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Parent Communication 3.10.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a great week with lots of fantastic learning going on and lots to celebrate. This week, this has included the first meeting of our new school council. This group represents classes from across the school and are an important voice in the school and the changes, improvements and developments we are making.

RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Noah

Turtle – Joe

Starfish – Noah

Inspire A – Leo, Jack

Inspire B – Thomas

Inspire C – Mabel

7A – Chris

7B – Steven

7C – Jack

8A – Tommy

8B – Jamie

9A – Carson

9B – Steven

10A – Liam

10B – Kian

11A - Lucas

Safeguarding update

As we settle back into the school routine following the summer break, we wanted to share a few important safeguarding reminders and observations to help support your child's wellbeing and safety.

- **Online Gaming and Sleep Hygiene**

We've noticed a number of pupils reporting feeling tired during the school day, with many attributing this to late-night gaming. While gaming can be a fun and social activity, excessive screen time—especially late in the evening—can significantly impact sleep quality, concentration, and overall wellbeing.

What you can do:

- Set clear boundaries around screen time, especially before bed.
- Encourage a consistent bedtime routine that includes winding down without devices.
- Use parental controls to manage access to games and online platforms.
- Talk to your child about the importance of sleep and how it affects their learning and mood.

- **Sharing Inappropriate Information and Links**

We've also had a few incidents where pupils have shared inappropriate content or links with one another, —outside of school. This can include material that is unsuitable for their age, misleading, or upsetting to others.

Please remind your child:

- To speak to a trusted adult if they receive or see something online that makes them feel uncomfortable
- Not to share or forward links or content they wouldn't want an adult to see.
- That sharing inappropriate material can have serious consequences, both socially and in terms of school behaviour policies.

Helpful Tips for Parents

- **Stay informed:** Know which platforms and games your child is using. Ask them to show you how they work.
- **Open conversations:** Create a safe space for your child to talk about their online experiences without fear of punishment.

- **Use tech tools:** Explore apps and settings that help monitor screen time and online activity.
- **Model healthy habits:** Children often mirror adult behaviour—showing balance with your own screen time can help reinforce expectations.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us create a safe and respectful environment for all pupils. If you have any concerns or would like further advice, please don't hesitate to contact the school's safeguarding team.

PTA quiz – thank you!

Thank you to all the PTA who assisted in the set up of the pub quiz. A very successful and enjoyable evening was had by all! Please look out for the new PTA newsletter that will be released next week.

Maths challenge – Challenge 4!

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 fourth great maths challenge is as follows:

The first few positive integers are as follows:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...

Or in words,

One, two, three, four, five...

This week's challenge is to find the first positive integer that contains the letter 'C'

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

Reward shop

Please be aware that we now have sweets as part of our merit reward shop. If you do not want your child having sweets, please make sure to email reception@sail-academy.org to let us know.

Key Dates, events and celebrations

Celebrating Progress Together

We are very much looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you over the coming term and warmly inviting you into school to celebrate their achievements.

Please make a note of the following key dates:

- **Friday 28th November** – Student reports will be sent home to parents and carers. These provide an overview of your child's progress, achievements, and next steps.
- **Thursday 4th December – Parents' Evening:** An opportunity to meet with teachers, discuss your child's learning journey, and ask any questions you may have.

We are keen to continue building strong partnerships with our families and truly value your involvement in your child's education. We look forward to seeing many of you in school soon!

October 2025

- **Black History Month:** Entire month of October.
- **Flu Vaccinations** – Tuesday 7th October 2025
- **Diwali:** Monday 20th October, 2025
- Wednesday 22nd October – **Last day of term 1**

November 2025

- Monday 3rd November – **First day of term 2**
- **Wednesday 5th** – Army Careers presentation
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 10th November 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Remembrance Day:** Tuesday November 11, 2025.
- **Armistice Day:** Tuesday November 11, 2025.
- **Anti-Bullying Week:** November 10th – 14th 2025
- **Reports sent home** Friday 28th November

December 2025

- **Parents evening:** Thursday 4th December

Friday 19th December – **Last day of term**

January 2026

- Monday 5th January – **INSET Day**
- Tuesday 6th January – **INSET Day**
- Wednesday 7th January – **First day of term 3**
- **Pastoral Coffee Morning:** Monday 12th January 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Chinese New Year:** Thursday January 29, 2026.

February 2026

- **Children's Mental Health Week:** First week of February (Dates TBC).
- Friday 13th February – **Last day of term 3**
- 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 March 3, 2026.
- **British Science Week:** March 6 - 15, 2026.
- Friday 27th March – **Last day of term 4**
- **Holi:** Tuesday March 31, 2026.

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 May 8, 2026.
- 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.
- **Summer Solstice:** Sunday June 21, 2026.

- **D Day:** Saturday June 6, 2026.
- **National Sports Week:** The exact week can vary; usually organised towards the end of June or beginning of July.

July 2026

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

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