



# SAGE COLLEGE

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## Remembrance Day



### REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY SPEECH BY MR WICKHAM



In 1918, on the 11th day, of the 11th month, at 11 o'clock, the Great War ended. After the disaster caused by bombs on the battlefield, the fields had been full of mud for years and nothing grew in them. However, when the war ended, thousands of poppies with their characteristic red colour began to grow in those same fields. Since then these flowers represent the end of war, peace and the hope that we will learn from the mistakes of the past. That is why we, British and many others, celebrate **Remembrance Day** every year on the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

For many of us today it is also about remembering our grandfathers and great grandfathers who fought in World War 1 and 2. My great grandfather Leonard Wickham was a soldier in both wars and survived!

So, now, more than 100 years after the Armistice that ended the Great War provides many opportunities for us to look back and reflect on war, service and sacrifice, it also defines a clear point for us to look towards. What do we want to see for the next 100 years of humanity? Do we want it to be the same as the last hundred? Or do we want to learn the lessons we need to learn from our history and move forward in peace?

I believe that the answer is clear. Because as important and as beautiful as the ceremony we meet at today is, it is here to record a tragedy of humanity that we haven't yet learnt from as we can see every day in the news.

So, in memory of the last hundred years, let us move into the next hundred with hope for humanity and respect for one another. We can start with local actions such as respecting one another, speaking kindly to your classmates and supporting one another when someone is in need. That, my dear students, will make a better future world. Thank you.

*Mr Wickham*

### *In Flanders Fields* BY JOHN MCCRAE

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

*Read by Henry Nichols (Y7)*

# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-

## OUTDOOR LEARNING IN EARLY YEARS

In Sage College we understand the importance of **outdoor learning in Early Years** and states that young children must have access to outdoor spaces on a daily basis. Outdoor learning plays a crucial role in helping our students make sense of the world and grasp the basic concepts of science. On one hand, outdoor activities **can also stimulate children's curiosity and develop a love for learning from very young ages**. With the right guidance, children can develop appreciation for nature and the desire to take care of their environment.

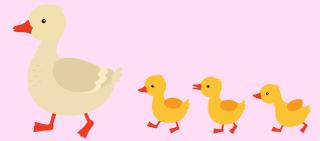
On the other hand, outdoor activities are usually **linked to physical exploration and movement, which helps children of these ages improve their motor skills**. And it also offers opportunities for **quiet time and relaxation** and can help our students find peace and calm.



# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-



How lucky we feel in our setting for being able to work outside and learning in nature, improving our students' emotional, intellectual, and behavioral development and helping them to foster the **development of their creativity, investigation skills, exploring, problem-solving, independence, and confidence development!**



## DINKY DUCKLINGS

The **Dinky Ducklings** are enjoying learning about the changing of the seasons. We have been looking at **autumn colours and exploring our senses through activities with leaves and pine cones.** The children have had great fun exploring leaf rubbings and pine cone imprinting with playdough. They worked together to make some great autumn leaf displays for the classroom.



# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## PLAY LEADERS

This week in Primary we have introduced the students to our New Playleaders. **Playleaders are students from Year 6**, who have especially nominated themselves to be part of the programme. They are trained to **support other children on the playground by showing them how to play different games, how to use different equipment and how to enjoy the play time break together with their friends.** This week was their first time in their new role and we were very happy to see how they were interacting and supporting the younger children in our school. Well done to our new Playleaders for your wonderful contribution on our playground!



## LANGUAGES

### ELE

During this term our ELE students have been working on different skills. Their **reading skills are getting better and they are able to read and understand texts.**

Also, they learnt the alphabet, colours, numbers and feelings. ELE students created an **interactive chart** and they can use it every day in our lessons. Definitely, they love ELE lessons where they can sing and play games using Spanish as a main language of communication. ¡Muy bien, chicos!



