



Salisbury Academy for Inspirational Learning

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another great week at SAIL with lots going on! I hope that your children have had a positive time at school this week too.

RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Noah

Turtle – Harry

Starfish – Mateo

Inspire A – Ashliegh

Inspire B – Ricky

Inspire C – Alfie

7A – Angelo

7B – Oscar

7C – Lucas

8A – Tyler

8B – Alivia

9A – Rosie

9B – Steven

10A – Harry

10B – Kian

11A – Jody

Careers talk – Lauren Wilson

We were delighted to welcome Lauren Wilson, an Operating Department Practitioner working in a hospital, to speak with all year groups about her inspiring life and career journey.

Lauren shared how she overcame personal challenges, including dyslexia and dyscalculia, and how she refused to let these barriers define her. Her talk was both powerful and engaging, particularly for our Primary and Inspire classes, who enjoyed practical, hands-on elements during her sessions.

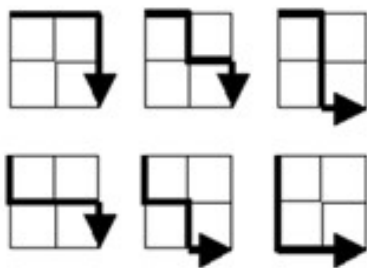
Lauren's visit left a lasting impression on our students, showing them that determination and resilience can lead to success. We are incredibly grateful to Lauren for giving up her time and look forward to welcoming her back again soon.

Maths challenge – Challenge 3!

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 third great maths challenge is as follows:

Starting in the top left corner of a 2×2 grid, only being able to move to the right and down, there are exactly six routes to the bottom right corner.



How many such routes are there through a 3×3 grid?

Special mention:

The problem above is actually the fourth great maths challenge – but the third (the Astroid problem) was solved by one of our Year 9 students – before we got to print! Amazing stuff Rosie!

Reminders

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

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 morning

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

Celebrating Progress Together

We are very much looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you over the coming term and warmly inviting you into school to celebrate their achievements.

Please make a note of the following key dates:

- **Friday 28th November** – Student reports will be sent home to parents and carers. These provide an overview of your child's progress, achievements, and next steps.
- **Thursday 4th December – Parents' Evening:** An opportunity to meet with teachers, discuss your child's learning journey, and ask any questions you may have.

We are keen to continue building strong partnerships with our families and truly value your involvement in your child's education. We look forward to seeing many of you in school soon!

September 2025

- **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.
- **Flu Vaccinations** – Tuesday 7th October
- **Diwali:** Monday 20th October, 2025
- Wednesday 22nd October – **Last day of term 1**

November 2025

- Monday 3rd November – **First day of term 2**
- **Wednesday 5th** – Army Careers presentation
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 10th November 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Remembrance Day:** Tuesday November 11, 2025.
- **Armistice Day:** Tuesday November 11, 2025.
- **Anti-Bullying Week:** November 10th – 14th 2025
- **Reports sent home** Friday 28th November

December 2025

- **Parents evening:** Thursday 4th December

Friday 19th December – **Last day of term**

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 January 29, 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 March 3, 2026.
- **British Science Week:** March 6 - 15, 2026.
- Friday 27th March – **Last day of term 4**
- **Holi:** Tuesday March 31, 2026.

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 May 8, 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 June 5, 2026.

- **Summer Solstice:** Sunday June 21, 2026.
- **D Day:** Saturday June 6, 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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