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20 March 2026



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round Up

Today has been full of colour, raising money through a non-uniform day for Comic Relief. There is still time to donate via WisePay if your child wore non-uniform; all money goes to the charity. This afternoon Brass Funkeys performed with our KS3 musicians to pupils from Icknield Primary School and the whole of Y7 to support their Bronze Arts Award. This week's mentor time has been full of Easter activities, culminating in The Golden Egg Quest today which saw pupils solving puzzles to find the location of the golden egg. Congratulations to Earhart on winning all three competitions.

We look forward to the final week of the term with the Gym and Dance Display on Wednesday.

REMINDER Easter Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers

Cambridgeshire County Council is continuing to run a holiday voucher scheme for the Easter holiday. Due to the withdrawal of the Household Support Fund on 31st March 2026, the Council are funding a revised scheme, but are continuing to work with Wonde (E-voucher) as the voucher supplier. Each eligible pupil will be issued a supermarket voucher for £20 and further information was sent out today. Vouchers will be delivered by email or text by the end of the day on Saturday 28th March. All vouchers must be claimed by 4.00 pm on Friday 4th May. Unclaimed vouchers cannot be reinstated after this date.

Please contact 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 Y11 Food GCSE Practical Exams

Our Y11 Food GCSE pupils worked diligently last week and produced stunning dishes during their all-day exam. Anna commented afterwards, "I feel really relieved and proud of myself. I'm looking forward to tasting my food with my family." Harry added, "I thought my practical went very well. Our teacher prepared us very well, and I walked into my final practical exam with beaming confidence. Then I cracked on and battled through my dishes, and I was left in pure astonishment that I was able to complete my dishes to the greatest of my ability." Ollie reflected in his evaluation, "This was the best cheesecake I've made in my life. Everyone loved it and was asking for more, even after it had all gone!"



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A big thank you to the parents and carers for their support in organising the ingredients and providing invaluable feedback on the dishes.

COMMUNITY Great Shelford Village Charity 2 -bedroom almshouse

One of the Great Shelford Village Charity almshouses on More's Meadow will be available for a new resident at the end of April 2026. Applications are invited from people who are resident in Great Shelford or who have a strong connection to the village. The closing date for applications will be midday on 17th April 2026. With interviews taking place on 29th April 2026. Please see [here](#) for further details.

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Wishing you a relaxing weekend,

Jonathan Russell