Sir Harry Smith Community College

Aspiration and achievement for all

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a real shame that I was unable to communicate with parents and carers last week due to the Microsoft outage that affected schools and organisations across the country. Whilst the disruption was beyond our control, it meant I missed the opportunity to share what was, in many ways, an exceptional week for Sir Harry Smith Community College.

From our Remembrance Service and Burma Awards celebration to Children in Need fundraising and our recent Trust Review, there was certainly much to celebrate.

During Period 2 on the 11th of November, over 1000+ students and staff gathered on the astroturf for our Remembrance observance. Students listened respectfully to reflections from myself, the Head Boy, and Head Girl before observing a two-minute silence. The conduct of our students was impeccable and made for a truly proud and defining moment for the College. Several long-serving staff members commented that it was the proudest they had ever felt to be part of our school community.

Later that day, we welcomed guests to our Burma Awards celebration. Through music, poetry and personal reflections, students learned more about the importance of remembrance and the values of courage, service, and sacrifice. The event concluded with the presentation of the Burma Awards, recognising students who embody resilience, commitment, and excellence. Congratulations to all award recipients. We are incredibly proud of your achievements and the example you set for others.

We also came together as a school community to support Children in Need. It was fantastic to see our Year 11 students embracing the occasion in fancy dress, whilst students across the rest of the college took part in a non-uniform day. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped make the day such a success.

Last week we welcomed colleagues from Aspire Learning Trust for a Trust Review. The feedback was both encouraging and affirming.

Reviewers highlighted strong behaviour routines, positive relationships, improvements in attendance, effective use of assessment, high-quality pastoral support, and the growing range of enrichment opportunities available to students. They also recognised the positive impact of recent leadership actions and confirmed that improvements described by leaders were being seen consistently across the school.

As with any review, there were areas identified for further improvement, including punctuality, consistency of uniform standards, increasing student independence in lessons and ensuring challenge is consistently provided for all learners.

Headteacher's Welcome

What was particularly pleasing was the alignment between what leaders reported, what reviewers observed and what students themselves described. The review recognised the positive direction of travel and the tangible impact that recent improvements are having.

As we move towards the final weeks of the autumn term, I would like to thank our students, staff, governors, and families for their continued support.

The previous week demonstrated exactly what makes Sir Harry Smith Community College such a special place. Whether showing respect during our Remembrance Service, celebrating success through the Burma Awards, fundraising for Children in Need or engaging positively with our Trust Review, there was much to be proud of.

We remain committed to ensuring that every student feels safe, supported, and challenged to achieve their very best, and we look forward to building on this momentum in the weeks and months ahead.

Stevie Thornton
Acting Headteacher



Meet Our Senior Leadership Team

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Attendance Focus: Understanding Attendance Percentages: Every Day Counts

At Sir Harry Smith Community College, we know that parents and carers want the very best for their children. One of the simplest ways to support success at school is by ensuring regular attendance.

Attendance percentages can sometimes seem confusing, so we wanted to explain what they mean and why they matter.

What Does an Attendance Percentage Actually Mean?
Did you know that an attendance figure of 90% means a student has missed around 19 days of school across the year? While 90% may sound high, it actually equates to nearly four weeks of lost learning.

Every day in school provides valuable opportunities for learning, building friendships, developing confidence and taking part in wider school life.

Attendance	Days Missed Across a School Year
100%	0 days
98%	Around 4 days
95%	Around 9 days
90%	Around 19 days
85%	Around 29 days

When pupils miss school regularly, it can be harder for them to keep up with learning, maintain friendships and feel fully connected to school life.

Small Improvements Make a Big Difference
Attendance does not have to be perfect to be positive. Sometimes illness or unavoidable circumstances mean students need time away from school.

The good news is that even small improvements in attendance can have a significant impact. An increase from 90% to 95% attendance means many more hours of learning and engagement over the course of a year.

Working Together
We recognise that families can face challenges which affect attendance. Our aim is always to work in partnership with parents and carers to understand any difficulties and identify the right support.

