



SEATON SLUICE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS REVIEW

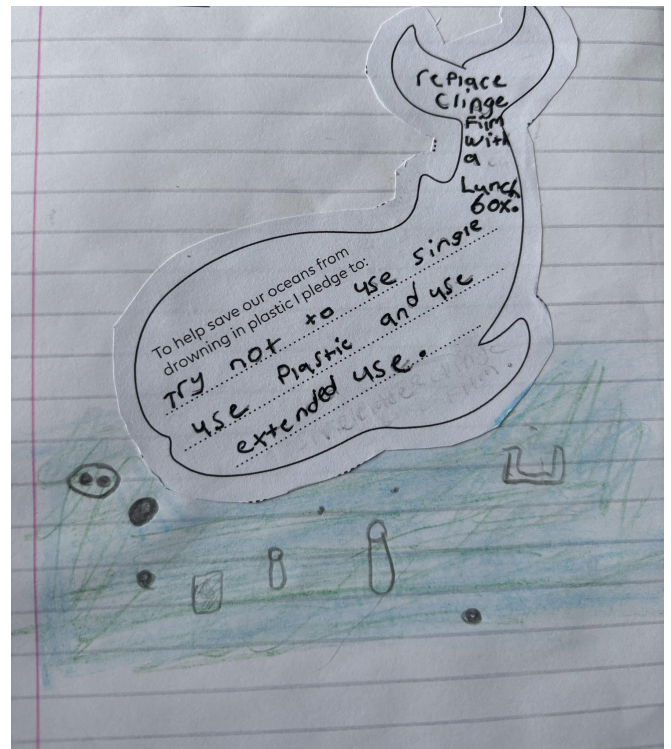
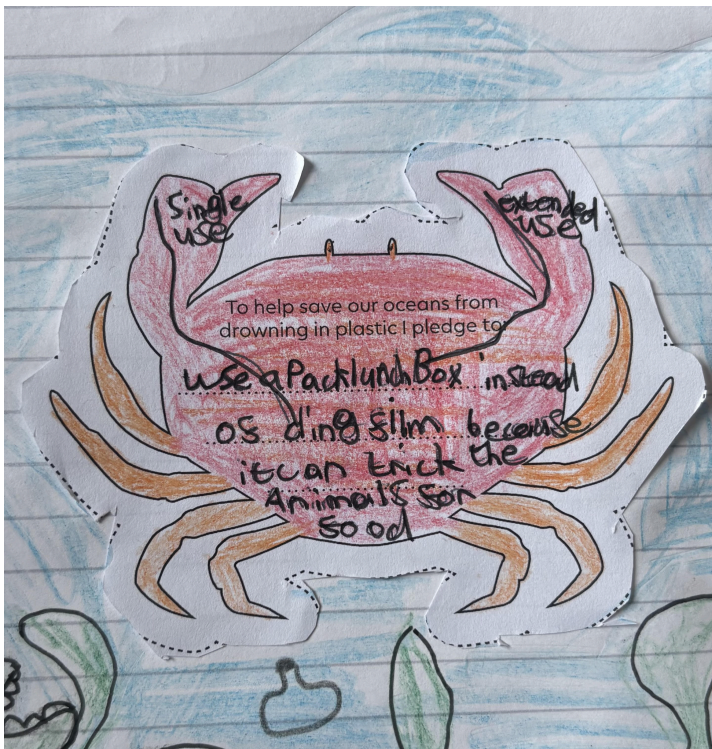
Week Ending: March 20th, 2026

Spring Term (2) End of Week 4: Read on to get the latest SSMS updates.

Spotlight on PSHE

Year 5

Year 5 have been looking at Plastic Pollution, with a focus on the pollution in the oceans and seas. They have also been exploring the different types of plastic we use: single use plastic, limited use plastic and extended use plastic. Yesterday they created a pledge to show the changes they could make to help reduce the amount of plastic they use.



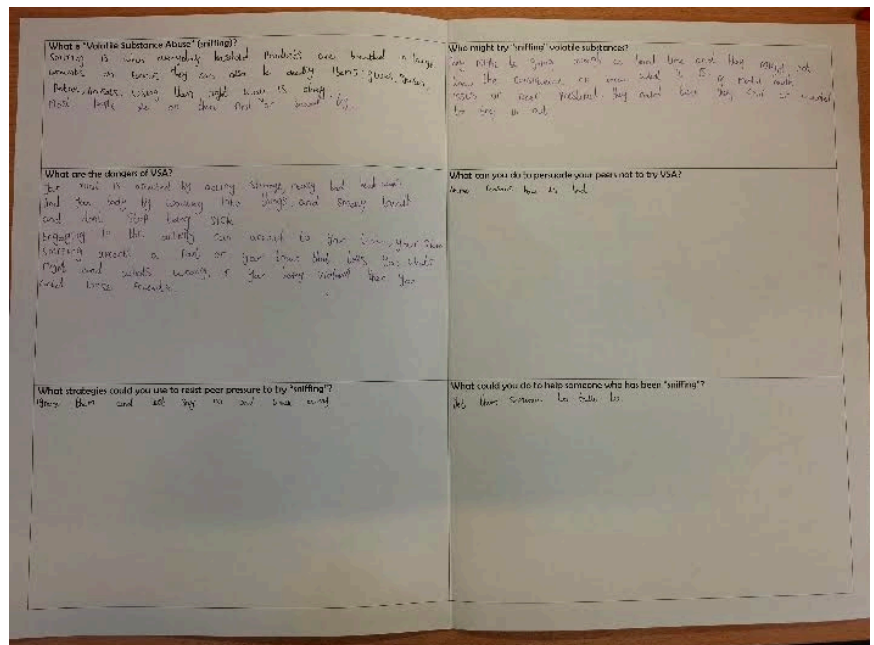
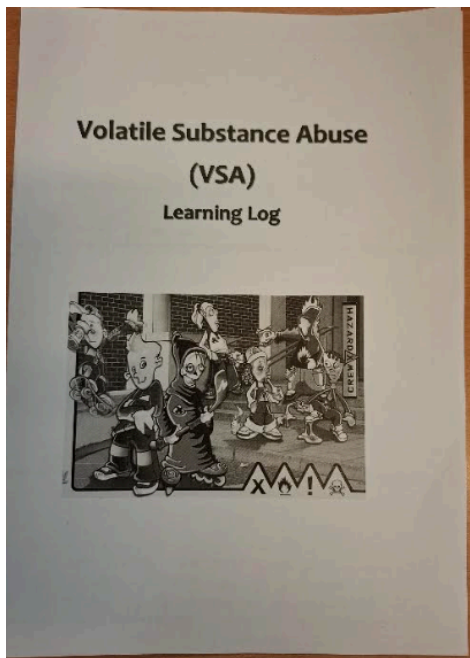
Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about the effects of e-cigarettes and vaping this week, working together to find out how harmful they can be. Opportunity for students to ask questions, share ideas, and develop a better understanding of how to look after their health and wellbeing.



