YOUR GUIDE TO THE WEEK AHEAD AT SWINTON

FRI 18/9/26

EPISODE. 3

PRINCIPAL:



It has been an exceptionally busy, but very positive, week at Swinton Academy.

Our students **looked and behaved impeccably** for their **school photographs.**

The **Year 11 Preparing for Success Evening** was a great event, and we hope that all the parents and students who attended found it useful and informative. The initial **feedback has been very positive**. If you were unable to attend, the information shared during the evening can be found on our website.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to host the **Primary Football Festival (Totty Cup)** on Monday afternoon. We extend a warm welcome to all participants and their families and hope you enjoy the experience.

In response to student feedback, our food provider, Mellors, will be introducing the opportunity to order a personalised **'grab bag'** at morning break, ready for collection at lunchtime. Each grab bag will consist of a baguette sandwich, a dessert and a standard drink for **£2.84.** Additional items, including alternative drink options, can be purchased at an extra cost. We hope this new option will help to speed up the lunchtime food service, reduce queues and ensure that students have access to **healthy meal choices.**

We are also really looking forward to our **whole-school sponsored walk on Wednesday 30th September**. It is essential that we have a signed **consent form** from a parent/carer before your child can take part. The money raised will provide significant support to our local charities, while also giving students an excellent opportunity to earn valuable **House Points!**

Please support us in making this a **memorable and enjoyable event** for all our students and the wider **Swinton community.**

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KEY DATES COMING UP:

Thursday 24th September -
Work Experience Information Evening

Monday 28th September -
Y5/6 Open Evening

Wednesday 30th September -
Sponsored Walk

Friday 2nd September -
Year 7 Careers Day

Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th October -
Mellors Tuk Truck (*for purchasing street food*)

Friday 9th October -
INSET DAY

Monday 12th October -
Reading Week

Friday 16th October -
PSHE Morning 1

Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd October -
After School Enrichment

Friday 23rd October -
INSET DAY

EXCITING NEWS:

Thank you to **Dave Banks**, the coach/manager of the **U10 Swinton Spartans football team** for presenting us with a shirt this week as a thank you for our continued support and sponsorship.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the **Y11 students and families** who attended our **Preparing for Success evening.** Following an informative presentation, families were able to attend 4 mini workshops focusing on revision techniques and revision timetables.



UPCOMING WEEK:

MONDAY	Primary Football Festival - Totty Cup
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Y10 Work Experience Launch - 5PM
FRIDAY	

NOTICES & USEFUL INFO:

Year 11 parents/carers: Please be aware that the first day of the examination season is **Monday 10th May 2027**. Students should remain available for examinations until **Wednesday 23rd June 2027**, which is the final possible date they may be required to attend an exam.

Don't forget that our **Y5/6 Open Evening** is taking place on **28th September**! We'd love to see as many of you there as possible for an evening full of fun and excitement. We'll have a **live singer, prizes** to be won, and **lots more to enjoy**! We look forward to seeing you there!

WORD OF THE WEEK:

BENEFICIAL

STUDENT WELLBEING:

The **Student Leadership Team** will be restarting soon - this is an opportunity for Year 7 to be involved with something exciting and work with other students on **wellbeing, anti-bullying and community topics.**

Watch out for more information...

CLUBS & ENRICHMENT:

*Please encourage your child to get involved in our extra-curricular activities. Clubs run from **3.00pm to 4.00pm** and offer students a great opportunity to develop new skills, build confidence and enjoy activities outside of the classroom.*

Year 9 Football Cup

The Year 9 football team will travel to Dinnington on Thursday for their Football Cup match. We wish the team the very best of luck!

Year 9/10 Premier League House Competition

The Year 9 and 10 Premier League House competition will take place on Wednesday from 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the Sports Hall. We look forward to seeing students competing and representing their Houses.

Year 11 House Premier League

The Year 11 House Premier League was a great success on Wednesday, with students thoroughly enjoying the competition. At the halfway stage, Endeavour are currently top of the league. Well done to all students who took part!

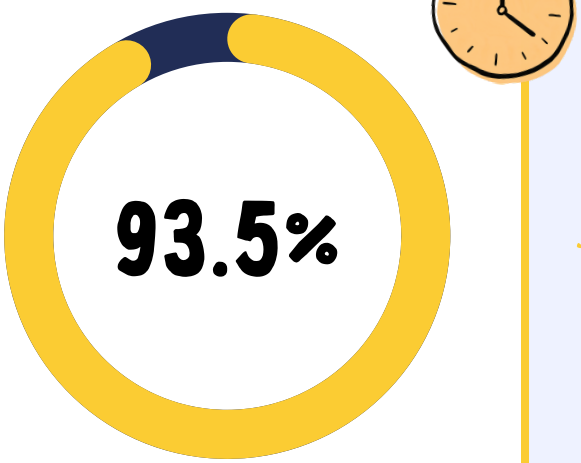
ACTION REQUIRED:

- [ ] HAVE YOU SET UP YOUR PARENT PAY ACCOUNT?
- [ ] HAVE YOU GOT ACCESS TO CLASS CHARTS?
- [ ] DO WE HAVE YOUR UP-TO-DATE CONTACT DETAILS?