If you have concerns about your child's attendance, or if circumstances are making regular attendance difficult, please contact us. Early conversations often help us put support in place before concerns escalate.

Together, we can ensure that every student has the best possible opportunity to thrive, achieve and enjoy their time at school.

Remembrance Day Service & Parades

We were honoured to take part in the Whittlesey Remembrance Parade on Sunday, where students laid a wreath in tribute to all those who have served and sacrificed, and to those who continue to serve our country.

We are incredibly proud of the students and staff who represented us with such respect and dignity.











Our school community came together for a very moving Remembrance Service, paying tribute to all those who have served and sacrificed in times of war and conflict.

A particularly important part of this year's service was remembering six young men from Whittlesey who served with the 11th Battalion Suffolk Regiment, known as the Cambridgeshire Pals. All six lost their lives during the Battle of the Somme, many with no known grave. We remembered:

- **Lance Corporal Arthur Edward Catling, aged 20**
- **Private Herbert Coles, aged 23**
- **Private Ben Coulson, aged 33**
- **Private Arthur Hill, aged 20**
- **Corporal Walter Lutkin, aged 24**
- **Private Samuel Scotney, aged 20**



These were not simply names on a memorial, but local men who were sons, brothers, friends and members of our community. We reflected on their lives, their sacrifices and the importance of ensuring they are never forgotten.
The service included readings from our Headteacher and Head Students, the laying of a wreath, the Last Post, a two-minute silence and Reveille.

We would also like to offer a special thank you to our cadets and uniformed services representatives from the Navy, Army, RAF and St John Ambulance, who, led by Mr Ashworth, were absolutely superb. Their contribution added greatly to the occasion and made us incredibly proud.

Finally, we must congratulate our students, whose behaviour throughout the service was impeccable. They were respectful, thoughtful and dignified, demonstrating a real understanding of the importance of Remembrance.

We will remember them.

Burma Association Awards

On 11th November, the school held a special awards ceremony for those students who had entered into the competition for the Burma Memorial Fund. This competition, which was launched earlier this year to the whole school, invited students to submit a piece of work honouring the memory of those who served in the Burma Campaign, often regarded as the 'Forgotten War' of World War 2.

14 students applied for the competition, with a variety of entries ranging from poems, pieces of art, essays, to a very impressive diorama. This was then submitted to the Burma Association, who said they were 'blown away' by the quality of the work (as were all of the teachers and staff who saw it).

On Wednesday we were pleased to present the awards to students along with Mark Cann, the CEO of the Burma Association, Robert Windle from Radio Fenland Newsroom, and our very special guest Wally Newman, our own local World War Two veteran of the Royal Navy.

We held a brief service of remembrance and celebration, featuring music teacher Ms Gray and the school choir, who performed 'There'll be bluebirds over the White Cliffs of Dover', 'Abide With Me', and 'We'll Meet Again', along with Year 7 William who performed the theme from the 'Great Escape' on trombone.

We also heard several poems from Burma, including two written by students Elsa and Mia, and a moving poem from a Burma veteran 'Reflections from Kohima 1944'.

Each student was then given their certificate and an award from the Burma Association, before students queued up for a photograph from Wally, who very happy to sign them.

It was a great event. I feel so proud of what our students achieved, and honoured to share their achievements with Robert, Mark and of course Wally.'











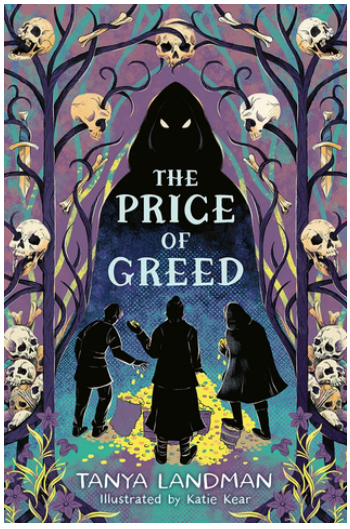




PiXL Reading Suggested Books

Courtesy of PiXL Reading, we are so pleased to be able to share a new selection of books which cover a wide range of interests and reading accessibility. This is obviously not an exhaustive list – there are so many books children could explore.

