

## House Competitions 2025-2026

Half - Term 1 (September through to October)				
Department	Competition	Year Group	The Details...	Staff contact
Extra-Curricular	Magic: The Gathering! - Card Game Tournament	All	Take part in our Magic the Gathering tournament and prove you are the best! It's time to settle once and for all who is truly the greatest Planeswalker among us.	Mr Oxspring Mr Megginson
PE	Mixed Basketball	All	It's 3v3 mixed basketball time! Prove your skills against the other houses to claim absolute victory and bragging rights!	Mr Hatto Mr Badshah
Heads of House	Tug of War		Who will prove to be the strongest house. Take your turn, pick up the rope, take the strain and pull your house to victory in what can only be described as the most eagerly anticipated competition yet.	Mr Badshah
Heads of House	Staff Quiz	Staff	Join us in the Soar Valley Arms for an evening of general knowledge, music and obscure picture rounds. Grab a chair, a packet of crisps and some smart friends!	Mr Springthorpe
RE	Worldview Sudoku	All	Are you ready for a fresh twist on Sudoku. The worldview Sudoku brings logic, symbols and worldviews together in one awesome puzzle. Question is, can you solve it?	Miss Evans
History	Ratae Roman Rampage!	All	Have you got what it takes to explore Roman Leicester? Prove yourself a budding archaeologist and take photos of some of Leicester's Roman ruins!	Mr Kelly
Library	The GLITCH	All	Our first library competition of the year will ask you to write a short story of only 100 words.	Mrs Richardson
Art	Diwali art competition.	All	Design a poster to reflect Diwali and the meaning of the season. Can you make the artwork, design and greeting inside fantastically suitable for print. The winning design will be displayed in our local Sainsbury's supermarket. Let's get your work on display.	Mrs Wilde
Geography	Understanding Islands	All	This is a national competition run the Royal Geographical society. They invite you to create a poster or an Esri Story Map to explore islands and highlight the geographical themes, challenges and solutions that make the islands unique.	Mrs Boyle
Maths	Maths Challenge	All	Can you solve the problem? Have you got what it takes to unpick the detail and find the solution?	Miss Das
MFL	European Day of Languages	All	Find the words, beat the clock and earn points for your House. Think you have got a sharp eye and a quick brain? Put your skills to the test in our European Day of Languages Word search challenge.	Miss Macey
Art	Creative Photography	All	We want you to capture something that is part of your world in a creative way. It could tell a story, or it could capture part of your life at home, your daily journey or something in nature which catches your attention. The options are limitless, be creative and get snapping.	Miss Carter
English	Poetry Competition	Year 7	Linked to National Poetry Day. A panel of teachers will judge entries. Poems are submitted anonymously to the judging panel, so each entry is judged on its own merits. Winners will be invited to read their poems at a special event.	Mrs Randfield

English	A Curious Incident	Year 8	Redesign the book cover for Curious Incident and give it a completely new look. Be as creative as you want—digital artwork, hand-drawn, collage, or graphic design! Prizes for: Most eye-catching design And most creative concept	Mrs Randfield
English	Mice and Men	Year 9	Think you know the characters of Mice and Men inside out? Here's your chance to turn them into a Top Trumps card deck! Your Challenge: Design Top Trumps cards for the key characters in the novel. Each card should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A picture/drawing of the character (be as creative as you like)</li> <li>• A short character description</li> <li>• 4–5 categories with scores (e.g. Strength, Friendliness, Loneliness, Influence, Intelligence)</li> </ul>	Mrs Randfield
Drama	Creating a scene	All	Recreate a short scene from your favourite movie, series or book. This can be performed individually, with a partner or in a small group. Performances to be shared	with Miss Houlton in G8
Careers	Jobs @ SVC	All	How many job roles does it take to run Soar Valley College? As you make your way around the school building, think about all the staff that you think help to make the school run smoothly. Present your findings as a presentation – this could be a poster, a video, a PowerPoint – whatever you think.	Work to be shared with Miss Houlton in G8
DT	Guess the Chef	Year 7	Using the board outside of G74, can you guess or figure out which chef is in the pictures?	Ms Kilburn