

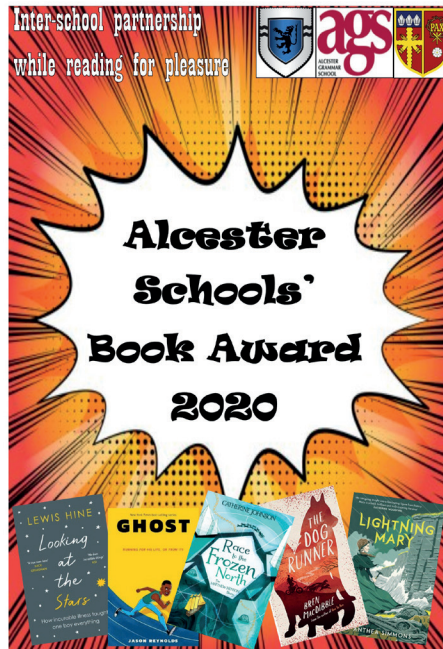


**Next W/C 27th is WEEK 1**

## Are you in Year 8? Then take part in the Alcester Schools' Book Award!

Read the shortlisted books and vote for your favourite, take part in competitions and activities, win prizes, attend the launch, author visit and final and much more. The award is held each year in partnership with Alcester Academy and Alcester Grammar School. The launch will be held at St Benedict's this year on February 13 and any students wanting to take part should sign up in the library, but hurry as there are limited spaces available.

Year 7 Warwickshire Secondary Book Award. Students taking part should come to the library at break on Monday for the next activity 'Choose to Review'.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Year 11 Revisions  
27th to 30th
- Year 9 Parents and Options Evening  
Thurs 13th February
- Break for Half Term  
Fri 14th February

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Beat the break time queues with the new hot snacks counter in the main hall that opens at 11.30am break.

Pupils can purchase the snack tokens for £1 each from the main hall every morning between 8.15am to 8.45am.



## Year 10 speaks out

This week three year 10 students, Caitlin Libeaut, Stephanie Wright and Aisling McVeigh competed in the Annual Youth Speaks Competition, competing against other local schools in the area. Their debate focussed on the concept of social labels and their performance was confident, engaging and thought provoking. They were narrowly beaten by a year 11 team from another local school, but they have proven themselves to be sophisticated and talented public speakers who we, as a school, are very proud of.

## SPORTS NEWS

### After School Sport Sessions for week 1

- Netball Monday year 7 and 8
- Netball Wednesday year 9 and 10
- Basketball Tuesday
- Basketball Thursday Year 7 & 8
- Basketball Thursday lunchtimes all years welcome

For more information please speak to their PE teacher for more information. Sessions generally finish at 4.45pm.

Match times are confirmed on an individual basis.

Times/Dates may vary please check twitter/facebook.



PTA News

## EASYFUNDRAISING FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHILE YOU SHOP

You could raise over £120 for our school, if you use #easyfundraising to book your holiday and buy your travel essentials.

**If just five of us do this, we will raise over £600 for our school!**  
Visit: [www.efraising.org/8QI9PeCaOX](http://www.efraising.org/8QI9PeCaOX)

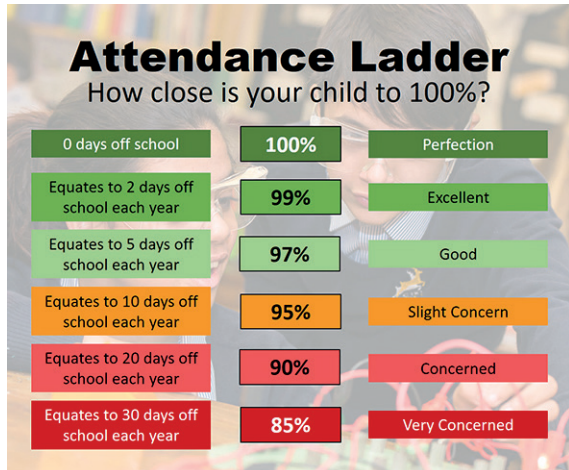
## Weekly Prayer of St Benedict

Gracious and Holy Father,  
Give us wisdom to perceive you,  
Diligence to seek you, Patience to wait for you,  
Eyes to behold you, A heart to meditate upon you,  
And a life to proclaim you, Through the power of the spirit of Jesus  
Christ our Lord Amen.





**As a school our aim is that as a school our whole school attendance is 97% this week our**



**attendance is 93.66%**

**Year 7 - 95.72%**

**Year 10 - 94.21%**

**Year 8 - 92.08%**

**Year 11 - 93.71%**

**Year 9 - 92.3%**

Please ensure you are contacting school by 8.45am on each day of your child's absence this can be via the absence line or by emailing [gibbons.t@st-benedicts.org](mailto:gibbons.t@st-benedicts.org)

**Any attendance questions can be directed to our Attendance Officer Miss Gibbons at [gibbons.t@st-benedicts.org](mailto:gibbons.t@st-benedicts.org) or telephone the school and press option 1 for main school.**

## SIXTH FORM NEWS

### Experience life at Uni!

These are two excellent opportunities for Year 12 students to experience life as a university student before they actually apply to go.

Nottingham Potential Summer School gives students the opportunity to live and learn like a university student, staying in halls of residence on campus and sampling lectures. They will also have the opportunity to take part in leadership and personal development sessions as well as a range of social activities. **The Summer School is free to attend and for more information please visit [nottingham.ac.uk/npss](http://nottingham.ac.uk/npss)**

Sutton Trust Summer Schools are based at universities around the country and provide students with academic taster sessions during the week as well as planned activities and social events. Again, students live in student accommodation to enjoy the full experience. Sutton Trust Summer schools are fully funded including travel and food. **For more information please visit [summerschools.suttontrust.com](http://summerschools.suttontrust.com)**

## Year 11 Revision and Examinations Information 2020

Please see our website for full details including a timetable for the Summer Examination 2020 you can download.

**Please visit [www.st-benedicts.org/ks4\\_examinations](http://www.st-benedicts.org/ks4_examinations)**

## Year 11 revision sessions next week

3.35pm to 4.30pm w/c 27 January 2020

### Monday:

RE (Room 13)  
Health & Social Care & Textiles (Room 27)  
Computing (Room 6a)

### Wednesday:

English (Rooms 2 & 3)  
Spanish (Room 1 & 1a)  
Music (Room 17)  
Business (Room 6a)

### Tuesday:

Maths (Rooms 6, 7 & 9)  
Further Maths (Room 8)  
PE (Room 13)  
Food (Room 28)  
DT (Room 26)  
Art (Room 25)

### Thursday:

Science (Rooms 23 & 24)  
History (Room 19)  
Geography (Room 15)

## SIXTH FORM DATES

**TOK Trip Birmingham**

6 February

## Sixth Form Applications

# NOW OPEN

