### Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Welcome back to the first newsletter post- Easter. I hope you all managed to have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Firstly, we need to once again mention year 11 and 13 who are working so hard in the run up to exams. We are so proud of how much you have done, your commitment to achieving your very best and of the example you are setting the rest of the school. Exams really are now just a couple of weeks away and we wish you all the very best over the coming weeks. You've got this!

This term, we are having a big focus on our school culture. As you may have seen on social media, we have re-launched our values and exemplified what it means to be a part of TEAM Saltash. Our new display is below- watch out for this popping up in various places around the school as we continue in our interior refresh. We know that these character traits will help students to go on to be the leaders of tomorrow and these values are at the very heart of everything we do at Saltash Community School.

We have also seen great success with our new character cards! Some students have already collected 20 stamps for a whopping 20 House Points! Well done to everyone demonstrating that they are 'the best they can be' by doing the right thing day –in, day-out. Everyone is capable of achieving House Points at any time! Keep up the great work!

As you will see from the rest of the newsletter, there is so much going on around the school. We regularly update our social media so you can always get a flavour of what it means to be at Saltash Community School. Do drop us a follow on Instagram or Facebook!

Here's looking forward to a term of lighter nights and sunshine! With very best wishes Sara Del Gaudio Acting Headteacher

purpose, passion, pride and independence.

We strive for

100% effort, 100% of the time.



We teach that every day is a chance to be better than we were the day before. Personal and collective success is the incentive, and everyone will be celebrated for being the best version of themselves.

# Attendance

Every student. On time. Every day.





**Matters** 

# 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: <u>smoss@saltashcloud.net</u>

# 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 extracurricular 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.



- 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.

# **Upcoming dates**

May/June

#### Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May-school closed

Exams Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June (inclusive)

#### <u>Summer Half Term 1</u> Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May (first day) – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May (last day)

# 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 clear pencil case, 2 black pens, 1 purple pen, 1 ruler, 1 pencil, 1 rubber, 1 scientific calculator



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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# **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 for regular updates

🜀 Instagram

**NEW! Instagram** is now also being used for news and photos. Drop us a follow **@teamsaltash** 

# House League Table



### **Uniform- a reminder**

There are no major changes to our uniform policy from previous years, but as we strive for excellence and equity, we will enforce our policy with '**no excuses**' to ensure that we hold every student to the same high standard. Tutors will check uniform at line up each morning. Please support us in setting the tone by ensuring your child comes to school in the correct attire.



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### PE Uniform – a reminder

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- Black sports socks
- White socks
- Shin pad
- Gum shield
- Football boots
- Trainers (must be suitable for all weather pitches)
- Black leggings / sweatpants for outdoor P.E.

Black and gold training top with school motif

Don't forget we run a pre- loved uniform shop where all items are free of charge. We are always looking for donations, especially from younger year groups. Please contact Dani King dking@saltashcloud.net for information.



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### TEAM Shop - SPECIAL UPDATE!



Monday, Week A Friday, Week A Wednesday, Week B Thursday, Week B Friday, Week B

#### TEAM Shop returns on Monday with a stock refresh

Your support for the Shop has been amazing!

- You have spent 123,000 House Points in the shop since it opened in October, making nearly 3000 orders
- You have placed over 800 orders for items from our local businesses, helping to support your local community.
- You have had 185 free brownies from the Blondie Bar! ٠

### House news Character Cards

### Character Card

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Gregory D 111NB Izzy H 9PMB Summer-Rose 8JKP Sam K 7ELW Aimee O 9CES Kayleigh R 9PMB Archie T 111NB Katie H ARB

- Aaron B 10LAS Tianna B 8HHG Henry C 7EJM Izabelle C-W 8HHG Holly C 7EJM Chloe C 11DSH Franky E 7EJM Sadie G 8HHG Caleb J 7EJM Jack J-W 7EJM Reuben K 7EJM Francis L 7TAH Freya L 8HHG
- Maisie L 8HHG Darcy L 7EJM Charlie M 7EJM Thomas P 10AMR Isla T 8HHG Louie T 7EJM Spencer T 7EJM Abby W 10AMR Milo Zilli M 7EJM

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Harry B 7KEB Jordan B 9SAS Sophia C 9CEH Ruby C 7KEB Frankie C 8CEA Ben G 8CEA Chloe G 7KEB Jessica S 10MDT Elaina S 9CEH Lowenna W 8ACW Sophie D ARB



Maisie B 8AEF Maisie C 8AEF Atiyana C 11HYG Alexia G 8AEF Lola M 11HYG Faye N 8AEF Bobby R 11HYG Grace R 8AEF Erin S 11HYG

