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Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round-Up

Good luck to our Y10s who head out on their Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition this weekend. It's a shame it's turning wetter and colder for them. This week, we enjoyed hosting the Engage event for parents, an opportunity for them to taste the new Innovate menu, to tour the school during lessons and to listen to a range of pupils sharing their experience of the leadership opportunities they have embraced. The BBC shared their story with our pupils today as part of the centenary celebrations and it was inspiring to have confirmed how dyslexia is no barrier to success. Our approach to inclusive classrooms was also discussed at today's SEND Coffee Morning, another event in which we opened our doors to parents. Next week, we have our showcase Open Evening and we look forward to over 20% of the pupil body volunteering their time to share with others what makes them proud to be part of the SVC community.

NEW Open Evening, Thursday 6th October

Next Thursday we are hosting our annual Open Evening to welcome Year 6 pupils to the College. This is an opportunity to meet our pupils and staff, whilst touring the different departments within the College to experience what their curriculums have to offer. This year the event is running from 5:00 pm until 8:30 pm. If a pupil is interested in helping in a department, they should see their class teacher for details.

If you have a child in Year 6 and would like to attend please follow [this link](#) to book a time slot for the evening.

NEW Holiday Vouchers

The Local Authority issued vouchers for FSM families over the summer holidays. They will be closing the Summer Voucher Scheme and cancelling any unclaimed vouchers **from 4pm on the 7th October**. After this time, they will not be able to reinstate any vouchers. Please claim your vouchers if you have not already done so. If you need support, contact reception or the LA directly.

REMINDER College Closed on Friday 7th October

The College will be closed, as advertised, on Friday 7th October for our Training Day. We will be focusing on reading, curriculum developments and performance management. We hope the pupils enjoy their four-day week.



NICE TO KNOW PE Fixtures – U16s Rugby

The U16 girls made a very positive start to their season in a home 7s fixture against St Bede's. Despite some pre-match nerves from both teams, the quality of the game was great to see, with both teams showing good attacking intensity and solid defence.

The experience of the Sawston girls in attack meant that they scored tries at regular intervals, using good pace and great running lines to create gaps in the opposition defence.

Overall, a great effort from all the girls involved!

Try scorers: Keira (5), Izzy (2), Phoebe (2), Amber (2), Edith (2)

Score: Sawston 65 – 20 St Bede's

The U16 boys played their first fixture of the term, away at St. Bede's school. Playing a 7s format game, the boys started the game with some strong attacking runs, well organised defence and showed few signs that it was the first game of their season. Leo Jepps repeatedly made great gains into the St Bede's defence, setting up some lovely flowing rugby moves with great distribution and running lines from Joel Dennington and Jack Ramsey. Tom Unwin showed his speed and spatial awareness to score a great try to get Sawston onto the scoreboard, and although St Bede's showed signs of making a comeback in the 2nd period of play (of 3), Sawston held on and secured a 15-10 victory, with Thomas Mooding-Tipping proving unstoppable at speed to score a decisive try close to the end of the game – well played to all members of the playing squad.

NICE TO KNOW PE Fixtures – U16s Hockey

Sawston Village College played a fast-paced game of hockey against St Bede's on Wednesday. Showing great strength in depth, good communication and team work to support new players, they secured 7 goals and only let in 1.

Our scorers were; Toby. W (3), Cammy (2), Barney (1), Josca (1).

Sawston Village College played a mini tournament against Netherhall and St Bede's. They won their first match, beating Netherhall Bs 3-0. Our scorers were; Faith L (2), Janelle B (1). The second match was another win, beating St Bede's 1-0. The goal was scored by Amelia S (1). The final game was a very tight and well fought game, conceding a late goal ending in a narrow 0-1 loss to Netherhall As.

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Wishing you an enjoyable weekend,

Jonathan Russell