

SSSC NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1 2025

As this half term comes to an end at SSSC, we would like to thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a lovely break.

TERM DATES

Summer 1 2025

We break up for half term on Friday 23rd May 2025 and return on Monday 2nd June 2025

Summer 2 2025

We break up for the summer holidays on Thursday 24th July 2025 at 1pm and pupils return on Monday 8th September 2025

Inset Day

Our remaining Inset day is Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Dates for your diary

Sports Day and Summer Fayre - Tuesday 8th July 2025 at 1:15pm

TRIM TRAIL OPENING

We are super excited to announce that the schools new trim trail has now opened! The pupils have been introduced to the equipment one class at a time and all follows the new rules really well. As you can see from the pictures, they really enjoyed it and we look forward to them having many happy hours using it in the future!

The install was carried out out by Maple Leaf, who have done a superb job. Generous donations towards it have so far reached £4017.13! A huge thank you to Friends of Swanwick and parents/carers for their part towards this. School is still open to any further donations towards this amazing project, so please donate if you can.



LEA GREEN

Our Year 9 pupils returned safely (but tired!) from an extended day out at Lea Green in Derbyshire. They demonstrated great bravery and represented the school extremely well. Activities varied from the very scary, very high, high ropes and zipline to a challenging obstacles course enjoyed by all. A highlight was the go-karting race, pedalling as fast as they could round a race track. We were lucky with lovely dry, sunny weather, perfect for our packed lunch on the stunning grounds. Well done all pupils who attended the trip, we are proud of you all.



YEAR 8 VISIT TO THE PANTRY

Year 8 had a fantastic trip out to The Pantry Café in Swanwick as part of one of our Learning Heroes mornings. The group had the opportunity to practice their independence skills in reading a menu, budgeting and placing an order from the counter. The pupils were absolutely fantastic and were a real credit to SSSC.



TT ROCKSTARS BATTLE OF THE BANDS



Forms have competed in a TTRockstars 'Battle of the Bands'. Each form competed to see who could answer the most correct times table questions in a week, and then an average score was calculated. The form with the highest average score were the winners. This term, Year 10 are the winning band, well done!

TABLE CRICKET

We took a mixed team of table cricket 'experts' to Derbyshire County Cricket this week for the REGIONAL finals! To make it this far in the competition was already enough of an achievement for our pupils at SSSC. We played 4 matches against various strong teams from around the region. The scores were very close; we placed 8th out of 8. A fabulous day enjoyed by all pupils who attended. They smiled and were respectful all day. Showing great sportsmanship and positive attitudes. Well done everyone, great team effort



INTERHOUSE STEM

This half terms interhouse competition was STEM. Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities were delivered and enjoyed by the whole school. Activities included hair raising, cool Science tasks, Maths board games, a Beebot games circuit and creating (and eating!) a space themed biscuit. Congratulations to all teams for scoring top marks. Making everyone a winner. What a result! Thank you to all the staff for putting on such exciting activities for pupils to practice their learning hero skills, knowledge, teamwork and creativity. A positive afternoon for everyone.



EASYFUNDRAISING APP

Thank you to everybody who has already downloaded the Easyfundraising app.

A total of £320 has been raised so far! If you've not signed up yet, you can use the QR code to be taken straight to the SSSC page and to start raising funds for the school.



NEWS FROM OUR PREFECTS

The prefects have been revising and sitting their GCSE's this half term. The Year 11 prefects are preparing to leave school and getting ready for their new adventures at their chosen colleges.

Two prefects were given the privilege of showing the Governors a tour of the school which was very successful.

Have a good break.

AND FINALLY...

We want to introduce you all to some new faces that have joined the SSSC staff team this half term - Mr Waite, Assistant Head Teacher, Mr Govan, Creative Explorers Lead and Miss Sheppard, Family Support Worker. These staff are bursting with exciting ideas and we look forward to these coming into fruition.

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