



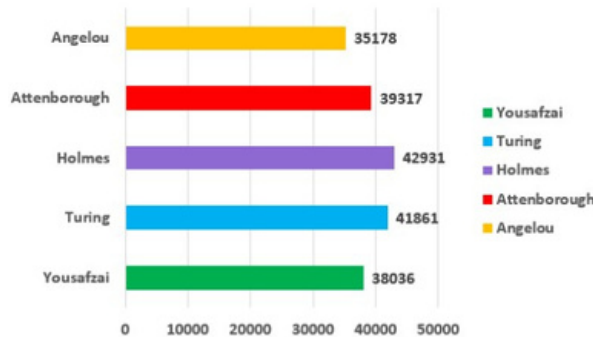
# SACKVILLE NEWS



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### Community Points Roundup



### How the Achievement points are adding up!

We have finished our 2024 Spring Term with students embracing the Sackville Way engaging wholeheartedly with activities, maintaining amazing punctuality and attendance.

Well done Holmes Community who finished the Spring Term in the lead, with Turing very close behind.

### Headteacher's Message

Welcome to the latest edition of Sackville News where we shine a light on all of the things that have gone on this past half term.

From observatory evenings with some stunning photos, to charity events, careers, trips, visits and of course a healthy dose of sporting successes all topped off with photos from the recent Sports Presentation Evening and the school show from earlier in the term.

I hope you enjoy flicking through the pages and wish you all a Happy Easter.

Jo Meloni



# SACKVILLE – PUTTING FUTURES FIRST

As part of the careers programme Sackville offers their students we run the weekly event, 'Find It out Thursdays'. Here is a brief run down of the people we have had in this term:

## 'Find it out Thursdays'

### Estate Agent

The beginning of March saw Claire Medland from Coles visit us to talk about the roles within an Estate Agency. The students heard about the different roles, how to join the profession along with the skills that you would require. A great memory for detail, ability to stay calm, be personable and multitasking is but a few qualities that are needed. Students were very interested in the type of properties Claire has sold, the commission earned and whether she has sold any houses to famous people.

We would like to thank Claire and Coles for a very enlightening afternoon.



### Border Force

The two Carolines came in to speak to students about the many roles available within Border Force. Students learnt about roles not only at the airport but also ports. They learnt about the skills required; from a very calm manner, multitasking, and very importantly being able to read body language. There are many opportunities for progression and to work in other countries.

We would like to thank Border Force for coming in and supporting us.

If any parent/carer or associate would be willing to come in and speak to students about their professions please contact Helen Smith on [hsmith@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:hsmith@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

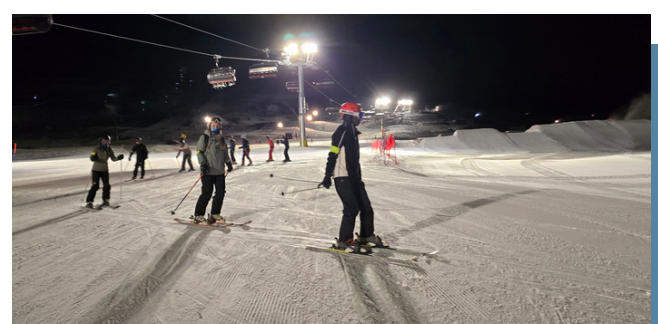
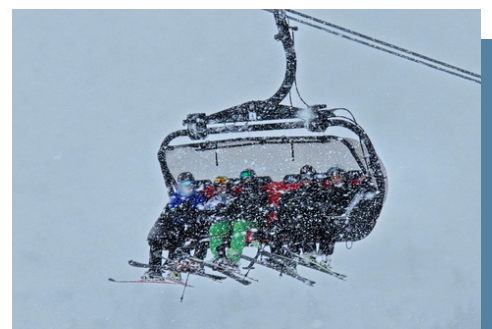
Thank you for reading, Helen Smith, Futures Leader

# School Trips

## Tonale 2024

The February half term saw 71 Sackville students make the long coach journey to Passo Tonale, Italy for 7 days of skiing. Accompanied by Mr Treen, Mr Garrettson, Mr Street, Mr Johnson, Mrs Cave, Mrs Taylor, Miss Palfrey, and Mrs Hadlow, they not only enjoyed days on the slope but a pizza night in an authentic Italian restaurant, some night time skiing, a disco and even a quiz night, where the staff really got to see the competitive spirit of the students....and the other members of staff.

