



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

It's pantomime time again - oh yes it is.

Pitton village's annual pantomime will be taking place this year on November 28 and 29. As usual, the Theatre Club are keen to include some of the School's children in the production, so if any parent has children who would benefit from this kind of performance art, do please feel free to find out more from Rod Coppock, rod coppock@gmail.com or 01722 712469 before the end of term.

The Theatre Club have always encouraged children to join this friendly company and show what a small village can achieve. Many pupils have benefitted from participating in the past, and they are hoping to continue that success in this and future years.



Pitton Carnival

Thank you to all who supported the carnival last weekend and those pupils who had stalls.

Scarlett and Ophelia were selling bracelets and made £40, which they have generously donated to the Dogs Trust!

Arbor Communications & Payment

The trust has made the decision that all school's will move to Arbor for all communication and payments, replacing EduSpot.

After School Club

From September, the way you book any after school provision is changing, please find further information within Pitton News.

Best Wishes,

Emma Wilkinson

Dates for the Diary 2024-25

Thursday 10th July—School Production
Pitch Up Pitton—12th & 13th July
Monday and Tuesday 14th & 15th July (Y6) —Bikeability rescheduled date
Wednesday 16th-18th July—Tile Barn residential trip (Y5 & 6)
Wednesday 23rd July—Bump Up day
Thursday 24th July—Last day of term 2:30pm finish

Key

Whole School

KS1

KS2

Selected participants/clubs/year groups

This term's value is **Peace**

This term our value has been 'Peace'. A few ways we have promoted the value of Peace this term have been:

Collective Worship centred around stories of peace in the bible e.g. The Good Samaritan and Noah's Ark

Promoting positive relationships among our pupils and staff by encouraging kindness, respect and empathy

Providing support for students to resolve conflicts peacefully and with restorative justice

Religious Education that emphasises the importance of respecting diverse perspectives and backgrounds, fostering an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued.

Creating safe spaces, like the Hygge Hub, for students to express their feelings and concerns, promoting a sense of security and well-being.

Encouraging students to forgive each other and themselves and therefore fostering a culture of second chances and self-reflection.

As a school we promote acts of kindness, compassion, and service to others, both within the school and in the wider community.



Birthdays



None this week!

Remember you can wear your own clothes to school!

Important Update: New Booking System for After-School Clubs and Wrap-Around Care

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding the booking process for our popular After-School Clubs and Wrap-Around Care. To ensure we continue to provide the highest quality of care and supervision, we are implementing a new booking system, effective from 2nd September 2025.

This change has been carefully considered to enhance the experience for all our children and families. Our primary goal is to ensure that **every child who wishes to participate has a fair opportunity to access these valuable activities**. The new system will allow us to manage capacity more effectively and ensure equitable access across all our clubs and care provisions.

Crucially, this updated process also enables us to significantly **bolster our commitment to your child's safety and well-being**. With a more precise overview of attendance, we can guarantee that an **appropriately allocated adult** is always on hand. This means immediate response in case of a minor first aid need, prompt attention if a child becomes unwell, and seamless communication with parents should the need arise. Your child's safety and comfort remain our utmost priority, and this structured approach provides an even greater level of reassurance and dedicated oversight.

You will notice a small adjustment in the cost of our After-School Clubs and Wrap-Around Care. This modest increase is a direct reflection of our investment in these enhanced safety measures, improved staffing ratios where necessary, and the robust new booking platform. We believe this ensures a premium, secure, and accessible environment for all children, allowing us to continue offering the diverse and engaging activities your children love, with even greater peace of mind for you.

How to Book Moving Forward:

From 1st of August 2025, all bookings for After-School Clubs and Wrap-Around Care will be made via Kids Club HQ, our new online portal will be accessible via the school website, a link sent to your email and on Class DoJo. If you are already accessing Wrap-Around Care you do not need register again but please make sure all your child's details are correct and up to date (e.g change of address, change of class, parental responsibility, details of who can collect your child etc)). If your child isn't registered through Kids Club HQ you will need to follow the link to register your child. Detailed instructions on how to set up your account and make bookings will be sent out separately by 10th August.

All the parents/carers who wish for their children to attend extra curricular After-School Clubs such as football, dance, gym etc will need to sign up through Kids Club HQ and set up a monthly rolling contract and **pay invoices by the 10th of each month. Please be aware that Ad-hoc bookings will not get children access to the extra curricular After-School Clubs** and they will be accessing Wrap Around Care.

