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Parent Communication 21.3.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you feel, as we do, that the term has got off to a very good start, and with only two weeks until Easter, we still have lots to cram in!

Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher/Tutor Nominees

This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher and Tutor Nominees are:

Angelfish – Tyler

Turtle – Jacob

Starfish – Noah

Penguin – Jack, Thomas

Dolphin – Dylan

Swordfish – Tommy

Seal – Theo

Octopus – Alivia

Orca – Harry

Atlantic – Kaylen

Well done to all those students who have made great steps this week, particularly those students identified above.

Comic Relief

Thank you to those of you who supported Comic relief and enabled us to raise money to contribute to this fantastic cause. Our brilliant chef Hannah made these fun red nose cupcakes for the students today!

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New Parents evening

On the evening of Thursday 20th March, we had an event for the parents of students who will be joining us in September. It was great to meet them and welcome them to the SAIL community.

Year 11 exams

Currently, students are completing their Science Entry Level 3 assignments, which will be finalised by Easter. After the holiday break, they will shift their focus to practical assessments.

In Functional Skills, one student has successfully passed their Reading Level 2 exam and is awaiting the results of their Writing Level 2 assessment. Students have also been entered for their Functional Skills Maths exams, with assessments scheduled for March 26th and April 1st.

We appreciate your continued support as students work towards achieving their qualifications. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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Recognising the positive

As the school year is progressing, we are finding that we have more and more of our young people who are doing great things that need recognising and acknowledging. As part of this we are further developing our approach to rewards and recognition to take account of this. We will be sending more information over the next couple of weeks as to how this will work.

Year 9 options reminder

As discussed in our options evening and recorded in the Year 9 options booklet, please can we ask that all students have submitted their choices by 7th April. Please do not hesitate to reach out to school if you would like to discuss the options, have any questions or would like support to complete the form.

PTA Events

We have a number of PTA events coming up:

Mother's Day Sunday 30th March – gift making at lunchtime in the week of 24th – 28th March. There will be crafts available for your child to make a Mother's Day/ Parent/Carer card and gift for someone special in exchange for a donation to the PTA. Cards 50p, Gifts £2-£4. Please talk to your child about whether they would like to do something special for someone and then send them in with money in the week of 24th March.

Easter Raffle Friday 4th April – you will soon be receiving a form and envelope to return your order for raffle tickets to school. The PTA are holding another raffle at the End of Term Celebration Assembly.

Easter Cafe, Easter Egg Hunt Friday 4th April – please save the date and come to our popular cafe from 1:15pm ahead of the End of Term Celebration Assembly. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and event for pupils to participate in – for a donation to the PTA. More details nearer the date.

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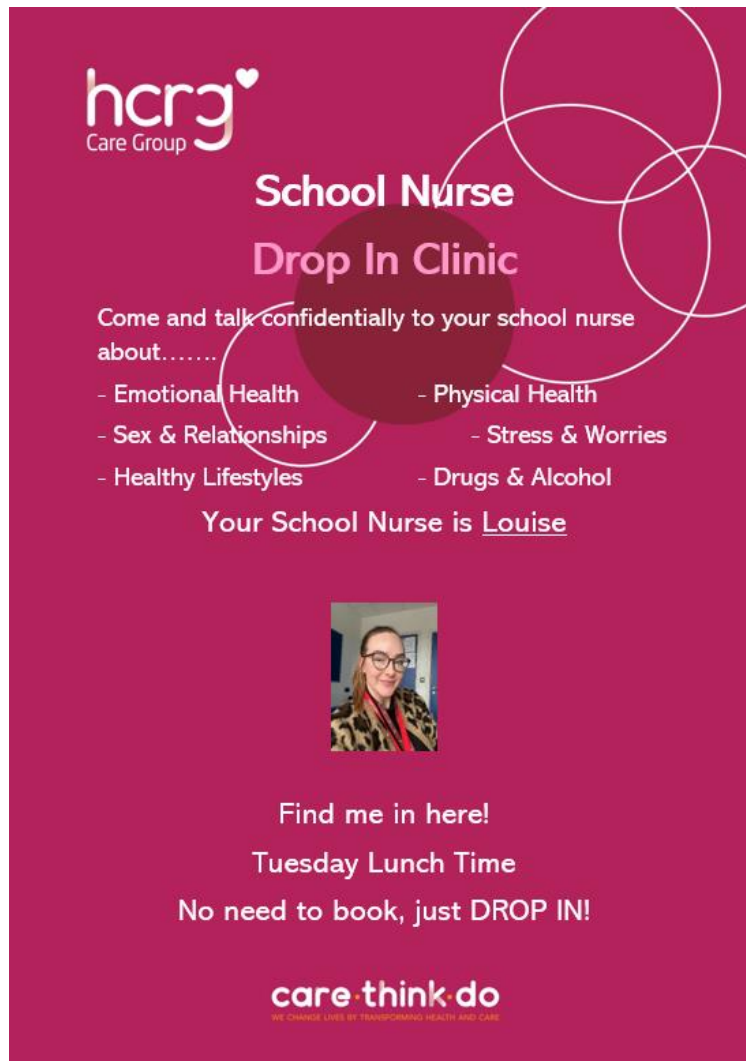
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School Nurse Poster

