



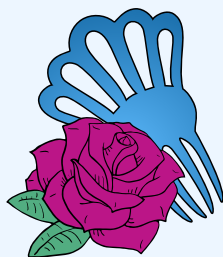
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Día de Andalucía



MONDAY, 8TH
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
MOVEMENT IN MARCH

TUESDAY 9TH 3.45PM
E-SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP

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PROMOTING ENGLISH USE AT HOME PARENT WORKSHOP

HOUSE POINTS

-WATER-	-AIR-
5588	5171
-FIRE-	-EARTH-
4802	5362

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD:

At the time I write these lines, a large portion of our Sage College faculty is being vaccinated against COVID19. This means that there is less left our society to be immune to the virus and we can finally resume our pre-pandemic lives. It will never be exactly like before, teachers, students and families will see this period as a huge challenge that was thrown to us and from which we must draw many conclusions as a society. Values such as friendship, caring for one another, empathy and the family have taken on a new dimension in a time that has made Sage College, Jerez, Spain and the whole world join forces to defeat this virus.

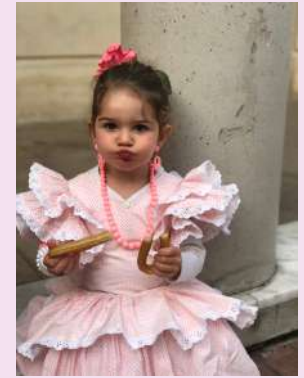
My desire for everyone, as the Head of Sage College, is that once we are all vaccinated and safe, we are able to see a world in which science, research, knowledge and learning are vital for our futures without leaving aside the love for our equals and the respect for those who have worked so hard to give us a safe environment. Perhaps finally, my last wish at this time, is a real national and global cohesion, in which we all feel proud for the strengths of each region, regardless of where you come from. This week I have felt very, very Andalusian enjoying Andalusia Day at school, a fact that in our international environment, proves the beauty of the interculturality in which we live at Sage College.

Mr Wickham

-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

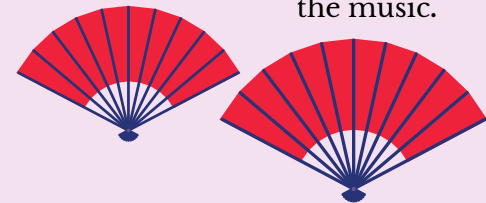
PRENURSERY

This week we have celebrated Andalusia Day and the *Little Ducklings* really enjoyed their music, food and art. It was a very exciting and fun day for these little ones who did not stop dancing, singing and playing to the rhythm of the music. In addition, they shared a very pleasant moment at the breakfast of the churros with chocolate, but without a doubt the best of all, were the expressions of affection that were seen throughout the day.



NURSERY

The *Friendly Frogs* have been learning more about Andalusia and working on different activities, such as designing a fan for Andalusia Day, and colouring the flag. They've loved to listen to flamenco and also dancing to the music.



RECEPTION

The *Busy Bees* have been celebrating Andalusian Day, dressing up in the traditional andalusian costume, having a very spanish breakfast churros and chocolate, dancing to andalusian music and reciting a poem by Antonio Machado in the Día de Andalucía festival.



-PRIMARY NEWS-

Movement in March

This week marked the start of our **Movement in March Month** supporting **Save the Children**. On Tuesday, all **Primary Classes** went to the park at the front of the school and took part in walking/jogging/running around the park. We love this time together as it not only promotes movement, physical development and endurance, children also get the opportunity to work as a team, show encouragement, set goals and persevere. These sessions will run every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for the rest of March. We look forward to seeing the growth and development of all our children during this time!

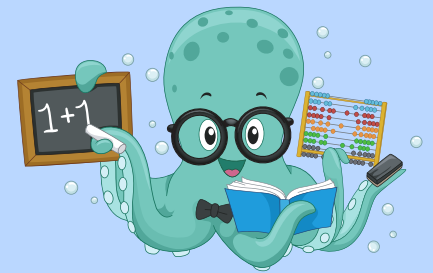


Andalusía Day

Andalusia Day was a day for celebration for all. Children from Pre Nursery all the way to Year 6 enjoyed a yummy breakfast, an art exhibition and wonderful performances. We are so proud of the artwork produced at home and the presentations (poems, plays and dances) which were planned, rehearsed and performed on stage on the day. The children would like to say a special thank you to our Spanish language and Spanish Culture teachers for their help in teaching us, the Parent Ambassadors for their wonderful help in decorating and serving the great Andalusian breakfast and all of their peers for putting on a great show. **Congratulations to our Art Competition finalists and winners:**



