

09 July 2022



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round-Up

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings we held our new House Celebration and Prize-Giving events, recognising the achievements of pupils in each year group. We awarded 145 prizes over two nights to very deserving pupils, including subject prizes for those in Year 11 who have excelled in their discipline. It is always hard to choose, especially as so many young people were nominated by staff, but it was a pleasure to reward the hard work and determination of so many, as well as to recognise those pupils who have fully embraced our CARE values this year. We look forward to our final House Celebration assemblies which will highlight an even wider array of pupils' House contributions, participation in College events and commitment to their learning.

Tonight we look forward to our Fountain Court Music Concert. We wish all those performing the best of luck.

NEW Hot weather

In light of the forecast very high temperatures above 30° on Monday and Tuesday, pupils may choose to wear appropriate school PE shorts on those days. The rest of the uniform should follow our normal uniform expectations. Pupils are also advised to apply sun cream, wear a hat and keep hydrated with refill water bottles.

NEW Olympic Days

We are looking forward to our Olympic Days next week: Tuesday (Year 8), Wednesday (Year 9) and Thursday (Year 7). Pupils have been advised to arrive to College in their SVC PE kit as they will be wearing it for their entire day.

NEW Covid-19

In line with the national picture, we continue to see an increase in Covid-19 cases leading to higher than average staff and pupil absence. Please continue to be vigilant. If your child is ill (with a high temperature and Covid-19 or flu-like symptoms) then keep them at home until feeling better and after their temperature has returned to normal. If testing positive, then pupils should stay at home for three days.



NEW Year 11 - GCSE Exams Results Day: 25th August

Further to earlier communications, Mr Wallace has sent out a letter to all Year 11 pupils and their parents today confirming precise arrangements for GCSE Results Day on Thursday 25th August. A copy of that letter can be found [HERE](#).

Photographs from the Ball will be released from Monday. Unfortunately, we are experiencing quite a bit of staff absence at the moment, hence the delay, so please do bear with us.

REMINDER Sweeney Todd

Tickets are still available for the forthcoming production of Sweeney Todd. To get a taste of the delights in store, see our trailer here: <https://vimeo.com/726630431>. Tickets are available via www.sawstoncinema.org.uk then look for the 'Buy Tickets' tab.

REMINDER College Closure, Friday 22nd July

The College will be closed on Friday 22nd July. Our last day is Thursday 21st July and we will be finishing at 12.15 pm. Buses will leave from the playground at this time and details will be confirmed nearer the time.

NICE TO KNOW: Anti-bullying Ambassadors

We were thrilled to host Anti-Bullying Ambassador training on behalf of the Diana Award at SVC yesterday. Pupils and staff from schools across the region were given training on how to tackle bullying, both online and in person. We're very excited to see how our new Anti-bullying Ambassadors will take this forward here at SVC.

NICE TO KNOW House Prize-Giving Photos

We have posted some of the photographs taken after the House events on Tuesday and Wednesday on <https://sawstonvc.org/house-prize-giving-evenings/>. Should you wish a copy of the photograph of the full picture showing the named certificate, please get in touch with reception.

COMMUNITY Covid Vaccinations

Covid-19 vaccinations will be offered to the community at Mill Lane Pavilion, Sawston, on Wednesday 13th July from 10am to 6pm. Trained NHS staff can offer 1st, 2nd and 3rd primary doses (for those aged 12+) as well as boosters for eligible patients.

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Wishing you a lovely weekend

Jonathan Russell