



St Benedict's Newsletter



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FULKEFEST On the last weekend in September, Alcester town celebrated one of its very own Elizabethan 'celebrities', Fulke Greville. Born in 1554, at Beauchamp Court in Alcester, Fulke's life as a poet, dramatist and statesman, was celebrated in Alcester's very first 'Fulkefest', organised and inspired by past St Benedict's student, Adam Busiakiewicz. During the festival, William Burn in Year 11 (pictured left with Adam) read one of Fulke Greville's sonnets, which Greville had written in honour of Queen Elizabeth. William delighted the audience in St Nicholas Church with his excellent recital and Adam commended him on doing 'a great job.' Fulke Greville's sonnet has now been displayed in the school Library as our 'Poem of the Month.'

POETRY COMPETITION A reminder that the closing date for entries for The Young Writers 'Poetry Escape' Poetry Competition is 19 October. 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.

STAFF VACANCY Our Lady's in Alcester has a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor, please phone Our Lady's school office for further information.

LIBRARIES WEEK This week is Libraries Week and to celebrate we have been holding 'The Story Chair Sessions' every lunchtime with some of our favourite teachers and Sixth Formers reading out loud some of their favourite books. We did indeed have a story chair and a lovely story cushion made for us by our very own Mrs Seaborn. We have also done our annual exchange of books at Schools Library Service this week and have some great new titles on our shelves. Perfect for Libraries Week!



WORKING AT THE CARWASH... Year 12 students spent Wednesday afternoon this week washing student and staff cars. As part of the Young Enterprise Scheme, students have to set up and run a fully functioning business and they chose car washing as one of the activities to enable them to raise funds to do this. As a Sixth Form we have been really successful with Young Enterprise and in previous years have made it through to local and regional finals and have high hopes for this year as well. If you have experience of running any aspect of a business and would like to support our students please contact Mrs Bullingham by email at bullingham.f@st-benedicts.org

Dates for your Diary

24 October	Staff Inset Day – School closed to students
29 October - 2 November	Half Term
7 November	Year 10 Parents' Evening
13 November	Sixth Form Open Evening 6.30 - 8.30pm

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