

## Parent Communication 22/05/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thanks to everyone for their hard work this term, students for taking learning seriously and for those who have also taken part in exams and assessments, or their first ever (camping) residential trip with the WOLT team and staff from school.

At last, the weather is picking up, and the forecast is for a glorious bank holiday weekend to begin with. Please use this time to relax, refresh, meet friends and family – all the things that all of us often need for a break from the daily and weekly grind. And be ready for the final term of this academic year.

As a personal aside, a huge thanks from me to all students, parents and colleagues who have been incredibly supportive to me during this first half-term after taking over from Matt Sambrook – it is very much appreciated.

### Attendance Reminders

As we approach the half-term break, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone of the importance of regular school attendance.

We fully recognise that children can feel tired towards the end of a busy term, and we understand that this period can be a challenging time for maintaining routines. However, every day in school counts. This final stretch before half term remains an important time for learning, consolidation of knowledge, and maintaining positive routines.

Attending school consistently helps pupils to:

- Keep up with their learning and avoid gaps in knowledge
- Maintain positive friendships and routines
- Build resilience and good habits that support long-term success

If your child is unwell and unable to attend, please ensure that you inform the school office by **9:00am each day of absence**. This is essential so that we can account for all pupils and ensure their safety.

As part of our statutory safeguarding duty to promote the welfare of all children on our roll, we closely monitor attendance. Where a child has **three consecutive days of unexplained absence**, the school may conduct a home visit to ensure that the child is safe and well. In some cases, where there are more immediate concerns, a visit may take place sooner.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain high attendance and ensuring that all pupils are safe, supported, and ready to learn.

If you are experiencing any difficulties that may impact your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to get in touch—we are here to help.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Save the date - Parents/Carers Evening

We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming Parents/Carers Evening at SAIL Academy, taking place on Thursday 9th July. This will be a valuable opportunity to meet with teachers and tutors to celebrate your child's achievements, discuss their progress over the year, and look ahead to the next academic year. Further details, including how to sign up for appointments, will be shared closer to the time. We very much look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's continued success.

### Sun safety

Please make sure your child has a plain/school baseball cap, water bottle and apply sunscreen before school next term.

### Careers -

Please see below received from the British Army

*We're running a series of "Meet Your Army" events designed to give teachers, parents and students a clear, honest insight into Army careers.*

*We'd love you to register for any of the sessions below and share them with your students who may be interested in a career within the British Army:*

#### **May:**

**Title:** Breaking down the Army Assessment

**Date & Time:** Tuesday 26 May 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

#### **June:**

**Title:** Serving as LGBTQ+ In the British Army

**Date & Time:** Tuesday 9 June 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

**Title:** Joining the Army Series: Officer

**Date & Time:** Tuesday 23 June 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

#### **July:**

**Title:** Joining the Army Series: Soldier

**Date & Time:** Wednesday 1 July 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

**Title:** Virtual Harrogate Open Day

**Date & Time:** Wednesday 8 July 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

### **Why this matters**

These sessions are a great opportunity for students to:

- Explore career pathways and apprenticeships
- Hear directly from serving soldiers
- Build confidence in making informed next steps

We'd encourage you to join as it's a relaxed and informative way to learn more before making any decisions.

### **SAIL Merit Reward Shop**

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to those of you who have already kindly donated items for our Merit Shop. Your generosity is truly appreciated and helps us to continue rewarding our pupils for their hard work, positive behaviour, and achievements. The PTA money from the Easter raffle was spent on the Merit Shop + the new pool table cover, balls and cues for our Friday reward time.

The Merit Shop is a much-loved part of our school community, and it plays an important role in motivating and celebrating our children. We are always grateful for any donations that can help keep it well stocked.

If you do have any items you are able to donate—such as stationery, small toys, games, or unused gift items—these would be very warmly received. All contributions, big or small, make a real difference.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. It is hugely valued by both staff and pupils.

### **PTA – WAVES PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

The PTA would like to thank Carla Brown and Julie Bailey for their phenomenal dedication to raising funds for the benefit of SAIL pupils. With two key members stepping down from our group, we are keen to recruit eager new volunteers to help us ready for our next events this summer.

If you can donate some of your time in or out of school to helping us, we would be very grateful. Join us at our next meeting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 6pm in school and via teams or contact [caroline.morland@sail-academy.org](mailto:caroline.morland@sail-academy.org)

URGENTLY NEED AN ACCOUNTANT – now we have been running for almost two years we are keen to have a qualified accountant audit our finances. If you know a chartered ACA or CIMA certified accountant in your family/friends please ask them to contact Caroline Morland at school (email above).

### RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Noah

Turtle - Oliver

Starfish – Noah

Seahorse – Marley

Inspire A – Kaden

Inspire B – Lewis

Inspire C – Joseph

7A – Riley

7B – Logan

7C – Alfie

8A – Tommy

8B – Hayden

8C – Tyler

9A – Riley

9B – Hiero

10A – Liam

10B – Kian

11A – Hunter

### Key Dates, events and celebrations

We will be updating these further over the next couple of weeks – so please keep checking.

#### **Term 6**

June 2026

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – First Day of term 6**
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** 6pm in school and on TEAMS PTA Meeting
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** World Environment Day
- **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** D Day
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 – 10:30am:** Pastoral Coffee Morning
- **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Summer Solstice
- **w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026:** National Sports Week

July 2026

- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Parents Evening**
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day**
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last Day of term**

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