Thank you to all the staff that made this trip possible and we are looking forward to the next trip in 2025.



## A Level Geography Trip – London

On Tuesday 19 March, 21 Geographers explored regeneration and the impact of migration in four very different areas of London. After visiting Canary Wharf, an area transformed by regeneration over the last 40 years or so, we travelled on the Elizabeth Line to Brick Lane. After investigating how migration has impacted the sense of place in the Brick Lane area, we visited the newly regenerated Battersea Power Station.

Our final stop was Brixton, where inward migration has created a vibrant, diverse part of London. At all four sites, students undertook data collection to help them answer research questions. This is all part of getting students ready to complete their own independent investigation, an integral part of the A-level Geography course.

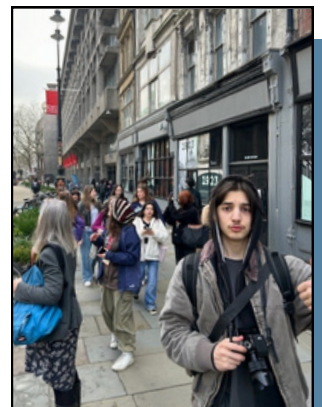
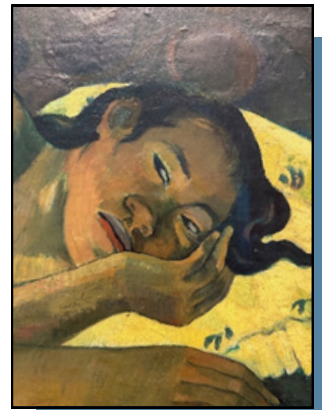


Hamilton – London  
Our Year 12 and 13 Performing Arts students went to see Lin Manuel Miranda's Hamilton. The students are currently studying Hamilton and Miranda in preparation for their Unit 1 assessment in May. The students enjoyed the opportunity to see Hamilton performed on stage and it has really helped them during lessons when analysing scenes

Mrs Whitmore

## Art - Fine Art Trip to London

On Wednesday 6 March Ms Buckley and Miss Stirling took eleven A Level fine art students to the Courtauld and Hayward Galleries in London to see an array of fantastic art works. Notably was the Frank Auerbach portraits work at the Courtauld, and the giant sculptural pieces by a variety of artists both contemporary and older at the Hayward. For both year 12 and 13 students the visit inspired them for their current exam and coursework projects linked to the theme "Observe, Seek, Challenge." The students said they had a great day and would definitely be using some of the artists as a starting point for new ideas.



## Sister Act Reviews

Sister Act was one of the highlights of my life. It gave me the opportunity to show what I can do to show my talents. During the audition, preparation, and nights of staying hours in school just to go through songs, dances, costumes, acting, lighting you name it. So happy to have the chance to experience this school activity. I really enjoyed it. I loved all the characters but my favourite will always be Mother Superior, who was played by Erin Bogle in Year 13. Mother Superior brought the whole act together and Erin playing it made it more fantastic. But I do love all the characters and the students who played them, to our main character Deloris who is played by Peggy Wheeler in Year 13, right through to my fellow Nuns, I just want to say I enjoyed every bit of our rehearsals and I want to thank you for everything.

I enjoyed all the songs, the dances, and of course Us as a group performing it on stage. It was nerve racking to perform in front of a crowd of people but in the end I'll never regret joining this production.

