



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school

Today our Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed a workshop at St Paul's Church to understand concepts within the Bible and take part in activities to 'bring the bible to life'. We also arranged a non-uniform day to support the charity, Islamic Relief, which is helping people in Turkey and Syria following the recent earthquakes. We thank you for your generosity, we have raised £465 so far through our JustGiving page which will remain open for the next week or so.

Parents' Evening

Thank you for returning your parents' evening replies. Teachers will be meeting early next week to allocate slots to families and these will be returned to parents on Wednesday.

World Book Day

This year's World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 2nd March**. We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as a book character. We welcome you to join us in school on World Book Day, where we will be hosting a **Stay & Read event from 9am – 9:30am**. We are also running a 'book swap' event on the day. A letter with further information has been emailed home.

Hearing Dog

Our whole school charity for the 2022/23 academic year is 'Hearing Dogs for Deaf People'. As part of our fundraising, we have sponsored a dog. Our pupils have chosen to sponsor Grace. We will be receiving further information about Grace in the coming weeks and will share this with children in an assembly.

Forest School Sessions: Thursday 2nd March – **no Forest Schools this week**

Seesaw Questionnaire

Thank you to families who completed the Seesaw survey. We are collating results and will share these next week.

'The Big Walk and Wheel'

20th – 31st March 2023

As a way of promoting our 60 Active minute's initiative, we are taking part in the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge at the end of March. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.

We understand that some of you live too far away for scooting, walking or cycling to be an option so perhaps you could park further away from school and make your way in either on foot or two wheels. There will be a "Travel Tracker" sheet in each class for your child to tick when they arrive at school to let us know how they have travelled in that day.

School photographs

We are considering a change of photographers and would appreciate your opinions on how you would like your children to be presented in a photo, whether you would like sibling photos and how much you would be willing to pay. We will be sending out a survey monkey this term and would appreciate your time and feedback.

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.



Chicken Pox

This week we have seen an outbreak of chicken pox in our Key Stage 1 classes. An itchy, spotty rash is the main symptom of chickenpox, it can be anywhere on the body. If your child has chicken pox, they will need to stay away from school until all the spots have formed a scab. This is usually 5 days after the spots appeared.

Please follow this link to the NHS website for further information: [Chickenpox - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

Fairy Cake Friday 3rd March – Year 2 10th March – Year 1 17th March – Year R

We would like to thank FOSSP for their recent purchase of a new shed for our EYFS playground. This is being developed into a literacy shed to promote writing outside the classroom. Thank you FOSSP for your hard work and fundraising, we are really grateful.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Weavers