



Merry Christmas from all the staff at St Benedict's

What a wonderful last term with a festive Christmas Jumper fundraiser day, Christmas dinners served daily and not forgetting our amazing and joyful carol concert on Wednesday. The PTA thoroughly enjoyed supporting the service and I'm delighted to say that a total of £70 was made as all drinks and nibbles were donated. It was a treat to see so many parents and carers and staff supporting our students.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Week Back
Mon 6 & Tues 7 January INSET Days

Weds 8 January Term Begins

Weds 15th January at 7pm
PTA Meeting at the Roebuck.

Invite to all Parents/Carers

Food for thought

This week Year 11 have been concentrating on garnishing and finishing effectively. The students have been looking at ways to make their food look more attractive/appealing to the consumer, as the first thing we eat with is our eyes. Students were given the challenge of making their own jam tarts or mince pies and presenting them in an attractive way. Some students such as Charlie Minshull and Louise Quirke went as far as making their own jam and mincemeat.



Beautiful Mass

Term ended today with two beautiful Masses celebrated by Fr Alex and Fr Garry. Our baminelli models were blessed and sent home to help families celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Merry Christmas to all!

SPORTS NEWS

After School Sport Sessions

- Netball Monday for Year 7 & 8
- Netball Wednesday 9 10 11
- Basketball Tuesday Year 9, 10 and 11
- Basketball Thursday Year 7 & 8
- Basketball Thursday Lunchtimes All years welcome

Sessions are run by our PE Department, if you would like your son or daughter to attend, please ask them to speak to their PE teacher for more information. Sessions generally finish at 4.45pm. Match times are confirmed on an individual basis.



Weekly Prayer of St Benedict

Lord, thank you that your voice speaks of peace. Help me to make time to listen today.





Year 7 students needed!

At the start of the new term we will be launching the Warwickshire Secondary Book Award for Year 7 students. Students will read the shortlisted books, vote for their favourite, attend the final, meet an author, enter competitions and much more! The winning book last year was S.T.A.G.S by M.A.Bennett which is now being made into a film by the team who made The Hunger Games films. Year 7 students should see Miss O'Toole in the library if they want to take part but

Are you in Year 7?
Come and voice your choice - only 12 spaces available so sign up today!

Take part in the Warwickshire Secondary Book Award 2020 and help choose who wins.
Read the shortlisted books, vote for your favourite, attend the final, meet an author, enter competitions and much more.
Are you interested? Come to the library and put your name down to join but hurry as there are only 12 places available.

Warwickshire Secondary Book Award 2020

they will need to hurry as **there are only 12 spaces!** Inspiration Station - students will be able to see the work they have submitted displayed in the library. There will also be a 'Teen Pioneers - Young People Who Have Changed The World' display so that we can all be inspired for the New Year.

Thankyou from the Pastoral Team

A big thankyou to the PTA for donating vouchers which we rewarded our top 10 pupils for overall school performance. For our rewards afternoon on Thursday TESCO Express very kindly donated yummy cookies and doughnuts for all our pupils and Anita our Catering Manager supplied complimentary drinks and popcorn to enjoy whilst watching the film. **We hope all the children enjoyed their well deserved reward afternoon.**

Meet our School Governor

Neil Rosiak Parent Governor - Resources, Audit & Premises committee



I have been a governor at St Benedict's since December 2018.

I am married and have three children at the school. I work in Birmingham, where my specialism is in Health, Safety and the Environment. We moved into the area in Summer 2018 having spent the previous five years living, working (and attending schools overseas) having previously lived in Cheshire. At most other times I can be found engaged as a Driver, Handyman, Teacher, Homework supervisor, Porter, Cook, Cleaner and general cash machine.

SIXTH FORM NEWS

Feeling bowled over at Sixth Form

Year 12 and 13 students celebrated Christmas and the end of Term with a trip to Tenpin in Worcester. In a change to previous years, students celebrated with a game of bowling and lunch. Much fun was had by all and competitive attitudes were very much alive!



SIXTH FORM DATES

TOK Trip Birmingham

5 February

Wednesday 8 Jan to

Thursday 16 January

Year 13 Mock Exams



Merry Christmas
from all of our
Sixth Form
Staff

Sixth Form Applications

NOW OPEN

