

Parent Communication 16.1.26

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another great week at SAIL, with lots of learning alongside new and interesting activities going on. We hope your child has had a great week.

Communication and information updates

Please remember to return any outstanding permission slips for upcoming trips as soon as possible. This helps us finalise arrangements and ensure all pupils are able to take part.

If you have any queries regarding trips, please contact the office.

The Data Collection exercise mentioned in last week's parent communication has hit some technical difficulties. Please keep an eye out for the paperwork coming home next week.

PTA

The PTA sent home a poster last week of all the upcoming dates for events and Parent/Carers meetings in school – soft and hard copy sent. If you need another please contact caroline.morland@sail-academy.org who will ensure a hard copy comes home.

100 Club – there are still lots of numbers available to purchase in our new 100 draw – for a chance to win one of two £10 prizes a month. All you have to do is pledge £5 (to be sent in after payday) and choose a number for the draw – contact Julie on WAVESPTA@outlook.com or caroline.morland@sail-academy.org. This is an easy way to support the PTA - £5 a year but you get 24 chances to win £10 and you can win multiple times!

Wiltshire College Appren-T-Fest

Please find the link below to book parent and carer evening sessions at Appren-T-Fest Salisbury 2026

[Appren-T-Fest Salisbury evening sessions - 21 Jan 2026 - 4-5pm OR 5-6pm](#)

Appren-T-Fest Salisbury, Apprenticeships and Early Careers Fair

Date: Wednesday 21 January 2026 (4-5pm or 5-6pm)

Venue: Salisbury 6th Form College

Parents and carers are invited to attend the **Appren-T-Fest Salisbury Apprenticeships and Early Careers Fair**, on **Wednesday 21 January** at **Salisbury 6th Form College** on Tollgate Road. During the day, entrance is reserved for local schools, by invitation only. In the evening, there will be two sessions so that parents, carers and young people who were not able to attend during the day can come and speak to local employers and hear talks about apprenticeship options.

Session 1 is from 4-5pm

Session 2 is from 5-6pm 15 minute talks about apprenticeships will take place at 4.30pm and 5.30pm in the College Theatre.

Bookings: Please book into one of these sessions using this link. We may not be able to admit anyone who has not pre-booked.

Parking: Parking is available in the College car park for those with a disability or limited mobility. Please email office@s6c.mlp.college with your name, time of booking and car registration details. There is limited free parking on the road outside the building and free parking can be found in Churchill Gardens, a two-minute walk from Salisbury 6th Form College.

Parent Coffee Morning – Careers and Next Steps

We are delighted to invite you to a Parent Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 4th February, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at SAIL Academy.

This event will provide an opportunity for you to:

- View the school's careers programme and understand how we support students in planning for their future.
- Hear a presentation from a representative from Wiltshire College, offering valuable insight into post-16 options and pathways.
- Ask any questions you may have regarding next steps after leaving SAIL Academy.

We hope this session will give you a clear platform to explore opportunities and gain confidence in supporting your child's transition.

If you would like to attend, please call Emma in reception or email emma.blaney@sail-academy.org to confirm your place.

If you have any questions ahead of the event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Andrew Fulker – Careers Lead

South Wiltshire National Autistic Society Return to Face-to Face Support Meetings

South Wiltshire National Autistic Society have returned to face-to-face support meetings. The aim of the group is to provide individuals, friends and family help, support and information with all aspects of the spectrum and is open to all ages. The group meets on the 1st Monday of the month (expect bank holidays, then it will be the following Monday)

Where: Tesco community room, Southampton Road, Salisbury, SP1 2NY

When: 1st Monday of the month, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

For more information, please call 07795368113, Email:

southwiltshire.branch@nas.org.uk

Wiltshire Parent Carer Council SEND Information Event

We are delighted to let you know that bookings are now open for the WPCC's next Information Event, focusing on Mental Health. The event will take place on Friday 6th February 2026 at The Civic Centre, Trowbridge, running from 9.30am to 2.00pm (registration from 9.30am, with the event starting at 10.00am).

What to Expect

A highlight of the event will be the popular Market Place, where they expect over 40 local services and providers to be available to share information, answer questions, and showcase the support they offer.

Free Refreshments

All attendees will be able to enjoy free tea, coffee, and cake throughout the day.

Workshop & Service Update

They will also be offering a free workshop, with places allocated on a first come, first served basis. Details about the workshop can be found in the WPCC's Pre-Event Information Booklet which can be found here: [Issuu Reader](#)

Expenses

Parent carers attending the event will be able to claim car parking, travel, and childcare expenses.



RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Noah

Turtle – Zayan

Starfish – Ted

Seahorse – Marley

Inspire A – Kaden

Inspire B – Thomas

Inspire C – Katlin

7A – Riley

7B – Stephen

7C – Isla-Aurora

8A – Charlie

8B – Georgia

9A – Arthur

9B – Taylor

10A – Harry

10B – Luke

11A – Hunter

Key Dates, events and celebrations

Term 3

January 2026

- **Wednesday 21st January** – Year 10/11 Apren-T-Fest - Salisbury College – 10:30am-12:00pm
- **Thursday 22nd January** – Five Rivers workplace visit
- **Thursday 22nd January** – Year 9 Sparsholt College taster day – 10:00am – 3:15pm
- **Thursday 29th January** – Inspire and KS2 at Children's Concert in Southampton – SLT to attend
- **Chinese New Year:** Thursday January 29, 2026.

February 2026

- **Children's Mental Health Week:** W/C 9th February 2026
- **Thursday 12th February** – Options evening parents meeting (6pm start)
- **Friday 13th February** – Cyber safety parent meeting 12:30pm CM/CP then 1:05pm PTA Cafe
- **Friday 13th February** – End of Term Celebration Assembly 1:20pm KS1/2, 1:40pm KS3/4
- Friday 13th February – **Last day of term 3**

Term 4 and beyond

- 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 3rd March
- **British Science Week:** 6th – 15th March
- Friday 27th March – **Last day of term 4**
- **Holi:** Tuesday 31st March

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 8th May
- 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.
- **D Day:** Saturday 6th June
- **Summer Solstice:** Sunday 21st June
- **National Sports Week:** w/c 15th June 2026

July 2026

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

Matt Sambrook

Executive Headteacher

SAIL Academy