



Salisbury Academy for Inspirational Learning

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## Parent Communication 21.11.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another great week at SAIL, I hope your week has been a positive one?

### Weather

As you will have noticed the weather has suddenly become very much colder. Please can you make sure that your child is coming to school with enough clothes to keep them warm and dry.

### RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Donae

Turtle – Harry B

Starfish – Shayne

Inspire A – Kaden

Inspire B – Finley

Inspire C – Ami

7A – Brett

7B – Oscar

7C – Jack

8A – Tyler

8B – Mark

9A – Hiero

9B – Theo

10A – Harry

10B – Belle

11A – Hunter

### The Great maths Challenge

This is the second Great Maths Challenge 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.

Challenge 3, term 2 is as follows:

Five-sixths of three-fourths is one-sixth of it.

What is it?

### Youth Mental Health First Aid Course – Level 2

Today, our Year 10 students successfully completed the Youth Mental Health First Aid Level 2 course, an OFQUAL-regulated qualification. This one-day program focused on equipping students with the knowledge and skills to support their own mental health and that of others, while also helping them understand and respond to the needs of their peers. The course covered key topics such as the mental health continuum, strategies for daily wellbeing, causes of stress, and how to seek help. This training was an important step in fostering resilience and empathy within our student community.

### 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

We are delighted to say we have raised £65 for Children In Need. A special shout out goes to Lewis E and Harry W, for their hard

**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. Please email [wavesPTA@outlook.com](mailto:wavesPTA@outlook.com) for further information.

**Friday 12th December** – a Winter Fun Day/School Disco and WOLT Wall for the PTA fundraising. See attached advert.

**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. More details soon

**Wednesday 17th December** – whole school Christmas Dinner/ Winter Feast. Please see the email previously sent with the menu and how to order.....who knows maybe there will be a special visitor with a present for the holiday season!

Important - should you not wish your child to receive a gift (selection box treat) or a visit from the man in the red suit due to dietary or religious requirements on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025, please email the school office [reception@sail-academy.org](mailto:reception@sail-academy.org) by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the latest. Please provide us with the child's name and class. We would not want to offend or upset anyone.

**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

### Parents Evening - reminder

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

- **Reports sent home** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

December 2025 – please see above for the PTA dates and upcoming events

- **Parents evening:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Wiltshire College assembly – Potential courses and apprenticeships
- 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:** W/C 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- 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:** w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

July 2026

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

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