Shorter Length Read - The Price of Greed TANYA LANDMAN: With a sickness spreading across the land, three brothers embark on a quest to put an end to Death once and for all. But when they discover piles of gold hidden under a tree, they quickly forget all about their mission. Preoccupied with their new wealth, greed begins to take hold of the brothers. After all, a hoard of gold kept to oneself lasts much longer than when shared between three...



Shorter Length Read - Dance of Resistance - CATHERINE JOHNSON: Dancer, singer, actress, movie star, civil-rights activist – Josephine Baker was a phenomenon! Overcoming the poverty and abuse of her childhood in a segregated America, Josephine grew up to become one of the biggest stars of the early twentieth century, particularly adored in her adopted country of France. She used her connections to help the Resistance in their fight against the Nazis during the Second World War and later became involved with Martin Luther King Jr and the civil rights movement in the US.



Longer Length Read - While the Storm Rages PHIL EARLE: September 1939. The world is on the brink of war. As his dad marches off to fight, Noah makes him a promise, to keep their beloved family dog safe. When the government advises people to have their pets put down in readiness for the chaos of the war, Noah and his two best friends go on the run to save his dog and as many animals as they can…



Longer Length Read - The Neverland Thieves KATIE AND KEVIN TSANG: Tom is a patient at Great Ormond Street Hospital. When his best friend, Felix, comes to visit, exciting and mysterious things start to happen. Gold dust appears, music plays and the stone creatures in the chapel magically come to life. Soon Tom, Felix and their new friend Daisy are flown to the magical world of Neverland. Adventures lie ahead with mermaids, pirates and the Lost Boys and Girls. But trouble is afoot in this magical place and soon the three friends find themselves blamed for a series of thefts. To clear their names, they're going to have to take on the villainous Beekeeper or be branded as the Neverland Thieves forever...



Children in Need

A huge thank you to all our students and staff who took part in our Children in Need non-uniform day! We had some fantastic outfits from our Year 11s going all out in their fancy dress!

We have raised over £620 for Children in Need!

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make a difference. We are proud of our college community!







Headteacher’s Breakfast - Congratulations!

Congratulations to those students invited to breakfast with Mr Thornton & our Chair of Governors this week. The Headteacher’s Breakfast rewards those students who have achieved something amazing, or who show resilience, commitment and a really positive attitude, either in or outside college. This week’s guests include:

- McKenzie P - he is always polite and respectful. He tries hard in every lesson, ignores distractions and is a pleasure to teach. He is growing in confidence which is a pleasure to observe.
- Ellie-Mai F - Ellie-Mai ran the the Anna Hope 5k and got a brand new PB 24:51 along side this she represented the school at the Fenland Cross Country Competition on Monday and cam 18th out of 93 girls (both year 9/10). Ellie-Mai is a great athlete and always works hard both in lesson and outside of school, she is a great role model for her peers and deserves to be celebrated. Ellie-Mai always works hard in History and shows an excellent attitude to learning. Outstanding effort and achievement in Mathematics.
- Becca B - for being an absolute delight in form and always trying so hard in Food technology. where noticeable improvements in confidence and skills have been made. Well done!
- Grace S - has made an excellent start to D&T GCSE. She is highly focused in lessons, developing a wonderful personal style when drawing and accurate in practical tasks. Grace is a pleasure to teach.
- Lola S - we would like to congratulate Lola on an incredible achievement. During the half-term, she travelled to Las Vegas to compete in a prestigious international competition. Despite facing strong teams from around the world, Lola and her team secured first place, making this a truly remarkable success and something she should be extremely proud of.
- Megan W - Megan competed at dance in Las Vegas over the half-term break, where her team achieved an outstanding first-place finish. This is a huge accomplishment, as the competition attracted a high standard of performers from across the world. Megan and her team competed against international teams and emerged as champions, demonstrating exceptional talent, dedication, and teamwork.
- Kian J - for outstanding achievement in computer science, 85% on a test.
- Alicia B - most improved student in computer science, improving by 68% compared to her first assessment. Massive congratulations!
- Emma W - for consistent high effort and excellent progress. Always gets it right - uniform, punctuality, presentation of work. Is always respectful and polite.
- Charlie HD & Tori W - for showing so much kindness to other students in lesson. Offering to help when other students could not understand the task. Sharing ideas and generally being so compassionate.
- Izzy L - who has made such an improvement in her attitude to learning this year. She is polite and respectful towards myself and others in lesson and has been working hard to make the right choices in lessons.