# -PRIMARY NEWS-

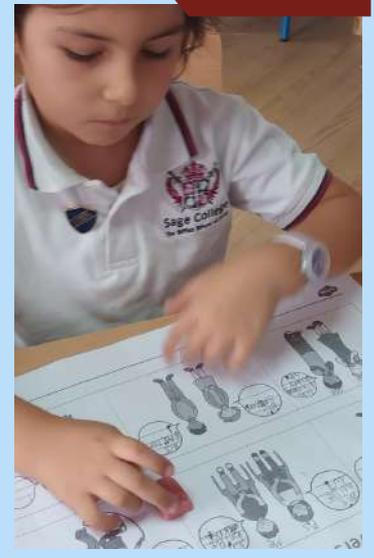


## ELD

Our ELD students have had a lot of fun this week developing their vocabulary through **speaking and writing activities**. They have been focussing on **creating their very own stories by using a range of exciting new adjectives** and winning lots of points in the process! Great work, Y3s! Continue letting your imaginations run wild! Mr Owl, who accompanies us during our classes, helps us learn English by practicing useful phrases such as "Have a nice weekend!" or "Get well soon.". Ángela from Year 3S says: "When it's time to go home we give him a hug. He helps me improve my English every day!"

## German

**German is a new language at Sage College** as a lesson, so we are starting from the beginning. The first couple of months have been spent teaching the children **how to introduce themselves**. This includes greetings, how they are, their name, age, where they are from and where they live. They learnt how to ask and answer all questions orally, then Lower Key Stage 2 did some basic sentence completion and pretending to be other people to introduce themselves. Upper Key Stage 2 followed the conversations with some more written work including some full introduction paragraphs as if they were writing to a pen pal. All children have also been learning **basic classroom vocabulary such as stand up, sit down, close the door and can I go to the bathroom in German**.



## YEAR 3

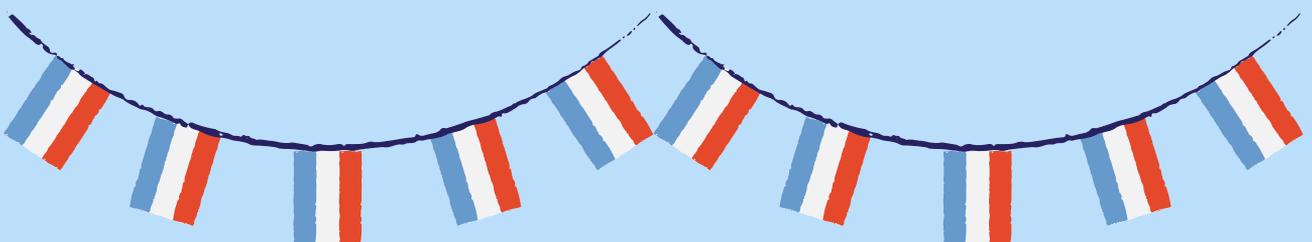


## YEAR 5 & 6

# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## French

So far this term, the children have been learning about **greeting, presenting themselves and others, the colours, some numbers, the classroom objects or the name of the basic shapes**. In class, we use a range of practical activities and games. They not only encourage the children to recognise the vocabulary but also to ask questions and answer them in a fun and engaging way. They also encourage the children to express themselves in sentences. In Year 3 we are sometimes using the ipads to play some interactive games about our topic. Year 4 enjoyed playing the "Loop game" about the class objects and practised reading short sentences by using their growing knowledge of French Phonics.

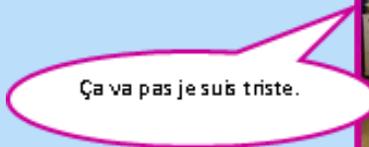


# -PRIMARY NEWS-

In Year 5 and 6, we have been **playing games, role-playing in "freeze frames"** and used them to write simple dialogues then add more details as we extended our vocabulary. First by greeting, asking how they are feeling and taking leave.



Then we learned how to express simple emotions and added them to our dialogue to make them more interesting.



# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## FRENCH PROJECT KS3 « Nous et nos objets »



For this project, the Y8 and Y9 students used the different elements they have learned over the past seven weeks to either **create a PPT presentation or a physical poster**. The aim was to use their knowledge dynamically by generating dialogues and showcase their learning.



