

7 March 2025



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

The Health and Social Care trip went well on Wednesday, giving pupils the opportunity to explore a range of careers in an interactive way. Next Friday, Sir John Benger, visits us to regale us of stories during his time as the Clerk of the House of Commons. We also host another visit from international delegates interested in the UK education system. Egyptian headteachers and government officials will be visiting lessons next Friday. Let's hope the weather holds for the traditional annual photograph of our senior pupils on Tuesday. Finally, good luck to all the runners for the Cambridge half marathon this weekend and thank you for raising so much money for good causes.

NEW Year 11 group photograph

The Year 11 group photograph will take place on Tuesday 11th March, at 2.00 pm. Pupils should be in correct full school uniform, and in keeping with the school policies on hair, make-up and piercings. Pupils not wearing the correct uniform will not be included in the photograph. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

NEW Book Week

This week we celebrated Book Week at SVC. The Library has held events every lunchtime, from a healthily competitive Book Quiz to some calmer creative writing and zine making opportunities; to a Library Treasure Hunt that tested pupils' knowledge of our Library, much book-based fun has been had. Our Library is a vibrant and busy space at the best of times but has been particularly so during this past week. Thank you very much to all those who got involved.

Lots of pupils will have come home with Book Tokens for themselves, but if you would like to support the Library, we do have our own Amazon Wishlist which includes lots of titles requested by our pupils. A link to purchase from the Wishlist can be found: [here](#).

NEW Cambridgeshire Secondary Headteachers Attendance Letter

Cambridgeshire Secondary Heads (CSH) is a group that speaks on behalf of all state schools in the county. As part of a series of half-termly letters, they have written a letter outlining the importance of attendance which you can find [here](#).



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NEW Parent Governor Election

We seek a new Parent Governor to join our Local Governing Body. All parents/carers will receive a letter early next week outlining the process including how to apply and the process for election.

REMINDER Year 8 HPV vaccinations

The School Immunisation Team will be visiting on Thursday 13th March. Please complete the consent form [here](#) if you wish your child to receive the vaccination.

COMMUNITY Host families needed in Sawston

St Neots English Centre is looking for host families in Sawston for a group of Taiwanese students (11 to 17 years old) from 29th June to the 13th July 2025. Please email office@stneots-ec.com for further details.

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Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Jonathan Russell