

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break with lots of family time. Children have come back raring to go and have enjoyed getting stuck in to our new curriculum unit 'A Step Through Time.'

This term's Collective Worship value is 'Perseverance' and our PSHE unit is 'Dreams and Goals.' Class curriculum webs will be coming home in the next week.



Christingle Service

Our Christingle service will take place at 2.30pm on Tuesday 10th January at St Paul's Church, all families are invited. Children will need to be collected from St Paul's Church at 3.20pm. Children attending after school clubs will be walked back to school. Please let your child's class teacher or Mrs Cookson know if any of the following apply:

- You are able to help walk children from school to church, you will be needed in school at 1.50pm
- You are not able to collect from the church and need your child walked back to school for a 3.40pm pick up
- Your child is in Year 5 or 6 and has permission to walk home from the church on their own

Forest School Sessions Spring 3

Thursday 5th January – Year 1 Thursday 12th January – Year 4 Thursday 19th January – Year 5 AM / Year 2 PM
 Thursday 26th January – Year 3 Friday 2nd February – Year R Thursday 9th January – Year 6

On these days, children come to school in non-uniform, this should be suitable for the weather (including the rain!)

After School Clubs

We have spaces at the following clubs, please contact Mrs Cookson if your child would like to attend one of these clubs.

- KS2 Wellbeing club x5 places Year 1 Multi skills x4 Year 4/5/6 Netball x3

We are trying to organise a gymnastics club for Years 2, 3 and 4 on a Friday after school. Once we have confirmed a coach, we will send out a text and link to the booking form.

Non Uniform Day

Well done to Donaldson House (red) and Rashford House (yellow) for winning the most house points this term! You've been awarded with a non-uniform day on Friday 13th January.

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.



Roblox

We have been made aware of some nasty and quite dangerous challenges being sent to children via the game, Roblox. Please read this information below for the Common Sense Media website:

Roblox is a game-creation website where users design and upload their own games -- and play games that other people have created - in a multiplayer environment. Roblox's free and open communication policy means that kids' interactions can vary widely, from legitimate player engagement to iffy involvement with possibly predatory users. We've rated it for age 13+ based on continuing challenges with problematic content, but it's potentially OK for kids younger than that if account restrictions are turned on and parents pay close attention to their kids' activities on the platform...

... We recommend that parents disable the chat functionality as a protective measure when they can't supervise their kids' play. We also recommend setting a four-digit PIN code that's required to make any changes to a child's account (preventing kids from giving themselves broader access) and change the security settings to allow kids to access only a curated list of age-appropriate games. Registered users who are 13 and older can also choose to alter their settings to restrict in-game chatting and messaging capabilities. There have been reports of users thwarting the chat and exchanging inappropriate messages with young players, and games that feature inappropriate sexual content, violence, and adult language; some kids have also been exploited by predators through the site.

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

Fairy Cake Friday will start again at the end of the month, after school from the KS2 doors. Dates:

27th January – Year 6 3rd February – Year 5 10th February – Year 4 24th February – Year 3
 3rd March – Year 2 10th March – Year 1 17th March – Year R



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