



Secondary School Weekly Update

Date:15/11/24

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been another incredibly busy week as we wrap up Assessment Week 1 for all our year groups. I want to take a moment to commend our students for their hard work and perseverance. They have demonstrated maturity, grit and determination, and their efforts deserve to be celebrated.

This morning, we had the pleasure of welcoming Carfax, a leading university application and careers company, to our school. They delivered exciting and engaging talks to our parents, students, and teachers, providing valuable insights and inspiration for future pathways. A special thank you to the parents who attended, we hope you found the sessions as informative and thought-provoking as we did.

Additionally, this week marked our focus on Anti-Bullying Week, and I am proud of the work our students have done to raise awareness about this crucial issue. This was done through various activities and discussions, and they have shown a genuine commitment to fostering a kinder, more inclusive school environment.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful weekend, as we look forward to another productive week ahead.

Kind regards,

Stuart Macpherson

Acting Head of Secondary





Upcoming key dates:

Year 11 GCSE Drama C1 performance mock exams (Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November)

Year 11 GCSE Drama C1 final performance exam (Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November)

GCSE Drama Devising Showcase. Tuesday 19th November 6.30pm.

Year 11 Parents Evening – Tuesday 19th November 4pm-7pm.

Winter Fair – Friday 22nd November.

Year 9 Parents Evening – Tuesday 26th November 4pm-7pm.

National Day – 28th November – Students are encouraged to wear National dress or Flag Colours.

Humanities Coffee Morning with Miss Coy – 28th November 8.15am Secondary Library.

Future Careers Networking Event – 28th November.

Year 8 Parents Evening – Thursday 5th December 4pm-7pm.



Literacy Update – Louise

Sophie Francis, 9C: A book recommendation:

I am reading the book 'Girl In Pieces'

girl in pieces, written by Kathleen Glasgow, follows the story of Charlotte "Charlie" Davis, a teenager struggling with many troubles and trauma. After many unfortunate events is forced to rebuild her life while going through harsh struggles of survival

