



SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 28 September 2026

Whole School Notices

Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Please see the attached leaflets from the Nottinghamshire CAMHS Mental Health Support Team (MHST). The team works with our school to support the mental health and wellbeing of young people. We encourage you to take a look and keep the information for future reference.

Gardening Club

Congratulations to the SNA gardening club who won two 1st prizes and three 2nd prizes for various vegetables at the Village Show earlier in the month.

Last Thursday the Radcliffe Juniors Garden Club visited SNA and were given a tour of our lovely garden by our pupils. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all afterwards.



Village Show

Bees Need Champion Award 2026

In July, we were invited to RHS Wisley to accept a winning certificate for the Bees Need Champion Award 2026 from Minister Creagh, Defra's Minister for Nature. This was for growing a diverse range of bee-friendly plants and developing a dedicated wildlife area, including a small barrel pond surrounded by wildflowers to support pollinator species. During the day the students were able to talk to other pollinator experts at the Bees' Needs Science Festival and take part in interactive exhibitions for Bees' Needs Week. We also enjoyed the opportunity to explore the beautiful gardens.

Year Group Notices

Year 10 Parent GCSE Information Evening

Wednesday 30 September 6.00pm

We would like to invite Year 10 parents and carers to our **Year 10 Parent Information Evening**.

This will be an opportunity to hear from **Mrs Sharpe, SLT Lead for Achievement**, and **Mr Peyton, SLT Lead for Teaching and Learning**, as your child begins their two-year GCSE journey.



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During the evening, we will cover what Key Stage 4 and the GCSE programme will look like, our expectations around homework and independent study, how students can prepare effectively for their GCSEs, and the practical ways parents and carers can support their child over the next two years.

We hope this will be an informative and useful hour - we expect the evening to last around 40 minutes, providing a clear overview of GCSE study and how we can work together to support your child's progress and achievement.

For Year 9 and 10

Final call for any students who wish to enrol in our reading leader's programme. The programme will involve you reading with a younger student in Year 7 or 8, twice per week in tutor time.

The intervention is evidence of your volunteering if you are completing the Duke of Edinburgh Award but is also fantastic evidence when applying for Post-16 and Post-18 options.

If you are interested, please sign the sign-up sheet on the English noticeboard by the English Workroom by 3pm on Monday 28th September.

Year 8 Boys Progress in County Cup with Dominant Victory

The Year 8 Boys produced an outstanding performance in the County Cup on Wednesday 23rd September, securing a convincing **7-1 victory over Hall Park Academy 'A'**.

SNA were in excellent form throughout, combining outstanding teamwork, energy, and clinical finishing to book their place in the next round of the competition.

Goalscorers:

-  **Jason** (3)
-  **Frank** (2)
-  **Max** (1)
-  **Oscar** (1)

Congratulations to all the players on a fantastic result and for representing the Academy so positively. We wish them the very best in the next round!  

Year 9 Boys' National Cup – Round 1

South Nottinghamshire Academy 9-3 Stanground

Tuesday 22nd September

The Year 9 boys made an outstanding start to their National Cup campaign with a convincing **9-3 victory** in Round 1. From the opening whistle, the team delivered a superb collective performance,



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dominating possession and controlling the game throughout. The boys played with confidence and intensity, creating numerous chances and showing excellent teamwork across the pitch. It was particularly pleasing to see players from a range of positions getting on the scoresheet, highlighting the squad's attacking quality and willingness to support one another going forward.

A special mention goes to **Musa**, who was named **Man of the Match** after an exceptional display. Musa found the net **five times**, leading the attack brilliantly and proving to be a constant threat to the opposition defence.

Careers Notices

CAREER BITES

OCTOBER 1st - Sport and Football Careers, inc. Sport Media.

NOVEMBER 9th - The Police - learn more about Policing and the support roles.

All students welcome. Sign up with Mrs Caunt - l.caunt@snacademy.org.uk

Informal and fun, a chance to ask questions to an industry expert, take part in an activity and eat pizza!

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