



St Benedict's Newsletter



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READING WEEK Over the three days students were able to escape from it all with a book! **COMICS AND COOKIES** (photograph right) proved a very popular activity - on the Wednesday lunchtime, students enjoyed reading a variety of comics and graphic novels whilst munching on a biscuit.



EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY. The theme for World Book Day was 'favourite Books', we have an interesting display of storyboards reviewing students chosen books. **DROP EVERYTHING AND READ** As the bell rang at 10.45 on Friday most of the school fell silent as staff and students picked up their books and read for 15 minutes!

UCAS HIGHER EDUCATION EVENING The Sixth Form are currently looking at the UCAS (University and Colleges Admissions Service) process with Year 12. As we feel this is such an important topic we are extending an invitation to our UCAS evening to Year 11 parents and students as it may be of interest as they make important decisions about their education after Year 11. The session takes place on **Tuesday 4 April at 7pm** in the Sixth Form Centre and we are fortunate to have a representative from the University of Birmingham to speak to parents and students to demystify the Higher Education application process and answer any questions you may have. More information about the evening will follow, however please make sure that you save the date for this important evening.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE Miss Buckley, Psychology and Business Teacher, is doing a Bungee jump in April to raise money for the Sanyu Babies Home in Uganda. The Home cares for up to 50 babies and toddlers aged between 1 day and 4 years old and many of the children they look after were abandoned. St Benedict's have long standing links with Sanyu and if you would like to make a donation please see <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/marie-buckley>



SCHOOL NETBALL On Tuesday evening, the Year 11 netball team (pictured left) played their last match together against Shipston. The Year 11 team only had 5 players, so two Year 8 girls very kindly stepped in at the last minute. The final score was 19-10 to Shipston. The Year 8 team (pictured right) won their game with a final



score of 8-3. Last week the Year 7 netball team came 4th in the South Warwickshire Netball Tournament and the Year 8 team won against Studley with an amazing score of 16-6!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 21 March

Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.15pm to 7.15pm

Wednesday 22 March

Lenten Charity Mile

Monday 27 March to Friday 31 March

Year 8 Exams

Friday 31 March

Final day of lessons for Year 13 IB students

Tuesday 4 April

UCAS Higher Education Evening

Friday 7 April

Non School Uniform Day

Friday 7 April

Last day of term

Monday 24 April

Start of new term



PI DAY On Wednesday of this week, the Maths department (pictured left), celebrated Pi Day (3.14 the date in the American Format). Students and teachers took part in lots of Pi related activities in Maths lessons including games with circles and sharing round cakes. Much fun was had by all.



SECO TOOLS VISIT On Thursday 16 March, 17 Year 9, 10, and 11 students visited SECO tools in Alcester. We were welcomed by their Managing Director who gave us an engaging talk on how he got to where he is in the manufacturing industry, and showed us things that he had made when he began as an apprentice in the military over 20 years ago. We



then took part in a game where we were given the parts to build our own plugs - we were split into teams and given 5 minutes at a time until we understood that we would build more plugs by being more organised with our parts, working as a team and putting together a production line. To finish, we had a tour of the factory and heard more about how we could get involved in apprenticeships. We had a great morning!

MEDICINE ADMINISTERED IN SCHOOL Please ensure that any medication kept in school for your children, including epipens, are always in date as we are not allowed to administer any treatment that has passed its 'use by' date. Thank you.

JOB VACANCIES

FINANCE ASSISTANT 25 - 30 Hours at St Benedict's for more information contact Casey Lashley on 01789 762888 or email lashley.c@st-benedicts.org

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR 35 Hours at St Mary's Broadway for more information contact Casey Lashley on 01789 762888 or email lashley.c@st-benedicts.org

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR 5 hours 50 minutes at St Gregory's Stratford for more information contact Clare Watson on 01789 204517 or email admin3506@we-learn.com

LENTEN CHARITY MILE Our annual school event is taking place on Wednesday 22 March in aid of CAFOD, it is being organised by our Sports Award students in Year 12 as part of their CAS. Sponsorship forms and further details will be given out to students.



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