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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a busy week with lots going on! From trips to events and we finished off the week with our Winter fun day. We hope your children have enjoyed the week and are looking forward to our final week of term next week.

Winter Fun Day

A huge thank you to Caroline and our amazing PTA for all of the hard work, time, commitment and generosity that they have given to enable this event to take place. It has been hugely appreciated by everyone involved.

RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Joud

Turtle – Tyler

Starfish – Mateo

Inspire A – Ashliegh

Inspire B – Jack

Inspire C – Joshua

7A – Riley

7B – Oscar

7C – Isla-Aurora

8A – Charlie

8B – Alivia

9A – Rosie

9B – Carson

10A – Jayden

10B – Jamie

11A – Lucas

The Great maths Challenge

These problems are open to all students, parents and staff. If you think you have solved the problem, jot your solution down on a piece of paper and give it to Mr Crossland at any time. Once a problem is solved, he will issue another.

Challenge 6, term 2 is as follows:



The famous Fibonacci Sequence is named after Leonardo Pisano Fibonacci who was born in Pisa in 1170. This sequence begins with two ones and continues with the following numbers being determined by the sum of the two preceding numbers.

The third number in the sequence is $1 + 1 = 2$, and the fourth number is $1 + 2 = 3$. The fifth number is $2 + 3 = 5$. This produces the following sequence of numbers:

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, . . .

Find the 30th number in the Fibonacci Sequence.

PTA update

The BIG WINTER RAFFLE tickets are now on sale with an amazing range of prizes available. 1st prize is 4 day passes to Centre Parcs Longleat. There are so many wonderful vouchers and hampers to win. You have been sent order forms by envelope and by email. Please return by 17th Dec with cash enclosed.

Last week of term – secret shopping for the pupils to make, buy and wrap presents & cards for home. Supported by PTA volunteers and school staff. Candle Arrangement order form in the envelope and in Reception. Details of other crafts to follow.

Friday 19th December – The BIG winter raffle! End of term celebration assembly & parent/carers café (please bring cash for cakes, sweet sale and drink donation to PTA fundraising) 1:15-2:30pm café. Primary assembly 1:40-2pm. Secondary assembly 2pm-2:25pm.

KS4 Dodgeball Tournament

Following this success of last weeks tournament, another dodgeball tournament was held, giving even more of our students the chance to get involved. It was fantastic to see so many pupils embracing the opportunity, building confidence, and enjoying competitive sport in such a positive way.

The team showed incredible energy and commitment throughout the event. Their teamwork, communication, and determination were evident in every match, and they supported one another brilliantly. What really impressed us was their attitude towards other schools—offering congratulations, sharing smiles, and creating a friendly, respectful atmosphere.

These experiences highlight not only their sporting ability but also their resilience, cooperation, and respect—values we are proud to see reflected in our school community.



Careers – Mollie's Motel and Diner workplace visit

A group of our students recently enjoyed a fantastic work experience visit to Mollie's Motel & Diner, where they took part in a unique Milkshake Masterclass. The day began with a behind-the-scenes tour of the motel, giving students an insight into the vital role of housekeeping in preparing rooms and ensuring smooth operations for guest bookings.

They then explored the diner, learning how milkshakes are made before creating their own delicious drinks. Students also sampled a selection of pancakes and had the chance to speak with staff about their career journeys and responsibilities within the hospitality industry.

Our students were exceptional throughout—engaged, polite, and professional. They demonstrated curiosity and confidence, asking thoughtful questions and showing a genuine interest in the skills and teamwork required to run a successful hospitality business. This experience gave them valuable knowledge about customer service, food preparation, and the importance of collaboration in a fast-paced environment.



Wiltshire annual SEND survey link

To all parents of students who attend SAIL, please find below the link from Wiltshire for their annual survey. If you complete the survey (it takes 15 minutes), you will be entered into a draw with the chance of winning a £50 Amazon voucher.

<https://surveys.wiltshire.gov.uk/Interview/3fa98440-ad84-4b6f-b4d2-df8ad1f42bcb>

Key Dates, events and celebrations

- **Wednesday 17th December** – Sparsholt College Assembly
- **Wednesday 17th December** – Whole school Christmas Dinner/ Winter Feast.
- **Friday 19th December** – The BIG winter raffle! End of term celebration assembly & parent/carers café
- Friday 19th December – **Last day of term**

January 2026

- Monday 5th January – **INSET Day**
- Tuesday 6th January – **INSET Day**
- Wednesday 7th January – **First day of term 3**
- Wednesday 7th January – Apprenticeship Awareness Assembly

- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 12th January 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Wednesday 14th January** – Army Elite Skills activity morning
- **Chinese New Year:** Thursday January 29, 2026.

February 2026

- **Children's Mental Health Week:** W/C 9th February 2026
- Friday 13th February – **Last day of term 3**
- Monday 23rd February – INSET Day
- Tuesday 24th February – INSET Day
- Wednesday 25th February – **First day of term 4**

March 2026

- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 2nd March 9:30 – 10:30am
- **World Wildlife Day:** Tuesday 3rd March
- **British Science Week:** 6th – 15th March
- Friday 27th March – **Last day of term 4**
- **Holi:** Tuesday 31st March

April 2026

- Monday 13th April – **First day of term 5**
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 20th April 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Earth Day:** Wednesday April 22, 2026.

May 2026

- Monday 4th May – **Bank Holiday**
- **VE Day:** Friday 8th May
- Friday 22nd May – **Last day of term 5**

June 2026

- Monday 1st June – **First Day of term 6**
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 8th June 9:30 – 10:30am
- **World Environment Day:** Friday June 5, 2026.
- **D Day:** Saturday 6th June
- **Summer Solstice:** Sunday 21st June
- **National Sports Week:** w/c 15th June 2026

July 2026

- Friday 10th July – **INSET Day**
- Wednesday 22nd July – **Last Day of term**

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