

Newsletter

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End of Term 6

What an end to the year! Term 6 seems to have been our busiest yet!

The last two weeks have been an absolute celebration of all things Sarum. Congratulations to all students who were awarded certificates, it is wonderful to see so many young people working hard and achieving more! Our most prestigious prize – 'The Bishops Award' was presented to Connor Sanderson who leaves us to head to University. Connor has completed seven years at the Academy and optimises our Academy values. He has served our school community as a prefect and a restorative ambassador, he has supported the PE team with enrichments and more recently has supported additional transition for our primary students. He definitely deserves an 'I am Sarum' t shirt!! Well done Connor!



As we continue to grow as a school we have recruited some additional teachers for next year who you will get to know in good time. Sadly, we are also saying goodbye to a few colleagues as they move to new opportunities. Mrs Inglis leaves us to move back to her original subject teaching science, Miss Grimes has for two years done a very long journey to Sarum and is moving as a PE teacher closer to home. Mrs Dawson as Safeguarding Officer has been working most of the year in two of our Trust schools and this will be permanent from September and we're

pleased that we will still see her as part of our networks.

Finally, Mr and Mrs Jones are leaving to follow a long standing ambition to live and work in Africa. They are moving to Saint Andrews International school, Blantyre, Malawi.

Jones has taught many students Food Technology and our Sixth Form Professional Cookery course for the last three years. He has also been a House Leader and throws himself into all aspects of Academy life. Mrs Jones (previously Miss Middlehurst) is one of the few staff who has been part of the Academy longer than I have! She has served Sarum Academy and our predecessor schools before it, for a massive 17 years! Having taught Art & Photography to almost every student and also organised the stunning Art Exhibition, is a Head of Year and leads the Co-curriculum, including Activities Week! We can't thank them both enough for all they have done at Sarum, they will be missed by students and staff and who knows, maybe in the future we will be taking a school trip to visit them.

When we return in September (Monday, 5th September for Year 7 & 12 and Tuesday, 6th September for all other years) we will be starting our phone free school status, so please remind your child to expect to put phones in their very own Yondr pouch. All students should be ready to learn as they arrive – uniform, PE kit and equipment, so that they can focus on learning rather than having to be corrected at the start of the day. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

That brings us to a close for this academic year. I hope the summer break will allow you the opportunity for family time and some new experiences. Stay safe and enjoy the break.

Mrs Moore - Headteacher

Welcome to New Staff

Dominic Coran Cory Howell Amy Lynch Stephanie Owen Madeline Shields Gemma Gough Philippa Evans Teacher of Music
Teacher of Humanities
Teacher of History
Teacher of Geography
Teacher of Art
Head of PE
Head of Geography

Welcome New Babies

Congratulations to Mrs Castle and her husband on the birth of a baby girl - Ada Castle.



Congratulations to Mr Clayden and his wife on the birth of a baby girl – Ivy Rose, born on Tuesday, 12th July, weighing 5lb 9ozs.



Sixth Form Employability Fair

After finishing the Business course in record time this year, some of the Year 13 students took part in Salisbury Chamber of Commerce's Education Challenge, where students from around Salisbury were asked to put together business ideas that would benefit the city.

Our students chose to organise an 'Employability Fair' for Sixth Form, where representatives from 10 businesses took part in talks about employability skills, a Q&A session and gave students the opportunity to have in CVs. The 10 businesses were:

A2Z Cloud Frith & Co.
Brunton Media Geosight
There4U Aspire Defence
R Moulding & Co. Sopra Steria
Salisbury Escape Rooms Wiltshire Creative

The morning was really informative, and students came away with tips and tricks to help them into employment - the key one being to build a relationship with the potential employer during the process by phoning or emailing the employer beforehand and arranging to visit the workplace.

Many thanks to the students that took part in organising the event, the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce for helping us get in contact with the business people, and to those business people for giving up their time to support our students.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Emily Bryant Year 7, Luca Baker Year 10 and Scott Bateson Year 10 for representing Salisbury at the District Athletics event held in Swindon over the weekend of 11th/12th June 2022.

Emily is now the County Champion for 100m and 150m, adding these titles to her Club County Championship awards received earlier this month.

Luca Baker is on stand by for the South West County team for the 200m.

Well done to all three we are very proud of you.

Mark Pearce
Curriculum Team Leader PE









Salisbury Rovers FC

During summer, we are offering some FREE football sessions for children and young people from the age of 9+

The FREE sessions will be on the outside pitches at Five Rivers Leisure Centre, SP1 3NR. Booking is essential. Contact details are on the flyer below. The sessions are run by FA qualified coaches and the emphasis is on free play and fun.

Debbie Sayers Club Secretary and Welfare Officer, Salisbury Rovers FC





The Big Walk

House colour, face paint, glitter and laughter sum's up this year's Big Walk and once again so many of our students represented Sarum Academy, in the community, in a way that made us all very proud. It was a hot day which really added to the challenging 10K route, we saw resilience and determination from our students and most importantly kindness, support and a team spirit that made the day so enjoyable. You can see from the photos why we love this day so much and can't wait to do it all again next year.















