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### **Parent Communication 5.12.25**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to all of you who came to our first parents evening of the year – we hope you found this useful. If you were unable to make it this time, the class teacher/ tutor will be contacting you to arrange a phone discussion to look at your child's progress and achievement at this point in the year. It really has been brilliant to see so many successes over the year so far and we know with your support and partnership, this will only continue!

Over the next two weeks we have a range of activities, events and trips going on for which you will have separate communications – if you are unsure on any of this or have any queries, please do contact us through the school reception.

#### **RRS winners this week**

Angelfish – Abdou

Turtle – Mikey

Starfish – Noah

Inspire A – Jack

Inspire B – Adam

Inspire C – Mabel

7A – Angelo

7B – Stephen

7C – Alfie

8A – Tommy

8B – Alivia

9A – Arthur

9B – Eljo

10A – Charlotte

10B – Jesse

11A – William

### The Great maths Challenge

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 5, term 2 is as follows:

A number is randomly selected from the first 50 positive integers. What is the probability that the number selected is **NOT** divisible by 2 or 3.



Express your answer as a decimal between 0 and 1.

*Well done Emma for solving last week's challenge!*

### PTA update

The BIG WINTER RAFFLE tickets are now on sale with an amazing range of prizes available. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is 4 day passes to Centre Parcs Longleat. There are so many wonderful vouchers and hampers to win. You have been sent order forms by envelope and by email. Please return by 17<sup>th</sup> Dec with cash enclosed.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – a Winter Fun Day/School Disco and WOLT Wall for the PTA fundraising. The advert came out in the envelope and by email. Tickets are 25p and 20 tickets (£5 worth) will get a lot of activities + pupils can get 10 tickets by spending 30 merits. The day is a Dress Down day but in suitable clothing to use the inflatables and the WOLT Wall please.

**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. Candle

Arrangement order form in the envelope and in Reception. Details of other crafts to follow.

**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 festive treat (selection box) or a visit from the man in the big red suit due to dietary or religious reasons please let the school office know by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 by emailing [reception@sail-academy.org](mailto:reception@sail-academy.org).

**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.

### KS3 Dodgeball Tournament

Some of our KS3 students recently took part in an exciting dodgeball tournament hosted at Churchward School—and we are thrilled to share that they won the tournament!

Throughout the event, the team represented our school exceptionally well. They demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, clear communication, and a strong sense of camaraderie. It was fantastic to see them working together, encouraging one another, and showing resilience in every match.

What stood out most was their positive interaction with the opposing teams—offering congratulations, sharing smiles, and maintaining a respectful and friendly atmosphere throughout the competition.

This achievement reflects not only their skill and determination but also their ability to uphold the values of teamwork and respect. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the way they showcased our school in such a positive light.



## Careers Education

Please find details of two Careers events you and your child can attend to gain an insight in the different careers available.

**Event:** *British Army Insights – A Guide for Parents & Guardians*

**Date:** Tuesday 20 January

**Time:** 18:00 – 19:00

Register Now: <https://britisharmy.my/GTQfiD>

This online session is designed to give parents clarity and confidence about the opportunities the British Army offers young people.

### Why it matters:

Recent research with over 600 parents and guardians revealed:

- Only 27% feel fully confident supporting their child through the application process.
- Nearly half (49%) want to attend an online session and receive resources about Army apprenticeships.

### What parents will gain:

- A real look at life in today's Army, including roles, training, and qualifications.
- Inspiring stories from those with lived experience, plus practical advice and Q&A time.
- Insights into how the Army helps young people build confidence, resilience, and valuable life skills — all while earning and learning.

**Bonus:** Attendees receive a FREE downloadable resource to help support their child's career choices.

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Event – YTL with Wessex Water Apprenticeship webinar

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Time:** 6.00-7.00pm

**Location:** Online – Via Teams



This is a **free online webinar** all about apprenticeships at YTL UK. It's a great chance for your child to:

- ✓ Learn what apprenticeships are available
- ✓ Understand how to apply and what to expect
- ✓ Ask questions directly to our Careers Team

### My Clothing free delivery offer

My Clothing are offering free delivery on uniform orders from today (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December) until Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Code: **FREEDELIVERY**

Valid: 05/12/25-09/12/25

Auto-apply link: <https://myclothing.com/discount/FREEDELIVERY>

### Key Dates, events and celebrations

- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Wiltshire College Assembly
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – a Winter Fun Day/School Disco and WOLT Wall for the PTA fundraising.
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Sparsholt College Assembly
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – whole school Christmas Dinner/ Winter Feast.
- 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**
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Apprenticeship Awareness Assembly
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January** – Army Elite Skills activity morning
- **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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