Congratulations to all of these wonderful students!
You are a credit to our college!



Inter-Form Cross Country

Monday's KS3 Interform Cross Country event was a huge success, with students showing outstanding resilience, determination and effort throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of all students who represented their forms, demonstrating not only excellent athletic ability but also superb sportsmanship and teamwork.

A massive congratulations to all competitors, and a huge thank you to the staff and Sixth Form volunteers who gave their time to help organise and run such a fantastic event. Your support helped create an unforgettable day of competition and school spirit. 🏃🏆🎉

Please see the results below:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st	G	G	E
2nd	C	C	F
3rd	H	F	D
4th	D	E	G
5th	A	B	C
6th	F	H	H
7th	ALG	A	A
8th	B	D	B
9th	E	ALG	

Overall Winning Forms:

8G = 1ST
8C = 2ND
9E = 3RD
7G= 4TH
7C = 5TH





Sports Leaders - Fenland Team Challenge Festival

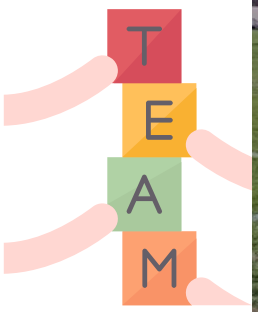
Today, we had the pleasure of hosting the **Fenland Team Challenge Festival**, welcoming primary school students for a full day of fun, teamwork and sporting activities.

Our Sports Leaders were absolutely fantastic throughout the day, demonstrating outstanding resilience, patience and enthusiasm. They worked tirelessly to encourage and support the visiting students, introduce each activity, explain instructions and organise equipment. With activities being repeated many times throughout the day, their energy, positivity and commitment never wavered.

The primary school students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part in a range of activities, develop their skills and work together as teams. Our Sports Leaders played a huge part in making the day such a success, creating a welcoming, encouraging and enjoyable environment for everyone involved.

A huge well done and thank you to all our Sports Leaders for their hard work, dedication and fantastic attitude. They were brilliant ambassadors for our school, and we are incredibly proud of the way they represented us throughout the festival!

Mrs Hunt

















Question of Sport Festival

Our Sports Leaders played a vital role in making this year's annual **Question of Sport Festival** a huge success for the attending primary school students. Stepping up as positive role models, they ensured the quiz event ran smoothly while creating an inclusive, supportive environment filled with enthusiasm for every participant.

Throughout the festival, the leaders took ownership of Team Management and Organisation as each leader was assigned a primary school team to guide through the event. They helped settle their groups and kept everyone focused between quiz rounds. They also were responsible for Accurate Result Recording, where working alongside event staff, the leaders acted as official scorers. They carefully tracked points across all the sports trivia and quiz rounds, ensuring fair play and accurate tallies throughout the competition.

Above all, our leaders championed enthusiasm and teamwork. They encouraged every student to contribute ideas, celebrated great answers, and helped build confidence among the younger pupils—ensuring everyone felt supported and involved throughout the session.

The dedication and maturity shown by our Sports Leaders did not go unnoticed by the primary school staff, reflecting the very best of our school's values. Well done all!

Mrs Hunt











Photographs courtesy of Robert Windle.

Year 9 Girls Netball – First Win of the Season!

