



# SAGE COLLEGE

## Newsletter

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## INTER-SCHOOL CROSSCOUNTRY AT "CHAPÍN" SPORT COMPLEX

A DAY WHERE OUR BEST SAGE RUNNERS REPRESENTED OUR SCHOOL IN THIS FANTASTIC SPORT COMPETITION RUN BY THE JEREZ TOWNHALL.



### HOUSE POINTS



823



645



725



795

### MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD



On this occasion, I would like to talk about Physical Education and sport, particularly in how we use sport as a vehicle for transmitting positive values in the development of our students. As many of you know, most of my teaching career has been as a physical education teacher and I have always promoted the values of sports camaraderie, solidarity, collective effort and sacrifice that all sports, provide.

As you will read in this issue of the weekly Newsletter, this week has seen a succession of sporting events and competitions in which our students have taken part in an outstanding way. The Cross-country in Chapin and the football tournament on Saturday that we hosted, in which once again our three teams in the PreBenjamin, Benjamin and Alevin categories, won as a result of great teamwork and effort.

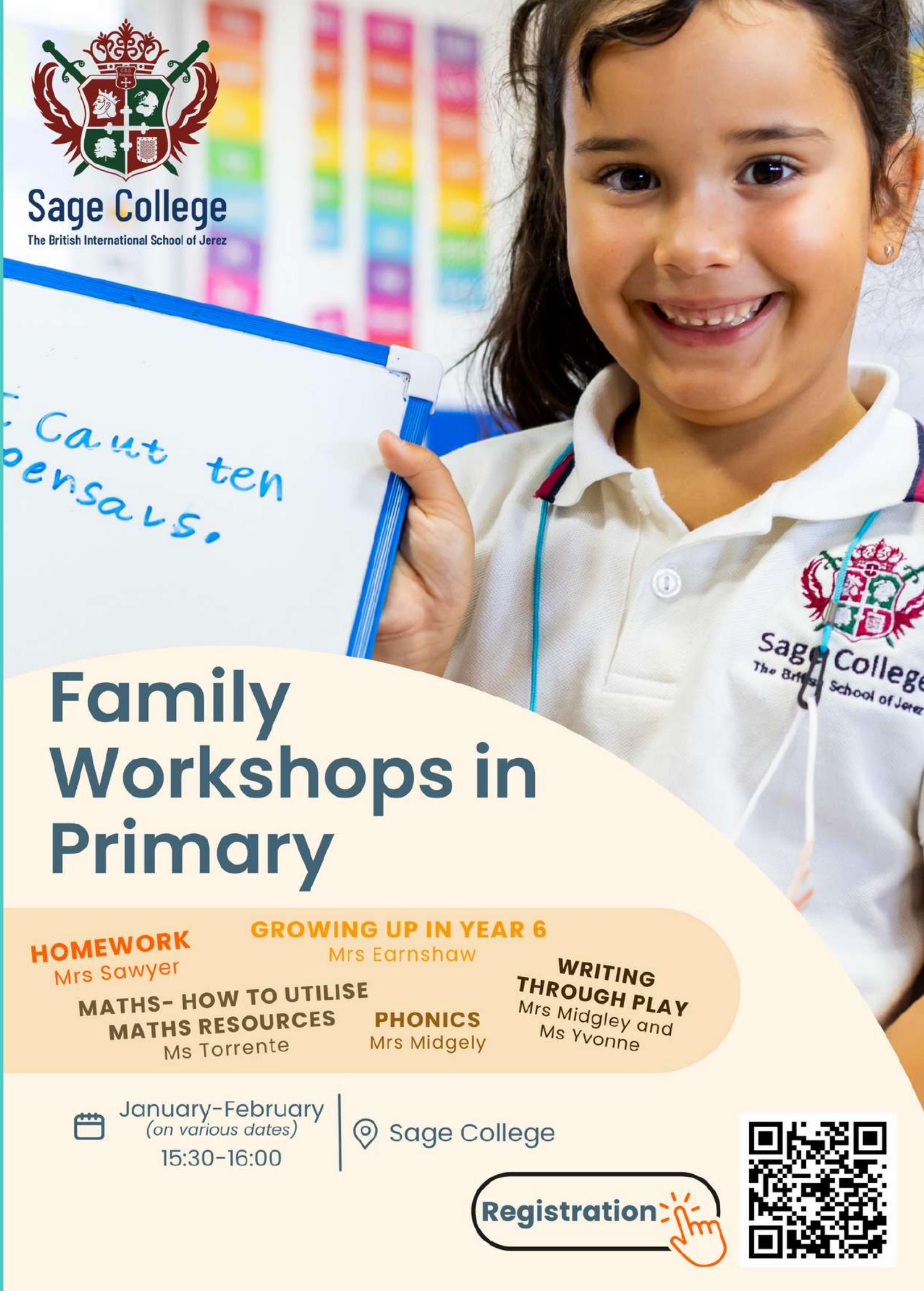
At our school, we are gradually shaping the PE and Sport project that we started in 2020 counting on our two excellent and experienced PE teachers, Mr Earnshaw and Mr Dormer, we started this year with IGCSE PE, we began the construction of the sports complex and finally we will start with the PAR high performance project in September, as well as the Duke of Edinburgh Award that we will also start in September. We have many sport-related plans ahead of us with the aim of continuing to offer our pupils the best educational experience at this important time in their lives.