Salisbury International Arts Festival

Over 5 intense weeks, 21 of our Year 7 students took part in various workshops with music leaders from the Bath Philharmonia Orchestra to compose two pieces of music. These pieces of music became part of a headline performance at the Salisbury International Arts Festival, with our students performing alongside the Bath Philharmonia Orchestra at the Salisbury Cathedral to over 1,000 members of the audience.

Our students showed real tenacity and professionalism over the whole process from composition to performance, and were (quite understandably!) exhausted after the adrenaline of the final performance. Every member of the group had a key part – it was not a case of the orchestra and then some children playing along, our students were very much part of the whole ensemble. This was an experience the group will take with them for years to come, and we are immensely proud of their achievements. Well done to:

Laila Mills, Summer Larkin, Grace O'Neill, Shanessa Imenrion, Michelle Omo-Diagi, Jennifer Riggs, Abbie Lee-Elliott, Laila Wilson, Izabella Wilson, Fayth Harrison, Neve Woodmore, Logan Hughes, Shane Prince, Ryan Newbury, Bailey Read, Leon Mules, Josh White, Daniel Djedje, Tegan Randall, Oliver Dewar-Haggart, Riyan Devan











Extended Learning Day

Our last Extended Learning Day of the year was extremely busy, as well as having Year 5 students from our local schools visit for a fun filled day, we had an exciting range of trips and events for the rest of the school.

Year 7 took part in a local history trip, where they walked from school to old Sarum where they looked around the castle grounds and area.

Year 8 had an outdoor education day, learning about camping and Duke of Edinburgh skills in preparation for so many wanting to take part when they get in to Year 9. They made fires, toasted marshmallows, made bracelets and took part in first aid training,

Year 9 did a local walk with the science department, looking at local nature, ecology and the environment, walking from Lizzie Gardens in town to Clarendon place.

Year 10 had a hula visit to the beach at Hengistbury Head for an art and photography based day, taking photos, collecting things on the beach and working on their photography skills.

Year 12 were in, working on starting their UCAS applications for next year.

We were extremely lucky with weather and having a great day all round, the days for next year are already planned and promise to be another great extension to our students co-curriculum and extended learning outside of the classroom.







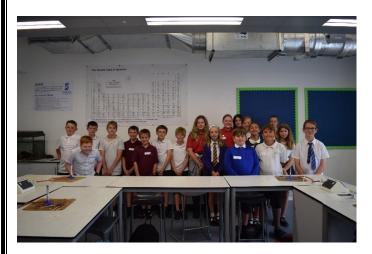






Year 6 Induction Day

On Wednesday, 6th July we welcomed all 150 of our new Year 7 students. We are looking forward to seeing some of them at Summer Schjool and all of them in September!







Cranbourne Chase

Recently, we had the excellent opportunity to take the below students to Martin Down National Nature Reserve in Cranborne Chase. The students worked with poet Akulah Agbami to write poetry inspired by the beautiful landscape around them.

Every one of the students listed below immersed themselves in the activities set by Akulah, producing excellent pieces of poetry.

Neve Woodmore, Florence Coombes, Jennifer Riggs, Oliver Dewar-Haggart, Alex Caston, Roxanne Mandson, Toren Culkin, Joshua Kent, Jaxson Smith, George Kay, Connie Tongs, Jessie Lee-Elliot, Chloe-Hope Judd

Chase and Chalke Landscape Partnership, who organised this event, have recently received funding from the National Lottery fund and are intent on continuing to find opportunities to connect with schools in the area. After today, I am sure they will be an excellent group for the Academy to form a relationship with.

Sports Day

It was another fiercely contested Sports Day at Sarum this year with more School records and the biggest winning point score since the Academy had opened! After a long and hot day the overall winners were Clarendon with 834 points! The results were:

Clarendon – 834 Arundalls – 812 Mompesson – 691 Phillips – 650

I would also like to congratulate the following students who broke Academy records and are now the new Record holders:

Emily Bryant
Emily Bryant
Yr7 100m, 200M and 300m
Yr8 300m
Harvey Wood
Rose Compton
Oliver Warlow
Edwin Zheng
Christian Cole
Yr7 100m, 200M and 300m
Yr8 300m
Yr7 Shot Putt
Yr7 Standing Long Jump
Yr8 Standing Long Jump,
High Jump and 75m
Yr9 Standing Long Jump

Aimee Hillier Yr8 Zortek Harley King Yr7 Zortek

Ethan Ludlow Yr8 Zortek Leon Emm Yr9 Zortek Shannessa Yr7 75m Yr8 75m **Imenrion** Ruby Upshall Yr9 75m Gladys Nyriogno Yr10 75m Maddie Clarke Y7 75m Sakibul Hoque Yr9 75m **Jack Barnett** Yr7 100m

Alex Caston Yr10 100m, 200m and

Luca Baker 300m
Jess Martin Yr8 200m
Daniel Djedje Yr7 200m
Joe Pickering Yr8 200m
George Cooper Yr9 200m
Leon Blackburn Yr9 600m

Well done to everyone who took part and it is great to see so many records!