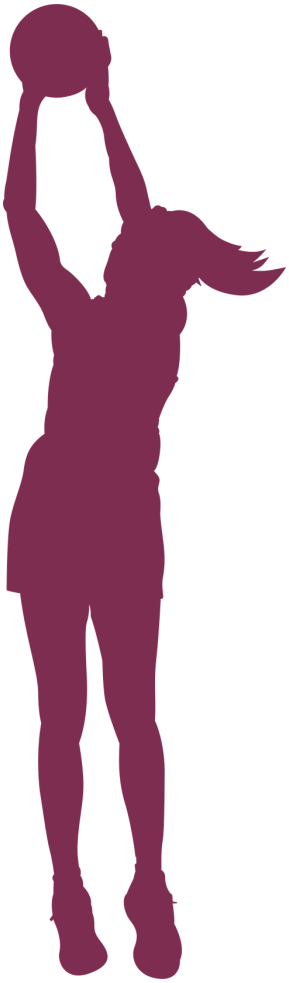
What a fantastic performance from our Year 9 girls' netball team as they secured their **first win of the season against Hampton Gardens!**

The girls got off to a flying start, storming ahead to take a 5–2 lead at the end of the first quarter. However, the second quarter proved more challenging as they lost a little momentum, allowing Hampton Gardens to fight back to 6–4. Following a quick team talk and the setting of individual targets, the girls returned to court with renewed determination, focus and belief. Their hard work certainly paid off as they battled brilliantly to take the third quarter to 9–4.
With a further pep talk and plenty of encouragement, the girls carried this momentum into the final quarter, maintaining their composure and working brilliantly as a team to secure a comfortable **11–7 victory!**

A huge well done to every single girl involved. It was wonderful to see you respond to challenges, support one another and show such determination and resilience throughout the match.

I'm extremely proud of you all – a thoroughly deserved first win of the season! Keep believing, keep working hard and keep building on this fantastic performance!

Mrs Hunt





Student Success - Regional Gymnastics Final

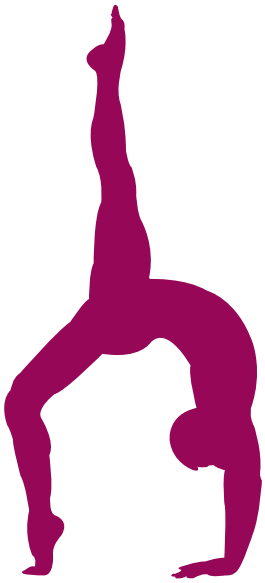
Last week, Eloise H competed in the **Regional Gymnastics Final**, a goal she has been working towards for the past year through the PE Mentor Scheme.

After months of dedication, hard work, and perseverance, Eloise achieved her target and qualified for the competition. To make the achievement even more special, she also secured 3rd place on Vault.

This is an outstanding accomplishment, and we are incredibly proud of Eloise and everything she has achieved. Her commitment and determination have truly paid off.

Well Done!

Miss Ponder







Up Learn GCSE Science: Supporting Success in Years 9-11

Why Up Learn?

Up Learn helps students build deep understanding in Biology, Chemistry and Physics through expert teaching videos, adaptive questioning, retrieval practice and exam-style assessment. The platform focuses on mastery, ensuring students fully understand a topic before moving on.

Benefits for Students

• Builds confidence through small-step learning.
• Identifies gaps in knowledge and misconceptions immediately.
• Strengthens long-term memory through regular retrieval activities.
• Provides instant feedback and exam-focused support.
• Encourages independent study habits and resilience.

Research Highlights

Up Learn's 2025 evaluation examined almost 2,500 exam entries across 23 schools and Multi-Academy Trusts.

- +9 months of progress linked to achieving mastery (80%+) across sections.
- +1 grade improvement associated with completing 90% or more of assigned activities.
- 70% greater likelihood of achieving top grades when students completed 30+ retrieval practice sessions.

The research found that the quality of engagement and mastery of content were more important than simply the amount of time spent online.