P Depaclayon

'I have participated in the cast of Sackville's annual school production for the last three years, and every year has been incredible. From rehearsals to performing on the stage in front of an audience of friends and family come to support me and my friends, I have made so many memories to last me a lifetime. Every year I say that my favourite moments come during the mic checks before the show; the adrenaline buzz knowing you're about to perform, laughing and joking with the cast, going down the line and discussing our breakfasts, holidays, and repeating random lines, and feeling semi-professional each time your mic number gets called.

I may be biased as this was my last show as a year 13, but Sister Act has been my favourite show of the lot. Getting to perform as the Mother Superior was a joy and was made all the better by my incredible co-cast, the crew, and staff involved (and the fact that every night went practically line-for-line perfect). The shows have become very important to me and I will miss participating in them wholeheartedly; I can't wait to come back and watch next year's from an audience perspective.'

E Bogle

The school show was amazing, although there were a couple embarrassing moments!! Sister act was so fun and was produced amazingly by all the teachers and the six formers helping the younger years. The last show night was the best, everyone was super excited to give it their all as it was the last time and after doing the show a couple of times people we just there to have a laugh and to have fun! I will 100% be trying out for the show again next year! A big thanks to Miss miles, Miss parchment , Mr Milligan and Miss Whitmore , without you none of this would have been possible!

L Barker

Sister Act Photos taken by Lola Pugh - Year 12



## Sixth Form News

### Higher Education Fair

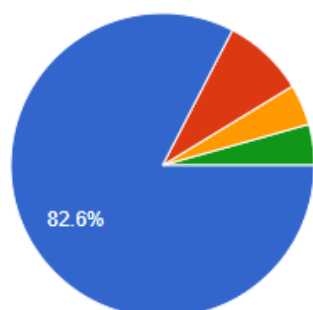
This half term got off to a flying start with a fantastic Higher Education and Futures Fair for years 12/11/10. We had a packed hall and over 30 exhibitors along with talks from the University of Exeter and ASK Apprenticeships. We will be following this up with year 12 with a visit to UCAS Discovery Event at the Brighton Centre in late April 2024. We had some really positive feedback from families after the event:

“It gave an insight to university life and what it can offer”

“Info on myriad of courses available to students plus the timeline”

“Understanding the availability of apprenticeships across a huge range of industries”

“Understanding that there is an opportunity to earn a good wage whilst studying”



- Yes
- No
- N/A
- n/a

Do you now understand and feel confident to research universities and courses?



### Voice Box Healthy Masculinity

Our wide ranging SMSC programme goes from strength to strength. We were pleased to welcome Voice Box productions who gave an inspiring and interactive workshop to all Year 12 students on the subject of healthy masculinity. Our students engaged well and in their feedback felt they were better informed about this topic.



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# Charity Quiz Night



Sackville played host to the sixth form charity quiz on Tuesday, 19 March 2024. The event was well attended and well supported by students and teachers alike, all in aid of St Catherine's Hospice – a local East Grinstead hospice who helps with end of life care. The charity totals are currently being added up but it's looking likely to be the most successful charity quiz we have run in terms of charitable donations.

The winning team was a group of Year 12 students who claimed top prize and bragging rights from the event. Thank you to all who attended!

Pictures include the amazing sixth form leadership team (left to right); Mia, Ula, Mischa, Matthew, Emily, Oscar, and Piers.

**Independent Study Skills** – year 12 were fortunate enough to have a 90 minute dedicated session on independent study skills. This is a difficult and important area for students to tackle in year 12. We thank them all for their attentive and receptive attitude to this.

The coming weeks are crucial ones for our year 13 cohort. We do hope students strike a good balance between study and relaxation in the Easter holidays!

## SACKVILLE SPORT

In February, we had three Ratana Foundation Rugby coaches come into school to run rugby taster sessions during pe lessons for Years 7 – 10 girls. The girls were really positive and receptive to trying a new sport. They had a go at different passing drills and small sided rugby games to generate interest in joining our new rugby after school club. As a result we had 12 girls attend the after school club which is fantastic! It is run every Thursday in the sports hall with a Ratana Foundation coach and Mr Poulton. We are hoping to move outside after Easter and arrange some matches against other schools.

