

2 October 2026



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round Up

Firstly, a huge thank you to all of the pupils who volunteered to help at Open Evening last night. The feedback so far has been extremely positive and everyone has spoken of the enthusiasm, politeness, helpfulness and energy of the pupils. They were so engaging with the younger pupils and such a tremendous help to staff on a very busy night. We could not be more proud of them. Thank you also to all Y11 pupils and parents who attended our post-16 event on Monday. Whilst a tight squeeze, we were pleased to see so many pupils engaging with the post-16 providers and listening attentively to the guest speakers during the day. Next week, we look forward to our Y7 Meet the Mentor event on Thursday, various sporting tournaments, the Duke of Edinburgh expedition weekend and Maths Challenge. Please do take a moment to complete the parent survey that has also been shared with you today from Anglian Learning.

NEW Site Update

We had hoped to be able to use the new PE Block last night at Open Evening but the opening has been further delayed. We now intend to open the new Sports Hall, changing rooms, gym and hygiene room straight after half-term. The swimming pool will also remain open until then. In anticipation, we have been able to open the space in front of the new block for better access to and from the field and MPH. This means that from Monday the pedestrian crossing on the Sports Centre drive will be moved slightly. The new build is still on track to open straight after Christmas. At this point, our plan remains to set work on-line for pupils to complete during the closure days on December 17th and 18th (during the decant phase) and January 4th and 5th (during the set-up and testing phase). We will prepare detailed information nearer the time once all timelines have been formally approved by the DfE.

NEW Nasal Flu Vaccination Year 7-11

The school Immunisation team will be visiting the college on Wednesday 21st October to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccination to Y10 and 11 pupils and Wednesday 4th November for Y7-9 pupils. Parents/Carers will receive an email from the NHS two weeks prior regarding consent for the vaccination.

Please contact the School Immunisation Team on 01480 275 422 or at cambsandpeterborough@v-uk.co.uk if you have any questions.



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NEW Parent Survey

We sent out a parent survey from Anglian Learning this afternoon. The deadline for sharing your views via the survey is October 23rd. The letter and link can also be found [here](#). Thank you.

NEW Y11 Post-16 information evening

Thank you to all the Y11 pupils and parents who attended this event on Monday. It was fantastic to see so many of you there, and we hope you got a lot out of the evening. For information, and for those who were unable to attend, the presentation from the evening can now be found on the College website: <https://sawstonvc.org/information-evenings/>

REMINDER Oakes College taster day

Oakes College is holding a [taster day](#) for Y11 pupils on Thursday 8th October. Please scan the QR code [here](#) or complete the form [here](#) if you wish your child to attend. Please inform attendance@sawstonvc.org and cwombwell@sawstonvc.org if your child will be attending the taster day.

COMMUNITY Pol-Ed Keeping your family safe from fire

Pol-Ed have created [this](#) information leaflet for parents and carers about keeping your family safe from fire.

COMMUNITY 2026-27 National Saturday Club

13–16-year-olds can attend free Saturday Clubs across the UK - exploring creative subjects, building confidence and discovering exciting future pathways. Built around creative freedom, Saturday Clubs provide a safe space and expert tuition - helping young people from different backgrounds and abilities unlock their creativity and broaden their horizons. In Cambridge, applications are open to join:

- [Anglia Ruskin University Art&Design Saturday Club](#)
- [Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination Performance&Theatre Saturday Club](#)
- [Cambridge Regional College Art&Design Saturday Club](#)

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Wishing you a joyful weekend,

Jonathan Russell