How Parents Can Help

Encourage your child to use Up Learn regularly, complete all assigned tasks, revisit challenging topics and aim for mastery scores above 80%. Short, consistent study sessions throughout the week have the greatest impact on progress.

Any UpLearn questions, please speak with your child's tutor in the first instance.

In School

- Student weekly leader board for topics mastered.
- Rewards in celebration assemblies for hours spent on UpLearn
- Top 3 students for sections mastered in each year group each term receive a £20 Love to Shop Voucher
- All other students entered into a prize draw to win 1 of 5 Amazon Gift Vouchers.

Pupil Voice Survey – Help Shape Your Catering Service

As part of our commitment to continually improving our catering service, we would be grateful for your support in encouraging pupils to complete our Pupil Voice Survey.

The survey provides students with an opportunity to share their views on the food offer and dining experience within their school. It takes approximately 5 minutes to complete and will provide us with valuable feedback on what pupils enjoy, as well as where we can make improvements.

To make participation as easy as possible, we have provided a QR code where you can access the survey.

The survey will remain open until **20th December,** and we encourage as many pupils as possible to take part to ensure we receive a broad range of feedback.

Once all responses have been reviewed in the New Year, we will share a summary of the findings and key actions with the schools that have participated.

Thank you for your support in helping us gather this important feedback. Hearing directly from pupils enables us to better understand their preferences and continue developing a catering service that meets their needs.

Caterlink Team

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feeding the imagination

Meet Our Head of Year Team

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Careers Information







Join our Alumni Network!

As a college, we want to reconnect with our former students so that we can keep in touch and let you know about volunteering opportunities that will benefit our current students. We want to show them the variety of pathways available to them after leaving SHSCC, and who better to showcase this information, than you!

We're working with education charity **@FutureFirstOrg** to set this up and all you need to do to get involved is sign up here: **https://www.furturefirsthub.org.uk/register/sirharrysmith**

More information is on our website insert link to alumni page on website and if you have any questions please contact our Careers Officer, Angela Curtis: **acurtis@sirharrysmith.com**

Useful Information



This week, our **Year 9 Progress Checks** have been issued to parents and carers. These can be accessed through the **Documents section of their Edulink account**. We are aware that messages sent do not always appear directly within email boxes, and in some cases, notifications may only be visible when logging into the Edulink app itself. We would therefore encourage all Year 9 families to check their Edulink account to ensure they have received and viewed their child's Progress Check. If you have any queries regarding your child's Progress Check, **please contact their Form Tutor in the first instance.** Any issues relating to access to Edulink should be directed to IT@Meridiantrust.co.uk.

We had some fantastic feedback from our **Y13 Mock Interviews** this week, from several organisations. We'd love to share some of their quotes!

"Would love to give you a job in my team"
"Came across as having a perfect personality for a career in the RAF"
"Smart and appropriately dressed. Excellent CV and cover letter"
"A good interview from a very likeable individual"
"A pleasant personality who has a lot to offer that others don't"
"Excellent interview and very confident. Has a good vision for her future"
"Polite and well prepared"
"Please email me and I will provide you with some work experience"
"Clear communicator, confident and ambitious, well done"





As part of the college's ongoing commitment to improving parent communication and sharing success, we have a dedicated platform where students, teachers, parents and carers can share positive news stories and successes both in and outside of school. We have created an email address for us to collate all of the stories: positivenews@sirharrysmith.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS & PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Sir Harry Smith Community College invites you to attend

15 SEP | 6th Form Welcome Evening
15 SEP | Y11 Welcome Evening
22 SEP | UCAS Evening
24 SEP | Y7 Welcome Evening
6 OCT | Y6 Open Evening
20 OCT | 6th Form Open Evening
19 NOV | Y8 Parents Evening
3 DEC | Y9 Parents Evening
5 JAN | Y11 Parents Evening
12 JAN | Y9 Guided Choices Evening
21 JAN | Y10 Parents Evening
11 FEB | Y13 Parents Evening
25 FEB | Y7 Parents Evening
23 MAR | Y12 Parents Evening
22 APR | Y11 Parents Evening
27 APR | Y13 Parents Evening
24 JUN | Y10 Parents Evening
6 JUL | Awards Evening

Have an idea to support our renewed focus on community engagement?

