

# SSSC NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2 2025

As we approach the end of the Spring Term we would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. This term has been filled with lots of exciting events for the wonderful pupils of SSSC! We are looking forward to the Summer term and know pupils will continue to grab the fantastic opportunities made available to them.

### TERM DATES

#### Spring 2 2025

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and return on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

#### Summer 2 2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

#### Dates for your diary

Polling Day - school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025

Bank Holiday - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Inset day - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

### WORLD BOOK DAY

SSSC supported World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. It was a lovely atmosphere around school celebrating books, stories and general creativity. The pupils took part in a carousel of activities in the morning ranging from The Masked Reader, an orienteering challenge, A Mad Hatter's Tea Party and create your own treasure map. The theme for World Book Day this year was 'Read Your Way' and we will continue to promote and support reading for pleasure. A massive thank you to all the pupils, parents/carers and staff for supporting such a fantastic event.



### LET GIRL'S PLAY

SSSC's girls took part in the national event 'Let girls play'. A bespoke girls only football session took part on the all weather pitch. After an energetic warm up we practised our skills including ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting. Enjoyed by all and we worked up a good sweat. No pressure, no judgement, all smiles, a lovely end to the week at SSSC. Well done ladies!

## GYM AND DANCE DISPLAY

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April SSSC held its annual Gym and Dance festival at Ripley Leisure Centre. Pupils had been working hard all term within their Physical Education lessons towards this performance and we were blown away with the talent, bravery and skill observed throughout this incredible morning. Thank you to all the families who came to support, it was a truly wonderful atmosphere that embodied SSSC ethos of Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed.



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## EASYFUNDRAISING

This year, you can help support Swanwick Sports and College every time you shop online—at no extra cost to you.

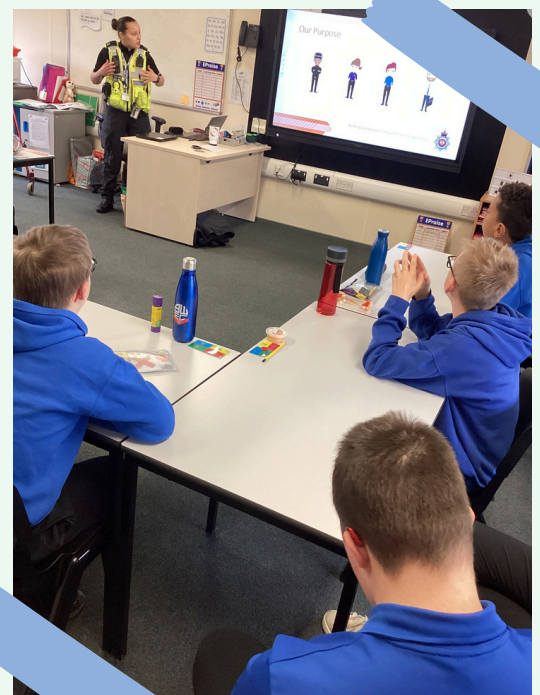
We've teamed up with easyfundraising, where over 8,000 retailers will donate to our cause whenever you shop online. From everyday essentials to big purchases, every shop can raise free donations for SSSC.

Retailers include Morrisons, Tesco, Amazon, Argos, Money Super Market, Dunelm, Booking.com, TUI, ebay, Boots, JD Sports and many more.

On the easyfundraising app / website, just type in the name of the retailer you want to shop with online

## POLICE OFFICER VISITS NURTURE CLASS

To begin our new term's topic: Transport and Travel, Nurture classes welcomed PC Tabbron to talk about road safety, as well as the roles and responsibilities of police officers in the wider community. Pupils asked and answered questions linked to how to keep safe on the roads and laws linked to road users. Excellent listening skills used by all of our young learners helped them to know what to do in an emergency using 999 and 101 for non-emergency situations.

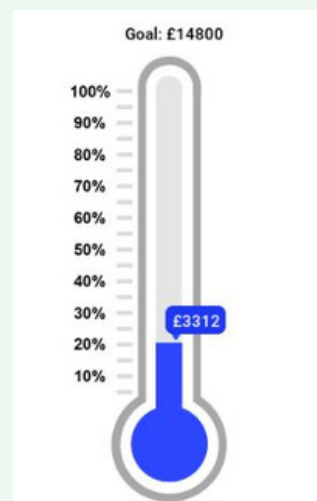




# TRIM TRAIL FUNDRAISING

Our current amount raised towards the Trim Trail is £3,312, this is from funds raised by Friends of Swanwick events and our generous school community making donations.

The supplier has agreed a discount for us, so we now only have to raise £14,800. We will keep you updated on our progress and we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated so far.



## COMIC RELIEF

A huge thank you for all your support with raising funds for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day. Pupils and staff donated to wear something red and we held a bake sale. In total we raised £178.80.

## KS4 ALFRETON LIBRARY VISIT

Mrs Horton's English class visited Alfreton Library today. We enjoyed finding books by our favourite authors and about our favourite topics. Some of us discovered new authors too, before checking our books out to take home to enjoy.



## AVSSP FIXTURES

Pupils from Key Stage 4 have represented the school at an AVSSP fixture at Alfreton Leisure Centre. They took part in various motor activity training and thoroughly enjoyed it. They took part in striking, kicking, gross/ fine motor skills games and tasks. A popular game was the inflatable volleyball and hook a duck. Pupils also shown great teamwork, communication and bravery skills. Well done to all that took part!



## **NEWS FROM OUR PREFECTS**

The prefects have put together a singing club. It is enjoyable because all pupils come together who enjoy singing and it brings a positive atmosphere to start the week. We have also started a “table tennis club” which brings fun and entertainment to our day. I really enjoy being a prefect and I like the responsibility that being a prefect brings. Enjoy the Easter Holidays. Thank you.



## **YEAR 9 CLOVER ROBIN PROJECT**

Year 9 have been learning about the artist and illustrator Clover Robin. They have created their own collages, mixing and matching colours, ripping and cutting specific shapes to reflect local natural landscapes. Year 9 also interviewed the artist, came up with their questions, and sent her their finished art pieces.

This was her response 'Wow! I love these and am so inspired! Thank you so much for sending them along. Hope everyone really enjoyed the process and had a lot of fun. All the best, Clover'



## **AND FINALLY...**

Miss Ley will be leaving SSSC at the end of April. We want to take this opportunity to Thank Miss Ley for all her hard work and dedication to the school over the past five years and wish her well in her next endeavours.

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