### Les objets préférés du groupe...

Nos Prénoms	Top 1	Top 2	Top 3
Estrella	Le smartphone	Le casque de audio	Les lunettes de star
Ariadna	Le casque de audio	Le smartphone	La Télé
Beatriz	Le smartphone	La télé	Le casque de audio
Iria	La télé	Le casque de audio	Le smartphone

L'objet préféré c'est...

Le smartphone !



First, **they all created their own AVATAR** and use them **to demonstrate their knowledge in communicating** either with each other or about themselves and others.

As a group they decided who will oversee each part of the project:

- Title of the project/AVATAR
- To greet and present themselves by using specific expressions.
- To use a range of verbs, in simple sentences, allowing others to get to know them.
- To speak about their favourite objects.

In Year 7, the students are creating a **group pictogram** to represent their top 5 favourite objects and **see how it compares to the French teenagers' favourite objects**.

Se présenter

5. Bonjour, moi c'est Alex.

1. Nous nous appelons Connor, Paula, Maria, Alex et Saray.

4. Moi mon prénom c'est Paula.

3. Moi c'est Maria.

2. Je me présente, moi c'est Saray voici ma copine, elle s'appelle Maria.



# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

## SAGE BAND

### Expressing emotions through music

Music is one of the best ways to express emotions, to relax and to enjoy. A group of High School students, led by Mr Rey, are **playing different instruments in the Sage Band to develop some performances during the school year.** Well done!



## ECO-WARRIORS

### Protecting the environment

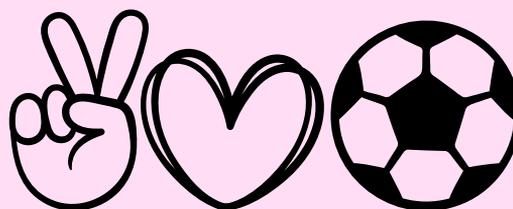
Last Friday, our High School students were a good model for the rest of the students at school. Organised in their different houses, **students went to the areas near the school to collect some litter.** This activity helped students to understand the importance of protecting the environment. Special congratulations to our Year 12 prefects and our Year 13 students, who led, together with the corresponding teachers, the little students, being an example of the values we transmit at Sage College. Congratulations!

# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-



## SPORTS Collaborating with Cádiz CF

Collaboration between school and external institutions makes education more adapted to the real world. **9 High School students are already collaborating with Cádiz CF in completing some projects related to NFT and sport biomechanics.** The students went to the **VIP area of the stadium in Cádiz to see some shows by the team.** We would like to thank Cádiz CF for their invitation and collaboration.



## SPANISH

### Oral communication in our life

Our Year 12 students **prepare their A level of Spanish in just one year, led by Ms. Arce.** Recently, they have been practising their **oral communication skills**, as this is an important part of the oral exam, but also, an important part of debating, which is very useful in life.



### Spanish A Level

Year 12



# -PASTORAL NEWS-

## Term 1 - House Challenge

**Which House can build the biggest pile of rubbish?!**

This Friday, students gathered together in their respective houses for our eco-warrior house challenge! After practicing their house chants and creating some good, healthy rivalry, **students went around the school and local community to collect litter.** For our Sagers, taking care of our environment and being in harmony with our surroundings, helps to enforce our global mindset culture and enrich our community.



## Monthly Value - Peace

This month our value is peace and we mark with great respect, **Remembrance Day on 11th November.** This day, we remember all of those brave men and women who died in conflict to bring peace to our nations. In

Britain and the commonwealth, we buy and wear poppies (an image first associated with the men who died in the first world war in Flanders Fields)

as a symbol of respect. This week, in a series of **poppy-making workshops run by our student council**, every Sager made their own Poppy and wear them with respect and gratitude during our whole school assembly. For those that gave their lives to save ours. - **'Lest We Forget'**

## Anti-bullying week and odd socks day II

Last year we held our inaugural odd socks day to mark the beginning of anti-bullying week. **On Monday 14th November, students will wear odd socks to celebrate differences in our diverse school community and make us even stronger and more connected.** The week will be filled with activities related to conflict resolution with a focus on being kind and reaching out to help others around us. We will also have a special little treat from our brand new school choir. Watch this space!