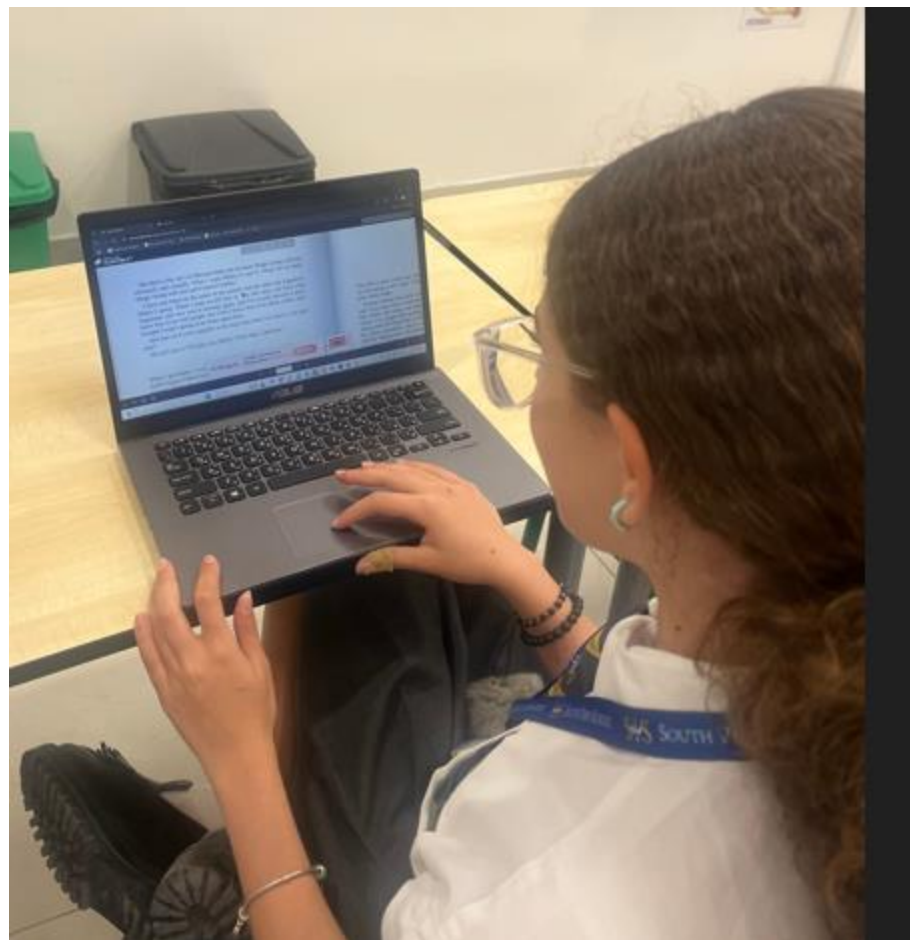
GIRL
IN
PIECES

A NOVEL

KATHLEEN
GLASGOW

READ BY JULIA WINCLAN
WITH A NOTE READ BY THE AUTHOR

AN UNRAIDED PRODUCTION





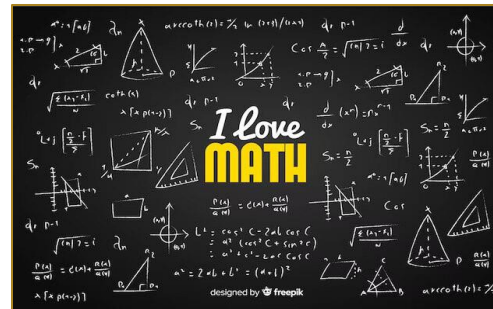
Mathematics Update – Ms Griffin

Week 3 Challenge ME Quest Results – congratulations to this week's top scorers!

challenge ME presents....
THE SCHOOL LEAGUES TOP SCORERS BAND 3 WEEK 3

South View School
Layan Hassan
Zinedine Jooma Abbajee
Al Muthana Shakhatreh
Lydia Oikonomou
Alejandro Pita Soto
Roqia Shetiah
Atharv Mishra
Talya Abdelaziz
Moustafa Hassan
Owen Poole
Aishah Zoberi
Ada Dragoni
Martin Al Ashkar
Haniya Amjid
Kartik Aidasani
Jagan Pillai

FEATURED TO THE RIGHT ARE THE STUDENTS WHOSE SCORES HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR SCHOOL'S TOTAL THIS WEEK. PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER



Y7 students taking part in the Competition ECA to complete the **Week 4 Challenge ME Quest**



For Week 3, SVS moved up from the Bronze list to the Silver list of all participating schools!

Watch the summary of the top schools here - <https://challengeme.ae/celebrations/band-3-week-3-results/>



Arabic A Update – Mr. Kerba

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته،
أولياء الأمور الكرام،
تحية طيبة وبعد،

أنهى طلابنا اختبارات اللغة العربية، ونتوجه لهم بالشكر على ما بذلوه من جهد.

وفي إطار سعينا المستمر لتحسين مهارات الكتابة لديهم، سيتم تدريب الطلاب على إعادة صياغة المواضيع بعمق ووفقاً للمعايير المعتمدة، بهدف تطوير قدرتهم على التعبير بأسلوب قوي وملهم. كما نود تذكيركم بمسابقة "أبطال القراءة" المستمرة، والتي تهدف إلى تعزيز عادة القراءة اليومية، لما لها من أثر إيجابي في تنمية الفكر وتوسيع آفاق المعرفة.

وبالإضافة إلى ذلك، يسعدنا الإعلان عن انطلاق "مسابقة تحدي القراءة العربي"، حيث سيتم توزيع الجوائز على طلابنا لبدأوا تحدياً جديداً في القراءة، مما سيثري معارفهم ويطلق إبداعاتهم. مع أطيب التمنيات بالتوفيق والنجاح الدائم.



Arabic B Update – Mr. Kerba

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings,

We are pleased to inform you that our students have successfully completed their Arabic language exams, and we extend our gratitude to them for their diligent efforts. In line with our commitment to enhancing their writing skills, we will be engaging students in advanced training on in-depth topic rephrasing, aligned with established standards, to foster their ability to communicate with clarity, strength, and inspiration.

