

Sambourne

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Learn to Love - Love to Learn

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What a wonderful sight it was this morning to see all the children arriving at school ready to celebrate Red Nose Day. The effort in creating wild hairstyles and the silly things people were wearing has certainly made us all laugh. Please remember to donate via Parentpay, direct to Comic Relief, if you can.

This week has been phenomenally busy. On Tuesday and Wednesday Salisbury Museum came into school to work with Key Stage 2 exploring Saxon Britain. It was a joy to see the children enthralled by the artifacts and things they learnt. We even experienced Saxon burials (don't worry, this did not involve putting any children underground!). The children were amazing and Owain, who led the sessions, has contacted us to say he was very impressed with the behaviour, enthusiasm and imagination they showed. He looks forward to visiting again.

On Wednesday Year 4 took part in a tag rugby festival in Trowbridge. Working with coaches from Trowbridge Rugby Club and schools from all around the area, they learnt new skills and showed great sportsmanship throughout the carousel of activities. It was a pleasure to be with them.

On Thursday it was wonderful to see many of you at Swallows inspire session, this did involve digging holes in the field! – all in the name of archaeology. It was amazing to see some of the things found just below the ground and to experience the excitement and curiosity these objects sparked. Thank you for coming and thank you to Mr Allen for planning such a great event.

As we race towards the end of term there are still many things to look forward to. Next Friday we have a non-uniform day when the children are asked to donate an Easter egg that will be used to make prizes for the PTFA Easter Bingo on Tuesday 26th March. This was a lot of fun and a sell-out event last year so if you don't want to be disappointed visit the PTFA page and book your tickets. We are also looking forward to the Easter service on the morning of Wednesday 27th and the drama club production in the evening. A lot of work has gone into getting this ready so do please come along.

Finally, we will be finishing off the term with our annual Easter Bonnet parade and egg hunts. Last year we had some eggstroadinary entries, will you find the eggstra creativity to be a winner? There will be a competition for each class and for younger siblings who want to get involved. Please join us in the playground at 9am for this eggceptional treat. This will be followed by the KS1 and pre-school egg hunt and KS2 will egg hunt in the afternoon.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr Albrow

This term's core value: Love

Next week's theme: Service

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others" Ghandi

As each has received a gift, employ it in serving one another, as good managers of the grace of God in its various forms"

1 Peter 4:10

DIARY DATES

22 nd March	Non-uniform day (donate an Easter Egg for the bingo)
26 th March	PTFA Family Easter Bingo
27 th March	Easter Service @ Christchurch – 9am
27 th March	Drama Club Production
28 th March	Easter Bonnet parade
28 th March	Last day of term 4
15 th April	First day of term 5



Message from HM Revenue and Customs



HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) is reminding working families to save money on their childcare costs in time for the school holidays. With the Easter break just weeks away, families yet to sign up for Tax-Free Childcare could be missing out on annual savings of up to £2,000 per child, or £4,000 if their child is disabled.

Tax-Free Childcare can help pay for approved childcare for children aged 11 or under, or up to 16 if the child has a disability. Parents can receive up to £500 (or £1,000 if their child is disabled) every three months, which means for every £8 paid into their online account, they will automatically receive an additional £2 top up from the government.

It takes just 20 minutes to apply [online](#) for a Tax-Free Childcare account and can be used to help pay for a child's nursery, childminder, breakfast or after school club or holiday activity club. It can also be used alongside the 15 or 30 hours free childcare offer and to help pay for any specialist equipment needed for a disabled child when they're attending childcare.

Easter Bonnet Parade – Thursday 28th March

Parents and younger siblings are welcome to join us for the Easter Bonnet parade and Egg hunt on Thursday 28th March at 9am.



Prizes will be awarded for the best and most creative entries.



Community Litter Pick Saturday 23rd March 10am - 12pm

Volunteers to meet at
Warminster Civic Centre

All equipment supplied
Free drink provided by
Really Awesome Coffee -
Westbury



To sign up email:
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We are recruiting a...