Mr Poulton



I had the pleasure of taking all these boys to the UKSA U13 Schools hockey tournament on Wednesday 13 March 2024. They showed great sportsmanship, listened well, and played hard, committing well in each game. Ernie, the goalie showed admirable grit in the two shootouts and the team deservedly came away with 3rd place in the PLATE. Well done!

Mrs Taylor



At the end of March, I took the 6th form rugby team to Lingfield College, which for some was their last fixture in sackville colours. The match finished 29-21 to Lingfield, but the boys battled from start to finish. Ben Slingsby and James Randall both had chances to steal the win but last ditch tackles prevented them for scoring!

Mr Poulton – PE



The end of February, our U15 netball team came 2nd in their end of season tournament today, winning four out of their five games.

Some great netball across the court topped off with some excellent shooting from Rose who was the player of the tournament. Well done girls a great end to a cracking season.



Our U15 Boys Hockey team beat Worth 3-2 in a thriller! George P opened the scoring with a fantastic solo goal! Unfortunately, we conceded two goals before half time due to some poor defending.

Obviously the half time team talk worked for once. With Morris K in charge of the midfield and some great defending by Zak P, Henry B, James S, and Gabriel N. On a swift move down the pitch George P found himself alone and slotted home. Then a fabulous through ball by Eddie L put Lewys H through on goal and he calmly took the ball around the keeper to score. Tom D made a brilliant save in the dying minutes to keep Sackville ahead.

A fantastic team performance! Great way to finish the season!



In February, our U12 Girls had a great morning of cricket. Being successful in all three matches in the competitive area tournament. Batter of the tournament went to Erin P, hitting two powerful sixes. Bowler on form today and taking a few wickets was Autumn M. Our Fielder went to agile Mabel S-D. It was a promising start for the cricketers and we look forward to seeing how they get on in the future.



## Communities Interform Sports March 2024

Sackville Community Interform took place on Monday and Tuesday this week with Year 7, 8, and 9 taking part in Netball, Football, and Basketball. All working hard to win points which go towards the Community Sport Cup. Here are a few highlights.



# Football



# Basketball





## Results

A full list of results will be published in the Summer term so keep a look out for those. We wonder who will win the Community cup in 2024?!

The U13 team went to East Grinstead Rugby Club for their final matches of the year. They were awesome from start to finish, even in the horrendous weather! They finished unbeaten, winning 4 and drawing 1 game.

Some of the students impressed Egg Chaser 7s, and have been invited to trial for their South East 7s academy! What a massive achievement!!!



# Sackville Sports Award 2024

Our Sports Awards evening event was held on Thursday 21 March, it was a huge success attended by students from Year 7 up to Year 13.

A wonderful evening for all our students to celebrate their sporting achievement both in and out of Sackville, highlighting the outstanding commitment and progress made by individuals and teams, celebrating academic achievements, sport leadership and physical education as a whole at Sackville.

This was the first time the event had taken place since 2019 due to Covid, so there were many awards and students to congratulate.

It was a delight to see the students turn up in their best attire for a formal dinner, followed by an awards ceremony where parents were invited to join in with the celebrations. The evening was hosted by Ali Currie (Head of Boys PE), supported by Lisa Richards (Head of Girls PE) and Jake Endersby (Teacher of PE and Leader of Attenborough).

Sophie Ingle OBE presented our awards and gave an inspirational speech on how she had risen in her career as a woman to become a football superstar. Sophie plays for Chelsea Football Club and is the captain of the Wales national team.

Amongst the many awards, highlights were the Maggie Robson Sports Personality of the Year Award, which was given to Evie Stone for Gymnastics.



Sophie Ingle OBE



The PE Department with Sophie Ingle





Harry Whelan (Y9) - Full Colours, had to shoot off for Sailing at an international optimist class regatta on Lake Garda in Italy.



Evie Stone (Y12) - Winner of the Maggie Robson Sports Personality of the Year Award.





