

12 September 2025



**Sawston**  
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Weekly Round Up**

Freshers' Fair was held on Thursday and it was great to see Y7s sign up to so many clubs. Taking part in a lunch club or activity is really positive and we encourage all pupils to get involved in at least one club each week. All clubs should be up and running from Monday. Our Silver Duke of Edinburgh expeditionists are hopefully enjoying themselves in the Peak District and we look forward to hearing how they get on over the weekend.

### **NEW Site update**

The preparation of groundworks has continued this week. Next week, work will start on preparing the Sports Centre car park for temporary changing room facilities. There will be some restrictions on the use of the Sports Centre car park as a result. Sports Centre users are encouraged to use the compound car park. The bus bays in their temporary condition have opened this week and the new footpath is now usable, taking pupils to the main gate and safely into school. Please can parents plan to drop off and pick pupils a little further away from College to avoid congestion on New Road; most pupils can walk the final 100 metres or so. We are hoping that the kiosk will be repositioned next week ready for opening the following week. This will provide a third venue for pupils to buy grab' and go food. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we continue to embed new routines.

### **NEW Parent awareness**

The Local Authority has alerted us to a dangerous online trend, which is resurfacing, where children put salt on their skin and press ice on top. This causes serious cold burns (like frostbite). Injuries can require hospital treatment and even skin grafts, and children may not realise the damage until it's too late.

First aid: Cool with lukewarm running water for 10+ minutes, cover with clean cling film and seek medical help. Do not use ice, creams, or fluffy dressings.

### **COMMUNITY Future Champions Grant 2025**

Applications for the Future Champions Grant 2025 have now opened and will close on Wednesday 15th October.

Funded by Marshalls of Cambridge, the Sir Arthur Marshall Future Champions Programme provides grants to support young athletes aged 11 to 25 who are competing at county or regional level. Priority is given to those involved in Olympic and Paralympic sports. Full details are on the website: [Future Champions grants - Cambridge City Council](#)



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Link to the application form: <https://forms.office.com/e/ghyLQaPdZL>

The awards ceremony for successful applicants will be held on Tuesday 11th November, 4pm–6pm at Marshalls, Cambridge.

Grants of £50–£250 are available to applicants living in Cambridge City or South Cambridgeshire.

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Wishing you the best weekend,

Jonathan Russell