

8 November 2024



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round-Up – November 8th

This week, Y11 pupils have been busy with their mock exams and have impressed us with their approach; we wish them well for the second week. We hosted a safeguarding peer review on Wednesday and the pupils who took part were very reflective, helpful and insightful in their comments. Our visitors were very complimentary and we are proud of the positive feedback we received. This work, and the pupils' views, will help us to continue to refine and enhance our safeguarding culture. Next week, we have both Remembrance and a non-uniform day for Children in Need on Friday.

NEW Remembrance

History teacher Mr Reed delivered assemblies to the different year groups this week to mark Remembrance Day. His assembly focused on the poppy as a symbol of remembrance and the story of Cyril Hoare, a former pupil of SVC listed on our college memorial, who was killed during WWII whilst serving on HMS Hood. You can see Mr Reed's assembly slides [here](#).

NEW Year 10 Information Evening

Further to the letter sent earlier this week, we look forward to welcoming parents to the Year 10 Information Evening on Tuesday 12th November. The event will take place in the Henry Morris Hall, starting at 6pm. Please see the letter for further details. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Wagstaff (ewagstaff@sawstonvc.org).

NEW Children in Need fundraising

Next week the Pupil Senate will be organising fundraising activities to raise money for Children in Need. The week will culminate with a non-uniform day on Friday 15th November; we are inviting parents to make a £1 donation via Wisepay towards this excellent cause. We are also asking again this year for your 'Pennies for Pudsey' on the 15th. The Senate will collect any spare change staff and pupils are able to donate and are hoping to make an even bigger collage out of your change.

COMMUNITY Free workshop on caring for someone managing an eating disorder during festivities

The festive period can be a difficult time for those who are struggling with their relationship with food or have been diagnosed with an eating disorder. Beat, a UK eating disorder charity, is running a free online workshop to help those caring for someone living with an eating disorder to better



support them through the festive period. This virtual workshop is being delivered and organised independently of Sawston Village College. To find out more or to register, please follow [this](#) link.

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Wishing you a restful weekend,

Jonathan Russell