



"Loving to learn as we build friendship and faith"



Welcome Back!

Welcome back - we do hope you had a restful summer break and the start of school routines have slipped seamlessly back into place! We've enjoyed our first week back in school, with staff getting to know their new class and launching the topic through a 'guess the staff member from their baby picture' assembly.

Our whole school topic for the autumn term is 'Windows, mirrors doors' – this will explore PSHE, geography and history elements. The topic will involve children reflecting back on themselves as individuals (mirrors), exploring what's outside our window/local geography (windows) and opening doors to the past/future (doors) with a particular focus on World War 1, the 100 year anniversary and what it meant to Salisbury.

What's new in school for this academic year?

- Fencing – we have had new fencing installed around the Year 2/office area to give all Key Stage 1 pupils an outside space for learning and to further improve site security. The trees have been cut back and new grass seeds put down, please keep off this area until the grass has been established.
- Playground – our Key Stage 2 playground has been resurfaced to improve drainage and prevent huge puddles of water collecting after a down pour. The netball lines are being repainted soon.
- Website – we have redesigned our school website! Please go and take a look, content and organisation is the same but we have changed the layout and added a splash of colour!
- Homework – rebranded as 'Home Learning' we have reviewed and tweaked our expectations. Next week a letter with full details will be sent home to all parents outlining the changes and expectations.
- On Monday we have our autumn born Reception pupils starting, we are looking forward to welcoming the new cohort into school.

School App

To have the most up-to-date version, it's important you download the new app. Please go to your app store and download 'School Jotter' (logo is a green pencil). Once downloaded, search for Sarum St Paul's School and it will connect you! Our school app can be used to view copies of the newsletter, calendar and news items.

Clubs

Letters for clubs will be sent home next week.

Day	Club	Year	Start date
Monday	Football SAINTS	Y2-6	Monday 17 th September
	Film	Y2-6	Monday 10 th September (letters have gone home)
Tuesday	Multi Skills	Y1&2	Tuesday 18 th September
	Netball	Year 5&6	
	Gymnastics	Year 1&2	
Thursday	Zumba	Y1, 2&3	Thursday 20 th September
Friday	Football team training	Y6	Friday 21 st September
	Choir (lunchtime)	Y3-6	Friday 14 th September

More clubs will be starting over the course of the term/year depending on the season/cluster festival.

Seesaw

We are in the process of rolling up pupils to their new teachers, please bear with us whilst this is done.

Communications Home

Copies of letters are available on the website

Year group	Content	Date of event
Year 5&6	Walking home alone permission	n/a

FOSSP notices email: foss@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk Text: 07704 917418

- Ice creams will be on sale every Friday after school hosted by year groups.
- 28.9.18 Reception welcome party after school for KS1.
- 10.10.18 Bag2school – if you're having a clear out please save it!
- 11.10.18 AGM and social in school hall.
- 19.10.18 Bingo night – tickets on sale soon.
- 23.10.18 Disco
- Blue jumpers, cardigans and fleeces on sale in the mobile every day. Help yourself and drop the money into the office. Please donate any old blue items for resale. Thank you.

Autumn Term Dates



Please see our school website for further details.

Event	Date	Information
Year 6 Bike Ability	20 th /21 st September	Letter sent home to parents
MacMillan Coffee Morning for parents/carers Non uniform day / cake sale for pupils	Friday 28 th September	Parents/carers invited to coffee morning from 9-10am in the upper hall £1 for children to come in non-uniform with cakes on sale at break
Year 6 trip to Salisbury's French market	Friday 28 th September	
FOSSP/KS1 Welcome Party for new Year R	Friday 28 th September	From 3.20pm in upper hall
School photographer in to take individual and sibling photos	Tuesday 9 th October - AM	Information to follow
Parents' evening	Wednesday 10 th October Thursday 18 th October	Information to follow
Parents workshop with CAMHS – 'Resilience'	Monday 15 th October	Morning – times TBC
Harvest festival	Thursday 18 th October at 2.15pm	Please join us at St Paul's Church for our Harvest service.
Eurovision event	Friday 19 th October	Children will be celebrating European Day of Languages during the school day with a song contest!
HALF TERM	Wednesday 24 th October to 4 th November	
INSET	Monday 26 th November	No pupils in school this day
Parent workshop with The Charlie Waller Trust – 'Anxiety'	Wednesday 28 th November	6-7.30pm
KS1 Nativity	Wednesday 12 th December at 2pm Thursday 13 th December at 5.30pm	Nativity takes place in the lower hall
KS2 Carol Concert	Tuesday 18 th December at 6pm	Please join us at St Paul's Church for our KS2 carol concert
Christmas lunch day	Wednesday 19 th December	
Last day of autumn term	Friday 21 st December	Children can be collected from 1.30pm