Year 1 Valentina and Hugo
Year 2 Damaris
Year 3 Mario
Year 4 Blanca and Ariadna
Year 5 Leo and Miguel
Year 6 Blas and Jordi



World Maths Day

This week as well as Andalusia Day, in KS2 we were celebrating the **World Maths Day**. Children in Year 6 were learning about the **Golden ratio** and the **Fibonacci sequence**. They understood the importance of Maths and that they can find Maths all around them, even in nature. They also have developed the ability to use a compass and how to be accurate and precise when we are doing Maths. The kids have a fantastic time applying their knowledge to their art piece of work.

Primary Workshops!!

E-SAFETY

by Mr Fletcher and Ms Suárez

TUESDAY
9TH MARCH

3.45 pm - 4.15 pm



What is it about?

This workshop is to help you as a parent understand different **ways of keeping your child safe when using the computer** and the internet at home.

There will be lots of **practical advice on different search engines to use**, different devices to help protect your device and make it more child friendly and safe for use.

Who is it for?

All Primary parents interested are welcome to join us
(Year 1-6)

How can you join the workshop?

Add your details into the Google Form attached and Sage College **will send you a link** to connect a few hours prior to the start.

Primary Workshops!!

PROMOTING ENGLISH USE AT HOME

by Ms Sawyer and Ms Contreras

THURSDAY
11TH MARCH

9.15 am - 9.45 am



What is it about?

Ever wondered what you can do and how you can help your child with their English progression within the home.

We understand it can be challenging to offer support when English is also not your own native language.

Therefore, this session will give you some **practical examples of activities and tools you can use to support your child at home with their passion, love for and development of English.**

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All Primary parents interested are welcome to join us
(Year 1-6)

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-MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

ANDALUCÍA DAY

On Wednesday KS3 students were celebrating Andalusia Day. Students had churros and chocolate during break time, I'd like to take this opportunity to give a huge thank you to the Parent's Ambassadors who made this possible. Later, students had the opportunity to watch a traditional flamenco performance, and afterwards students presented Andalusian poems. Well done to all the students involved! There was a great atmosphere in school, thanks to all involved who made this day enjoyable for everybody.



KS3 CHESS TOURNAMENT

This week our chess tournament will begin. Below you will see the tournament bracket for the first round. Matches will be 10 minutes long and will take place at lunch time in S4. Mr Dower and Mr Ambrose will be refereeing matches. Students will need to sign up for a free account on [chess.com](https://www.chess.com) if they wish to participate.

The following students have a bye to round 2 to allow the bracket to function: Javier Peña, Abril Perez, Alfredo Morillo, Luis Domecq, Angel Ramos, Ariadna Arjona, Alejandro Valazquez, Sergio Sepulveda, Pablo Castro, Juan Naranjo, Lucas Berge, Ramina Allahverdyyeva. Good luck to all the contestants!

Round 1	Round 2
33 Marco Castro	2 Sergio Sepulveda
41 Layla Sawyer	
14 Giulio Radizzani	
31 Mari Jose Amor	
11 Eloy Ruiz	
43 Mr Fletcher	
71 Jonas Rayner	1 Ramina Allahverdyyeva
38 Estrella Ramirez	
12 Nicolas Reclay	11 Lucas Berge
42 Ms Gomez	

Round 1	Round 2
11 Mario Romero	2 Pablo Castro
34 Mr Marks	
13 Reza Begamann	
30 Iria Sanchez	
18 Erika Reclay	
42 Bea Bureo	
26 Alonso Moreno	1 Mr Arroyo
39 Arkady Luzin	
23 Mr Ambrose	10 Juan Naranjo
40 Jose Luis Fernandez	

Round 1	Round 2
13 Diego Fernandez	1 Javier Peña
19 Jose Antonio	
16 Helena Plaza	
49 Martin Green	
17 Miguel Comesaña	
48 Cristian Marin	
28 Samir Nasser	8 Abril Perez
46 Javier Elexpe	
34 Roman Salamanca	9 Alfredo Morillo
45 David Lopez	

Round 1	Round 2
29 Jose Carrero	4 Luis Domecq
36 William Harvey	
20 Pedro Gonzalez	13 Angel Ramos
44 Gael Martos	
28 Alonso Llorden	5 Ariadna Arjona
37 Sofia Quilonero	
23 Pablo Ramirez	11 Alejandro Valazquez
44 Aroa Collado	