Mr Wickham



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# Family Workshops in Primary

**HOMEWORK**  
Mrs Sawyer

**GROWING UP IN YEAR 6**  
Mrs Earnshaw

**MATHS- HOW TO UTILISE  
MATHS RESOURCES**  
Ms Torrente

**PHONICS**  
Mrs Midgely

**WRITING  
THROUGH PLAY**  
Mrs Midgley and  
Ms Yvonne



January-February  
*(on various dates)*  
15:30-16:00



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**Registration**



# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-

## DEVELOPING THE FINE MOTOR SKILLS IN PRE NURSERY

### 'Let's paint a Giant Winter Landscape'

This week the smallest ones of our school have been working on the **fine motor skills through painting** using materials of different hardness and textures.

This time they used **tin foil, cotton and brushes for painting a winter landscape** whose main character was our friend the 'Snowman'.

Also, we started to know that by mixing paint we can get many other different colours and they got very impressed with this.





# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## YEAR 6 SPORTING SUPERSTARS! Following the Olympic Values

Year 6 have been enjoying some extra PE lessons training for the **Cross Country Event** held last Friday. We were all proud that **Cayetana, Reef, Mac, Gonzalo and Lia** were chosen to represent the school and waved them off on a cold Friday morning wishing them "Good Luck". It was especially great to see all the children in Year 6 **demonstrating the Olympic Value of Friendship** in their support for the team.

In Global Perspectives we are beginning to look at Global Sports Events. Using the skills we have learned in PE and PHSE we will be organising our own Sage Primary Sports Event. Watch this space!



# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## HERE WE GO AGAIN!

### School Musical rehearsals begin

The school was buzzing with **auditions and casting** this week for our next **Secondary musical, Mamma Mia!** Students have been acting in **short scenes and trying out small sections of songs.** Of course we know that our Sagers are full of talent but Ms Westwood and Ms Caja were seriously impressed this time! Watch this space for our special trailer, coming soon....



## ART IN ICT LESSONS

### Spreadsheet Pixel Art +-\* /

In our **ICT and Computing class** we put together a **set of instructions to create pixel art** in a spreadsheet.

This term we take our Sagers from having very little knowledge of spreadsheets to being able to confidently model data with a spreadsheet. Mr Ashaolu and Mr Logie have a range of engaging activities up our sleeves to progress our Sagers from **using basic formulas to writing their own "COUNTIF statements"**. Our aim is to give our Sagers a good set of skills that they can use in computing lessons, other subject areas and beyond.

## CAVE PAINTINGS

AND FINALLY our Year 8 pupils made some amazing **cave paintings with natural elements** in their study of **Prehistory**. Thank you Mr Arroyo for inspiring us to be future archaeologists.



# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

## SHAPING THE FUTURE University offers

Our Year 13 students are starting to receive their **university offers**. This week, in particular, we would like to congratulate Alicia P. and Jimena L. for having received offers to study, respectively, **Business Analytics in Vrije University and European Studies in Maastricht University, both in The Netherlands**. One more example of the success of our students when they work hard. Well done!



## TEAM SPIRIT Relaxing together after MOCK exams

MOCK exams are over. It was an intense 2-weeks period for our High School students. Now that they have finished them, they have spent some time with their tutors to complete different **activities to continue increasing the team spirit in each group**. From a talk in Year 10 to work on social relationships, to "life timeline" in Year 13 to continue motivating students for their future. We would like to congratulate tutors and students for all their hard work!



# RELAX

# - PASTORAL NEWS -

## Value of the Month: **COOPERATION**

Last week, students in Primary celebrated and shared their learning in PSHE in January. Led by the student council, we watched videos, sang songs and experienced an interactive version of "The Enormous Turnip" with our Year 2 students. The whole school have been accessing the monthly value of cooperation in various ways including how to **work together** with our peers, how we can **cooperate with the environment** and what cooperation means in the world of work.



## Meet our Year 6 Earth House Captain **María Álvarez**

### Tell us about the house system at Sage

We have four houses here at Sage, Air, Water, Fire and Earth. Students work hard to gain points for their houses on a day to day basis through hard work, perseverance and working together as a team. We are very proud of our house system and are very excited about some upcoming inter-house competitions and events which we will be announcing very soon.

### Why do you think teamwork is important?

Teamwork is important because if you work as a team you can do great things together - more than when you are alone. We like to cooperate together in class and school so that we can create a happy and safe environment.

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