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### Parent Communication 7.11.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you had a good half term break and a positive return to school this week?

It has been a positive week here and we are very much looking forward to working with you in the term ahead.

#### RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Noah

Turtle – Will

Starfish – Mateo

Inspire A – Dylan

Inspire B – Jack

Inspire C – Lucas

7A – Archie

7B – Stephen

7C – Alfie

8A – Max

8B – Alex

9A – Arthur

9B – Steven

10A – Jess

10B – Jesse

11A – Jody

## The Great maths Challenge

The Great Maths Challenge is back again this term. 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.

This first one of term 2 is as follows:

***5 people give each other a present.***

***How many presents are given altogether?***

## PTA update

Dates for your diary from the student Pupil Voice group and the Waves PTA – if you are keen to be involved or help in any way please contact

[wavespta@outlook.com](mailto:wavespta@outlook.com) or [caroline.morland@sail.academy.org](mailto:caroline.morland@sail.academy.org) or visit our

Facebook page SAIL PTA

**Friday 14th November** – Children in Need Day – we will be doing sponsored 'Challenge 25' tasks led by the Inspire Pupil Voice representatives.

**Saturday 22nd November** – Family photoshoot with professional photographer. A chance to get discounted Christmas/general family portraits. Christmas/Winter costumes will be available and an all-day breakfast café.

**Friday 12th December** – a Winter Fun Day for the PTA fundraising. More information about our first ever school disco and activities to follow.

**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.

**Wednesday 17th December** – whole school Christmas Dinner/ Winter Feast. Menu being decided on by school kitchen.

**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

### **Reminder: Pastoral Coffee Morning – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

This is a friendly reminder about our upcoming **Pastoral Coffee Morning** on:

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, before the Armistice Assembly**

**9:30 – 10:30am**

This is a relaxed opportunity to:

- Meet our **Pastoral Team**
- Share any concerns or questions you may have
- Receive advice and guidance on supporting your child's wellbeing

As always, this event is listed in the Key Dates section at the bottom of our communications for your convenience.

### **Salisbury Mini Con event – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025 10am – 4pm**

SAIL will be having a table at the Salisbury Mini Con event which is being held at Five Rivers Leisure Centre on Sunday 16 November 2025 to raise funds for the PTA.

We would love to see lots of the children there. There will be a range of things to see and do.

Special Guests

Cosplay

Traders

Activities

Pokemon

Anime

Marvel

DC

And much more

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS OR FOLLOW THEM ON FACEBOOK HERE: [SALISBURY MINICON](#)

### Anti- Bullying Week 2025: Power for Good

The Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) are official organisers of Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: **Power for Good**. The week will kick off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th**, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

If your children find socks tricky then they are welcome to find a different way to celebrate uniqueness. (e.g. they could wear colourful hairbands)

We will not be requesting cash donations in school for this event but if you would like to support the work the Anti-Bullying Alliance do you can find ways to donate via this link: [Become a one-off giver](#)

### Parents Evening

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our upcoming Parents' Evening, which will take place on Thursday 4th December from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's tutor and discuss their progress. Student reports will be sent home on Friday 28th November, giving you time to review them ahead of your meeting.

Appointment slots can be booked by calling the front office from Monday 24th November. Please do get in touch early to secure a time that works for you. We're excited to see you and share all the wonderful things your child has been achieving!

### Key Dates, events and celebrations

November 2025

- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Anti- Bullying Week:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November
- **Odd Socks Day:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- **Remembrance Day:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

- **Armistice Day:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November
- **Reports sent home** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

#### December 2025

- **Parents evening:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – **Last day of term**

#### January 2026

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – **INSET Day**
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – **INSET Day**
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – **First day of term 3**
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Chinese New Year:** Thursday January 29, 2026.

#### February 2026

- **Children's Mental Health Week:** First week of February (Dates TBC).
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – **Last day of term 3**
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – **INSET Day**
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – **INSET Day**
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – **First day of term 4**

#### March 2026

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

#### April 2026

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

#### May 2026

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

#### June 2026

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – **First Day of term 6**
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 – 10:30am

- **World Environment Day:** Friday June 5, 2026.
- **D Day:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June
- **Summer Solstice:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June
- **National Sports Week:** The exact week can vary; usually organised towards the end of June or beginning of July.

July 2026

- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – **INSET Day**
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – **Last Day of term**

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