YOUR GUIDE TO THE WEEK AHEAD AT SWINTON

TUES 17/11/26

EPISODE. 10

PRINCIPAL:



As another busy and successful week draws to a close, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their continued support.

A particular well done goes once again to our Year 11 students, who have continued their trial GCSE examinations this week. Their mature approach, resilience and determination have been exemplary, and they are gaining valuable experience as they prepare for the summer exam season.

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly our student-led Remembrance Service. Our students conducted themselves with great dignity and respect, and the readings delivered by students were thoughtful, moving and beautifully presented. The service provided a powerful opportunity for reflection and demonstrated the values that make our school community so special.

This week also saw our Year 9 Careers Day, which was a fantastic success. Students engaged positively with a range of activities designed to broaden their horizons and help them think about future pathways, aspirations and opportunities. My thanks go to all staff and partners who contributed to such a valuable experience.

I hope everyone enjoys a restful weekend, (unless you are off to Disneyland Paris!! We can't wait to hear all about it!) and we look forward to another positive week ahead at Swinton Academy.

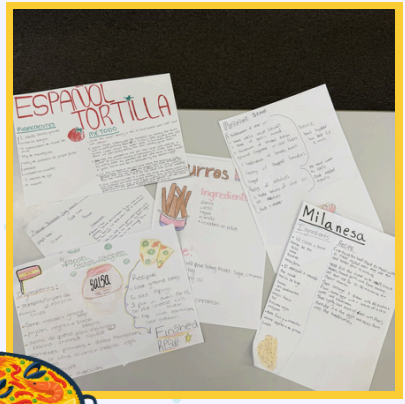
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KEY DATES COMING UP:

- Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th November - **Paris Trip**
- Thursday 19th November - **Y5 Taster Day**
- Friday 27th November - **INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 1st. Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd December - **After School Enrichment**
- Monday 7th December - **Y11 Consultation Evening**
- Wednesday 9th December - **Christmas Showcase**
- Thursday 10th December - **Y8 Careers Day**
- Monday 14th December - **Primary Snowflake Festival**
- Thursday 17th December - **Y7 Swinton Does Strictly**
- Friday 18th December - **Enrichment AM - SCHOOL CLOSING AT 12.30PM**

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT:

This week, Y9 Spanish have been learning about different dishes from all over the Hispanic world as part of their new topic. Students have really enjoyed learning about new dishes even if some of them don't sound too appealing! Next week, we will be looking at translating the recipes for some of these dishes into Spanish.





UPCOMING WEEK:

MONDAY	Paris Trip
TUESDAY	Paris Trip
WEDNESDAY	Paris Trip
THURSDAY	Y5 Taster Day
FRIDAY	

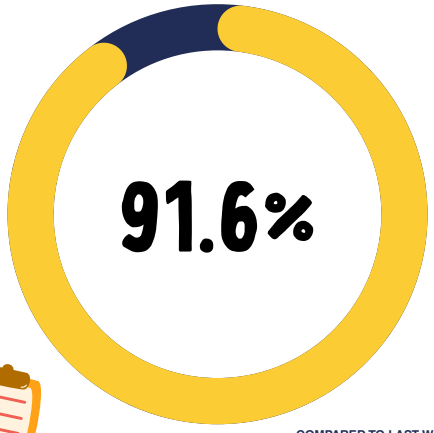
ACTION REQUIRED:

- ◯ 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:



COMPARED TO LAST WEEK

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK:

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week! To show our support, we are inviting all students to wear odd socks on Monday. This is simply a fun way to celebrate our differences, promote kindness and show support for Anti-Bullying Week. No fundraising or donations are required.



RESILIENCE | AMBITION | RESPECT | ACCEPTANCE | RESPONSIBILITY

SPONSORED WALK – AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT!

A huge well done and thank you to everyone who took part in our **sponsored walk!** Together, we raised an incredible **£3,682.02**, which is a fantastic achievement.
50% of the total funds raised will be donated to our four chosen charities, with the donations allocated according to the houses that raised the most:

Bluebell Wood: £275.19
MIND Rotherham: £383.50
Rotherham Hospice: £647.33
Swinton Lock: £535.00

The **remaining 50% will be reinvested back into school** to support exciting enrichment opportunities and rewards for our students, helping us to create even more memorable experiences for everyone.

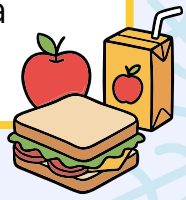
We are incredibly proud of our students and grateful to everyone who supported this event. Your generosity will make a real difference both within our school and to our chosen charities. Thank you!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS INFO:

Please be aware if **your child receives free school meals the daily allowance is up £2.84**. Any money not spent on the day is not carried over.

Should your child choose to have a snack at morning break, they may not have enough money to cover any food at lunch time.

If you need them to have a snack during morning break and a meal at lunch time their ParentPay account will need to be topped up to cover any spend that is over £2.84 per day.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On Monday, our Student Leadership Team delivered a deeply moving Remembrance Service for the whole staff body, providing an opportunity for us all to reflect and pay our respects.

On Wednesday 11th November, the entire school community also came together to observe a one-minute silence at 11:11am in honour of those who have served and sacrificed.

Lest we forget.