CTECH Winners 6th Form –  
Noemi Molnar, Albert Holroyd



Team of the Year – Girls Yr 11 Netball



Full Colours – Sixth Form



Outstanding Attitude to CNAT Sport  
CNAT – Johnny Denbigh Year 10



Outstanding attitude to GCSE PE winners Year  
10 and 11 – Ollie Lowrie, Jack McGregor, Giselle  
Currie, Chloe Head, Izzie Ellwood, Lily Churton-  
Sharp



Team of Year Boys – Year 9 Cricket

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

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## GIRLS RUGBY

**U12 & U14's (Years 7 - 9)**

Sunday 9.15 - 10.30am & Wednesday 7 - 8pm

**U16's & U18's (Years 10 - 13)**

Sunday 11 - 12.30am & Wednesday 7 - 8.30pm

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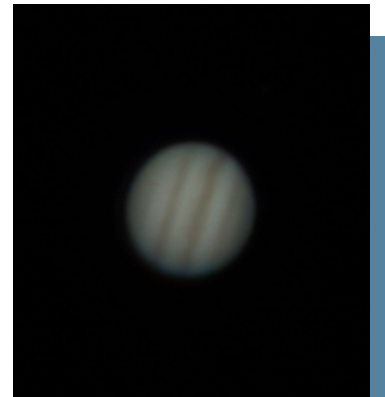
# School Observatory



Sackville students made the most of a very clear sky this term and caught these amazing images from our Observatory.

Pictured are Orion Nebula, Jupiter, the Moon, the Andromeda Galaxy and one of our Observatory in full swing..

Thank you to Sixth form students Finn Granstrom and Will Woolley for sharing their pictures, they are amazing.



## And Finally ...

The last day of term saw our staff enjoy a well earned breakfast served up by the senior leadership team and prepared by our wonderful catering staff. It was lovely to see everyone together before our two week break.



## Sackville celebrates Ramadan

Monday 11 March saw the start of Ramadan and we were lucky to share in the celebration. One of the significant aspects of this month is the importance of sharing food and gift giving to unite people. To celebrate Ramadan our work colleague Salma made a delicious spread to share with all Sackville staff today.

Lunch and break special rooms have also been allocated for prayer or restful areas for our Muslim students to let them play games with friends or concentrate on homework to support their fasting.

Congratulations go to Mabel Scott-Davies, Alice Tidy, and Sophie King from year 7 who represented Sackville at the English-Speaking Union in March, competing in the Performing Shakespeare Second Round heats. All involved gave an excellent account of themselves, receiving excellent feedback from the judges and have all progressed to the Regional Finals in May.



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## Helpful Links

### School Calander

For all up to date events in the school for years 7 through to 13 - click [here](#)

### Sports Calander

For all up to date sporting events in the school for years 7 through to 13 - click [here](#)

### Term Dates and Inset Days

For all term dates and inset days - click [here](#)

## Helplines

**Mind** - Website access [here](#) or call 03000 1233393

**Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust** - Website access [here](#) or call [0800 0309500](#)

**Samaritans** - Website access [here](#) or call 116 123

**Young Minds** - Website access [here](#) or text 'SHOUT' to 85258 (24/7)

**Childline** - Website access [here](#) or call 0800 1111

**Sleep disorders** - Website access [here](#) or call 111

**Eating disorders** - Website access [here](#) or call 01444 472670 (Option 4)

**General concerns** - Website access to range of helplines [here](#) if you are worried about your child.

## Ideas For Half Term

Family Learning Days at Raystede Animal Sanctuary - [website](#)

Spring Family Trail at Petworth - [website](#)

Easter Boat Trips in Chichester - [website](#)

Easter Makers Fair in Shoreham-By-Sea - [website](#)

Easter Holiday Activities at Weald and Downland Living Museum - [website](#)

Foraging course at Tilgate Park - [website](#)

Foraging Seaweeds in Worthing - [website](#)

Wild Garlic Trail in Worthing - [website](#)