Additionally, this week, students have undertaken a comprehensive review of previously covered material, with individualized feedback provided to support their understanding and improve their performance. Looking ahead to next week, we will introduce new lessons, focusing on vocabulary expansion, diverse sentence structures, and essential grammar rules to further develop their language proficiency.

Furthermore, we are excited to announce the launch of the "Arab Reading Challenge" competition. Passports will be distributed to our students, marking the beginning of a new reading journey that will enrich their knowledge and inspire their creativity.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a productive and rewarding week ahead.

With our best wishes for ongoing success and achievement.

Humanities Update Miss Coy

**Join me in the secondary
Library on the 28th
November 2025.**

Subjects that will be discussed:

History KS3/4

Geography KS3/4

Business KS4

Economics KS4

Psychology KS4

Global Perspectives KS3/4

BTEC Travel and Tourism Level 2/3

BTEC Business Level 2/3





MFL Update – Ms. O'Sullivan

[Learn a Language - Share a Language - LanguageGuide.org](https://www.languageguide.org)

Please find the link to language guide. On this site, you can select your preferred language and engage in a range of free speaking and listening activities.

A very useful tool to expand vocabulary too.

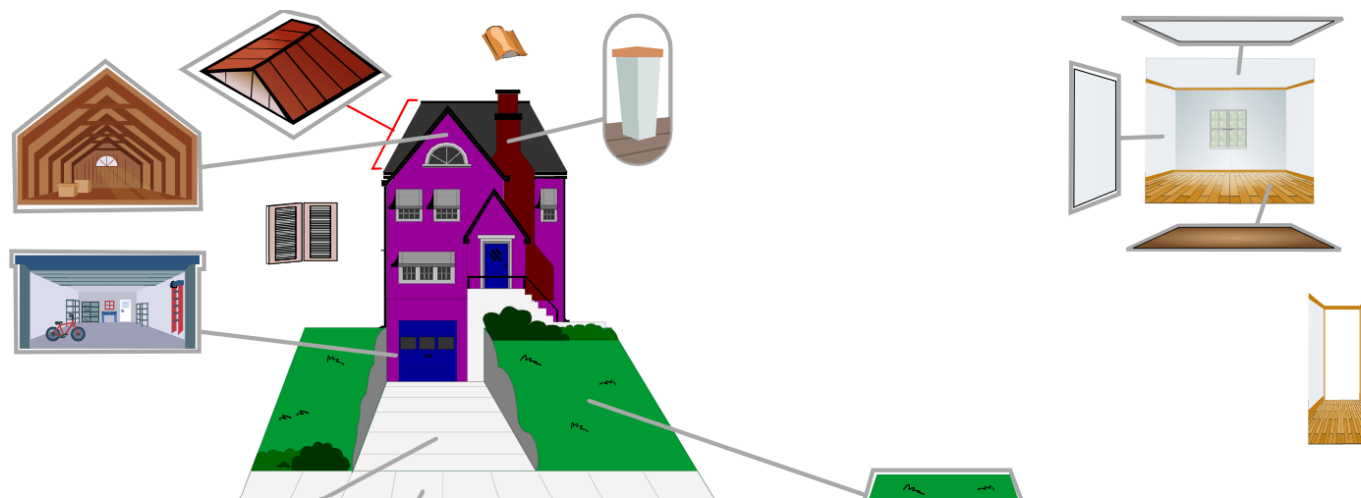
org • French Vocabulary



La maison (The House)

SPEAKING CHALLENGE

LISTENING CHALLENGE





The Arts Update - Mrs Rock



Drama

Rehearsals for The Demon Headmaster will continue next week. There will be no rehearsals on Monday or Tuesday this week due to the Yr 11 GCSE Drama mock exams and performance evening. Students should check their Teams pages to see when they are needed.

Music

Our new school band has been busy rehearsing and will be performing at two events over the next 2 weeks. Come and catch their performance at the following events:

The SVS Winter Fair – Friday 22nd November

Little Neighbourhood café (Remraam) - Sunday 24th November at 1pm.

