

MVC Newsletter



MELBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE

14 MARCH 2025

Dear parents and carers,

As we wrap up another exciting week, I wanted to take a moment to share some of the highlights with you.

This week, we have been celebrating Science Week, and what an eventful week it has been! One of the key events was our stargazing evening, where students and families gathered to explore the wonders of the night sky. It was a truly magical experience, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated Science team for organizing such a fantastic event. Their enthusiasm and commitment continue to inspire our students to look beyond the classroom and ignite a passion for learning.

On Wednesday, we also hosted interviews for the Director of Maths role within our Trust. I am proud to say that our students played a pivotal role during this process, serving as incredible ambassadors for our school during lesson visits.

In other news, we are delighted to confirm that places are being secured for our incoming Year 7 students. For families who have not yet had the opportunity to see the school, the senior team are liaising with our primary feeder schools to offer the chance to visit our school and meet key staff.

As always, I want to thank you for your continued support of the school. Together, we continue to make great strides in providing a positive and inspiring environment for our young people.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mrs Spencer, Principal

KEY DATES

17th Mar

Year 8 Football Fixture
KS3 Netball v Bassingbourn

20th Mar

Year 11 Maths Mastery Day
Speed Stacking SSP Event
Year 7 Football Tournament

26th Mar

Year 10 visit from Jamie
Shackleton from CRC

27th Mar

Panathlon at St Ivo College
Year 9 Football Fixture
Spring Concert

28th Mar

Year 7 Laser Tag Event

31st Mar

Year 9 DTP and MenACWY
vaccinations

4th Apr

Last day of Spring Term

22nd Apr

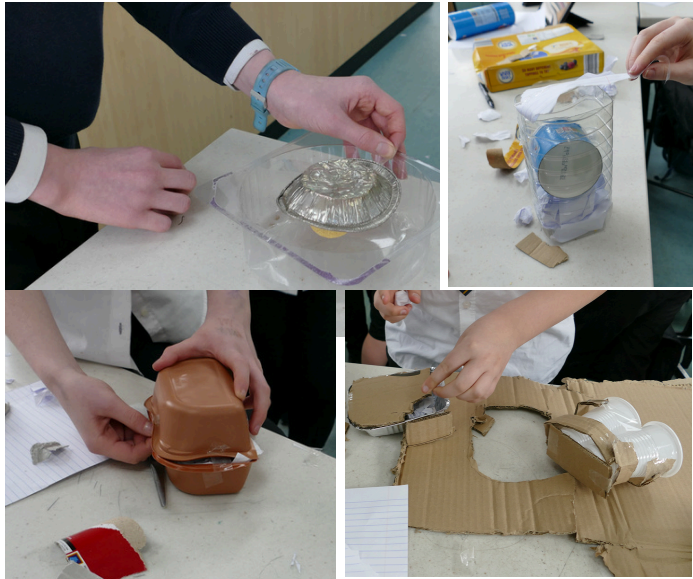
Staff Development Day
(school closed to pupils)

23rd Apr

First day of Summer Term

SCIENCE WEEK 2025

It has been a busy week at Melbourn Village College celebrating British Science Week. The theme of this years Science Week is "Change and Adapt". KS3 classes have been looking at how we change and adapt in Space. All classes have built a 'Mars Rover' craft to successfully land a pringle without breaking it, when it is thrown 2m? It is harder than it sounds! The successful students were rewarded with a Crème Egg. Classes then looked at whether we should build a base and live on Mars? Pupils in Year 7 completed a science quiz using books in the Henry Morris Library to help find the answers.



Year 8 pupils took part in a 'chat with a scientist' via an online, text-based chat session. Scientists from all around the country answered questions about their job, what they were working on, what qualifications did they need? The scientists came from a variety of backgrounds including computer scientists, chemists, biochemists and physicists. Afterwards pupils discussed which was their favourite scientist/job.

We finished the week with some year 9 pupils and their parents coming into school for an evening of stargazing to look at some amazing features of the night sky with Mr Washbrook and Mr Hodgson.

Rosa and Poppy said they really enjoyed making the Mars Rover and especially enjoyed winning the Crème Eggs! Dr Wilson said it was an amazing week to lots of fun and inspiring activities for everyone!



YOU SAID: WE DID

Thank you to those parents who took the time to offer feedback on mobile phones in the survey last week, we will be reviewing the results and communicate any changes to current procedures. There are some [top tips here from the BBC](#) regarding how as parents, you can support your child with safe mobile phone use. Our current procedure is that students should not have their phones out during the school day and if they are seen with a phone out, the phone is confiscated and will be left with reception for parents to collect.

DJ AND MUSIC PRODUCTION SUCCESS

Ellis in year 10 has been doing internet radio station sets this week with drum and bass live streams. Ellis has been learning to DJ since he was 10 as his dad is involved in music, and is well-established in the drum and bass music world. DJ'ing took off for Ellis during lockdown and he has continued progressing his passion. Ellis is also involved in music production. He recently released a track on the Koba recordings label called Jungle Realm which reached number 1 on the Juno download charts. Ellis has recently been signed to a DJ agency and is playing at Next Gen Festival in July in the Netherlands. Ellis hopes to go to music college as his post-16 choice.

