

It has been another busy few weeks in the life of Saltash. Today we held our annual 'Saltash Remembers' service, where every member of the school stood in the open air to collectively remember the service and sacrifice of those who have defended, and those who still defend, our freedom. The service was led by our chair of governors, the Rev. Tim Parkman, with members of our school who participate, or have served, in the armed or emergency services, dressing in uniform to mark the occasion. You can see some of the photos of the event on the following pages. The respect shown by the students was truly fantastic; we were all incredibly proud to be part of TEAM Saltash.

Our House system is going from strength to strength. The past weeks have seen the brand new logos go live, and the opening of our Rewards Shop, where students can trade their house points for rewards that have been kindly donated by local businesses. Please do take the time to drop in and purchase something from these shops over the coming weeks- perhaps for a lovely Christmas gift- and remember to tell them that you saw their name in the newsletter or on social media!

With the nights drawing in and the weather getting colder, please do remind students to dress appropriately for the weather. Bringing a coat to school is essential as the temperature drops, especially as we still run line- up in the mornings unless it is raining heavily. On that note, good luck to all the students who are participating in 'The Big Sleep' next Friday. You are showing the very best of yourselves by raising money for a great charity. Fingers crossed the rain holds off!

It will be a busy few weeks in the run up to Christmas but it's always a great time to be in a school. We look forward to updating you with more news and events over the coming term. Thank you as ever for your support of the school.

TEAM Saltash

"No excuses"



Tenacity

Allowing excuses perpetuates inequality. We will hold **everyone** to the same high standard, so that everyone achieves.

"Tough love"



Empathy

Those who need us most are often those who 'opt out.' We will show that we care by doing what is right, not easy, and by telling the truth, rather than what people want to hear.

"Be the best you can be"

Aspiration

Everyone deserves to succeed and to be celebrated for their achievements. We will not accept anything less than 100% effort, 100% of the time.



"Make it count"

Motivation

Education is the way to transform lives. We will not waste a minute and will stand firm in our high expectations for all.



Parent Communication



ClassCharts



PLEASE make sure that as parents / carers you are checking the ClassCharts app and that your children have also logged in. All of our main communication is pushed out on this app.



Please follow us on Facebook and for more regular updates



NEW! Instagram is now being used for news and photos. Drop us a follow [@teamsaltash](https://www.instagram.com/teamsaltash)

House League Table



House news

The House Point Shop is Open!



You asked, we listened:

- Reward values have been lowered following pupil feedback.
- More school-based items (highlighters, rulers, etc.) are on the way

We have some amazing rewards to offer learners, including very special items from local businesses. If you run a local business, or know someone that does, and would like to work with the school in offering rewards for our learners, please get in touch! Email positives@saltashcloud.net



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Local Business Support

We rely on the support of many local businesses in order to fill our House Shop with exciting items.

In return, each of these places would love it if you, your friends and family popped in from time to time. They would be really pleased to hear that you came in because you saw the business on the House Point Shop!



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Upcoming dates



Friday 24th November: INSET Day (no school for students)

Tuesday 28th November: Governors meeting

Wednesday 29th November: GCSE Certificate presentation evening

Daily checklist



Uniform – Get it ready the night before! Is everything correct? Is it a P.E. day?



Equipment – Put it in your bag! You need your pencil case, 2 black pens, 1 purple pen, 1 ruler, 1 pencil.



Homework- Have you completed everything on time and to the best of your ability?



Attendance & Punctuality- Set your alarm! Make sure you are on time and in school!

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The logo for Saltash Community School, featuring the school's name in a stylized font with a network of orange lines radiating from behind the text.

