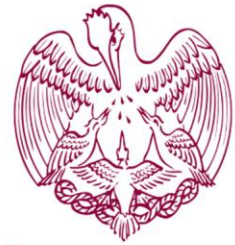


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Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round Up

This week GCSE Drama pupils performed their Scripted Performances in front of a live audience. An impressive range of scripts and genres were performed; well done to all involved. On Thursday lunchtime the CARE Ambassadors held a 'CARE fair' selling crafts and cakes alongside raffle and games of giant Snakes and Ladders and Connect 4. It was lovely to see so many of our young people supporting the event. Our congratulations to Miss Harvey who ran the London Marathon on Sunday in aid of St Catherine's Hospice and still turned up to work first thing Monday fit and raring to go. For those who might want to enjoy a slightly less arduous run or walk, the annual Sawston Fun Run takes place on Sunday 10th May. This year, due to the build work, the event will be taking place on the Spicer's Field next to the school with car parking available on our site. In its 40th year, it has raised over £575,000 for local causes and is fun for all the family - registration details are provided below.

NEW Uniform

As we enter the warmer months of the year, we would like to remind pupils and parents of our uniform expectations. Pupils must wear plain black trousers or a skirt that is knee length and free flowing (not a tight, stretchy material). Pupils may also wear black or grey tailored shorts. Leggings, jogging bottoms, sports shorts and short stretchy skirts are not permitted. Pupils may choose not to wear a school sweatshirt in the warmer months, however if an additional layer is needed, this should always be the school sweatshirt first, followed by a coat. Hoodies and fashion sweatshirts are not permitted. The full uniform policy can be viewed [here](#).

Thank you for supporting the wearing of the correct school uniform, which helps us to foster a sense of school identity and social equality. We will be checking pupils' uniform closely over the coming weeks and will be in touch if issues are noted. If you require any support or advice around uniform, please contact your child's Mentor or Year Lead. We have a supply of second-hand uniform that can be requested via [this form](#).

NEW Year 11 group photographs

Year 11 group photographs are now available for collection from reception from 8.00 am - 4.00 pm Monday - Thursday, and until 3.30 pm on a Friday. Please be aware that the framed prints and prints in folders are quite large; if your child cycles to and from school you may wish to consider how their photograph is collected. If you still wish to order a photograph, these can be ordered from Tempest Photography for delivery to home.



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REMINDER Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The Local Authority is operating the summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme from 21st to 28th August. Eligible pupils can attend a participating local holiday scheme for up to 64 hours, fully funded. A daily meal and engagement in enriching experiences is offered. On 8th June, parents will receive a voucher by email or text from hello@holidayactivities.com including a 16-digit booking code for each eligible child.

Further details: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf

NICE TO KNOW GCSE Drama Scripted Performance

This week, our GCSE Drama pupils completed their Scripted Performance practical examinations, and we would like to congratulate them on an outstanding achievement. Performing to a live audience and visiting examiner, pupils demonstrated impressive confidence, resilience and professionalism throughout.

The programme featured a rich variety of challenging texts, including contemporary works such as *Lucy Light*, *Milked* and *The Memory of Water*. As well as comedies such as *Teechers*, *Joseph K* and *Neville's Island*. The evenings also featured the timeless humour of Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*. Pupils showcased excellent characterisation, vocal control and stagecraft across monologues, duologues and group performances.

These performances are the result of many weeks of rehearsal, dedication and teamwork, and pupils should be extremely proud of what they have accomplished. We would also like to thank families and invited guests for their support.

Well, done to all involved, we are incredibly proud of you, and we look forward to receiving your results in August.

COMMUNITY 2026 Sawston Fun Run & Walk

The 2026 Sawston Fun Run will be held on Sunday 10th May 2026. It's a great day out for all the family. Further information and to enter, please visit www.sawstonfunrun.co.uk

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Wishing you a warm and sunny long weekend,

Jonathan Russell