



Salisbury Academy for Inspirational Learning

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Parent Communication 23.1.26

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a really busy week here at SAIL, with lots of trips and events taking place including Apprentifest, Year 9 visit to Sparsholt and a Year 8 visit to Five Rivers – not to mention some fantastic learning! In all of our trips our students have been recognised for their excellent manners, behaviour, interest and engagement. This has not only been a pleasure to hear but a real credit to our fantastic young people.

Communication and information updates

Thank you to those of you who have already returned the Pupil Data Collection Sheets. If you have not already done so, please check your child's bag as these were sent home with them this week. Please could the completed forms be returned by the end of next week, Friday 30th January 2026. Your co-operation in this is greatly appreciated.

Parent Coffee Morning – Careers and Next Steps

We are delighted to invite you to a Parent Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 4th February, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at SAIL Academy.

This event will provide an opportunity for you to:

- View the school's careers programme and understand how we support students in planning for their future.
- Hear a presentation from a representative from Wiltshire College, offering valuable insight into post-16 options and pathways.
- Ask any questions you may have regarding next steps after leaving SAIL Academy.

We hope this session will give you a clear platform to explore opportunities and gain confidence in supporting your child's transition.

If you would like to attend, please call Emma in reception or email emma.blaney@sail-academy.org to confirm your place.

If you have any questions ahead of the event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Andrew Fulker – Careers Lead

Year 9 Options Evening

We're delighted to invite all Year 9 parents and carers to our Options Evening on Thursday 12th February at 6:00pm. This is an exciting and important part of helping students take their next steps into Key Stage 4, and we'd love as many families as possible to join us.

During the evening, you'll be able to explore the full range of subjects on offer, chat with staff about what each course involves, and find out how the options process works. It's always a positive, helpful evening, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Zanna Roberts – Education Lead

Careerpilot Work Experience Webinar

Attached to this communication is a poster with details for a Careerpilot webinar for parents and carers on Tuesday 27th January from 6pm – 7pm. The webinar will highlight the value of work experience, will help you to explore different job sectors and placements, and help students to contact employers.

South Wiltshire National Autistic Society Return to Face-to Face Support Meetings

South Wiltshire National Autistic Society have returned to face-to-face support meetings. The aim of the group is to provide individuals, friends and family help, support and information with all aspects of the spectrum and is open to all ages. The group meets on the 1st Monday of the month (expect bank holidays, then it will be the following Monday)

Where: Tesco community room, Southampton Road, Salisbury, SP1 2NY

When: 1st Monday of the month, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

For more information, please call 07795368113, Email:

southwiltshire.branch@nas.org.uk

Wiltshire Parent Carer Council SEND Information Event

We are delighted to let you know that bookings are now open for the WPCC's next Information Event, focusing on Mental Health. The event will take place on Friday 6th February 2026 at The Civic Centre, Trowbridge, running from 9.30am to 2.00pm (registration from 9.30am, with the event starting at 10.00am).

What to Expect

A highlight of the event will be the popular Market Place, where they expect over 40 local services and providers to be available to share information, answer questions, and showcase the support they offer.

Free Refreshments

All attendees will be able to enjoy free tea, coffee, and cake throughout the day.

Workshop & Service Update

They will also be offering a free workshop, with places allocated on a first come, first served basis. Details about the workshop can be found in the WPCC's Pre-Event Information Booklet which can be found here: [Issuu Reader](#)

Expenses

Parent carers attending the event will be able to claim car parking, travel, and childcare expenses.



RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Abdou

Turtle – Jacob

Starfish – Brayden

Seahorse – Harry

Inspire A – Jack

Inspire B – Lewis

Inspire C – Ami

7A – Angelo

7B – Jack

7C – Isla-Aurora

8A – Declan

8B – Alex

9A – Rosie

9B – Eljo

10A – Jayden

10B – Kian

11A – William

Key Dates, events and celebrations

Term 3

January 2026

- **Thursday 29th January** – Inspire and KS2 at Children's Concert in Southampton – SLT to attend
- **Chinese New Year:** Thursday January 29, 2026.

February 2026

- **Children's Mental Health Week:** W/C 9th February 2026
- **Thursday 12th February** – Options evening parents meeting (6pm start)
- **Friday 13th February** – Cyber safety parent meeting 12:30pm CM/CP then 1:05pm PTA Cafe
- **Friday 13th February** – End of Term Celebration Assembly 1:20pm KS1/2, 1:40pm KS3/4
- Friday 13th February – **Last day of term 3**

Term 4 and beyond

- 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**

Matt Sambrook

Executive Headteacher

SAIL Academy