Lunchtime Assistant, 12½ hours per week, 11:30am-2pm,
term time only, permanent.

For more information and how to apply please visit our
Vacancies page on our school website.

<https://www.sambourne.wilts.sch.uk/our-school/vacancies>

Spring Menu

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 29 th January 6 th March	Beef & Vegetable Pie (Gluten, Dairy) Vegetable Pie (V) (Gluten, Dairy) Creamed Potatoes Vegetables of the Day Jam Roly Poly (Gluten, Dairy)	Sausage Roll (Gluten, Dairy) Vegan Burger (V) (Gluten) Jacket Potatoes Vegetables of the Day Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce (Gluten, Dairy)	Roast of the Day Vegetable Wellington (V) (Dairy, Gluten) Roast Potatoes Vegetables of the day Gravy Jelly & Cream (Dairy)	Chicken Wrap (Gluten) Vegetable Wrap (V) (Gluten) Potatoes Vegetables of the Day Angel Delight	Sausages (Gluten) Vegetable Sausages (V) (Gluten) Chips Peas Green Beans "Fruity Friday"
2 8 th January 5 th March	BBQ Pulled Pork Pasta (Gluten, Dairy) Vegetarian Pasta Bake (V) (Gluten, Dairy) Garlic Bread (Gluten, Dairy) Vegetables of the Day Jam Roly Poly (Gluten, Dairy)	Chicken Chow Mein (Gluten) Vegetarian Chow Mein (V) (Gluten) Vegetables of the Day Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce (Gluten, Dairy)	Roast of the Day Roasted Vegetable Loaf (V) (Gluten) Roast Potatoes Vegetables of the day Gravy Jelly & Cream (Dairy)	Cottage Pie (Gluten) Vegetarian Cottage Pie (V) (Gluten) Vegetables of the Day Angel Delight	Breaded Fish (Gluten) Mozzarella Sticks (V) (Gluten) Chips Beans "Fruity Friday"
3 15 th January 19 th February 18 th March	Chicken Pasta Bake (Gluten, Dairy) Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) (Gluten, Dairy) Garlic Bread (Gluten, Dairy) Vegetables of the Day Jam Roly Poly (Gluten, Dairy)	Chicken Casserole (Gluten) Vegetable Casserole (V) (Gluten) Creamed Potatoes Vegetables of the Day Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce (Gluten, Dairy)	Roast of the Day Vegetable Hotpot (V) (Gluten) Roast Potatoes Vegetables of the day Gravy Jelly & Cream (Dairy)	Hot Dog (Gluten) Vegetarian Hot Dog (V) (Gluten) Jacket Potatoes Vegetables of the Day Angel Delight	Fish Fingers (Gluten) Cheese & Onion Pottery (V) (Gluten, Dairy) Chips Peas Beans "Fruity Friday"
4 22 nd January 26 th February 25 th March	Italian Pasta Bake (Gluten, Dairy) Vegan Bolognese Bake (V) (Gluten, Dairy) Garlic Bread (Gluten, Dairy) Vegetables of the Day Jam Roly Poly (Gluten, Dairy)	Chicken Kiev (Gluten, Dairy) Vegetarian Chicken Kiev (V) (Gluten) Rice Vegetables of the Day Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce (Gluten, Dairy)	Roast of the Day Quorn Supreme (V) (Gluten) Roast Potatoes Vegetables of the day Gravy Jelly & Cream (Dairy)	Lemon Chicken (Dairy) Macaroni Cheese (V) (Gluten, Dairy) Rice Vegetables of the Day Angel Delight	Cheese & Tomato Pizzas (V) (Gluten, Dairy) Chips Peas Beans "Fruity Friday"

In addition to the menus above, we also supply mixed salad, fresh fruit, yoghurts, water and milk every day