



And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.' John 13:34-35

Dear All,

We are now at the end of term 1 and it has been a busy one! Our new friends in school have all settled so well and come in smiling everyday.

Thank you for attending Parents Evenings last week, it is always so good to see so many of you come into school to discuss the progress of your children and to see what they have been learning in their classes.

The children enjoyed Book Week last week- all classes produced writing linked to the story The Robot and the Bluebird.

I hope you all have a fantastic half term- rest ready for the next busy term ahead of us!

Donna Young



Worship Value

We have focused on the value of Kindness this term.

Here are some thoughts from the children about this value:

We have sung lots of songs like 'Jesus Strong and Kind' and 'Kindness Song'.

We have learnt about Corrie Ten Boom and how she showed kindness.

I have learnt that Kindness is a very important thing to have and it can change your whole life. I think our school value this term has gone really well!

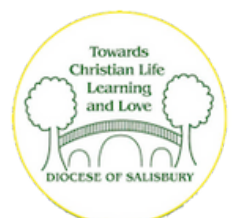
This term in worship, we celebrated Black History month and learnt that because of what people have done in the past means we can live freely.



Attendance

Remember school begins at 8:40 am. Children may be dropped off from 8:30 am, but please ensure they wait until a member of staff is present to supervise before entering the building.

Our current attendance figure is that as a whole school we reached 97.1% attendance this term-thank you for all your support with this.



PTA

There is a regular coffee morning on a Friday morning that you are welcome to attend. Look out for news from the PTA soon- we are on the look out for new members!



Dates for your diary....

Monday 3rd November- Return to school-Term 2
Wednesday 5th November- PTA Firework night
Friday 7th November- Shoebox workshop day
Monday 10th November-LWoodford trip to Salisbury Cathedral and PTA AGM 2pm
Thursday 13th November- Open afternoon for Reception 2026 1.15-2.15pm
Wednesday 19th November-Yr 5 and 6 Mayflower trip
Thursday 20th November-Yr 3 and 4 Mayflower trip
Friday 21st November- Non-uniform day for Christmas bazaar
Tuesday 25th November- Yr 3 Food technology starts/ Open morning Reception 2026
Friday 28th November- Non-uniform day for Christmas bazaar
Friday 5th December- Christmas bazaar 2.30pm-4.30pm
Wednesday 10th December and Thursday 11th December- KS 2 Christmas 6pm performances



Shoebox Alert!

If you have any spare shoe boxes at home that you do not want-please send them in ready for our shoebox workshop after half term.

Thank you

Yr 6 Author trip

Salterton class went to Goldophin School where they listened to a talk by the author Phil Earle- he writes books linked to the Second World War



Sporting Festivals

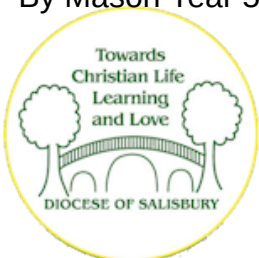
On our club team's first match we won 7-1! Owen scored 8 goals overall, Finley scored 5, Ella scored 3 times and Theo twice and Luke once. Sadly we lost two matches and drew 2. We played 7 games overall. We came 4th out of 7 teams. by Finley and Alba.

Today in the football tournament we played very well and as a team we scored 7 goals (as the non-club player team) we played really good wearing a green kit (goalkeeper was wearing a yellow kit. We played way better than I expected.

By Mason Year 5

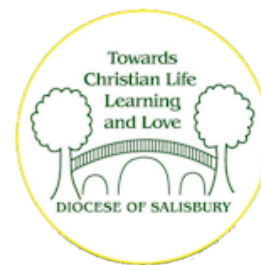
Garden Volunteers!

If you love gardening and have some free time, we would welcome your help to keep our garden tidy.



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Key Stage 1 Sports Festival

14 children from Yr 2 attended a multi-sports festival at Amesbury Sports Centre. Young Leaders from Stonehenge School helped run the festival. The children had a great morning.....



COYW!

On Saturday 18th October, a number of children from our school went along to the Raymac Stadium to support Salisbury City FC. Tickets were kindly donated to the school from Animal Friends Pet Insurance. Our cheering helped the Whites win 2-1 against Slough FC.

Book Week 2025

Last week the children enjoyed our annual Book week-this year the story was The Robot and the Bluebird. The children had fun making robots, carrying out quizzes and creating their own writing linked to the story.

We were all so impressed by the different bird houses made by the children!

Thank you Mrs Conduit for organising the week.



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