Art - Junk Kouture

The finals for the Junk Kouture competition will be held in Dublin in March. Mia and Sofia will be accompanied by Ms. Sweeney and their winning costume to Dublin. We are so excited for them. More details will follow later about their progress and how to watch online.



GCSE DRAMA C1 DEVISING SHOWCASE EVENING

When: Tuesday 19th November, 2024 at 6:30pm

Where: South View School – The Imagine Theatre



This is a chance to see the fantastic Year 11 GCSE Drama C1 devised performances and will also serve as a mock exam for the students.

Strictly parents, teachers, KS4 and KS5 students only due to the content of the work involved and the need for exam conditions.

RSVP: Charlene.rock@southview.ae to reserve your seat. Seats are limited – no entry without prior reservation.

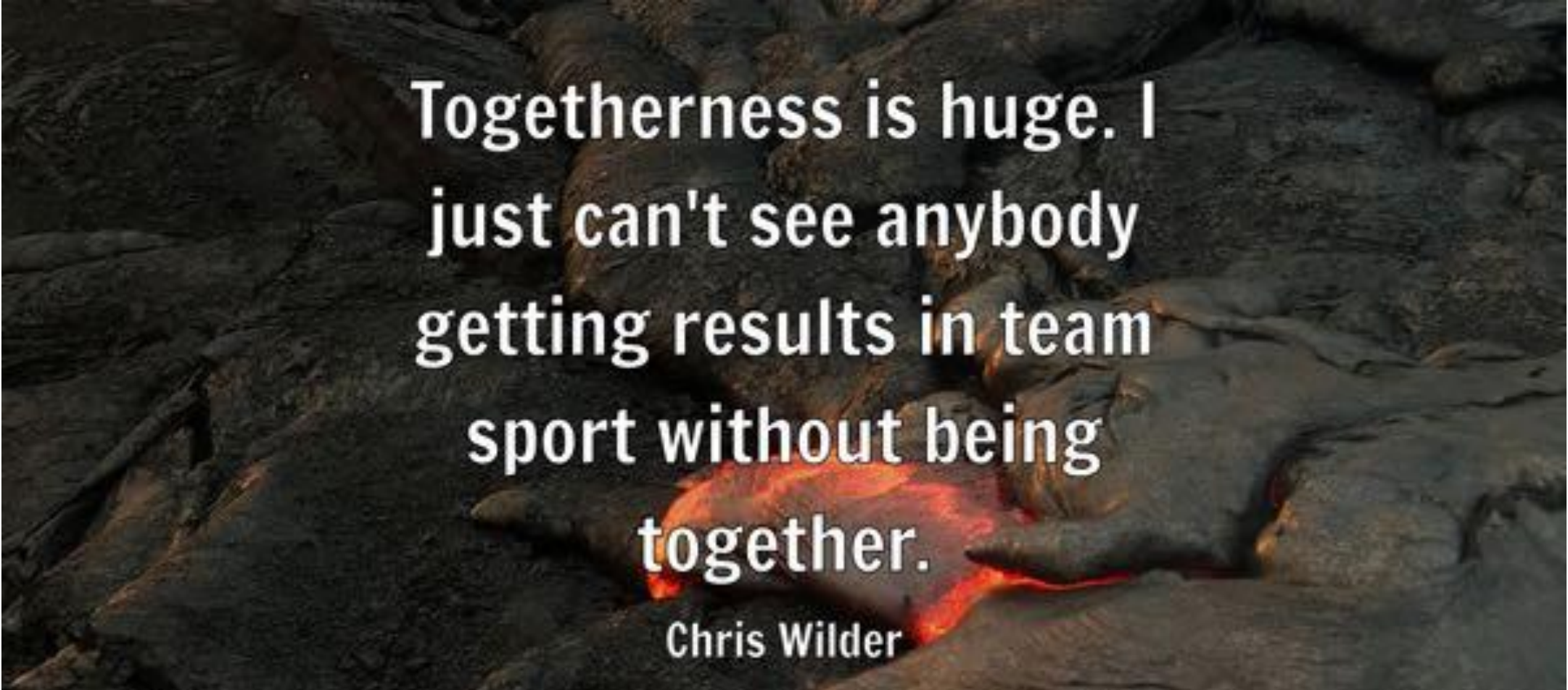
PE Update | Mr. Bladen



Year 8 Visits Kite Beach Fitness Village for DFC 30x30

As part of this year's Dubai Fitness Challenge 30x30, our Year 8 students enjoyed an active morning at the **Kite Beach Fitness Village**! They participated in a range of fun fitness activities, embracing the challenge of 30 minutes of exercise and exploring new ways to stay fit and healthy. It was a fantastic opportunity to promote well-being and teamwork while taking part in Dubai's city-wide initiative. Well done, Year 8, for your energy and enthusiasm!





Togetherhness is huge. I
just can't see anybody
getting results in team
sport without being
together.

Chris Wilder



WEEKLY RESULTS:

U13 BSME Netball – 7th place

U15 BSME Netball – 16th place

U16 Boys football vs Sunmarke – 1-4

U16 Girls football vs JESS Ranches – 2-0

DSG U13 Netball – **2nd place**

U12 girls football – **2-0**

U16 girls basketball vs KSBA – **31-12**

U13 Boys Basketball vs HD – **34-25**

U14 boys football vs RGS – 1-2

U13 girls football vs KAB – 0-4

Sports Update – Mrs Teodoro



U13 and U15 BSME Netball Tournament Recap:

Last week, our U13 and U15 netball teams represented our school at the prestigious BSME Netball Tournament. The competition was intense, with schools from across the Middle East bringing their best teams and showcasing incredible skills and sportsmanship. Both teams should be proud of their performance and the dedication they brought to the tournament.

We would like to thank all the players, coaches, and supporters for making this event a memorable one.

Congratulations to Our U13 Netball Team - Runners-Up at the Dubai School Games Tournament! 🏆