¡SÍGUENOS!

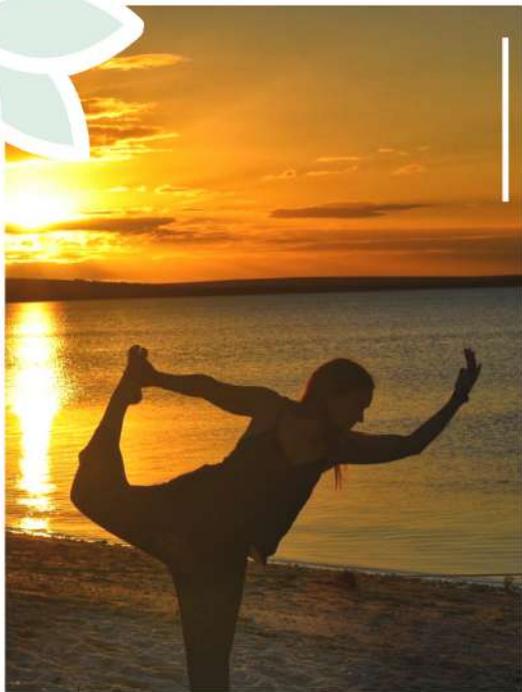


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# Yoga Classes

## AT SAGE COLLEGE



Vinyasa style classes  
every Wednesday  
4.45pm-5.45pm.

100€/ 10 classes

Classes are:

- For all ability levels
- For adults aged 15+
- Include breathwork and meditation
- Conducted in English

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### An hour of self love on your mat!

Arrive 5 minutes early at Gate 1 entrance of Sage College. Bring a mat and water bottle.



**Connie Sawyer**  
Yoga Instructor

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**Gymnastics**

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Monday/Thursday: 15:20 - 16:20  
105€/trimester

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**Ballet**  
with Valeria Cirillo

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Ballet Junior 1 (3-6)	Mon. 15:20-16:20	90€/trimester
Ballet Junior 2 (7-11)	Mon/Wed. 16:30-17:30	90€/trimester
Classic Ballet (+12)	Tues/Thurs. 16:30-17:30	120€/trimester

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**ATF**

SPORTS KIT, MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS INCLUDED!  
¡PARTIDOS Y TORNEOS INCLUIDOS!

**Football**

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Tuesday/Thursday  
15:20 - 16:20  
120€/trimester  
(12€ registration fee - matrícula)

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**Club Code**

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Club Code KS1 (5-8)	TBC	120€/term
Club Code KS2 (9-11)	Tues. 16:30-17:30	120€/term
Club Code Secondary (+11)	Wednesdays 16:30-17:30	120€/term

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**Swimming**

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From the age of 3!  
¡Desde los 3 años!

Friday: 15:20 - 16:40  
145€/trimester\*  
\*one-way transport included

**Forus**

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**SAGE Music School**

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Friday 15:00 - 16:45  
205€/trimester\*  
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**Horse Riding**

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**Chess**

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Chess Junior 2 (9-11)	Tues. 15:20-16:20	90€/trimester
Chess Secondary (+12)	Tues. 13:55-14:40	120€/trimester

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**Carriles**

**Master Chef**

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Thursday  
15:20 - 16:20  
75€/trimester\*  
(\*Ingredients not included)

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**Roller Blading**

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Thursday  
16:30 - 17:30  
75€/trimester

**Carriles**

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**Karate**

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¡Apúntate!

Tuesday/Thursday  
15:20 - 16:20  
105€/trimester  
(+40€ annual insurance fee by the Spanish Karate Federation)

**ATF**

Flamenco JUNIOR 1 (3-6) Tues. 15:20-16:20  
Flamenco JUNIOR 2 (7-11) Thurs. 15:20-16:20  
Flamenco SENIOR (+12) Thurs. 16:30-17:30

90€/term - Junior  
105€/term - Senior

**Flamenco**  
Carmen Bejarano  
ESCUELA DE BAILE FLAMENCO

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