Sarum St Paul's

Church of England Primary School (VA)

Rooted in Love, Growing Together

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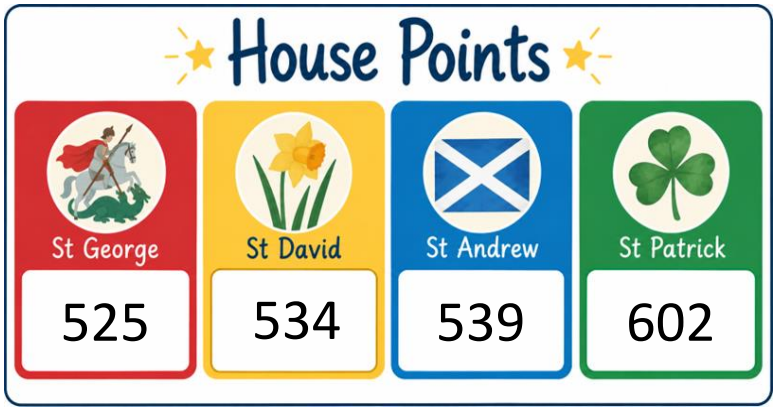
Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and positive week at Sarum St Paul's. This week, we welcomed our new School Improvement Adviser, who spent time visiting classrooms and getting to know our school. She was incredibly impressed by our children, particularly their excellent behaviour, positive attitudes and fantastic work ethic. It was wonderful to hear her recognise so many of the things that make our school such a special place.

Across the school, every child is also decorating their own lolly stick, ready to become part of a special piece of whole-school artwork. Each one will be different and will represent an individual child and their unique place within our school. When they are brought together, they will be a lovely reminder of our value of **Community** – that we each bring something different, we value one another and everyone has a place where they belong. We can't wait to share the finished piece with you!

Please see at the end of this email the section of Year Group Updates. This will be updated every week with messages from your child's class team if there are things you need to know.

Finally, a huge well done to **St Patrick's House**, who are currently leading the way with our house points! Keep up the fantastic work, everyone!



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Hannah Easthope
Headteacher

A Reminder About Parking

Please can we remind families that the school car park is not available for parent parking, unless this has been specifically agreed with the school in advance. This also applies to families dropping off at Breakfast Club or collecting from After School Club. Keeping vehicle movements on site to a minimum helps us to keep children and families safe, maintain clear access for staff, visitors and emergency vehicles and ensure that those who need accessible parking can use it.

Parking is available at the Tennis Club at morning drop off and Scout Hut at afternoon pick-up times, and we would be grateful if families could make use of these spaces wherever possible.

We have also had some concerns raised by our local residents this week. Please park considerately around the school and do not park across driveways or block the school gates or other access points, even for a short time. We really value being part of our local community and appreciate everyone's help in keeping drop-off and pick-up safe and considerate for children, families and our neighbours.

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

Used Uniform Sale – This will now be happening on a Thursday. The sale will continue to happen most weeks. Please check the FOSSP Facebook page to check if it is on. Uniform will be sold from the mobile classroom.

Please keep a look out here for when our 1st meeting of the year will be!

Head Lice Reminder

We have been made aware of some cases of **head lice** in school. Please could all families take a few minutes to check their child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary.

Head lice are very common in primary-aged children and are nothing to be embarrassed about. Regular checking and prompt treatment can help to prevent them spreading. If you find head lice, please check everyone in the household and treat anyone who has them.

Thank you for helping us to keep those pesky visitors under control!

Our Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do in school. Our Safeguarding Team is responsible for making sure every child feels safe, supported and listened to. We work closely with staff, families and outside agencies to promote children's wellbeing, respond to any worries or concerns and ensure the right help is in place when it is needed.

If you ever have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing, no matter how small it may seem, please speak to a member of the safeguarding team or contact us via our dedicated safeguarding email at safeguarding@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk. We are always here to listen and to work with you to keep our children safe.

Mrs Easthope
Headteacher

Miss Martindale
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Field
Business Manager

Mrs Beales
SENDCo

Mrs Newman
Family Link Worker

Dates For Your Diary:

Wednesday 30th September – 9am – 9.30am Parent Open Morning: Stay and Share (maths focus)

Thursday 8th October – Individual Photo Day

Week beginning 19th October – Parents' Evening (more details to follow closer to the time)

Tuesday 20th October – Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church + last day of term 1 for pupils

Wednesday 21st October – INSET Day

Monday 2nd November – Back to School

Monday 7th December – Nativity at St Paul's Church (evening – time tbc) – Year R, 1 and 2

Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Carols Concert at St Paul's Church

Year Group Updates

Hedgehogs – Reception Class

- Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school to change into when required.
- On **Thursday**, please send your child in **wearing school uniform** for Forest School – many apologies for the confusion about clothing for this session.
- Please name EVERYTHING (particularly shoes and jumpers)!! If it's named we can get it back to you.
- Please can all children bring a pair of wellies to school that they can keep in school.
- Next week, we will be learning about our bodies. Please can your child bring a toothbrush to school in a named plastic bag on **Wednesday** as we will be practicing cleaning our teeth.