IF THE ANSWER IS NO TO ANY OF THE ABOVE PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH OUR RECEPTION FOR ASSISTANCE.

ATTENDANCE:

YEAR TO DATE:



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REMINDER:

Year 10 Work Experience Launch

A reminder that the Year 10 Work Experience Launch will take place on **Thursday 24th September** at 5.00pm in Wentworth Hall.

We look forward to welcoming staff, parents and students to this important event.

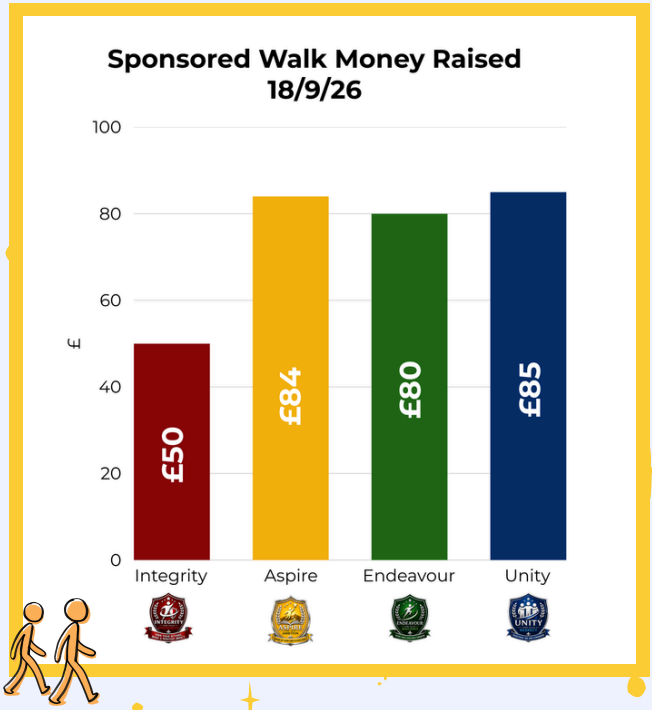
TOTTY CUP:

On **Monday 21st September** Swinton Academy is delighted to host the renowned **Totty Cup** for our primary cluster. Games will take place on the Academy's bottom fields.

Pupils arrive at 2:45pm. **Parents/carers from 3:15pm Piccadilly Gate only** – East Avenue Gate will be closed for safeguarding purposes.

We look forward to welcoming everyone for an exciting afternoon of competition!

SPONSORED WALK:





Our students will be taking part in our annual House Sponsored Walk, raising money for four fantastic local charities while also supporting student rewards and enrichment.

Please ensure that **consent forms** are completed by **Monday**. We expect all students to participate unless they have a medical reason that prevents them from doing so. Arch students will complete the walk on the school site. Connect students will take part in a shorter route.

Please continue to collect sponsorships.
💷 50% of funds raised will be donated to our House charities.
🎓 50% will support Swinton Academy student rewards and enrichment.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping our students make a positive difference in our local community!

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DONATE TO YOUR HOUSE

🟢 Endeavour & Bluebell Wood:
https://gofund.me/e27401beb

🔵 Unity & Rotherham Hospice:
https://gofund.me/a09ecc6e7

🟠 Aspire & Swinton Lock:
https://gofund.me/90066b681

🔴 Integrity & Mind Rotherham:
https://gofund.me/6718506cc

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS:







ENRICHMENT:

Swinton ACADEMY

SWINTON FOOTBALL HAS KICKED OFF!

MATCHES ARE IN THE SPORTS HALL

FIXTURES

~~16th Sept~~	~~Year 11~~
23rd Sept	Year 8 & 9
30th Sept	*No fixtures - Sponsored walk*
7th Oct	Year 7
14th Oct	Year 11
21st Oct	Year 8 & 9
4th Nov	Year 7

TEAM SWINTON
PLAY. COMPETE. BELONG.

FOR SEND STUDENTS:



ROTHERHAM'S FUTURES FAIR

Join us for an exciting interactive event designed for SEND young people aged 12–25, their families and carers. Discover organisations in Rotherham ready to support you with your next steps to a brighter future.

Thursday 8 October 2026
New York Stadium, Rotherham, S60 1FJ
10am to 6:30pm

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- GP
- Dentist

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LEARNING SPOTLIGHT:

The English faculty would like to congratulate Year 11 for their fantastic focus and effort on their reading fiction work as part of their preparation for their GCSE English Language exams. Teachers have been really impressed with students' ambition and desire to push themselves to achieve their very best.

Well done to all Y7/8 students who have been completing their Week 1 learning and quizzes in the Mastery homework booklets. A **reminder** that tutors will be checking booklets on **Monday 21st September** and all **Week 1 quizzes must be complete.**

It was wonderful to see so many students being nominated for **Subject Stars of the Week last week**. Check out our **Facebook** page over the next few days for this week's star students!

Here is the link again for the **Topic Overviews** which are published half-termly and show what students are learning in lessons as well as additional recommendations for those who wish to go above and beyond.

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