## News & Events Year 11 Revision Sessions 2024

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<u>Kevi</u>			Week B			
	Week A			Lunch (room)	3PM (room)	
	Lunch (room)	3PM (room)	Mon	Design Technology (42)	English (6 <sup>th</sup> Form)	
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Tues	Design Technology (42) Hospitality (55) Science (45)	English Lit (6 <sup>™</sup> Form) Science (15) Geography (75) Design Technology (42)	Tues	Design Technology (42) Hospitality (55) Science (45)	English Lit (6 <sup>th</sup> Form) Science (15) Geography (75) Design Technology (42)	
Wed	Design Technology (42)	History (73)				
	French (9) Religious Studies (51) Business Studies (9) Sport Coursework (38) Hospitality (55) Drama (64)	Science (15) Design Technology (42) Drama (64) Sports Studies (38)	Wed	French (9) Business Studies (9) Sport Coursework (38) Hospitality (55)	History (73) Science (15) Design Technology (42) Drama (64) Sports Studies (38)	
Thurs	Health & Social (33) English (28/40) Hospitality (55)	English Invite -Only (26) Maths Set 1 (9) Maths (6th Form)	Thurs	Media Coursework (2) Health & Social (33) English (28/40)	English Invite-Only (26) Maths Set 1 (9) Maths (6th Form)	
Fri	Computer Science (60)	Art (54)		Hospitality (55)		
	German (32) Geography (75)		Fri	Computer Science (60) German (32)	Art (54)	
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# **Important Information**





### How to Report it ..

- Speak to an adult; Parents, Teachers, Support Workers, Friends Parents – Don't be alone with your thoughts
- Report it to the Police on 101 or 999
- Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 or online Crimestoppers -uk.org
- www.dc.police.uk/countylines
- NSPCC
- Remember if you are, or know someone, experiencing what you believe to be county lines, you are the VICTIM, please report it immediately.

## News & Events Earth Day House Challenge





Maisy and Summer are embracing our Earth Day challenges, they both completed a litter pick in Longstone Park. It's fantastic to see them doing their bit for the community and planet. 5 empathy points awarded to you both!

Remember you can gain 5 points for completing any of our Earth Day Action's

- Sign the Earth Day Organisation Global plastics treaty petition
- Reject fast fashion consider sustainable clothing lines, charity shops, Vinted and repair when possible
- Reduce plastic use by making eco friendly swaps
- Litter pick/beach clean in the community
- Create a recycled bottle planter

Send your pictures/evidence with the hashtag #SaltashPlasticDetoxChallenge to <u>kbunney@saltashcloud.net</u>

## News & Events GCSE Geography Fieldwork

Year 10 conducting their GCSE geography fieldwork at Dawlish Warren today, we are looking forward to taking the other half of Year 10 out on Friday 26th April



# **Athletics Club**

Team PE had a fantastic turn out for our first Athletics club of the summer term. Over 40+ students attended from across all year groups.

They were able to have a go at a range of track and field events, which concluded with our traditional 4 x 100 relay race.

A wonderful evening in the sunshine with the best views in the country!

Team PE





### News & Events Get into Golf Session 3



Today we had another fantastic Get into Golf session with PGA professional Golfer James Ruth.

Our students had a putting lesson, and what better way to practice than on the Adventure Mini Golf in the sunshine. The students were split into groups of 4 where they had to play some challenging holes. There were plenty of hole in ones and well navigated shots.

Well done to Ollie who won the individual competition with 46 points.

The best team score was won by

Owen, Ashton, Ollie and Aiden with a score of 222 As always the students were perfect ambassadors for TEAM Saltash.

Mrs Bunney



### News & Events U14 Football Semi Final

MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to the U14 football team who beat Liskeard 2-0 today (23rd April) in the semi-final county cup match today. They were absolutely brilliant. One of the best games of football ever. Every single person gave 100% and we could not have asked for anything more. Congratulations to Sophia who won Playe of the match nominated by the opposition! Final here we come Mr Perry



# Time2Lead



Some of the Year 9 Time 2 Lead Leaders volunteered at a Time 2 Move holiday camp in the Easter break. Beth Durham (Active Cornwall Project support officer) informed us that Daniel O and Jay H had some brilliant feedback from the provider. See below.

"The boys came along on Monday and had a brilliant day. They did 5 hours with the camp and speaking with the lead instructor, she couldn't speak highly enough of them. Completely immersed themselves in the camp, taking warm ups and running games, they were extremely professional and the kids loved them. Highest compliment I can give them is that if they were older, I would happily employ them."

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### News & Events Another Success Story



Harry T 9PMB who has just been awarded a new 2 year contract at Plymouth Argyle Football Academy. He has been at the Academy since the age of 7, which takes a huge amount of dedication and hard work off and on the pitch.

We are delighted that Harry has progressed on to the next phase of his footballing journey. Doesn't he look brilliant wearing the kit of dreams!



