



# St Benedict's Newsletter



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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Welcome back after the Christmas break, hopefully feeling refreshed and ready to take on the new term. As always, it's a busy time with exciting trips including skiing in America and Creative Writing in Devon, Year 13 mock exams, not to mention a full schedule of sporting activities and that's all before half term!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mrs and Mr Fullthorpe on the birth of Harriet Jane Anne Fullthorpe, born on Saturday 31 December at 3.45 am, weighing 6lb 12oz. Mum, Dad and Baby are all doing well!!!

**THE 3RD POLISH CHILDREN'S CAROL FESTIVAL** is taking place at Our Lady of Peace RC Church in Stratford upon Avon this Sunday, 15 January, at 5:30p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the festive music.



**SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS** If you would like to join our Sixth Form from September, we are currently accepting applications to study the International Baccalaureate (IB) or BTEC courses. It is always encouraging to see media coverage about the courses that we offer. The attached article (see link) entitled 'Why the International Baccalaureate matters' is written by the former Headmaster of King Edward School in Birmingham and is well worth a read. <https://www.isc.co.uk/media-enquiries/isc-blogs/why-the-international-baccalaureate-matters/>

Our applications deadline is Friday 3 February, please contact the Sixth Form Office on 01789 767030 if you require any further information.

**STAFF VACANCY** We are currently looking to recruit a highly capable teacher of Business Studies on a temporary Maternity Cover contract. For further information, please contact Mrs Casey Lashley on [lashley.c@st-benedicts.org](mailto:lashley.c@st-benedicts.org) or call 01789 762888 Ext 238."

**SCHOOL DROP-OFFS** As a school, we set high standards and encourage good habits. Following another official complaint from our neighbours at Oversley House, can parents **please not drive onto private property** to drop or collect children.

You must also avoid entering the school car park for the purpose of dropping or collecting. Only school buses are permitted at these times. Instead, please consider parking away from the school property and ask children to walk a short distance to meet you. The Grieg Hall may also object to you using their car park at busy times. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



You can now keep up to date with school news and information via Twitter. Please follow us at @StBenedictsUK

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

|                                   |   |
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| Monday 23 to Friday 27 January    | Year 9 Exams                                |
| Tuesday 31 January                | Public Speaking Competition 4.30 - 7.30     |
| Thursday 2 February               | Year 8 Parents' Evening                     |
| Wednesday 8 February              | Year 12 TOK Trip to Birmingham              |
| Monday 20 - Friday 24 February    | Half term                                   |
| Monday 27 February                | Teacher Training Day - PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL |
| Monday 6 March to Friday 10 March | Year 10 Exams                               |

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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