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Dear Families

As we come to the end of the Spring Term, I want to thank you for your continued support and to reflect on what has been a vibrant, busy, and successful few months at Sackville.

It has been a term filled with energy, enthusiasm, and a real sense of community spirit. I am particularly proud of the student-led charity events that have taken place this term—demonstrating not only compassion and initiative but also the leadership and teamwork that we value so highly. The causes supported and the creativity with which students have approached their fundraising efforts have been truly inspiring. You can read more about this in the termly school newsletter, [Sackville News](#).

We have also enjoyed a wide range of Community Competitions, which have seen fantastic levels of engagement across the school. These have included everything from our inclusive, mass participation bench ball tournament, to a Maths Pi competition and a photography challenge to showcase the artistic eye of so many of our students which I am looking forward to seeing.

The Sixth Form quiz was another highlight, combining intellect, humour, and a healthy dose of friendly rivalry. Trips and visits have added extra dimension to learning this term, with students venturing outdoors, to the theatre, and to galleries—broadening horizons and enriching their classroom experiences.

It is also really wonderful to see our students (and staff) developing that sense of belonging—first to their smaller school community, and then to the wider school as a whole. This sense of connection is something we work hard to nurture, and it has been heartening to see it flourish so visibly this term. Just this morning I was conducting some interviews for a new Deputy Community Leader and hearing examples of just how much my colleagues and their tutees are buying into what we are trying to do for them, this has sent me off into the Easter holidays with a real sense of pride.

Of course, all of this is made possible by the tireless commitment of our staff, who continue to go above and beyond to help create a supportive and enriching environment in which our students can thrive.

Next term:

As we look ahead to the Summer Term, we are mindful of the important weeks to come, especially for our Year 11 and Year 13 students preparing for their examinations. We wish them the very best and will continue to support them every step of the way alongside our Year 10 students taking their Beliefs and Values exam.

We will also be welcoming our new Curriculum Team Leader for Design Technology, Georgina Maltby. She brings with her a wealth of experience having been both a pastoral and curriculum leader in her previous school.

School reopens for all students on Tuesday 22 April 2025. Until then, I wish all families a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

With warmest regards

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