

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been such a wonderful week in school this week. We have celebrated Anti-Bullying Week which had a theme of Power for Good and a focus on kindness. This week, we have also had a moment of reflection for Remembrance Day and our RE Encounter Day which focussed on Spirituality so it has been non stop!

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,
Mrs Easthope



Dates for this term: *new dates in italics*

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

Christmas Art Competition

Next week on the 17th November the annual Christmas Art competition will be coming home. It is £1 to enter via School Money and is listed as a shop item. All entries need to be in by the 2nd December for judging. As always there is a fantastic prize to be won so we look forward to as many entries as possible. Many thanks, Mrs Shinn.

27th November – Wear your own clothes in exchange for a hamper prize (please see attachment)

11th December – 5.30pm EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play (more details to follow)

16th December – 6pm Christmas Service at St Paul's Church (more details to follow)

17th December – Christmas Lunch Day

19th December – Last day of term. Collection at 1.30pm

Message from Mrs Gregory

Dear Parents, Children and Staff,

Thank you very much for all the lovely messages, cards, gifts and visits during the time I have been away from school. It has meant so much to me, and knowing Mrs Shinn, Mrs Ashby and Mrs Colby have been taking such care of the hedgehog class has really made my recovery much easier.

I am feeling so much better and am back to taking short walks with Bramble every day now. I love spending time completing my hedgehog class jigsaw puzzle and along with reading a massive pile of books, taking up embroidery and re-watching all the BBC adaptations of Jane Austen stories the time has been passing quickly. I am hoping to be back at school at the beginning of December, just in time for our Christmas celebrations.

Thank you again for your kindness and loving care, in the words of our school song:

“Sarum St Paul’s is a very special place” and the Sarum St Paul’s community is a truly lovely thing.

With much love
Mrs Gregory

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on Thursday 20th November with Year 6. 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.

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.



Winter Disco – We are very excited to be hosting a disco on Thursday 27th November. Tickets are for sale on the SHOP section on school money. Sweets will be available to buy on the night.

EYFS and KS1 – 5.30pm – 6.30pm

KS2: 6.45pm – 8pm

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. **We are also looking for a new person to sell secondhand uniform on Fridays. Please let Mrs Buckley know if you are able to help.**

Fairy Cake Friday – Friday 21st November – Y4. If cakes are homemade, they must be labelled with ingredients. We are a **no nut school**. Cakes are available to purchase by anyone and will be sold by the Key Stage 2 doors.

Christmas Jumper Sale - This year, we are supporting Save the Children by wearing Christmas Jumpers on 11th December. The week before this, on **Friday 5th December**, there will be a Christmas Jumper/ outfit sale in the school hall. We will also be selling Christmas themed cakes and school uniform as well. **We will be asking for donations of adult/children’s Christmas jumpers on Monday 1st December.** We are hoping that this sale will support families to get new Christmas clothes to wear without having to buy new where possible.



Wow, well done to some of our Swans who entered a national poetry contest! All of your poems are going to be published which is SUCH an achievement! Well done Lydia, Gracie, Rory, Dexter, Poppy-Lake, Avni, Julia, Cody and Sophia! We cannot wait to read your published poems.

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SEN Campout

There is an SEN Campout being organised for next year. We have been contacted to ask children and families of children with additional needs what they would like to see at this event. Please share your views by clicking the link - [SEN Campout 25-27th August 2026 – Fill in form](#). The event will be run by the secret campout team [The Secret Camp Out | camping | Stockton Park, Warminster, Wiltshire, UK](#). This event is for everyone who has SEN or neurodivergent of any age.



Exciting Opportunity from Salisbury FC

We're thrilled to share that Salisbury FC is generously offering 50 complimentary tickets to their upcoming home match against Hemel Hempstead Town on Saturday, 6th December, kick-off at 3:00 PM. Each ticket admits one child and one accompanying adult, making it a fantastic opportunity for families to enjoy a live football match together. As an added bonus, 10 lucky children will have the chance to take part in a special guard of honour, waving flags to welcome the players onto the pitch — a memorable experience for any young football fan! Tickets will be allocated via a raffle draw. If you'd like to enter for a chance to win, please complete the Google Form below.

Closing date for entries – Friday 21st November

Draw will be made on Monday 24th November

If you have been successful, you will be notified you by email.

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