

17 January 2025



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round-Up – January 17th

Our Y9 pupils conducted themselves well in their first formal internal exams this week and should be commended for their approach. We hope that they will also have performed well and use the experience as a stepping stone to future success. The boys in the Y9 football team may well have had other things than exams on their minds this week, as they participated valiantly in the latter stages of the National Cup but just missed out. Well done to them for getting so far. To those parents/carers who were able to attend Y10 Meet the Mentor yesterday we send our thanks - it's good to be able to check in on how pupils are doing as they settle in to the higher demands of KS4.

NEW College Closed Friday 31st January 2025

Parents are reminded that the College will be closed to all pupils on Friday 31st January for our last teacher training day of this academic year. This will be a joint staff day with Linton Village College, developing inclusive pedagogy and exploring how we can further support pupils to succeed independently in their learning.

REMINDER Options Evening, Thursday 23rd January

Parents of Y9 pupils are invited to this in-person event, starting at 6.00pm in the Henry Morris Hall. Following an introductory presentation outlining the main aspects of the process, subject leaders will be on hand to answer subject specific questions regarding the courses on offer. The letter sent earlier this week can be found [here](#).

NICE TO KNOW Year 9 Boys County Cup Football - Sixth Round

The Year 9 Boys team put up a valiant effort but were ultimately defeated 4-1 by a very strong Haberdashers side in the Sixth Round of the National Cup. From the outset, Haberdashers displayed their strength and quality, taking control of the match early on. Despite this, the team showed great resilience and determination throughout, never backing down from the challenge.

Our goal came from Maxson Crump, who found the net with a well-taken strike, ensuring the team had something to show for their hard work. Although the scoreline didn't reflect the spirit and effort put in by the team they can hold their heads high after a strong campaign in the National Cup.



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Well done to all the boys for their excellent effort and sportsmanship. A fantastic achievement to reach this stage of the competition!

NICE TO KNOW County Cross Country Event

Congratulations to two outstanding athletes who represented the school at the County Cross Country event held at King's Ely.

Hari Jugdaohsingh (Year 7) finished in an impressive 11th place, securing his spot to progress to the regional competition. Hari's performance was exceptional, showcasing his talent and determination as he navigated a highly competitive field.

Oliver Seaborn (Year 10) also put in a commendable performance, finishing 30th out of a field of 60 competitors. Despite the strong competition, Oliver's grit and effort were evident, and he should be proud of his performance at this challenging event.

Both Hari and Oliver have demonstrated excellent effort and commitment, and we wish them the best of luck in their future competitions. Well done, boys!

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Wishing you a relaxing weekend,

Jonathan Russell