



Salisbury Academy for Inspirational Learning

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Parent Communication 19.09.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another positive and exciting week at SAIL with lots going on and lots of great learning happening. It has been great to see our new students really begin to settle in over the last week as SAIL becomes more familiar to them.

Arriving in the morning and picking up at the end of the day

Thank you for your patience and cooperation for all of those of you who are dropping off and picking up at the parent area before and after school. We are looking for a more sustainable solution now that this is busier and will update you as soon as we are in a place to make the change.

RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Joud

Turtle – Jacob

Starfish – Rocco

Inspire A – Jack

Inspire B – Adam

Inspire C – Maggie

7A – Riley

7B – Alfie

7C – Sophia

8A – Charlie

8B – Alivia

9A – Hiero

9B – Jack

10A – Charlotte

10B – Jesse

11A - Lucas

Maths challenge

We have already had two successful solutions for our first challenge of the year! Challenge 2 is set out below. 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.

The second great maths challenge is as follows:

$$ab = 100,000$$

Both A and B are positive integers, and neither is divisible by 10

Find the sum of A and B.

College Open Days – Wiltshire College & Sparsholt College

As your child begins to consider their post-16 options, we strongly encourage families to attend upcoming College Open Days at Wiltshire College (Trowbridge, Salisbury, Chippenham, and Lackham campuses) and Sparsholt College. These events offer a valuable opportunity to explore the courses available, speak directly with college staff, and ask any questions you may have. Visiting colleges in person helps students make informed decisions about their future pathways and ensures they choose a course and environment that suits their interests and aspirations. The flyer attached provides details for Wiltshire College open days, and you can click the link below to book your place at Sparsholt College. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Fulker at andrew.fulker@sail-academy.org.

[Experience Sparsholt - Sparsholt College Hampshire](#)

Reminders – review the ones from last week below

NUT FREE school

As we start this new year, we would like to remind you that SAIL is a **nut free school**. We have staff and students with severe nut allergies, so ask that you do not send your child in with any nuts or nut products. Please share this with your children if they make their own packed lunches.

WOLT waiver

If you have not yet completed the WOLT waiver for your child, please click on the link below to do so. It is essential that this is completed in order for your child to attend WOLT sessions. We have paper copies in reception if you need one.

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/e/yh4wsyWLSnP3Meu3q8PwFM/>

Student Absence

If your child is ill and unable to come to school, please do not communicate this using Dojo but contact the office directly at the earliest convenient point. It is essential that we know what is going on and where children are on any given day, therefore, please try to contact us by 8.00am.

Email: Reception@sail-academy.org

Tel: 01722 694013

Medicines

Where your child needs to take medication, please do not hand this directly to the class teacher. This needs to be given straight to the office and a medication form completed. **Without this we are unable to administer any medication to your child.**

If you are not sure on anything or need to discuss this further, our lead for first aid and medication is Alicja Tarka, please contact her directly, either via the office: Tel: 01722 694013 or by email: alicja.tarka@sail-academy.org

Arbor Parent Portal - ordering lunches

Thank you so much to all those who have been ordering lunches for their children on Arbor. This new system is working well for most, however if you are still having problems, please pop into reception and we will be able to help you.

Please remember to order by Sunday 21st September if you wish for your child to have meals the w/c 29th September.

Reward shop

Please be aware that we now have sweets as part of our merit reward shop. If you do not want your child having sweets, please make sure to email reception@sail-academy.org to let us know.

Pastoral Coffee mornings - reminder

We are delighted to invite you to our first **Pastoral Coffee Morning**, a relaxed and friendly opportunity to meet pastoral team.

Date: Monday 29th September

Time: 9:30 – 10:30am

Location: SAIL

This first session is especially aimed at **new parents**, giving you the chance to get to know the team who support your children throughout their time with us. Whether you'd like to ask questions, share thoughts, or simply enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat, we'd love to see you there.

Our pastoral team will be hosting coffee mornings throughout the year for all parents, the dates are listed on the key dates. On top of this, if you ever feel the need to talk—about anything at all—please know that **we are always here if you need support**.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Key Dates, events and celebrations

September 2025

- **Recycle Week:** w/b: 22nd September.
- **PTA Family Curry and Pub Quiz Night:** Friday 26th September 6pm
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 29th September 9:30 – 10:30am

October 2025

- **Black History Month:** Entire month of October.
- **Diwali:** Monday 20th October
- Wednesday 22nd October – **Last day of term 1**

November 2025

- Monday 3rd November – **First day of term 2**
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 10th November 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Remembrance Day:** Tuesday 11th November

- **Armistice Day:** Tuesday 11th November
- **Anti-Bullying Week:** November 10th – 14th
- **Reports Sent home:** Friday 28th November

December 2025

- **Parents Evening:** Thursday 4th December
- Friday 19th December – **Last day of term 2**

January 2026

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

February 2026

- **Children's Mental Health Week:** First week of February (Dates TBC).
- 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, 2026.
- **British Science Week:** March 6 - 15, 2026.
- Friday 27th March – **Last day of term 4**
- **Holi:** Tuesday 31st March 2026.

April 2026

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

May 2026

- Monday 4th May – **Bank Holiday**
- **VE Day:** Friday 8th May, 2026.
- 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 5th June, 2026.
- **Summer Solstice:** Sunday 21st June, 2026.
- **D Day:** Saturday 6th June, 2026.
- **National Sports Week:** The exact week can vary; usually organised towards the end of June or beginning of July.

July 2026

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

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Executive Headteacher

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