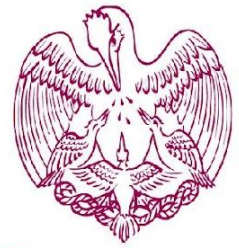


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**Sawston**  
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Weekly Round-Up**

Congratulations to our Year 11 GCSE Drama pupils who performed their scripted extracts over two nights this week in the Studio Theatre to their first public audiences in a long time. It was a delight to welcome in friends and family once again, and our actors responded brilliantly to the atmosphere created by the live audience, all turning in accomplished performances. Pupils have decided to donate half of their ticket income to supporting Ukrainian refugees.

The sun has also been performing this week and it's been good for the pupils to enjoy the spring air at social time. Hopefully, soon, the field can be back in full action.

### **NEW Covid Update**

We have seen a significant rise in cases again even though routine testing has ended. Since Saturday, we have been notified of 49 positive pupil cases. Of these, 21 pupils have been in school at some point during the week and the distribution is 9 in Y7, 0 in Y8, 1 in Y9, 2 in Y10 and 9 in Y11. For information on self-isolation rules and when pupils should stay at home, please see our [website](#).

### **NEW Year 11 Photos**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March the Year 11 group photograph will be taken during period 5. Pupils must be in full school uniform and adhere to the uniform policy which can be found [here](#).

### **REMINDER Lost property**

Please remind pupils to check lost property in reception for any items they are missing. We have a large number of unnamed jumpers, coats and PE bags.

### **COMMUNITY Shelford survey about a new skate park**

Great Shelford Playscape is keen to hear from community users of Great Shelford Rec. as they are looking to build a skate park, a Wheelscape, adjacent to the new Playscape. Completing the short survey helps in demonstrating demand when applying for grants and may make a difference to the type of facilities available to young people in this community. More information is [here](#) and the link to the survey is [here](#).



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### **NICE TO KNOW Filmmaking**

Our senior filmmaking club spent all of Sunday in school, recording footage for two films, while our Years 7 & 8 club was in the Marven Centre until late on Thursday, filming the footage for their film. Both clubs are working hard to meet the Into Film Awards deadline, which is at the end of this month, and so the challenge now is to complete the editing over the next couple of weeks.

### **NICE TO KNOW Sporting Highlights**

Last Wednesday our **Year 7 boys' football team** put on an excellent display against Linton, beating them 6-2. It was a dominant display from start to finish. Our boys pressed very high up the pitch as a team, giving the opposition very little time on the ball. Ted Silk scored five excellent goals with Noah Harradine adding a sixth. Teddy Costin and Kayden Bedford played brilliantly too making it very difficult for the opposition to score. Well done to everyone involved!

Well done to the **Year 8 boys' football team** who drew 4-4 with Linton on Wednesday this week. After an incredibly strong start by the boys, Ned Jones scored himself the first two goals for Sawston after some fantastic play from midfield including Finley Walker and Nicolas Alfred. After conceding, Sawston gritted their teeth and quickly created another goal, putting Ned on a hat trick. In the last 90 seconds, Linton equalised with a scrappy kick into the net which put them 4-4 against us. A star performance for this fixture includes Nicolas Alfred. Jack Blake and Oscar Nelson also did a fantastic job at looking after the back of the field, leading by example. Well done all, we will beat them next time.

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Have a lovely weekend in the spring sunshine,

Jonathan Russell