



St Benedict's Newsletter



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MARATHON UPDATE! Congratulations to Mrs Hursey for completing the London Marathon last Sunday. It was the hottest London Marathon on record with temperatures reaching 24 degrees and she completed the course in a time of 4 hours 44 minutes, raising an amazing amount of £3500 for the charity Mind. After only starting to run in the last 2 years, Mrs Hursey says it was one of the best experiences of her life, she thoroughly enjoyed the day and would recommend that people have a go. Highlights of the day include the people, the atmosphere and being overtaken by a tree and Darth Vader! Thank you to everyone who has donated or supported Mrs Hursey in any way. If you would like to contribute, there is still time, please visit uk.virginmoneygiving.com/rachel-hursey-marathon



ON THE LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM we marked Holy Week by reflecting on the Stations of the Cross together. Each year group were led through the Stations by members of the Chaplaincy team who beautifully took us through the final journey that Jesus made. When reflecting on the ninth station; Jesus falls for the third time, we paused to think about the times in our lives when we feel overwhelmed, and to thank God for those who support us on our journeys.

CONGRATULATIONS to Head of Geography, Miss Nallen, who got married over the Easter holidays and is now Mrs Watson.



FUNDRAISING FOR LEPRA Year 7 and 8 students have this week been introduced to the charity Lepra and a letter was sent to parents via Parentmail. This is a charity which we, as a school, have supported for many years. Students have been asked to do extra chores for a small fee or forego a 'trip to McDonalds' and put the money they have saved into the envelope; even a small donation will be appreciated. As a reward for their fundraising efforts Years 7 and 8 will take part in an activity session on the afternoon of 9, 16 or 23 May.



TOP NOSH Our Award winning Catering Team hosted The Ordre des Chevaliers Brevins-International Winebrohoods Federation on Sunday in our Sixth Form. The French visitors were from Vallet (Alcester's twin town) which is known as the capital of Muscadet. The team produced a stunning five course meal showing off produce from the local area including Asparagus, rhubarb and Warwickshire Truckle and of course the community spirit of St Benedict's School.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 27 April - Fri 18 May	Year 13 IB Exams
Mon 30 April - Fri 4 May	Year 8 exams
Thurs 10 May	Year 11 Celebration Mass
Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June	Half term
Fri 22 June	Year 11 Prom- 7.00pm

May the month of Mary
 Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.
 Blessed art thou among women,
 and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
 Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now,
 and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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