Ellis and his parents have also been running 'Mix Music', a free weekly community based workshop in Melbourn to support local young people learning to DJ. This gives them a positive outlet, a hobby and a skill as well as somewhere to be, which is hugely commendable. Mix Music are on [Facebook](#) so if anyone is interested in learning how to mix and produce music, check out their posts.

We are excited to see where Ellis' journey takes him and are proud of his achievements.

Year 10 team



Saturday 22nd March
Melbourn Village College
10:00-16:00
Adult education day school

Creative Mosaics
 Have fun creating colourful
 handmade mosaics
£55



Fused Glass
 An introduction to the basics of glass
 making and its infinite possibilities
£58



Pottery Complete Beginners
 A practical workshop exploring hand
 building techniques in clay
£60



Watercolours for Spring
 A 4 hour workshop exploring a spring theme
 using a variety of watercolour techniques
£30



For further information please visit our website
www.combertonadulthood.org
 To enrol please call the adult education office
 on 01223 264721
 or email commed@combertonvc.org

Melbourn Village College
Spring Concert
2025

Thursday 27 March
19.00 – 20.00
Main Hall



***TICKETS: £3 (Adult) £2 (Concession)**

*Available via Parent Pay or Reception (card payment only)

Cash cannot be accepted

**PARENTAL
 LETTERS**



Key letters that have been sent to
 parents and carers are available to
 download from our website [here](#).

TUTEES OF THE WEEK

Our tutees of the week receive hot
 chocolate and marshmallows on
 Thursday morning as a reward for
 having a great week. All pupils
 receive a certificate to take home.

First Name	Year Group
Oscar	7
Zsofia	7
Pip	7
Violet	7
Elsie	7
Matilda	8
Arthur	8
Lennie	8
Sofia	8
Harry	8
Cameron	8
Rhys	9
Dylan	9
Freya	9
Evan	9
Amélie	9
Isobelle	9
Carra	10
Barney	10
Hannah	11
Jazmin	11
Ian	11
Frances	11

EASTER CLINICS FOR MISSED VACCINATIONS

Week 1

GET YOURSELF VACCINATED

walk in appointments welcome!

UNLESS STATED

Monday 7th 09:30-14:30
Ross Street Community Centre, Ross Street, Cambridge CB1 3BZ

Tuesday 8th April 09:00-15:00
Bretton Baptist Church, Copeland, Peterborough PE3 6YJ
Oasis Child & Family Centre, St Michaels Avenue, Wisbech PE13 3NR
Soham Child & Family Centre, 5 Pratt Street, Soham CB7 5BH appointments only

Wednesday 9th April
09:30-12:30 Huntingdon Youth & Child Centre, Swallowbush Road, Huntingdon PE29 7AF appointments only
08:30- 18:30 Doddington Vaccination Centre, Stones Corridor, Doddington Hospital, PE15 0UG

Thursday 10th April 09:00-15:00
The Fleet Italian Community Centre, Fleet Avenue, Fletton, Peterborough PE2 8DL

Friday 11th April 09:00-15:00
Littleport Child & Family Centre, Parsons Lane, Littleport CB6 1JT appointments only

Saturday 12th April 09:00-15:00
The Millennium Caribbean Centre, Dickens Street, Peterborough PE1 5GD

#STOPTHE SPREAD

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN



HPV
MMR
MENINGITIS
TEENAGE BOOSTERS 3 in 1
PRE-SCHOOL BOOSTERS
MISSED VACCINES
PREGNANCY VACCINES



NHS
Hertfordshire, East Anglia and BLMK
Community and School-Aged Immunisation Service

SCARLET FEVER

We have had 3 confirmed cases of Scarlet Fever in school this week. If you feel your child may have symptoms please contact your GP. We will update you if further cases occur.

You can find more information on Scarlet Fever on the government website here:

[Scarlet fever: symptoms, diagnosis and treatment - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment)

Week 2

GET YOURSELF VACCINATED

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Monday 14th April 09:30-14:30
Ross Street Community Centre, Ross Street, Cambridge CB1 3BZ


Tuesday 15th April 09:00-15:00
Bretton Baptist Church, Copeland, Peterborough PE3 6YJ
Oasis Child & Family Centre, St Michaels Avenue, Wisbech PE13 3NR

Wednesday 16th April
09:30-12:30 Huntingdon Youth & Child Centre, Swallowbush Road, Huntingdon PE29 7AF appointments only
09:00-15:00 Loves Farm, 17 Kester Way, St Neots PE19 6SL appointments only

Thursday 17th April 08:30-16:30
Doddington Vaccination Centre, Stones Corridor, Doddington Hospital, PE15 0UG

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