

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a great week. For any of you that I have had the chance to speak with this week, you will know that I have very little voice at the moment. I hope that you all stay well and manage to avoid the bugs going around at the moment!

This week, our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team played a tournament at Pembroke Park. They were absolutely amazing and a credit to the school and their families. After some tricky matches they came 4th place out of 10 teams. Well done, girls. We are so proud of you! You showed great resilience and team work throughout.



Good luck to all Year 6 children who are taking the 11+ tests tomorrow. We will all be thinking of you. Just do your best and know that we are proud of you, whatever the outcome.

Looking ahead, Anti-Bullying Week begins on **10th November**, and we will be marking the start of the week by wearing odd socks. More details will be shared soon.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,
Mrs Easthope

Dates for this term:

Parent Tours for Reception Intake
September 2026 – ask office for dates and times or see 'joining our school' on the website

7th October – Reception visiting St Paul's Church

8th October – Dyslexia Awareness Day

10th October – World Mental Health Day

10th October – Y1 and Y2 Trip to Milestones

14th and 16th October – Parents evening (more details to follow)

20th October – Deaflympics (more details to follow)

21st October – Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church

10th November – Odd Socks Day (for Anti-Bullying Week which runs from 10th Nov to 14th Nov)



School Photo Day – Friday 3rd October

Children will have their individual school photographs taken on Friday 3rd October (next Friday) and also have an opportunity to have a photograph taken with their siblings who also attend this school. All children will require a school jumper or cardigan in school on this day.

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on Thursday 2nd October with **Year 1**. Please dress for the weather. Your child **MUST** wear long trousers and wellies.

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

Thank you to the members of FOSSP that met this week to discuss plans for this year.

Once confirmed, there will be some dates coming out of events happening this term. Watch this space!

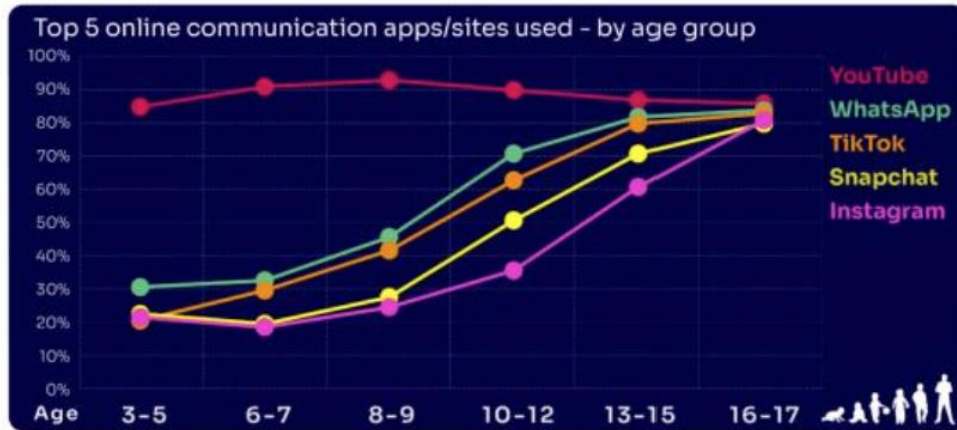
A reminder if anyone is available to support the FOSSP team, please get in touch with Mrs Buckley in the office. Even if you can only offer a small chunk of time, any help is much appreciated.



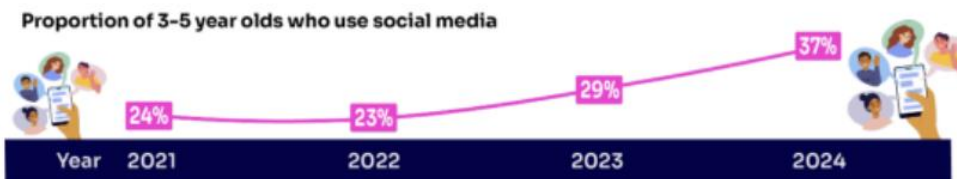
Safeguarding

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.

Ofcom have produced a report about children's usage of social media. It shows that a huge percentage of children under 5 and many primary aged children have access to social media sites that are not suitable for their age group. We know how challenging it can be to monitor children's phone use but we are also so aware of the negative effects of these platforms on young children.



Over half of young children (3-7s) use sites/apps to communicate with others



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