Sarum St Paul's

Church of England Primary School (VA)

Rooted in Love, Growing Together

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25th September 2026

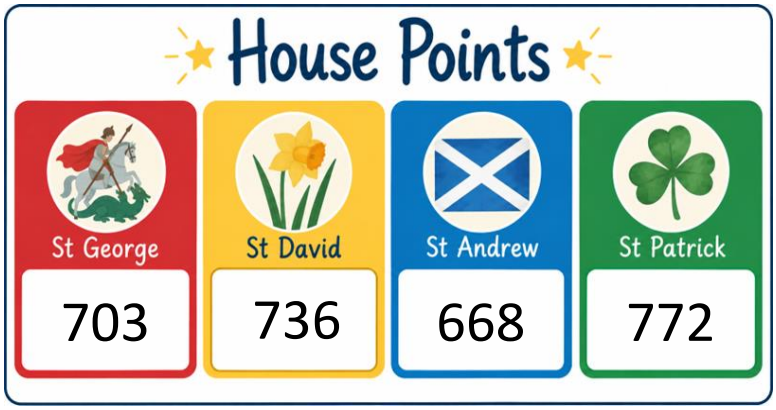
Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team, who represented the school brilliantly this week and came **3rd out of 12 teams**. We are incredibly proud of them all. A special congratulations also goes to **Tereza**, who was presented with a **School Games Award for determination**. What a fantastic achievement!

We are really looking forward to welcoming families into school next week for our first **Stay and Share session** with a focus on maths. This is the first in a series of Stay and Share mornings that we will be holding throughout the year. There will be one each half term with a different focus each time. We hope these will be a lovely opportunity for you to come into school, share in your child's learning and see some of what they have been working on.

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 still leading the way with our house points! Keep up the fantastic work, everyone!



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Hannah Easthope
Headteacher

Parent Governor Election

We are delighted to have received four nominations for our Parent Governor vacancies. As a result, we will now be holding an election. An email has been sent to all parents and carers today with information about the candidates and a link to cast your vote. Thank you to everyone who has put themselves forward!

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!

Stay and Share Maths

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 a coat with them every day now the weather is getting colder. We do a lot of outdoor learning.
- Stay and Share Maths - This is a session where parents can join the children in maths activities in the classroom for 30 minutes from 9:00am. Could all push chairs be left under the covered area outside our corridor. Children might find parents leaving a little tricky so please prepare them if you are planning to join us. Any children without parents staying will be encouraged to pair up with friends or play with Mrs Gregory and Mrs Juty.
- If you are able to volunteer to help us walk to church on 7th October, please let me or Mrs Juty know on the door or message us through Seesaw. Thank you so much!

DATES:

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

Butterflies – Year 1

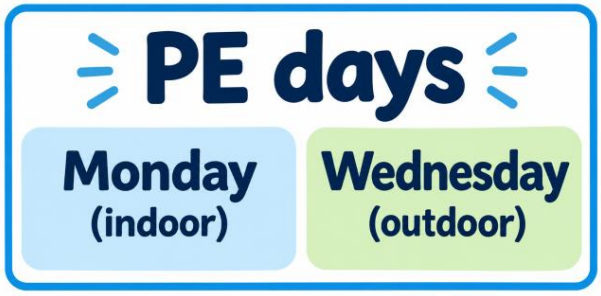
- **Thursday 1st October – Forest School**. The children are most likely to be using the woodland area. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. Your child MUST wear long trousers and wellies.

- Please can every child bring in a clean black sock on Monday that they can keep in school to use as a rubber in handwriting.
- We have earned 10 coins in our class treasure chest and will have a movie afternoon as their reward on Thursday 8th October. Please bring clothes for them to change into after lunch. They must be in uniform for the morning.
- 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.

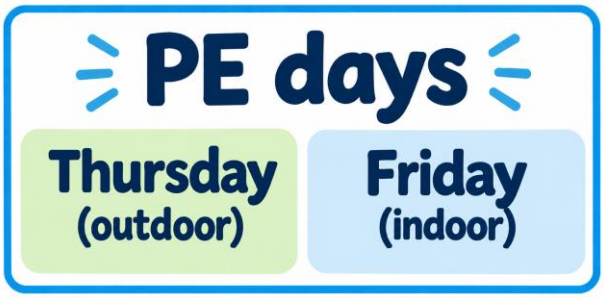
Bumblebees – Year 2

- Please continue to read a minimum of 4 times a week with your child. It really does make a huge difference to their progress.
- Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school, they have opportunities to fill it up throughout the day and we encourage drinking breaks.
- We are looking for any wooden crates, large plastic tubes or guttering to use in our outdoor area. Please let us know if you have something we could use.
- Next week each child will need a cereal box, please can you think of us at breakfast time and send one in with your child.
- The best way to communicate with us is via seesaw and we are always fairly quick to respond to any queries or questions. Please continue to use it to share your child's learning at home, we love to see their work or hear about conversations you have had.



Otters – Year 3

- If you have any old white or cream bedsheets, please could you donate them to school for our DT project. Thank you!
- **5th October – Forest School**. The children are most likely to be using the woodland area. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. Your child MUST wear long trousers and wellies.



Dragonflies – Year 4

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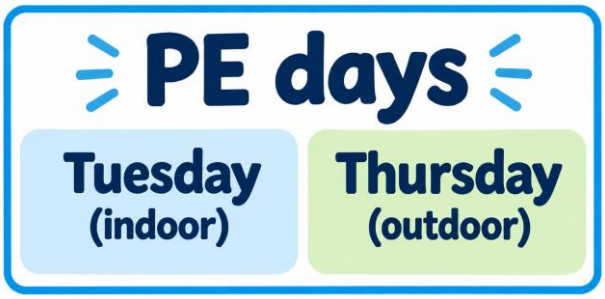

Swans – Year 5

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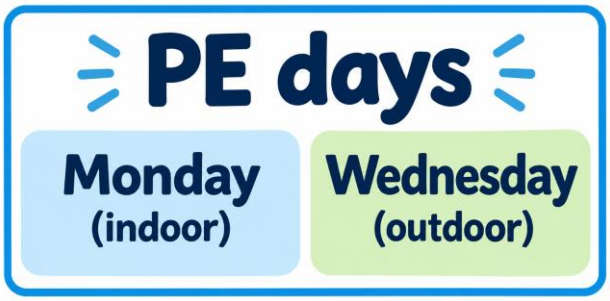
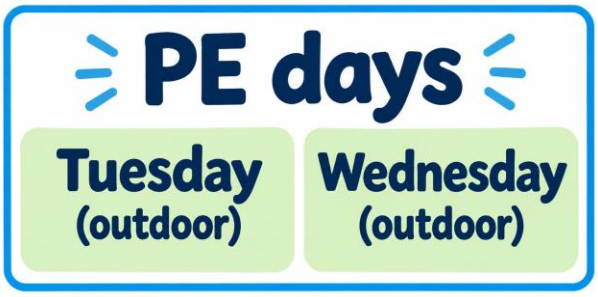


Kingfishers – Year 6

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