

JRU/KEL

19 December 2025



**Sawston**  
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Weekly Round Up**

This week we have enjoyed lots of festive treats with the highlight being last night's magical Carol Service at Great St Mary's. Congratulations to everyone involved, they can be very proud of themselves. Thank you to all pupils who have been baking, making, collecting and donating for the various events: Pride and Anti-Bullying Winter Market, Eco Club Bake Sale, Sawston Give campaign, the Wellbeing Forum and pupils who sang to residents at Bircham House and everything besides. These could also not happen without the backing of parents and carers so thank you for your continued support throughout the term. A very merry Christmas from the staff and happy New Year.

### **NEW Safeguarding Information**

We hope that all our pupils and families have a happy, healthy and safe festive season, however we know that this time of year can be challenging for many. If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or mental health over the holidays, please visit the College website's [wellbeing page](#) for signposting to services that can be of support. We have also updated our [Safeguarding Page](#) on the College website, which includes links regarding specific issues such as Domestic Abuse and Online Safety, as well as our new Community Reporting tool for pupils to report concerns, which they were introduced to in assemblies last week (please note this is not monitored over the holidays). Our Safeguarding and Pastoral Teams will not be working on site over the holidays and will respond to any correspondence in the New Year. If you have an urgent concern or are worried that a child may be at risk of harm, please call Cambridgeshire Children's Social Care on 0345 045 5203.

### **NEW This half term's newsletter and termly Fountain**

Find out more about what each department in school has been up to this half term and staff news by reading our newsletter, which is now on our website and can be found here: <https://sawstonvc.org/category/newsletter/>.

Our termly Fountain magazine, edited by pupils and staff, with lots of photographs and wonderful creativity is on our website here: <https://sawstonvc.org/category/the-fountain/>

### **REMINDER Spring Term**

College reopens as normal on Monday 5th January 2026. It will be Week B.

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Wishing you a peaceful Christmas,

Jonathan Russell



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