



St Benedict's Newsletter



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Sixth Form Applications for entry September 2018

Our deadline for Sixth Form applications is Friday 9 February at 4.00pm

If you have any questions or would like a hard copy of our prospectus,
please call the Sixth Form Office on 01789 767030



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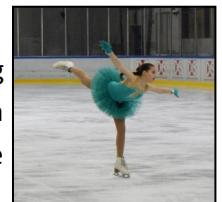


7D GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS spent last term getting creative! Their challenge was to design and make an accurate 3D model of Christmas Island using the map skills they have learnt in lessons. Congratulations to Eleanor Amond, Poppy Solway, Isabel Thompson for coming in 1st place, Orla Doherty and Gabriel Moss for coming 2nd, Heidi Davis and Freya Lewis for coming 3rd and Hariclea Hriscu and Emily Bolton for coming in 4th place. Well done, a fantastic effort by all students. Please see Miss Nallen in January to collect your house points.



MODEL STUDENTS Some of our most 'craftiest' Year 9 students have had their impressive Design projects submitted to a National competition called "Alu Challenge". Last term, 60 students entered a competition in school to design a garden building for a creative person of their choice. The object was to use aluminium in a sustainable way. 12 of them were chosen to take it to the next level and make a model of their vision. While we await the results of the "Alu Challenge", proud Design teacher Mrs McDermott has awarded certificates to all 12 entrants and personally made trophies for the top contenders. Photo left to right: In first place: Finlay Hawkins and Natalie Doyle, second place: Louise Quirke and in third place: Lauren Palmer.

CONGRATULATIONS to Klaudia Kaczmarczyk in 7F for recently winning the Walley Ice Skating Cup 2018 in Warsaw, Poland. Klaudia competed in the Teenage B Bronze category, which is a level above the one she currently competes in in the UK. To see Klaudia's performance please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bo6sKJxUYEw>



time to change

let's end mental health discrimination

TIME TO CHANGE During the week of 29 January to 5 February, we will be focussing on the important issue of mental health. Tutors will spend time with students raising awareness with assemblies and resources and we will mark 'Time to Change day' on 1 February. This will be followed with a non-uniform day for Mind, the mental health charity on Friday 16 February. Students in More house have already been fundraising for Mind, as it is their house charity. **MRS HURSEY**, Head of English and 11M Tutor, is running her first London Marathon on 22 April 2018 for Mind. If you would like to donate please visit uk.virginmoneygiving.com/rachel-hursey-marathon

STAFF VACANCIES We currently have several staff vacancies within school, for more information please visit <https://stbenedicts.careers.eteach.com/>

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