

Parent Communication 15/05/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another week of exams / assessments for students in KS4 across core subjects, and huge praise to them for taking them seriously and for the other students in secondary phase who have taken account of the “quiet please” notices put up in front of the various rooms being used.

This week, a special mention to the year 9 students who completed their first residential trip, run by WOLT and across both Thursday and Friday.

Attendance Reminders

As we approach the half-term break, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone of the importance of regular school attendance.

We fully recognise that children can feel tired towards the end of a busy term, and we understand that this period can be a challenging time for maintaining routines. However, every day in school counts. This final stretch before half term remains an important time for learning, consolidation of knowledge, and maintaining positive routines.

Attending school consistently helps pupils to:

- Keep up with their learning and avoid gaps in knowledge
- Maintain positive friendships and routines
- Build resilience and good habits that support long-term success

If your child is unwell and unable to attend, please ensure that you inform the school office by **9:00am each day of absence**. This is essential so that we can account for all pupils and ensure their safety.

As part of our statutory safeguarding duty to promote the welfare of all children on our roll, we closely monitor attendance. Where a child has **three consecutive days of unexplained absence**, the school may conduct a home visit to ensure that the child is safe and well. In some cases, where there are more immediate concerns, a visit may take place sooner.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain high attendance and ensuring that all pupils are safe, supported, and ready to learn.

If you are experiencing any difficulties that may impact your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to get in touch—we are here to help.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parent & Carer Weekly Bulletin – End of Term Celebration Assembly

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for our End of Term Celebration Assemblies on Friday 22nd of May, as we recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students.

Assembly timings:

- 1:20pm – Primary Assembly
Please stay afterwards and enjoy the opportunity to chat with other parents and carers. Staff will take your children back to class once the assembly finishes*
- 1:40pm – Secondary Assembly*

*If you would like to take your child home after the assembly, please:

- Inform your child's class teacher
- Sign them out at the front desk so we can notify transport arrangements (e.g. taxis)

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating together

Careers - Salisbury Racecourse Workplace visit

Students recently took part in workplace careers visit to Salisbury Racecourse on a live race day, giving them first-hand experience of a busy working environment. During the visit, students were able to see the racecourse in action, including observing the horses, jockeys, cameras and the race itself. They learned about the wide range of roles involved in running a racecourse, visited key areas such as the stables and weigh room, and gained insight into how staff work together to ensure safety, organisation and animal welfare. Experiencing the fast-paced atmosphere helped students develop a better understanding of workplace expectations, teamwork and professional behaviour, while also encouraging them to think about possible future career pathways.





Yr7 WOLT residential 21st and 22nd May

On Thursday and Friday next week a number of year 7 students will be going on a WOLT residential, returning to school at 13:00 on the Friday. We will be running our end of term assembly as usual, but as students will be returning (and based upon experience – having had very little sleep) we politely ask that the trip students are picked up from school at 13:00 as they return from the residential and are not required to attend the end of term assembly.

To confirm that Year 7 students on returning from WOLT residential would benefit to be picked up from school at 13:00 and prior to end of term celebrations, this is based on the Year 9's who returned today very tired!

SAIL Merit Reward Shop

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to those of you who have already kindly donated items for our Merit Shop. Your generosity is truly appreciated and helps us to continue rewarding our pupils for their hard work, positive behaviour, and achievements.

The Merit Shop is a much-loved part of our school community, and it plays an important role in motivating and celebrating our children. We are always grateful for any donations that can help keep it well stocked.

If you do have any items you are able to donate—such as stationery, small toys, games, or unused gift items—these would be very warmly received. All contributions, big or small, make a real difference.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. It is hugely valued by both staff and pupils.

RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Abdou

Turtle - Joe

Starfish – Ted

Seahorse – Marley

Inspire A – Leo

Inspire B – Adam

Inspire C – Maggie

7A – Bailey

7B – Logan

7C – Jack

8A – Eve

8B – Alex

8C – James

9A – Rosie

9B – Steven

10A – Olivia

10B – Jesse

11A – William

Key Dates, events and celebrations

We will be updating these further over the next couple of weeks – so please keep checking.

Term 5 and 6

May 2026

- **Friday 22nd May – Last day of term 5 End of Term Assemblies (see above)**

June 2026

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

July 2026

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

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