 13th March – Year 1 and 1 Voices Inspire Trip to Salisbury Cathedral

Wednesday 18th March – Year R Height and Weight Checks with the School Nurse

Wednesday 25th March – Coffee Morning with the Senior Leadership Team



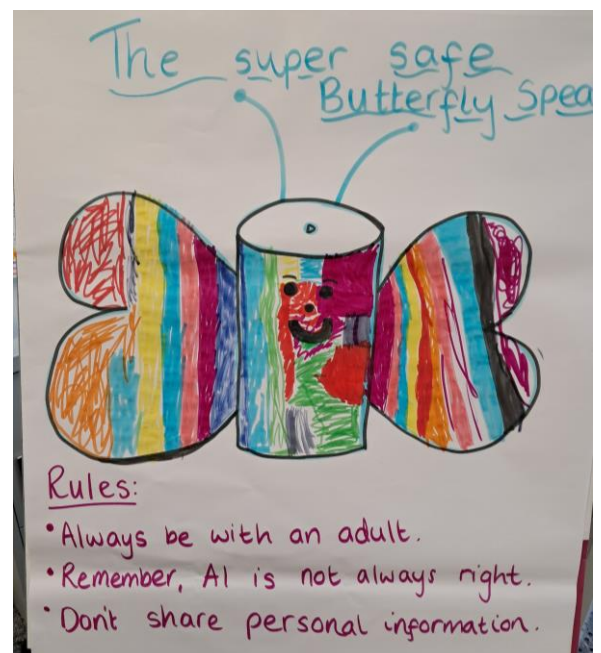
Online Safety Day – Tuesday 10th February

On Tuesday 10th February, we marked Online Safety Day with a focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and what it means for our children growing up in a digital world. Pupils learned what AI is, where they might encounter it, and how to use it safely and responsibly, helping to develop their understanding of good digital citizenship.

As part of the day, pupils took part in an AI design competition led by computing/ PSHE lead Miss Perrey and the Digital Leaders. Key Stage 1 worked collaboratively to design a smart speaker-inspired AI system, while Key Stage 2 took part in an individual challenge, designing their own AI tools with a focus on keeping children safe online. The creativity and thoughtful ideas shared across the school were fantastic.

Further information for parents:

- UK Safer Internet Centre (parents & carers): <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>
- Internet Matters – AI, apps and online safety: <https://www.internetmatters.org>
- NSPCC – Online safety advice: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- BBC Own It – Supporting children online: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit>



Design a Safe AI Tool

Design an AI tool for children that is safe, fair and trustworthy. Think about what rules, data and safety checks you will need to build your AI tool.

<p>What is the name of your AI tool? <u>Anxious Amelia</u></p> <p>What does it do? <u>listens to worries and helps you solve stuff</u></p> <p>How does it work? <u>it comforts you and helps you through worries</u></p>	<p>Draw the AI tool here:</p>
<p>What 3 rules must the AI tool follow to keep children safe?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1 you have an option like keeping it private or sending it to parents</u> <u>2 it can not be hacked.</u> <u>3 it's only for 4 plus years</u> 	<p>What 3 safety features must the AI tool have?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1 It doesn't force you to share all your worries</u> <u>2 it doesn't stalk/listen when not on</u> <u>3 it has an uncomfortable button</u>
<p>What data could be used to train the AI tool?</p> <p><u>When you say stuff you have the option to delete keep or clear memory but still keep recordings.</u></p>	
<p>What should the AI tool be programmed to do when... asked for private information? <u>you will have a choice to say yes or no or never ask again</u> someone is upset? <u>it will cheer you up and give you tips</u></p>	

Please remember that Richard Pomfrett's talk is coming up on 16th March (details below).

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>

Meeting ID: 884 4241 1255

Passcode: 619492

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 🌟

We are so excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March!

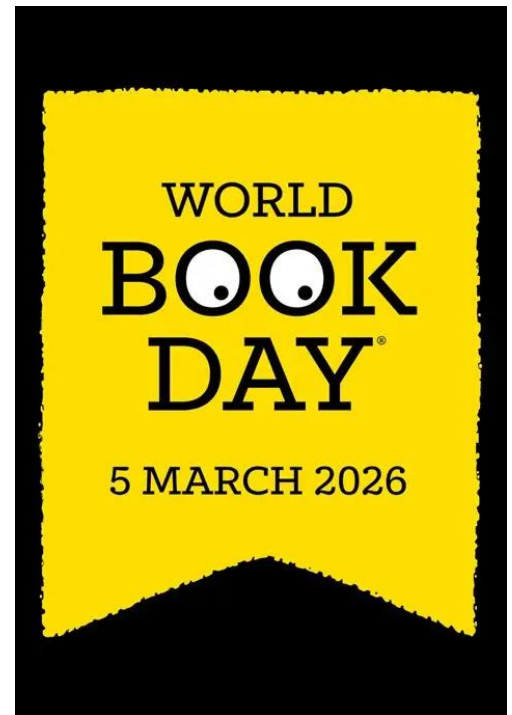
This year, our theme is Reading for Pleasure, and we can't wait to spend the day sharing stories, discovering new books, and celebrating the joy that reading brings.

To help us celebrate, children are invited to come dressed as:

- 📖 Their favourite book character
- 📖 A favourite book
- 🛋️ Or in cosy reading clothes or pyjamas

Let's fill our school with imagination, adventure and the magic of stories as we enjoy a whole day dedicated to reading for fun!

We can't wait to see everyone's wonderful outfits and share our love of books together. ✨



Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on **Thursday 26th February with Year 2.**

The children are most likely to be using the woodland area. Please dress for the weather. Your child **MUST** wear long trousers and wellies.

Support for Parents and Carers of Neurodiverse Children

SEN Sanctuary

Please see the flyer for the details of this coffee morning that will support anyone that needs a listening ear regarding children with neurodivergence. The next coffee morning is on **Tuesday 24th February.**

A-Fest Online Programme

A-Fest is a festival celebrating autism and autistic individuals, held at Springfields Academy in Calne, North Wiltshire. It began in 2019 and aims to provide professional learning on autism and promote inclusivity. The event includes various sessions on topics such as autistic social and emotional needs, sensory accessibility, and neurodiversity at work.



This year, we have been given the link to an online opportunity which has saved 8 sessions that are free to everyone for you to watch. Please click here to book onto sessions - goodhub.com/go/the-springfields-academy-reach-south-academy-trust



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

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 2**, please bring in cakes next week (Friday 27th February).

More events coming soon! 😊



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

Making My Musuem

Bring your adult and something that is small and special to you.
Working with Salisbury museum and local artist Emma Kerr you will curate your very own exhibition of art and curiosities.

For children aged 1-16 years (accompanied by parent/carer at all times)



At Salisbury Library

Wednesday 18th February 2026

Drop in

10am-2pm

stay for ten minutes or 4 hours!

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Play, Arts & Crafts, Messy Play,
Sensory Play, Construction,
and more!

Suitable for 0-5+ Years
Safe Baby/Crawler Area
Themed Play Area, Sensory Den,
Cafe, Free Parking & Wifi!

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Wed: 9.45am-11.30am / 12.30pm-2.00pm

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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!

Pre-Loved & New Clothing
Pre-Loved Books
Gifts & Reward Charts
Parent Reference Library
Visiting Specialists
SEN Sessions
'Helping Hands' Free Tickets
Disability Access
Air Con/Heating

Cafe Serving
Hot & Cold Drinks,
Delicious Homebaked
Cakes/Sweet Treats,
and Savoury Snacks!
Tea & Coffee FREE!

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