



St Benedict's Newsletter



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WELCOME BACK The new term has got off to a wonderful start and we look forward to another exciting year. We extended a warm greeting to our new Year 7 and Year 12 students who have survived a demanding two weeks acquainting themselves with new friends, new rooms and a whole new way of school life. We have prayed too for the new students who have joined us in other year groups, that they will soon feel part of a happy extended family.



ROALD DAHL DAY Yesterday the library took the opportunity to celebrate all things Dahl. From a Quickly Quick Quiz, Miss Trunchbull's Newt and Mr Twit's Beard to Willy Wonka's Door Hanger and a variety of puzzles there was a lot going on. You could also make a Book Bug, some of which are still on display in the library.

The Warwickshire Young Poet Laureate 2019 competition has just been launched by Warwickshire Libraries. It is open to all students between the ages of 13-17 and details of how to enter are available in the library.

The Young Writers 'Poetry Escape' Poetry Competition is now taking place for all students with a chance to win prizes and be published. St Benedict's were very successful last year with 20 poems being published in the competition poetry book Stranger Sagas. Details of how to enter are available in the library and entries can be handed in at the library, to Mrs. McKinley or any of the English teachers or form tutors. The closing date is 19 October.

MS OFFICE SOFTWARE Students can download free MS Office software through their school email account. For more information please speak to Mrs Martin or Mr Barker at lunch time in room 6a.

SCHOOL DROP-OFFS As a school, we set high standards and encourage good habits. Following a 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 cooperation in this matter.

ST BENEDICT'S PTA AGM—TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER We are a small friendly committee who meet regularly to discuss fundraising for the school. Everyone is welcome and we would especially welcome any new parents to the school. Our AGM, on Tuesday 9 October at 7pm in school, will elect a new committee and be followed by our monthly committee meeting. Our Treasurer is retiring after many years and we are seeking a replacement, if you would like to step into the role, please either attend the meeting or contact the school. The PTA relies on volunteers to run and to give as much of their time as possible and in the past has contributed to worthy causes such as the school minibus, student lockers and our annual Christmas trees.

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