Mark Pearce Curriculum Team Leader - PE















Cultural Day

Student's enjoyed their bunting experience during 'Cultural Day' at Sarum Academy.

They were asked to consider their 'identity' Name, School, Country etc. and then create their very personalised bunting to take home.

With the very able support and help from Michelle Millidge and her trusty sewing machines they created bunting with jazzy stitching and patterns of their choice.

Skills on using the machines were picked up quickly and used to enhance their creations.

Well Done

Mrs Bell Curriculum Team Leader PSHCE and Health and Social Care

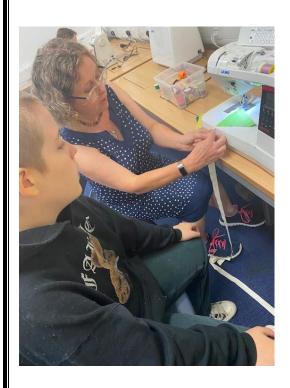














Prize Giving 2022

Annual Prize Giving is always a highlight of the school year when we recognise the achievements of students. This year was even more special as it was our first since 2019. Congratulations to all students involved and thank you to all families who attended to help us celebrate.















Year 11 Prom

The Sarum Academy Year 11 Prom was recently held at the White Hart Hotel and it is safe to say that our Year 11s went out in style! We saw some amazing arrivals; from classic cars to Ferraris and some absolutely stunning dresses and suits. A good evening was had by all and a great way to say farewell to a fabulous group of young people. Year 11 you have done the Academy proud as always and we wish you all the best of luck in your next chapters!





















Art Exhibition 2022

At our annual prize giving we had our art exhibition, a time to showcase and show off our wonderful students work that they have been working on over the past year in Key Stage 3 and 2 years in Key Stage 4 and 5. The exhibition showed a range of work from every year group and special mention and displays were showcasing the incredible work of our Year 11, 12 and 13 students. The star of the show had to be the work of Gavin Humphries, who also was given the newly named Middlehurst-Jones Excellence in Art award later in the evening.

This is my last exhibition at Sarum due to my move abroad, but the work showcased over the past 16 years was finished off in spectacular style this year, I am so proud to have been able to showcase the amazing work your children produce and the high standard of work they are achieving.

A special thank you goes to our Year 12 and 13 professional cookery students who provided an exceptional array of canapés for the evening.



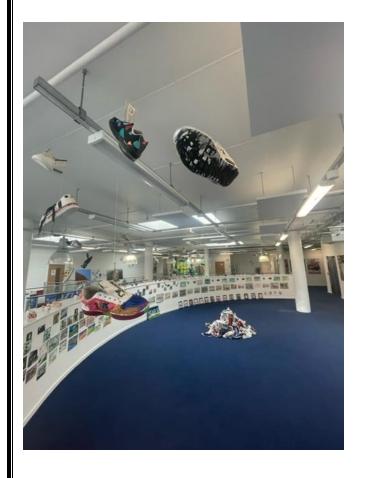














Activities Week

2022 saw back our larger and fun packed activities week from pre-Covid times. 3 days full of activities for our students. Despite the extreme heat we managed to have a brilliant 3 days doing everything from Fishing, Moors Valley, Ninja Warrior, Zoo trips, in house activities and much, much more.

We have added a whole range of photos from the various trips as teachers tried to get as many snaps while out and about or leading the days. Thank you to all students for taking part and having fun, but also being great ambassadors for the Academy whilst out on trips and to parents for making sure payments were made on time. A huge thanks to staff who have planned, run and led all the trips this year, well done to all in the heat and making sure you kept hydrated and topped up with sun cream.

Mrs Jones Co-Curriculum Lead

Go Ape













Hiking





Isle of Wight













Moors Valley













Hair and Beauty







Fishing













Diary Dates - Term 1

1st & 2nd September 5th September

6th September 15th September 21st September

28th September

3rd October

11th October 13th October 19th October - INSET Days

- Years 7 and 12 only 8:30am
- All years 8:30am
- DofE Parents Evening
- Extended Learning Day 1
- Year 6 Day
- Year 5&6 Open Evening
- Meet the Tutor Evening
- Year 11 Exam Preparation Evening
- Year 11 Mentor meetings commence
- Big Write Launch
- Sixth Form Open Evening
- Close of Term 1

Skoolkit

We will be selling your school uniform at Sarum Academy

on

16th August 12pm – 4pm

Skoolkit are the suppliers of your school blazer, sweatshirt and tie along with many other general items.

Please come along and save yourselves the journey into our Skoolkit shop in Totton.

We will also be giving **10%** discount off all purchases made on the day.

Cash and card payments accept