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# STUDENT NEWSLETTER APRIL 2026

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- **AA 17** Every FRIDAY – Sports Hall
- Don't just watch basketball... PLAY IT!
- Bring your energy, we'll bring the ball.
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME - BEGINNERS TO BALLERS!
- STAY ACTIVE, MAKE FRIENDS, AND LEVEL UP YOUR GAME.
- LED BY EXPERIENCED COACHES.
- OPEN TO ALL CADBURY COLLEGE STUDENTS.

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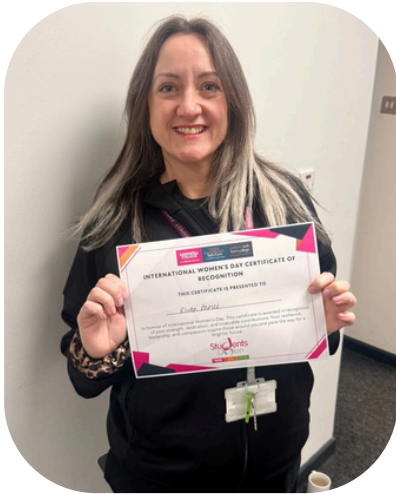
- **JOIN THE GAME - ENRICHMENT BASKETBALL IS HERE!**

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## INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY



The Student Union marked 2026 International Women's Day across all sites by hosting a range of creative and uplifting activities for students. From candle-painting sessions and photo booth. The day encouraged students to celebrate women who inspire them. We also offered affirmation and appreciation certificates, giving young people the chance to recognise the female role models they admire and look up to. Celebrating International Women's Day is an important reminder of the achievements, strength, and influence of women in our community. For young women especially, having positive role models helps build confidence, ambition and a sense of belonging, showing them that their voices and futures truly matter.



## NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION



Sandwell College Student Union collaborated with the Foundation Learning department, and proudly celebrated Neurodiversity Week on Wednesday 18th March with a vibrant and inclusive event on Floor 2. The space was filled with a wide range of activities and stalls designed to raise awareness, spark creativity, and encourage students to explore the strengths that come with different ways of thinking. One of the highlights of the day was the silent disco, where students from various classes booked in to dance, unwind, and enjoy themselves in a sensory-friendly environment. The atmosphere was energetic, welcoming, and full of positivity.



As part of the celebration, we also launched a competition inviting students to design a new Sandwell College logo inspired by neurodiversity. The response was fantastic, with students enthusiastically taking part and sharing their ideas - **keep your eyes peeled for the winner!** Feedback from the day has been overwhelmingly positive, with many students expressing how much they enjoyed the event and asking for more opportunities like this in the future. The celebration not only showcased creativity and community spirit but also reinforced the importance of recognising and embracing the diverse minds that make our college so unique.



## STUDENT UNION RESIDENTIAL



The Student Union recently held its annual Residential trip at PGL Dearne Valley, where students from our Cadbury, Central, and CSM campuses spent two nights away developing their confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills. The residential gave students a valuable break from their usual routine and immersed them in a series of team-building challenges / activities designed to push them out of their comfort zones in a supportive and fun filled environment. From the moment they arrived, students embraced the experience with enthusiasm, building new friendships and strengthening their sense of community across campuses.



Across the weekend, students had the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, including tag archery, laser tag, canoeing, high ropes, zip wire, and several other outdoor adventure techniques. Each activity encouraged problem-solving, communication, and resilience, while also giving students the chance to discover new strengths and build confidence in themselves. The SU Residential is an important annual tradition where we recognise and reward our hardworking Student Union officers by giving them a weekend away to develop new skills, celebrate their achievements, and enjoy a memorable experience together. Feedback from the group has been incredibly positive, with many students describing it as one of the highlights of their year.

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# STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

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ALL KORE GYMS  
GROUP FITNESS CLASSES  
ACCESS TO ALL PUBLIC SWIMMING SESSIONS  
SAUNA AND STEAM AT AQUATICS CENTRE



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