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

8th March marks International Women's Day. This week students will be studying why we celebrate this very important day and also discuss common stereotypes around this topic.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

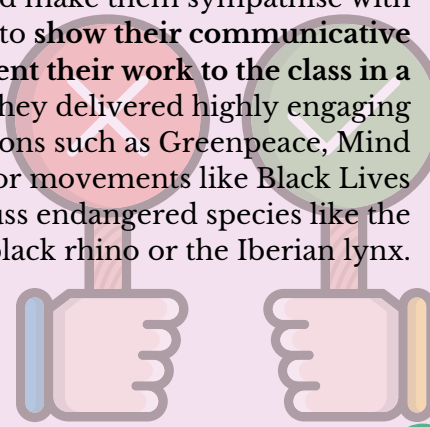
ENJOYING INFORMAL LEARNING SPACES

Reading is a fantastic and important activity for our students. Moreover, it is important for students to enjoy learning also in **informal learning spaces**. High School students enjoyed both things and had their reading sessions outside with Ms. Arce, Ms. Dominguez and Mr. Judge.



RESEARCHING AND DEBATING

Year 10 English as a First Language students carried research on a humanitarian or environmental organisation or charity of their choice, then they wrote a magazine article where they had to use persuasive devices to engage the readers and make them sympathise with their cause. They also had to **show their communicative skills**, since they had to **present their work to the class in a persuasive way**. They delivered highly engaging presentations on organisations such as Greenpeace, Mind or World Food Program, or movements like Black Lives Matter. Some chose to discuss endangered species like the black rhino or the Iberian lynx.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

UNIVERSITIES

Our students continue receiving offers from universities. This week, we would like to congratulate our Year 13 students Carla Muñoz Romero and Raúl del Canto de Francisco. Both have received offers from one of the best universities around the world, **King's College London**. Carla would like to study **biochemistry**, whereas Raúl's dream is related to film studies. Moreover, Carla has also received offers from **Aberdeen, Abertay and Aston universities**. Raúl has already received one more offer from **Met Film School**. We feel really proud of them.



Shaping THE FUTURE

Work experience programs are very important for several reasons: they give students a better idea of the different choices for the future, and they are really valuable when applying to university. During the first term, as we informed, we became partners of InvestIN, who are experts in work experience programs for High School students. Our students can benefit from a discount due to this relationship with InvestIN. **We really encourage students and families to explore the different programs** (InvestIN Summer Internships), and do not hesitate to **contact us at francisco.soto@sagecollege.eu** if you have any doubts or would like to take advantage of this.



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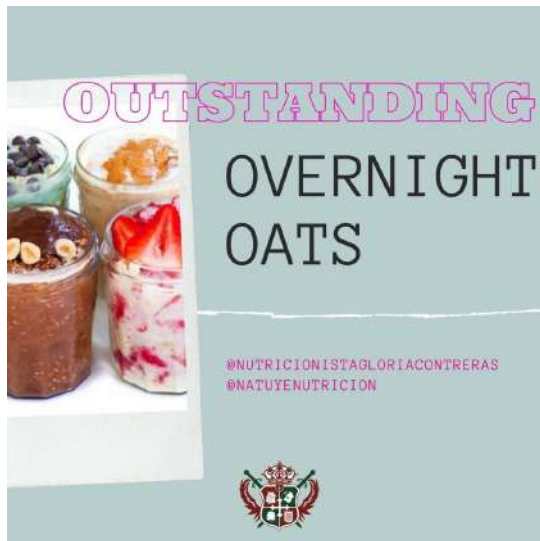


Excellent
4.9 out of 5



SCHOOL NUTRITIONIST

Find some healthy tips from Gloria Contreras, our school nutritionist.



MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Mr Gómez



ABOUT ME...

Hello, my name is Richard Gomez. I'm new teaching at Sage College and I'm really enjoying working with students and colleagues here. I was born and raised in the UK and then finished my studies in Spain. I have a degree in History of Art which I studied in Seville (what days!). I have been teaching in other schools around this area and also worked for companies such as Coca-Cola and Barclays Bank. Teaching is one of my passions in life and I really enjoy seeing how students learn and develop their learning skills.

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

As you can see in the photo, I play music (since I was 15) and enjoy playing live concerts, although with COVID I haven't been able to do any concerts for some time. I'm also a Formula 1 fan and love music, cinema and art.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US!



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