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### Parent Communication 17.10.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our celebration assemblies today. It was great to see everyone and share our celebrations for our fantastic young people!

Just as a reminder – it is a short week next week with only three days. The last day of this term is **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**.

#### RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Donae

Turtle – Jamie John

Starfish – Rocco

Inspire A – Ashliegh

Inspire B – Lewis

Inspire C – Katlin

7A – Harrison

7B – Logan

7C – Katie

8A – Georgia

8B – Alivia

9A – Hiero

9B – Taylor

10A – Olivia

10B – Kian

11A – Jody

#### 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

**Friday 14th November** – Children in Need Day – we will be doing sponsored 'Challenge 25' tasks led by the Inspire Pupil Voice representatives. More details in Term 2.

**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. Details to follow in Term 2

**Friday 12th December** – a Winter Fun Day for the PTA fundraising. More information about our first ever school disco and activities to follow in Term 2.

**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 in Term 2.

**Wednesday 17th December** – whole school Christmas Dinner/ Winter Feast. Menu being decided on by school kitchen.

**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

### **Maths challenge – Challenge 6!**

*Our challenge last week – involving the mean of numbers was solved by three people – well done Miss White, Mr Rooney and Rosie!*

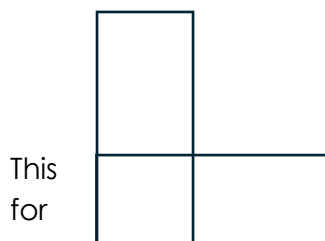
### **The Great Maths Challenge 6**

This is the final challenge of the term:

An 'L' shape is made by overlapping two rectangular cards.

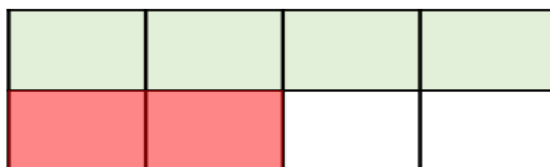
The perimeter of the shape is 40cm.

Find the length of one of the long sides.



week we also have a **junior challenge** – which is targeted  
our primary students:

**Lucy shades in part of a rectangle.**



**She shades some more squares.**

**$\frac{3}{4}$  of the rectangle is now shaded.**

**How many more squares did Lucy  
shade?**

### Anti- Bullying Week 2025: Power for Good

The Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) are official organisers of Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: **Power for Good**. The week will kick off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th**, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

If your children find socks tricky then they are welcome to find a different way to celebrate uniqueness. (e.g. they could wear colourful hairbands)  
We will not be requesting cash donations in school for this event but if you would like to support the work the Anti-Bullying Alliance do you can find ways to donate via this link: [Become a one-off giver](#)

## Football Tournaments – A Celebration of Teamwork and Respect

This week, our students took part in two fantastic football tournaments. One involved our Year 7 and 8 teams, while the other saw our Year 9 and 10 students competing. Across both events, there was a brilliant display of our school values, particularly respect. Students supported one another, showed great sportsmanship, and played with real enthusiasm and camaraderie. It was heartening to see how well they worked together, celebrated each other's efforts, and enjoyed the experience—regardless of the final scores. The tournaments were a great opportunity for students to build confidence, develop teamwork, and represent the school with pride. We're already looking forward to the next sporting event in the new term!

## Key Dates, events and celebrations

October 2025

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – **Last day of term 1**

November 2025

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – **First day of term 2**
- **Army Careers Presentation:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Anti- Bullying Week:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November
- **Odd Socks Day:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- **Remembrance Day:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November
- **Armistice Day:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November
- **Anti-Bullying Week:** 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November
- **Reports sent home** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

December 2025

- **Parents evening:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December
- 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:** First week of February (Dates TBC).
- 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:** The exact week can vary; usually organised towards the end of June or beginning of July.

## July 2026

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

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