We are thrilled to announce that our U13 Netball team played brilliantly at the Dubai School Games tournament, achieving an impressive runner-up position! Competing against some of the top schools in Dubai, our team displayed exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination on the court.





Sports Update – Mrs Teodoro



UPCOMING FIXTURES and EVENTS:

18.11 - U16 Girls Football vs DBS JP

20.11 - U16 Girls Basketball vs EIS Meadows
@SVS 4pm

21.11 - U16 Boys Basketball @ GIS

22.11 - Sec. Gymnastics Individual Comp. @ NAS

22.11 - DFC 30x30 closing ceremony

23.11 and 24.11 - U13 BSME Boys football in
Cairo, Egypt

Good Luck to Our U13 Boys Football Team!

We're thrilled to support our U13 Boys Football Team as they prepare to represent our school in the BSME Football Tournament in Egypt next week! This talented group has worked hard to get here, and we know they'll make us proud with their dedication, sportsmanship, and skill on the field.

Best of luck, boys! Play with heart, give it your all, and enjoy every moment of this amazing opportunity.

We're all cheering for you!

DFC 30x30 Closing Ceremony!

We're excited to announce the DFC 30x30 Closing Ceremony, happening on **Friday, November 22nd of November!**

Dress Code: We invite all students to come dressed as their favorite sport, sporting event, or athlete. Let's see who brings the most creative and inspiring looks to celebrate our sports heroes!

Activities:

- **All-School Master Class:** All students will participate in a thrilling master class.
- **Beat the Teacher Challenge:** Some lucky students will have the opportunity to take the stage and compete against our teachers in fun, skill-based challenges. Who will come out on top?

We look forward to a fantastic morning filled with energy. Thank you for your continued support in promoting a healthy and active lifestyle within our SVS community.



Winter Family Fayre – Mr. Whaites



As you know, we will have our School Winter Fayre on Friday 22nd November. The gates will open at 4pm and the event will finish at 8pm.

It will be fantastic to see parents, students and teachers join us at school for the celebrations.

You will be able to purchase a wristband on the door for 30aed, to allow access for all the inflatables and all the fun games!

At the fayre, you will be able to enjoy: inflatables, fairground games, the Christmas market, sports games, food stations, live performances and more!!