



Mrs Scripps' Scribbles

It has been a busy sporting week here at school. Our Y7 boys continued with their winning streak in basketball, the Y8 girls played really well at the District Finals and the Y7/8 House Netball tournament was a success. Much to everyone's delight we made it on to the field at lunchtime for the first time yesterday. Let's hope we start to see more blue sky and sunshine, so we can be on there as many days as possible through to July.

House Netball Competition

Yesterday Year 7 & 8 students took part in a Round Robin style House Netball competition.

	Freman	Sadleir	Salisbury	Wellington
Freman		1-1	1-7	7-0
Sadleir	1-1		2-9	4-0
Salisbury	7-1	9-2		7-0
Wellington	0-7	0-4	0-7	

- 1st: Salisbury
- 2nd: Freman
- 3rd: Sadleir
- 4th: Wellington

Freman: Amelia B, Alice M, Maya F, Laurel U, Scarlett S, Bella D, Shai F, Annabelle C, Maisie S

Sadleir: My N, Evie C, Cerys G, Tom M, Harry F, Harry M, Reggie R, Anneke D-K, Jonathan O

Salisbury: Ciara F, Isabelle M, Liam T, Cameron N, Albie M, Maisie G, Boo L, Summer F-T, Ava S

Wellington: Honey B, Phoebe R, Isabella K, Maisy L, Darcey P, Lily O, Archie B, Eve W, Darcey S, Layla C, Nathan H

Many thanks to Mrs Morrison and Mrs Tye for umpiring the matches and the Year 8 House Captains and Sports' Leaders for organising their teams.

District Netball Competition

Eight Year 8 girls represented Ralph Sadleir superbly on Wednesday as they played for the District Netball Plate. They made it through the Round Robin section strongly winning all their games. In the final they lost to Leventhorpe school by 4 goals, placing them second overall. This is a fantastic achievement considering most of the schools they were playing against have twice as many Y8 girls. We are very proud of this team led by captain, Isabelle M and vice captain, Laurel U. Coach's Player of the Tournament was given to the whole team for all their efforts and impeccable sportsmanship behaviour. Many thanks to Mrs Morrison and Mrs Tye for training the team and taking them to the event.

Well done to Isabelle M, Laurel U, Amelia B, Ciara F, May N, Alice M, Evie C and Darcey P.



Year 7 Basketball Success

Our boys have continued their winning streak in the local basketball league with more success against Helena Romanes School in Dunmow. The boys won 38-7, down to some excellent play from the whole team. They have won all 3 of their matches so far, beating Helena Romanes, Joyce Frankland and Saffron Walden County High school. Keep it up boys, we are very proud of you.

Well done to Ashton K, James W, Levi C, Lenny F, Joshua S, Harvey S, Henry C and Max B.

Dates for the rest of the year 2023/24— new/updated dates in red

Date	Who's involved	Event
26th March	6 John students and parents	Class assembly 12.30 p.m.
27th March	All students	Bring entries in for the House Bake Off Competition
28th March	All students and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m.)

Date	Who's involved	Event
SUMMER TERM 2024		
15th April	-	INSET Day—school closed to students
16th April	All students and parents	Start of term
17th April	Year 6	Spirit of the Wild Workshop
19th April	Year 7	Spirit of the Wild Workshop
28th April—3rd May	Year 8	Trip to France
7th May	All parents	Parent Forum (Safeguarding) 9.00—10.00 a.m.
16th May	Year 5 Parents	Moving up to Year 6 Meeting 5.00 p.m.
21st May	Year 8 students	HVP1 Vaccine
22nd May TBC	Year 6 Parents	Moving up to Year 7 Meeting 5.00 p.m.
24th May	-	INSET Day—school closed to students
24th—31st May	All students and parents	Half Term Holiday—school closed
3rd—7th June	Year 6 students	Trip to PGL
11th June	Selected students	House Athletics
12th June	Year 7 students	Stanborough Lakes—Water Sports Day
13th June	New Parents	Welcome to Ralph Sadleir Meeting 5.00 p.m.
19th June	Year 8 students	Thorpe Park
20th June	Year 7 Parents	Moving up to Year 8 Meeting 5.00 p.m.
26th June	All parents	Parent Forum (subject tbc) 2.30—3.30 p.m.
27th June	All parents	Reports Home
4th July	All students and parents	Sports Day
9th July	All students and parents	Sports Day Reserve—if cancelled on 4th due to weather!
11th July	All students	Transition/Moving Up Day
15th July	All students	Olympics Cross Curricular Day with Olympian Athletes
16th July	Freman House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
17th July	Sadleir House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
18th July	Salisbury House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
19th July	Wellington House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
23rd July	All students and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m.)

Term Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024	Spring Term 2025	Summer Term 2025
2nd September: INSET Day	6th January: INSET Day	22nd April: Start of term
3rd September : Start of term	7th January: Start of term	26th—30th May: Half Term Holiday
28th Oct—1st Nov: Half Term Holiday	17th—21st February: Half Term Holiday	18th July: End of term
6th December : Occasional Day	4th April: End of Term	21st—23rd July: Allocated INSET Days*
20th December: End of term	7th—21st April—Easter Holidays	* Twilight sessions throughout the year.
23rd Dec— 3rd Jan: Christmas Holidays		