

28 June 2024



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round Up

It has been great to hear all the stories from last week's outstanding Activities Week and to learn of the wonderful memories that have been made. This week we have enjoyed a stunning KS3 Concert and Singers' Concert, showcasing the extraordinary talent of many of our pupils. Our athletes have done us proud in the searing heat of the Jubilee Cup – thank you to everyone who took part. Y10s have completed their final week of work experience and we look forward to their return on Monday. To top it all, tonight we celebrate our Y11 Masked Prom and bid farewell to a lovely year group to whom we send our very best wishes for the future.

IMPORTANT Catering Price Increases 2024-5

Unfortunately, from September 2024 there will be an average increase of 2.0% in the cost of items purchased in the catering outlets provided by Innovate. The price of the daily meal deal will increase to £2.75. Anglian Learning, the trust of which College is a member, has worked hard with our catering provider to limit this increase. Please find [here](#) a letter from them outlining the reasons for the increase along with the cost of a [sample](#) of items from September 2024.

For those eligible for free school meals the daily allowance will increase from £2.60 to £2.75. If you are unsure about your eligibility for free school meals please visit <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/free-school-meals>

NEW Adult Learning Exhibition

Our Adult Learning department will be putting on a public exhibition, 'Earth & Water', next Wednesday 3rd July from 5.00pm to 8.00pm in the Walnut Gallery. The exhibition will showcase some of our Learners' work in the areas of Ceramics and Watercolour painting. This will be held in the Walnut Gallery. Refreshments will be available, so please join them for a cup of tea, a slice of cake and to see some amazing artwork.

NEW SVC Election

On Thursday 4th July we will be hosting our very own SVC Election giving pupils the opportunity to have their voices heard. They will be invited to polling stations during break and lunch times to cast their vote for the representative they would like to see elected to local Government. Assemblies will cover the candidates and their party's key policies and priorities to allow the pupils to make an informed decision. We will let you know the results in next week's comms.



[NICE TO KNOW Alice](#)

Our Drama and Music departments are looking forward to welcoming everyone to a magical event in wonderland. Their production of *Alice* will take place in the Marven Centre from the 11th to 13th July, and includes a matinee performance. For more details and to buy tickets, please visit <https://sawstonvc.org/events/>.

[NICE TO KNOW Cinema Club](#)

See what our pupil filmmakers have been up to this year by joining us for their annual film premiere event in the Marven Centre on Tuesday, 16th July at 7.00pm. Entrance is free - just turn up.

[NICE TO KNOW Jubilee Cup](#)

Congratulations to every single one of our athletes who attended the athletics competition on Wednesday 25th June at Cambridge and Coleridge track. Their behaviour, enthusiasm and determination on the hottest day of the year was incredible. There were so many stand out performances including six pupils achieving new PBs: Ned Jones - High Jump 1.65m; William Stephenson - High Jump 1.45m; Victoria George-Grajales - High Jump 1.30m; Evie Park - 1500m 5:53; Charlotte Will - 1500m 5:44; and, Tyrihanna Johnson - 200m 27 seconds. Lots of pupils placed in the top three with an impressive nine winners from Sawston: Sam Pyrke - 800m and discus; Sophie Christmas- Long Jump; Keira Hancock - 200m; William Sweeting - 300m; Emilia Arnold - Triple Jump; Ted Silk - Javelin; Tyrihanna Johnson - 200m + Shot. Well done to all.

[COMMUNITY Free bus pass for under 25's](#)

The mayor of Cambs and Peterborough has brought in a new, free bus pass for anyone under 25 which gives them £1 fares anywhere within Cambs and Peterborough. Cutting in half the cost of a trip into Cambridge from Sawston.

It's particularly relevant for anyone with children in year 11 looking at bus passes to get to sixth form next year - getting this free pass and the £1 fare will work out about half as much as a pupil yearly pass [£1 Bus Fare - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority](#).

[COMMUNITY Stapleford Weekend](#)

The Stapleford Weekend is in full swing and will continue with a Show Day Spectacular on Saturday 29th June and Tour de Stapleford, Church & Cricket on Sunday 30th June. Please see [here](#) for more details.

[INFORMATION Dates for the rest of the term](#)

3 July – Induction Day

4 July – Induction Evening

5 July – Outdoor Gig

9 & 10 July – House Prize Giving Evenings

11, 12 & 13 July – Alice

16 July – Annual Film Premiere

17 July – Sawston Fun Run presentation

19 July – End of term

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Wishing you a relaxing weekend,

Jonathan Russell