If you wish to cancel your child's contract please give one month notice by emailing asap@pittonpreschool.com

Sessions available from September 2025 will be as follows;

1st Session 15:25-16:25 at a cost of £7

1st and 2nd Sessions 15:25-17:25 at a cost of £14

Clubs available will be:

Monday - Football (All years) with Astrella

Tuesday - Musical Theatre (All years) with Reign Theatre Company

Wednesday - Gymnastics (Rec-Y2) with Astrella

Thursday - Netball (Y3-Y6) with Jenny Heburn

We appreciate that changes to established routines can take a little getting used to, and we thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. We are confident that this new system will benefit everyone, creating a more secure, efficient, and accessible framework for our extracurricular and care provisions.

Should you have any immediate questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support in making Pitton CE Primary School a safe and enriching place for all our children.

Sincerely,

Iwona (BSAP/ASAP Lead) and Emma Wilkinson (on behalf of Pitton CE School)



Time Out For Parents - Dads

Calling all Dads!

Are you the dad/carer of a child or children aged 3 to 16? Do you ever wonder if you're 'doing it right'?

This short course is all about you as a dad/carer and how you can support your children to live their 'best' life.

Learn together how to increase your skills and confidence as a parent, and discover practical tools to make your relationships with your child(ren) even better.

Join us virtually on
Microsoft Teams;

Tuesdays 6pm - 8pm

9th July - 13th August

<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/alltogether>



Scan QR code to register your interest or call us on 0800 970 4669



Family Hub
Wiltshire Council





Story Garden Summer Reading Challenge launches across Wiltshire libraries
Wiltshire Council libraries are launching this year's Summer Reading Challenge to help children aged 4 - 11 explore their imagination, build reading confidence, and discover the joy of books over the summer holidays.
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Wiltshire Council libraries are launching this year's Summer Reading Challenge with a new theme - Story Garden - to help children aged 4 - 11 explore their imagination, build reading confidence, and discover the joy of books over the summer holidays.

Children can sign up for free from 'Super Sign-Up Saturday' on 5 July, with the challenge running until 6 September. From Monday 21 July, they'll be able to start collecting stickers for each book read and will earn a certificate and badge when they complete the challenge by reading six books (or the equivalent).

This year's theme - Story Garden - Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors - celebrates the connection between storytelling and nature. Children can read any books of their choice, including eBooks and audiobooks.

Cllr Mel Jacob, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Communities, Engagement and Corporate Services, said: This much-loved and important campaign encourages children to keep reading over the summer in a fun and accessible way. It also gives families and carers a way to support reading at home - and helps prevent the learning dip that can happen over the holidays.

As well as the core challenge, some libraries will also be offering special themed activities, as well as regular activities such as rhyme times and reading challenges for younger and older children. Children can also take part online via www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk (opens new window).

In 2024, more than 6,500 Wiltshire children took part in the challenge - with 84% saying it helped them enjoy reading more, and nearly 90% saying it made them feel happy.

The Salisbury Museum

Summer Family Fun!

Summer Discovery Days

July 29, 2025 – Dog!

August 05, 2025 – River Creatures

August 12, 2025 – Clay & Fire*

August 19, 2025 – Sunflowers

10am – 5pm

Join in the fun
and enjoy the museum galleries!

Under Fives Friday Archaeology Fun!

July 26, 2025 10am – 11:30am

Artist Charlie James brings us a morning of arty fun thinking about archaeology and discovering treasures from long, long ago.

Suitable for children 2-5 years old.

Summer Story Challenge

With levels for all ages, we want you to tell us a story about our objects. The winning submissions will receive the amazing prize of a 'be a curator' experience here at the museum for the day!

Summer Studio Takeover

Throughout the holidays our ground floor creative space gets taken over by you!

Festival of Archaeology

July 26-27, 2025

10am - 5pm

Back with a showground of living history, archaeology talks, fun and entertainment,

join us for a summer weekend filled with something for all ages!

Only £5 donation entry

Includes access to all galleries

Kids go free!

See the website or call us for further details!

salisburymuseum.org.uk

01722 332151



No booking required and included in standard museum admission, unless stated otherwise



PITCH UP PITTON

12TH-13TH JULY

WELCOME TO YOUR OFFICIAL PITCH UP PITTON GUIDE FOR 2025!
HERE YOU'LL FIND ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO ENJOY THE
EVENT - WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

ENJOY OUR PITTON SCHOOL FAMILY FESTIVAL!



BOUNCY CASTLES
KIDS LOVE FIT
GLITTERBUGS
ARTS AND CRAFTS
BARBECUE AND BAR
BARN DANCE
CAMPING
AND MORE!

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