Every other week, we have the School Nurse coming in. Please encourage your child to say hello and have a chat with her about any health and wellbeing concerns they may have.

If you need any further support, please email Alicja Tarka- pastoral manager alicja.tarka@sail-academy.org for a referral form link. Alternatively call 0300 247 0090 for any telephone advice from the on duty school nurse.




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Care Group

School Nurse Drop In Clinic

Come and talk confidentially to your school nurse about.....

- Emotional Health
- Physical Health
- Sex & Relationships
- Stress & Worries
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Drugs & Alcohol

Your School Nurse is Louise



Find me in here!
Tuesday Lunch Time
No need to book, just DROP IN!

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WE CHANGE LIVES BY TRANSFORMING HEALTH AND CARE

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Safeguarding Update

This week in PSHE, KS3 students have been exploring the effects of screen time on the body. They have been learning about how excessive screen use can impact sleep, mental well-being, and physical health, as well as discussing strategies to develop healthier screen habits.

To support this learning at home, please see the links below for fact sheets that provide useful information on the impact of screen time and practical tips on how to manage and reduce it.

[Screen time for children facts and recommendations for parents by the AOP](#)

[rcpch_screen_time_parent_fact_sheet_-_final.pdf](#)

We encourage you to discuss this topic with your child and explore ways to create a healthy balance with screen use. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.

Additionally attached to this email is a PDF poster with information about Roblox. We know many pupils use this platform so you may find this helpful.

NUT FREE REMINDER

We would like to remind you that we are **totally nut-free school**. We have both staff and students who are highly allergic to nuts and nut products. To keep them safe, please do not send your child into school with anything that contains nuts. If we see your child with nut products, we will have to confiscate and discard them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FUEL programme – Easter 2025 - reminder

We are delighted that the Department for Education has confirmed funding for the FUEL programme to run at Easter, Summer and Christmas in 2025. The programme is funded to provide activities and meals free of charge for children who are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals.

All families who have previously booked onto the programme will be notified directly when booking is open.

Places can also be requested for children who are refugees, are in care, are young carers or who may be vulnerable during the school holidays. The number of places available for these

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children are limited so if you are interested please look to book as soon as you can

Families can make and manage bookings on our [FUEL booking system](#). More information about the programme and eligibility is also available on our [website](#). **Booking is now open and will close on 30 March.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email fuelprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk

Key Dates

March

- **Saturday 22nd March** – World Water Day (to be looked at in school w/b: 24th March)
- **Week of 24th March – Craft Gifts** - Mother's Day/Carer's gift crafts available for pupils to buy at lunch and decorate. More details to follow from WAVES PTA.
- **Friday 4th April** - End of Term Celebration Assembly (1.45-2.20)
- **Friday 4th April** - The PTA are holding another raffle at the End of Term Celebration Assembly.
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