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Parent Communication 6.3.26

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have had a good week. It has been a great week here at SAIL with lots of fantastic learning taking place. With only three weeks left of this term we have quite a bit going on – so please check the key dates and events and we hope to see you there.

Term dates

We have noticed an error on the new term dates that were sent out to you earlier this week. From January onwards they were showing 2026 instead of 2027. Please note that the rest of the dates are accurate and the correct version is on our website.

Water bottles

We would just like to remind you all that metal water bottles are not permitted for the children. Please provide them with a plastic alternative.

General updates

With Mother's Day approaching we would like to give not just mums but any carers the opportunity to come in for a PTA run afternoon tea with your child on Thursday 12th March 2026 at 1pm. There will be a selection of sandwiches, cakes and scones for you to savour. This will be chance for the children to give you anything they have made and to make a craft whilst you both enjoy afternoon tea. There is a £10 per family charge (cash please) to contribute towards the food. If you are interested, please email emma.drew@sail-academy.org so we have any idea of numbers and if you have any allergies.

Free School Meals in Holidays

There has been a formal communication from Wiltshire Council to all parents stating that the support from government for free school meals in holidays is ending on the 31st March 2026. The letter from Wiltshire was sent to parents / carers yesterday from

the school office. There was a link to the support available from Wiltshire through the Crisis and Resilience Fund which starts on the 1st April 2026.

Wiltshire does also have an additional program which offers free activities and meals for children:

Holiday Activity and Food (FUEL) programme

Children who are eligible for Free School Meals are also eligible to attend our Holiday Activity and Food programme called Food, Unity, Energy and Laughter (FUEL) during school holidays which offers free activities and meals. Easter holiday booking requests are open until **15 March 2026**, and can be made via this link <https://apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/fuelprogramme>

For more information about FUEL please visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme or speak to your child's educational setting.

SAIL Chocolate Bonanza



Opportunities available in Bemerton Heath for local pupils

We wanted to make you aware of the fantastic free activities, clubs and support available locally through Rise:61, a community organisation based on Bemerton

Heath. These sessions are designed especially for young people and are completely free to access.

There is no need to book—children can simply turn up to any session that suits them. After their first visit, Rise:61 will ask parents or carers of under-18s to complete a simple parental consent form.

Rise:61 runs a variety of clubs and sessions each week, including:

- **Creative activities** – art, design, and other hands-on creative projects for different age groups.
- **Sport and active sessions** – including fitness, cycling, and football activities that help young people stay healthy and have fun.
- **Bike maintenance and riding** – chances to learn how to fix bikes, practise skills, and join supported group rides.
- **Drama and performance** – opportunities to explore acting, scriptwriting, costume and set design in a friendly, supportive group.
- **Drop-in social spaces** – relaxed sessions where young people can socialise, chat, play games and enjoy time with friends.
- **Faith exploration (optional)** – a calm space for young people interested in exploring the Christian faith.
- **Extra support** – Rise:61 also offers community events, trips and 1:1 mentoring for children who may benefit from it.

If you would like more information, you can contact their team directly with the numbers available on their website or speak to any activity leader at the sessions.

The website can be found here: [What's on at Rise:61 - Rise:61](#)

RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Joud

Turtle – Jacob

Starfish – Mikey

Seahorse – Harry

Inspire A – Jack

Inspire B – Adam

Inspire C – Mabel

7A – Brett

7B – Stephen

7C – Isla-Aurora

8A – Declan

8B – Alivia

9A – Rosie

9B – Theo

10A – Liam

10B – Luke

11A – Hunter

Key Dates, events and celebrations

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

Term 4

March 2026

- **Monday 2nd March 9:30 – 10:30am** Pastoral Coffee Morning
- **Tuesday 3rd March** World Wildlife Day
- **Friday 6th March - HCRG Vaccinations for years 8 & 9**
- **6th – 15th March** British Science Week
- **Thursday 12th March – Year 10 Art Trip**
- **Thursday 12th March at 1pm, Afternoon Tea**
- **Thursday 26th March – End of Term reports sent home**
- **Friday 27th March** – End of Term Celebration Assembly 1:20pm KS1/2,
1:40/45pm KS3/4
- **Friday 27th March – Last day of term 4**
- **Tuesday 31st March:** Holi

Term 5 and 6

April 2026

- **Monday 13th April – First day of term 5**
- **Monday 20th April 9:30 – 10:30am** Pastoral Coffee Morning
- **Wednesday April 22, 2026:** Earth Day

May 2026

- **Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday**
- **Friday 8th May:** VE Day
- **Friday 22nd May – Last day of term 5**

June 2026

- **Monday 1st June – First Day of term 6**
- **Monday 8th June 9:30 – 10:30am:** Pastoral Coffee Morning
- **Friday June 5, 2026:** World Environment Day
- **Saturday 6th June:** D Day
- **Sunday 21st June:** Summer Solstice
- **w/c 15th June 2026:** National Sports Week

July 2026

- **Friday 10th July – INSET Day**
- **Wednesday 22nd July – Last Day of term**

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