

28 March 2025



**Sawston**  
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Brass Funkeys played to 180 pupils from The Bellbird Primary School and Icknield Primary School this lunchtime and then performed to the whole of Y7 in support of their Bronze Arts Award. This evening, we look forward to the annual music concert at West Road, always a delightful celebration of a year in music. We look forward to the final week of the term and another busy week: Y7 Enterprise Day (Monday), Gym and Dance Display (Wednesday), Y7 Parents' Evening (Thursday), Spirit Week, non-uniform on Friday 4th. With Y10s preparing for their exams straight after Easter and Y11 in the final stages of completing their course curricula, it's also busy academically and we wish everyone the best of luck with their revision.

### **REMINDER Easter Free School Meal Vouchers**

Cambridgeshire County Council is continuing to run its holiday voucher scheme for the Easter holiday using the Household Support Fund from the Department for Work and Pensions and the additional funding provided by the Council. They are continuing to work with Wonde (E-voucher) as the voucher supplier. Each eligible pupil will be issued a supermarket voucher for £30 and further information was sent out to eligible families earlier this week. Vouchers will be delivered by email or text by the end of the day on Saturday 5th April. All vouchers must be claimed by 3.00 pm on Friday 9th May 2025. Unclaimed vouchers cannot be reinstated after this date.

Please contact [holidayvoucherscheme@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:holidayvoucherscheme@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) with any questions about the scheme.

Details of how to apply for income related Free School Meals can be found [here](#) – there is a simple application form which only requires a few details for an instant eligibility check.

### **NICE TO KNOW Y10 Drama pupils visit to see Blood Brothers**

On Wednesday, our Y10 GCSE Drama pupils had the opportunity to see the touring production of *Blood Brothers* at the New Theatre in Peterborough. The pupils were enthralled by Willy Russell's powerful storytelling, particularly the contrast between comedy and tragedy. They were deeply moved by the emotional performances, especially the bond between Mickey and Edward and Mrs Johnstone's heartfelt songs. The use of music, lighting, and the ever-present Narrator heightened the tension, leaving a lasting impact. This experience will greatly support their GCSE Drama mocks and exams, helping them analyse key themes, staging, design elements and performance techniques in greater depth. Pupils



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will have a revision booklet to complete over the Easter break which will support them in their preparations. Pupils conducted themselves well and were excellent ambassadors for the college.

**COMMUNITY Sawston and Babraham Cricket Club**

Sawston and Babraham cricket club is running training sessions on a Friday evening from 6:15pm to 7:30pm for Y6, 7 and 8 then 7:30pm to 8:30pm for Y9 and 10. For further information about this please visit their website [www.sawstonbabrahamcc.co.uk](http://www.sawstonbabrahamcc.co.uk)

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Wishing you a sunny weekend,

Jonathan Russell