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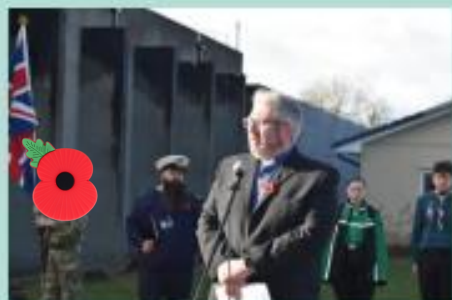
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News & Events



Saltash Remembers

Today the whole school came together for a service of Remembrance led by the Rev. Tim Parkman, with readings from our very own Captain Bouchnak and student Jess Green. We listened to the stirring music of Nimrod and the Last Post, and respected a two minute silence to remember those who have fought for our freedom. It was a genuinely moving ceremony and our students did us proud. This really is showing us the best you can be. Well done, TEAM Saltash.



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Art Club Poppies

The Art Club have produced some stunning chalk pastel poppies for Remembrance Day- what talent we have in school: especially as these students are only in year 7 and 8!



Pumpkin carving competition

Congratulations to Codi C in 7JIP who won with their Chucky Pumpkin and was awarded 50 House points!

Our Runner up was Mawgan C in 7ELW with their Nightmare Before Xmas pumpkins, and was awarded 30 House Points! Great work!



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BorrowBox

We are delighted to have collaborated with @Saltash Library and to give each of our students access to the BorrowBox and PressReader apps. These offer our students access to thousands of online books, audiobooks, newspapers and magazines to read. Every student should have received their personalised access code, but do get in touch with Mrs Watson if you need this again. Happy reading!



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**Sports Clubs:**

Club	Year	Day	Time	Venue	Member of Staff
Hockey Club	7-11	Mon	3.00 - 4.00pm	All Weather Pitch	Mr Morrish
Use of the gym	11-13	Mon	1.20 - 2.00pm	Gym	Mr Hawkins
Badminton Club	7-13	Tue	3.00 - 4.00pm	Sports Hall	Mr Budd
Boys Rugby	7 8 9 10 11	Tue	3.00 - 4.00pm	Rugby Pitch	Mr Hawkins Mr Perry Mr O'Sullivan Mr Nethercot Mr Evans
Football Club (Girls)	7-11	Tue	3.00 - 4.00pm	All Weather Pitch	Mrs Kellaway Miss Kane
'Strong Girls' Club	7-13	Tue	3.00 - 4.15pm	Gym	Mr Feldwick Mrs Bunney
Sports Leadership	13	Tue	3.00 - 4.00pm	Sports Hall	Mrs Bunney
Use of the gym	7-9	Tue	1.20 - 2.00pm	Gym	Mr Hawkins
Basketball Club	10-13	Tue	1.20 - 2.00pm	Sports Hall	Mr Feldwick
Netball Club	7-11	Wed	3.00 - 4.00pm	Sports Hall	Mrs Bunney
Football Club (Boys)	7-11	Wed	3.00 - 4.00pm	All Weather Pitch	Mr Budd Mr Perry
Duke of Edinburgh	9 10-11	Wed A Wed B	1.20 - 2.00pm	Rm 38	Mr Feldwick
Use of the gym	11-13	Mon	1.20 - 2.00pm	Gym	Mr Hawkins
Girls Active	7-13	Thu	3.00 - 4.00pm	Sports Hall	Miss Kane
Sports Leadership	12	Thu	3.00 - 4.30pm	Sports Hall	Mrs Bunney
Surf Club	7-13	Thu	3.00 - 8.30pm	Meet in the Quad	Mr Feldwick Mr Henderson
Use of the gym	7-9	Thu	1.20 - 2.00pm	Gym	Mr Hawkins
Basketball Club	7-11	Fri	3.00 - 4.15pm	Sports Hall	Mr Perry Mr Luley
Girls Rugby	7-11	Fri	3.00 - 4.15pm	Rugby Pitch	Mr Feldwick
Use of the gym	11-13	Fri	1.20 - 2.00pm	Gym	Mr Hawkins

Revision Clubs

Club	Year	Day	Time	Venue	Member of Staff
CamNat Club	10-11	Wed	1.20 - 2.00pm	Rm 38	Mrs Kellaway
Health and Social Care	11	Wed	1.20 - 2.00pm	Rm 33	Ms Edwards
CamNat Club	10-11	Wed	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Rm 38	Mrs Kellaway
English Language	11	Thu A	1.20 - 2.00 pm	Rm 24	Mr Whitlock