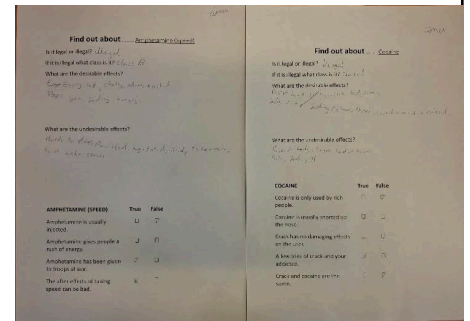
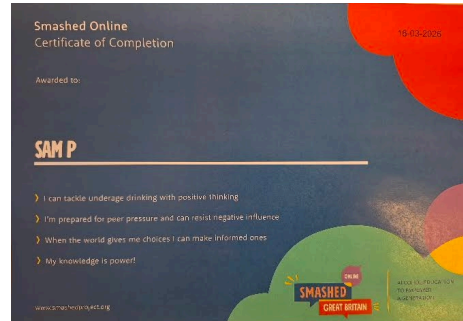
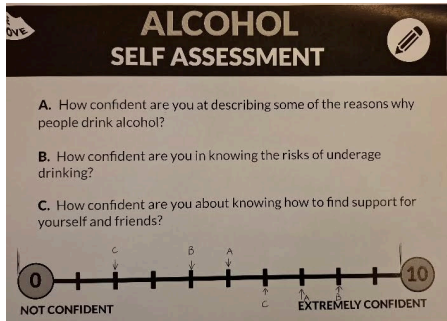
Year 7

Year 7 are learning about the dangers of volatile substance abuse and will be moving on to think about how they could stand up to peer pressure or dissuade a peer from trying dangerous drugs via role play activities. Pupils record their baseline knowledge and their new learning (in purple) in their learning log.



Year 8

Year 8 have completed an online workshop about alcohol and risk and enjoyed a cannabis awareness session with our regular facilitator Dave Burn. They have also been exploring the TALK TO FRANK website which gives honest, up to date information and advice to young people about all kinds of drugs.



Maths

In maths some Year 7's made their own tenths and hundredths this week to help them to understand and compare decimal numbers.



Space club

This week at Space Club, we have been learning about the electromagnetic spectrum. Investigating ultra violet light, we placed some UV beads in different locations to see the effects of different strengths of sunlight. After that, we made bracelets and took them outside to see the colours come out.

Looking through the diffraction glasses was fantastic as they cut up the light and we could see the full visual light spectrum. We had such a fun time!



Stars of the Week:

Y5 - Maisie-Leigh O, Myla J, Jacob B

Y6 - Lukas T, Havana P, Vinny B, Rosie D

Y7 - Tillie M

Y8- Izzy K



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Attendance

Please remember to call in or send a message via MCAS if your child is unwell and will not be attending school by 8:30am. It is important that we have evidence for each day your child is absent, even if they were sent home the previous day.

To report an absence via telephone call please dial 0191 2370629, select 4 for Seaton Sluice Middle School, then select 8 to report a student absence.

Please send evidence of medical/dental appointments/medication to ssms@svf.org.uk so we can attach these to your child's profile on our system.

If you are submitting a Leave of Absence request, please ensure any documentation supporting the exceptional circumstances is handed in at the same time as the Leave of Absence form.



This week's whole school attendance (YTD): 92.0%

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
95.0%	94.2%	90.4%	89.1%

The current best attending class is: 5 North

Dates for the diary:

Mondays, weekly - Space Club for Y5 and Y6 pupils at 3.30pm-4.30pm. Spaces still available. Follow this link to: [Sign up for Space Club](#)

Thursday **March 26th** - Seaton Sluice to the Future - Exhibition for Y5 parents - 3.45 to 5.45pm (Further info to follow)

IMPORTANT: Wednesday, April 1st - School closes for Easter holiday (**Thursday April 2nd - Teacher Training Day**)

July 15th - End of Year Trip for KS2 - Adventure Valley. Please fill in an expression of interest if you would like your child to go. Follow this link (Y5 and Y6 only): [KS2 End of Year Trip](#)

Social Media Channels

Don't forget to keep up to date with everything else on our social media channel.

https://www.instagram.com/seaton_sluice_middle/

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