



Salisbury Academy for Inspirational Learning

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Parent Communication 12.09.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a great start to the new year and it has been a real pleasure welcoming everyone either back into school after the Summer break or into the school for the first time. We hope you children have had a positive first week.

Arriving in the morning and picking up at the end of the day

We are aware that due to the significant growth in the school this year that our parent drop off area particularly, is no longer big enough for everyone. We are currently trying to find a solution to this and will seek to make any changes as soon as we can. However, in the short-term we really appreciate your patience.

RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Marley

Turtle – Tyler

Starfish – Ted

Inspire A – Kaden

Inspire B – Daniel, Lewis

Inspire C – Ami

7A – Bailey

7B – Jamie

7C – Isla

8A – Riley

8B – Alex

9A – Riley

9B – Theo

10A – Jess

10B – Kian

11A - William

PTA – fundraising for the benefit of all pupils

At SAIL we have a new but active PTA, who have helped to raise £1000+ in our first year. This is thanks to the hard work of our committee and the generosity of all our parents, carers and staff. For more details see the SAIL PTA Facebook page.

We always meet in Week 1 of a new term, Tuesday 6pm in school or via TEAMS. Most members of the committee can be found at parent drop off and our very welcoming and keen to meet new parents – if you'd like an introduction please email caroline.morland@sail-academy.org

Our first event of the year will be another Pub Quiz – except this time we will host it at school on Friday 26th September 6-9pm. We wanted to make it a family event to support more parents coming and meeting each other. We can help you join a team or you can bring a full team of 6 adults/teens. The school's inflatables will be available to entertain as well as some karaoke fun!

Tickets cost £4 for adults and £2 for children and includes your entry into the quiz and a meal of curry and rice. BYO drinks. Bring cash for the exciting Meat (and Veg) raffle and other games. Tickets on sale soon.

Coming soon....a school disco; a Christmas family photo shoot with a professional photographer; a Christmas raffle and parent cafe at the December End of term Celebration assembly.

Maths challenge

This year the maths department is offering a regular maths challenge problem. 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.

The first challenge is as follows:

Find the last digit of

$$3^{9999}$$

$$3^0 = 1, 3^1 = 3, 3^2 = 9, 3^3 = 27, 3^4 = 81 \quad \bullet \bullet \bullet$$

Hint: All of the numbers follow a pattern !

Reminders

Student Absence

If your child is ill and unable to come to school, please do not communicate this using Dojo but contact the office directly at the earliest convenient point. It is essential that we know what is going on and where children are on any given day, therefore, please try to contact us by 8.00am.

Email: Reception@sail-academy.org

Tel: 01722 694013

Medicines

Where your child needs to take medication, please do not hand this directly to the class teacher. This needs to be given straight to the office and a medication form completed. **Without this we are unable to administer any medication to your child.**

If you are not sure on anything or need to discuss this further our lead for first aid and medication is Alicja Tarka, please contact her directly, either via the office: Tel: 01722 694013 or by email: alicja.tarka@sail-academy.org

Arbor Parent Portal - ordering lunches

Thank you so much to all those who have been ordering lunches for their children on Arbor. This new system is working well for most, however if you are still having problems, please pop into reception and we will be able to help you.

Please remember to order by Sunday 14th September if you wish for your child to have meals the w/c 22nd September.

WOLT waiver

If you have not yet completed the WOLT waiver for your child, please click on the link below to do so. It is essential that this is completed in order for your child to attend WOLT sessions. We have paper copies in reception if you need one.

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/e/yh4wsyWLsnP3Meu3q8PwFM/>

PSHE/RSE Curriculum

At SAIL Academy, we are committed to delivering a high-quality Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that supports the wellbeing and development of all our students. A key part of this is our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) provision, which plays a vital role in helping children and young people build meaningful, respectful and positive relationships. RSE also equips students with the knowledge and skills to make informed, ethical decisions about their health, wellbeing and future. Given the importance of these topics, we want to proactively engage with parents and carers to ensure our approach is transparent, age-appropriate and aligned with our shared values. We've attached our latest RSE policy — also available on our website — along with an overview of the PSHE curriculum, which outlines the sequential units taught across year groups. This ensures students receive the right information at the right time, building a strong foundation for lifelong learning and personal development. If you have any questions about the PSHE curriculum, please contact Andy Fulker at andrew.fulker@sail-academy.org

Pastoral Coffee mornings

We are delighted to invite you to our first **Pastoral Coffee Morning**, a relaxed and friendly opportunity to meet pastoral team.

Date: Monday 29th September

Time: 9:30 – 10:30am

Location: SAIL

This first session is especially aimed at **new parents**, giving you the chance to get to know the team who support your children throughout their time with us. Whether you'd like to ask questions, share thoughts, or simply enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat, we'd love to see you there.

Our pastoral team will be hosting coffee mornings throughout the year for all parents, the dates are listed on the key dates. On top of this, if you ever feel the need to talk—about anything at all—please know that **we are always here if you need support.**

We look forward to welcoming you!

Key Dates, events and celebrations

September 2025

- **Recycle Week:** w/b: 15th September.
- **PTA Family Curry and Pub Quiz Night:** 26th September 6pm
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** 29th September 9:30 – 10:30am

October 2025

- **Black History Month:** Entire month of October.
- **Diwali:** October 20, 2025

November 2025

- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** 10th November 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Remembrance Day:** November 11, 2025.
- **Armistice Day:** November 11, 2025.
- **Anti-Bullying Week:** November 18 - 22, 2025.

December 2025

January 2026

- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** 12th January 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Chinese New Year:** January 29, 2026.

February 2026

- **Children's Mental Health Week:** First week of February (Dates TBC).

March 2026

- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** 2nd March 9:30 – 10:30am
- **World Wildlife Day:** March 3, 2026.
- **British Science Week:** March 6 - 15, 2026.
- **Holi:** March 31, 2026.

April 2026

- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** 20th April 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Earth Day:** April 22, 2026.

May 2026

- **VE Day:** May 8, 2026.

June 2026

- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** 8th June 9:30 – 10:30am

- **World Environment Day:** June 5, 2026.
- **Summer Solstice:** June 21, 2026.
- **D Day:** June 6, 2026.

July 2026

- **National Sports Week:** The exact week can vary; usually organized towards the end of June or beginning of July.

Term dates

Please see below term dates for this year. Please note that we have 5 inset days – **Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th January, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th February and Friday 10th July.**

SAIL 2025-26 TERM DATES

	September 25					October 25					November 25					December 25				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	

	January 26					February 26					March 26					April 26				
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	

	May 26					June 26					July 26					August 26				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
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Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	

Public Holiday  School Holiday  School Inset Day 

Matt Sambrook

Executive Headteacher

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