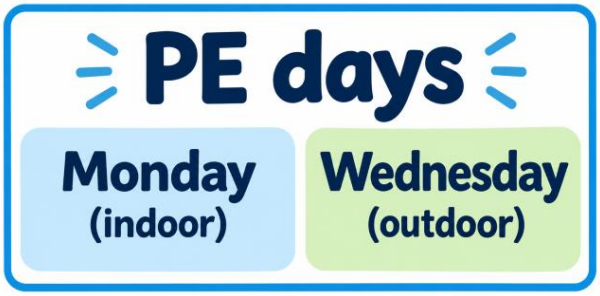
DATES:

- 7th October – Visit to St Paul's Church

Butterflies – Year 1

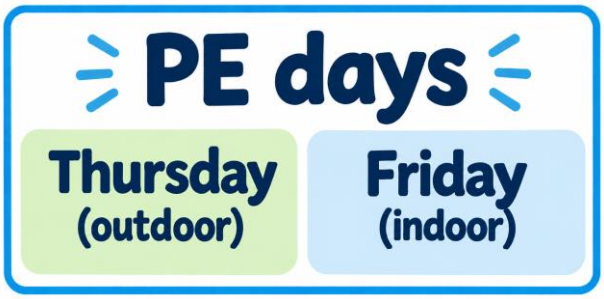
- If you haven't already, please provide your child with outdoor clothing to wear as the weather gets colder and wetter. This could be waperproof coat/ trousers or an all in one and some wellington boots. This will need to be kept in school.
- Please can you send in clean, dry recycling and boxes for our making area 😊
- Year 1 are looking for some donations of specific items to support with growing our continuous provision resources. If you have any of the following items please see someone from the Year 1 team to check they are suitable and discuss quantity before you bring them in.
  We are looking for:
  - old tyres
  - half guttering pipes for water play
  - scrap fabric for our art/DT area
  - good quality wild/zoo animal figures.

Bumblebees – Year 2



- For PE, please make sure your child has suitable footwear and a coat on Wednesdays as we will always try to go outside.
- Please send a pair of wellies in to school for your child that can stay here.
- Spellings are issued on seesaw on a Friday for the children to learn throughout the week.
- Please read 4 times a week minimum. Reads are checked and recorded on a Friday.
- Next Thursday 24th is Forest school - please send your child to school in old clothes with full length trousers.
- Please check Seesaw for class updates. We post daily so you can see what we have been up to and we love to see the links being made between home and school.
- We are always available via seesaw as a form of communication.

Otters – Year 3



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Dragonflies – Year 4

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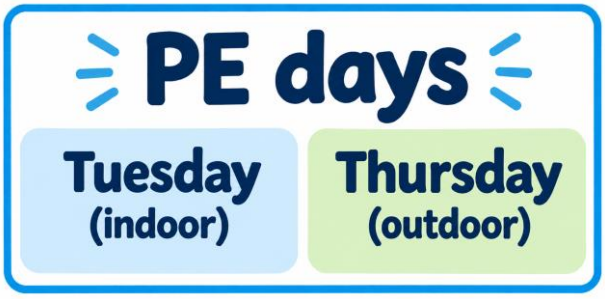

Swans – Year 5

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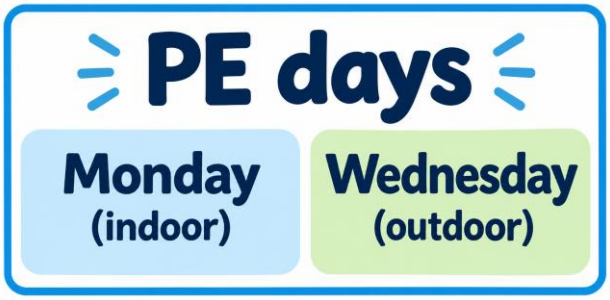
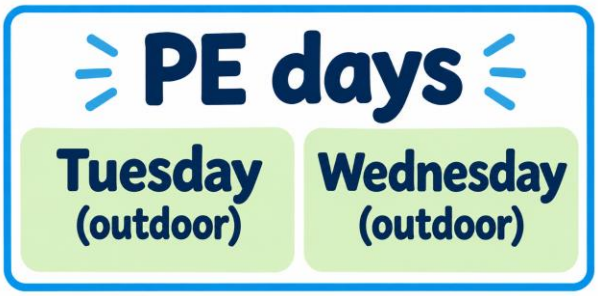


Kingfishers – Year 6

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