Huge Congratulations Harry, we are all so very proud of you at Saltash Community School for your hard work, commitment and dedication....well done!

## News & Events Saltash Youth Dance Project



Today we had the pleasure of welcoming Charlotte in from SALTASH Youth Dance Project to lead a free taster session after school.

Our students had a fantastic time learning a contemporary and commercial piece and really enjoyed pushing themselves out of their comfort zone.

Saltash Youth Dance Project is a new opportunity for young people/teens. A dance club for all levels of experience (it doesn't matter if you are a beginner!) to get fit, make friends, improve mental health, and learn a new skill.

Launching at Saltash Dance Centre, the first lesson is completely free!

2pm - School Years 6-8

3pm - School Years 9-11

#### Mrs Bunney - TEAM PE



# News & Events Pre-Loved Prom Appeal





You are invited to visit our<u>Pre Loved</u> <u>Prom Pop Up Shop</u>on Thursday  $2^{nd}$ May, 3–4.30 pm in the main hall.

This will be an opportunity to browse our selection of dresses, suits, shoes and accessories that have been kindly donated from our community.

You will also have an opportunity to try on items and speak with us about renting the items completely free of charge.

For more information please contact Mrs K Bunney - <u>kbunney@saltashcloud.net</u> Mrs D King - <u>dking@saltashcloud.net</u>

#### How You Can Contribute:

We invite you to donate pre-loved dresses, suits, shirts, shoes, bags, and accessories that may be lingering in the back of your wardrobe. Your generosity can make a significant difference in the lives of students who may otherwise face barriers to attending prom.

#### Borrow and Return:

Our "borrow and return" system will ensure that these pre-loved items are freely available for students to use on their special night, with a commitment to returning them promptly after the celebration. By participating in this initiative, you contribute to a sustainable and supportive community.

#### Free Rental System:

Emphasising our commitment to a community-driven approach, we are offering these items free of charge. Our goal is to make prom accessible to all students and to promote environmental sustainability by reusing clothing.

#### Get Involved:

We encourage students, parents, and community members to spread the word, donate items, and get involved in the collection and distribution process. Together, we can make a positive impact on the lives of our students.

Let's come together to make prom night a truly magical and inclusive experience for every student at Saltash Community School!



Calling all dancers or wannabe dancers! A new dance group for all abilities is starting in Saltash after the Easter break. Scan the QR code for more information and to register for a free trial.

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DANCE

PROJECT

Years 6-11 Saturday's 2-4pm

Starting April 20th

at

Saltash Dance Centre

Learn to Dance! Make Friends! Have Fun! Choreography Opportunities!



Scan for Information & Booking

Contact - Facebook/Insta - Saltash Dance Centre

# Looe Raft Race 2024

Sunday 16th June at 1.45pm

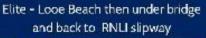


Organised jointly by Looe Boat Owners and Looe RNLI to raise funds for Looe RNLI

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Entry Classes Junior Adult Fun Elite

Entry Fee £6 per adult £3 per child Plus any sponsorship money raised

Juniors - Little Beach to RNLI slipway

Shown in SED



Adult Fun - Looe Beach to RNLI slipway Shown in WHITE DOTTED plus RED

Class winner prizes plus awards for Best Fundraiser and Best Fancy Dress

For further information contact Dave Peat on 07747 488 488 OR Vicky Peat on 07747 488 489 OR Ann Watson on 07734 283 356 Email: raftrace@lboa.co.uk

#### Go further!

#### Sports Clubs:

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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 Lutey
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**



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#### Performing Arts Clubs:

$\mathbf{D}$	Club	Year	Day	Time	Venue	Member of Staff
In ag	Music Practice reement 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
In ag	Music Practice reement 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
In agi	Music Practice reement 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

#### Languages Clubs

-	Club	Year	Day	Time	Venue	Member of Staff
1	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

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# **Respect for our staff**

Sadly, like many public institutions, we have seen a rise in the number of incidents of threatening or aggressive behaviour, both from visitors to our school and in communications via email or on the phone. Saltash Community School will under no circumstances accept this kind of behaviour towards our staff and this will always be recorded and reported to relevant agencies should this occur. Please note this also extends to proper use of social media platforms.

Please treat our colleagues with respect. We work hard to do our best for your children and will always make time to communicate. We simply ask that you make an appointment, should you need to speak to a member of the team, and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

# Respect our colleagues

Our staff will always treat visitors with respect, and we expect to be treated with respect in return, even if there is a disagreement.

Our team are here to help and should be able to come to work without fear of violence, abuse, harassment, intimidation, or discrimination, as in any workplace.

We have a zero-tolerance policy for these behaviours and reserve the right to ask you to leave the school premises. We may also need to follow up aggressive incidents with other agencies.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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