



Next W/C 3rd is WEEK 2

Lots of news from the library...

Student Librarians

Fundraising

Two of our Year 11 Student Librarians, Lee Haycock and James Andrews, are fundraising for Cancer Research UK. Next week it is World Cancer Day so to kickstart their fundraising we are asking people to guess how many books are in the book tower - see the attached photo. It's not as easy as it may seem as there are plenty of books hidden out of sight in the tower. It is 50p a go and the winning entry will win a £15 Amazon gift card which has been kindly donated.



We are asking all students to come and support James and Lee and help them make a good start to their fundraising.

Year 7 Warwickshire Book Award

All students taking part should come along at break on Monday. The activity will be 'Bookmark It!'. Students will be asked to design a bookmark for one of the shortlisted books and the best design will win a prize.

Year 8 Alcester Schools' Book Award

Thank you to all of the Year 8 students who have signed up to take part. Invitations to the launch, which will take place on 13 February, will go out next week.

SPORTS NEWS



After School Sport Sessions for Week 2

For the boys.

- Basketball Tuesday
- Basketball Thursday Year 7 & 8
- Basketball Thursday lunchtimes all years welcome

For the girls. No after school training this week due to fixtures.

- Monday 3rd Feb Y11 netball match vs AGS - AWAY at AGS (pick up 5pm at AGS or 5:15pm at St Benedict's)
- Wednesday 5th Feb Y7 netball match vs Studley - AWAY at Studley (pick up 5pm at Studley or 5:15pm at St Benedict's)

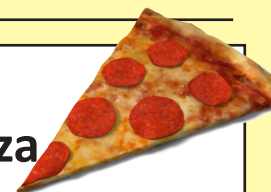
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 11 Revisions
3rd February to 6th

Year 9 Parents and Options Evening
Thurs 13th February

Break for Half Term
Fri 14th February

A reminder to all Year 7 for the Pizza snack Practical dates.



Practical group 1		Practical group 2	
7D	Mon 3rd Feb	7M	Mon 10th Feb
7C	Mon 3rd Feb	7B	Wed 12th Feb
7F	Wed 5th Feb	7C	Thurs 13th Feb
7M	Fri 7th Feb	7D	Thurs 13th Feb
7B	Fri 7th Feb	7F	Fri 14th Feb

Remember to read and study recipe and to weigh and organise ingredients. And a container to take home in.

Launching next week for our current Year 8s:

First World War Battlefields Tour
Belgium/France October 2020

There will be an assembly and look out for a ParentMail for more details.

Weekly Prayer of St Benedict

Loving God, may this day be one lived positively in the light of Your love for each one of us. Where there are choices to be made, grant us wisdom; where we are faced with challenges, make us bold; where we find needs, may we respond with generosity, in the name of Christ our Lord, Amen.





Chinese New Year Celebrations

Our students enjoyed a Chinese buffet to Celebrate the 2020 Year of the Rat this week. All dishes were vegetarian and included sweet & sour quorn noodles, egg fried rice, rainbow stirfry, spring rolls etc and only cost £2.50 per person.



Year 7 Top Attenders

Year 7 are our top attending year group for the third week in a row this week with 95.61%. Huge well done to Year 7 keep it up! Whole school attendance this week is 93.68%. As a school our school target is 97% so lots of room for improvement next week.

Year 8 - 93.14%

Year 10 - 93.58%

Year 9 - 92.38%

Year 11 - 93.58%

Please ensure you are contacting the school on EACH day of absence before 8.45am either by calling the school absence line or emailing Miss Gibbons on gibbons.t@st-benedicts.org

Maths Challenge so far

Well done and good luck to the 30 year 9 and year 10 pupils who have been selected to represent St.Benedict's in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge on Thursday 6th February.

SIXTH FORM NEWS

From September 2020

St Benedict's Sixth Form will be offering a range of **A Levels** and **BTEC** qualifications

Open Evening 27 February at 6.30pm



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

Year 11 revision sessions next week

3.35pm to 4.30pm w/c 3rd Feb 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)