Technology Clubs

Club	Year	Day	Time	Venue	Member of Staff
STEM Club	7-9	Wed	1.20 - 2.00pm	Rm 18	Mr Flaherty
Coding Club	7-13	Fri	1.20 - 2.00pm	Rm 60	Mrs Broad

Performing Arts Clubs:



Club	Year	Day	Time	Venue	Member of Staff
Music Practice In agreement with your teacher	7-13	Mon	1.20 – 2.00pm	Music Rooms	Miss Jones Miss Frances Mr Davies
Theatre Royal Hub	7-9	Tue	3.15 - 4.45pm	Room 64	Miss Jones
Show Rehearsal	7-13	Wed	3.00 - 4.00pm	Room 64	Miss Jones Miss Frances Mr Davies
Music Practice In agreement with your teacher	7-13	Wed	1.20 – 2.00pm	Music Rooms	Miss Jones Miss Frances Mr Davies
Show Rehearsal	7-13	Thu	3.00 - 4.00pm	Room 64	Miss Jones Miss Frances Mr Davies
Music Practice In agreement with your teacher	7-13	Thu	1.20 – 2.00pm	Music Rooms	Miss Jones Miss Frances Mr Davies
EXIM Dance	7-9	Fri	3.00 – 4.00pm	Room 64	Miss Jones

Art and DT Clubs

Club	Year	Day	Time	Venue	Member of Staff
DT Club Designing and making through a series of mini projects	7-9	Thu	1.20 – 2.00pm	Rm 42	Ms Lee Mrs Swann
Art Club Exploring different mediums and techniques	7-9	Thu	3.15-4.15pm	Rm 54	Mrs Miller

Languages Clubs



Club	Year	Day	Time	Venue	Member of Staff
German GCSE	10-11	Tue	1.20 – 2.00pm	Rm 32	Miss Schon
French GCSE	10-11	Wed	1.20 – 2.00pm	Rm 37	Mr Rushton
Language lunches for everyone opportunities to collect house points and excel in languages	7-13	Fri	1.20 – 2.00pm	Rm 37	Miss Schon Mr Rushton Ms Yvinec

Wellbeing Clubs

Club	Year	Day	Time	Venue	Member of Staff
Science of Wellbeing Gain an accreditation and learn how to improve your wellbeing	7-8	Mon	1.20 – 2.00pm	Library	Mr Bouchnak
Mindful Monday An opportunity for students to relax and unwind ready for the week ahead	7-13	Mon	1.20 – 2.00pm	Rm 47	Miss Sayer
Science of Wellbeing Gain an accreditation and learn how to improve your wellbeing	9	Tue	1.20 – 2.00pm	Library	Mr Bouchnak
Coaching to Learn	10-11	Thu	3.00 – 4.00pm	Rm 61	Mrs Johns
Science of Wellbeing Gain an accreditation and learn how to improve your wellbeing	10-11	Fri	1.20 – 2.00pm	Library	Mr Bouchnak

Attendance

Matters

Every student.
On time. Every day.

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Did you know?



5 minutes late

to every lesson = 2 hours
missed learning
a week, which is 15 ½
school days per year!



For help &
support

Please contact your child's
tutor, head of year or the
school attendance team:
smoss@saltashcloud.net

Days off cost good grades!



The DfE published research showing that pupils attending school with 95%+ attendance are more than twice as likely to achieve 5 GCSEs at grade 5+ than those with 90% attendance.

What can families do?

- ☑ Be firm. **Send your child to school every day**, all day, unless they are severely ill;
- ☑ Schedule **appointments** and extra-curricular activities **outside of school time**;
- ☑ **Avoid taking holidays** during term-time;
- ☑ **Encourage your child** to have good sleep, morning and punctuality routines;
- ☑ **Seek help** from us before your concerns become serious. We are always here to support.

Each day **missed...**

- Puts your child behind and makes it more difficult to catch up;
- Can lead to gaps in learning and lost connections with friends;
- Makes the transition into the workforce or further education less likely to be successful.