



St Benedict's Newsletter



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YEAR 13 have nearly completed their Sixth Form journey. Today marks the last day of taught lessons - all assignments have now been completed and they can now prepare themselves for the final hurdle - the IB exams that start in 4 weeks time. It was wonderful to celebrate their time with us at Mass on Wednesday, and although many students will be back in next week during study leave, the Sixth Form will be a much quieter building without them.

It has been an absolute pleasure to see them develop over the last two years and we really do wish them well for the future. Good luck to you all - may those potentials be fulfilled and those aspirations achieved! *Simon Smallman*



ST BENEDICT'S CANZONETTA May we introduce you to our new singing group who are discovering the joys of living in harmony. Head of Music, Mr James auditioned Year 7 & 8 girls for the three part vocal group back in early February. With rehearsals taking place every week, the girls are really mastering new techniques and hope to be ready for a public performance this summer. Their short-term ambition is to prepare a programme of songs to perform in local festivals and competitions, building towards "Music for Youth" in Birmingham in 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS to Year 8 Students Madison Lynch and Andzelika Glodek for achieving a distinction in their Initial Piano exam and to Year 9 student Hannah Markham for achieving a merit at Grade 3 piano. Well done!!

YEAR 11 FOOTBALL Congratulations to our Year 11 Football Team for completing an exceptional season. Their final match, played this week, against Aylesford School ended with a 2-1 win. Goals were scored by Will Phillips and Cameron Ford. Having won every match this season, the team have been crowned League winners! Well done to everyone who took part!



LENTEN CHARITY MILE The weather was much kinder to us this week and students and staff managed to get out on the field on Tuesday to complete the Lenten Charity Mile. The event was organised by Year 12 students who are completing the Sports Leaders Award as part of the CAS element of their IB and they are busily gathering in sponsorship money. We would appreciate all donations to be in school before the



end of next week. Our charity is CAFOD and we will let you know the total raised in the next newsletter.

OUR UCAS HIGHER EDUCATION EVENING takes place at 7pm on Tuesday 4 April in the Sixth Form and as mentioned in the letter previously sent via ParentMail, we extend an invitation to Year 11 parents and students as it may be of interest as they make important decisions about their education after Year 11. If you would like to reserve a seat, please email sixthform@st-benedicts.org This week Year 11 students have attended a session run by Mrs McLeod in the Sixth Form, looking at skills that employers look for in applicants. The presentation is available to see in the student shared area in WRL and Careers / year11 employability skills2017.pptx

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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