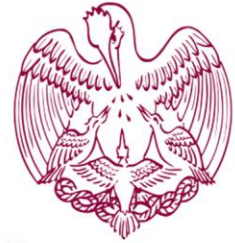


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24 April 2026



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Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Weekly Round Up**

Y10 exams finished this week but exam season has just started for the Y11s with MFL speaking and listening, Art and Photography. Congratulations to our Y10 artists whose work is exhibited at Strawberry Fields this weekend.

### **NEW Site Update**

Works on site are continuing to progress at a strong pace. The new car park by the Sports Centre is now open. The structural insulated panels are complete and roofing works are well underway, making the building watertight. This has allowed internal works to begin within the new teaching block. Throughout the remainder of the month and into May we will focus on completing the roof and advancing internal works. This will include dry lining and mechanical and electrical installation across both the ground and first floors. Externally, we will continue installing windows and will soon begin securing the brick slip façade. The steel frame for the new changing rooms has now been erected. Re-roofing works to the sports hall are also progressing well which allowed us to start the internal refurbishment works.

The new build is due to open in January 2027 and we are preparing the logistical challenges of moving into the new build and out of the existing buildings over the Christmas period. There is a lot to do. Therefore, we are planning additional school closure days on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December as well as Monday 4th January and Tuesday 5th January. We will confirm these arrangements later this term.

### **NEW 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](mailto:hello@holidayactivities.com) including a 16-digit booking code for each eligible child.

Further details: [HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf)

### **NEW Drama events**

This term, we have GCSE Scripted performances taking place on the 28th and 29th April, followed by the GCSE Devised performances on the 11th and 12th May. Our production of Oliver is on the 8th, 9th and 10th July. Tickets on sale now at <https://sawstonvc.org/events/>



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### **NICE TO KNOW Strawberry Fields Art Exhibition**

Artist, Michael Condron, has recently been commissioned to create a permanent sculpture for Strawberry Fields, the new residential village in Stapleford. As part of this process, he has been collaborating with local communities through workshops, discussions, and research sessions. Pupils at SVC have been involved in four workshops and some of their work has been selected for the exhibition that is on today and tomorrow from 12-6pm at Strawberry Fields.

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Wishing you an enjoyable weekend,

Jonathan Russell