We'd love to hear it. Email suggestions@sirharrysmith.com. Suggestions are reviewed monthly by SLT.



From Friday 16 October, parents, carers and prospective families can book a one-hour tour of the college. Tour classrooms and facilities, meet staff and students, and ask any questions you may have.

Tours must be booked in advance with Miss Meadows via email: cmeadows@sirharrysmith.com

Useful Information

SHSCC ENRICHMENT CLUBS

CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL AND AT LUNCHTIME MAY CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR - KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR UPDATES!

Lunchtime PE Clubs

Monday

BADMINTON (KS3) - MR TYMON

Wednesday

BADMINTON (KS4) - MRS STAGGS

Where In The World?

Tuesday After School

MRS PAYNE - PR10

Christian Union

Monday Lunchtime

OLIVE 05 - MRS GRAY

Diversity Club

Wednesday Lunchtime

MRS CUTLER - BL32

Coding Club

Monday Lunchtime

GOLD 01 - MR CRANE

CNAT Intervention

Tuesday Lunchtime

PE DEPT - MISS PONDER

First Aid Training

Tuesday After School

PLEASE SIGN UP WITH MRS GOSLING IN FIRST AID

Creative Writing

Monday After School

LIBRARY - MISS TIMMS

Lunchtime Games

Monday & Wednesday

CHESS CLUB - LIBRARY

Friday

LEGO CLUB - MRS SHEPHERD - GL08

Art Club

Thursday - After School

MISS ALDIS- MG09

Carnegie Book Club

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

8.30-9.00AM IN THE LIBRARY

BY INVITATION ONLY - MISS TIMMS

Homework Club

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

3.00PM - 4.15PM IN THE LIBRARY

Swimming

Friday 3.30-4.30pm

DISCOUNTED PRICE: £3.40

MANOR LEISURE CENTRE

Band

Wednesday After School

OLIVE 05- MUSIC STAFF

Lunchtime Music

Thursday

CHOIR - MRS GRAY - OL05

Friday

DJEMBE DRUMMING - MRS FREEMAN - OL05

Journalism Club

Wednesday - Lunchtime

LIBRARY - MISS TIMMS

Drama & Dance

Tuesday After School

DANCE - MISS KUC

Thursday After School

MUSICAL THEATRE - MRS STEELE

Worlds of Fantasy

Wednesday After School

WARHAMMER - MR CURTIS - PR07

Thursday After School

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS - MRS CURTIS - GL11

After School PE Clubs

Monday

HANDBALL - MRS SHEPHERD

BASKETBALL - MR TYMON

Wednesday

FOOTBALL - MR ROTHERY/MR TYMON

NETBALL - MRS STAGGS/MRS HUNT

Thursday

VOLLEYBALL - ALL PE STAFF

CROSS COUNTRY - ALL PE STAFF

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Key Information

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
Professional Day (college closed to students)	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Professional Day (college closed to students)	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
START OF TERM - Year 7 & 12 students only	Thursday 3rd September 2026
START OF TERM - All other year groups	Friday 4th September 2026
Half Term	Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026
Last Day of Term - Finish at 12:20pm	Friday 18th December 2026

SPRING TERM 2027	
START OF TERM	Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027
Last Day of Term - Finish at 12:20pm	Thursday 25th March 2027

Contacting Us

Please visit our website to find out the best way of contacting the person you would like to get in touch with. Please do remember that if you are contacting a member of our teaching staff, they will have teaching commitments during the day so please bear with them. If you would like to meet with a member of staff then please do arrange an appointment first.

In any cases of an emergency, please call the school on **01733 703991.**

Social Media

Please be sure to follow us on social media. We have Facebook pages for Sir Harry Smith Community College, Park Lane Primary School, New Road Primary School and the Aspire Learning Trust.