



This week's inspections...

Many thanks to all parents/carers for your support during the inspection. We will look forward to sharing the outcome with you in due course, as there are due processes for Ofsted to go through before the final report can be published. It will, of course, be made available to parents/carers. We also had a Section 48 (RE) Monitoring Visit on Monday, so 3 days of inspection this week. Many thanks too for the positive feedback received about the new school newsletter and my recent letter to you all. We are conscious of the need to develop our communication with you as parents/carers and will look to develop this moving forward. I hope your season of Lent is a positive time for reflection and prayer for you all.

From Mr Madden



Year 11 revision sessions next week
3.35pm to 4.30pm w/c 9th March 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)

SPORTS NEWS

After School Sport Sessions and Matches

ALL PUPILS WELCOME TO ANY OF THE EXTRA SPORTS SESSIONS BELOW

- Basketball All Years welcome - Thursday Lunchtimes
- Football Years 7 and 9 Thursdays - Afterschool
- Handball Years 7, 8 and 9 Tuesdays - Afterschool
- Netball Year 9, 10 and 11 Monday - Afterschool
- Netball Year 7 and 8 Wednesday - Afterschool

Year 7 Netball tournament at Stratford High School next Thursday from 4pm until 6pm.

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.**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 8 Book Awards
10th March

Year 11 Food Practical Exam
Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March

All Week is National Science Week
Look out for fun activities

End of term
Friday 3rd April

Year 10 Mocks
W/C 20th April

All Parents/Carers Invited to next PTA meeting

Wednesday 11th March 7pm at The Roebuck Inn, Alcester

Year 8 Sweet and Sour Chicken recipe practical dates

8M
Group 2 Tues 17th

8F
Group 1 Tues 10th
Group 2 Wed 18th

8C
Group 2 Wed 18th

8D
Group 1 Fri 20th
Group 2 Wed 25th

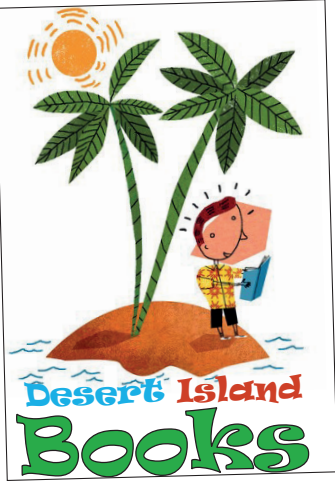
8B
Group 1 Mon 9th
Group 2 Fri 13th

REMEMBER to prepare ALL VEGETABLES at home and bring a container to take home in.

Heavenly Father, you have given all peoples one common origin, and your will is to gather them as one family in yourself. Fill the hearts of all women with the fire of your love and the desire to ensure justice for all.

Hear the prayers offered you by women throughout the world for an end to all division, and a human society built on love and peace.

Amen.



World Book Day - Reading Week

Week - all of this week has been Reading Week and we have been busy with lots of different activities from Desert Island Books to World Book Day and much more. Thank you to all of the students who took part and made the week a great success.

Year 8 Book Awards - on Tuesday morning we will be going to the author event at Alcester Academy as part of the annual Alcester Schools' Book Award. The author is Gary Toward who will be talking about his books and answering questions. All students taking part should come straight to the library on Tuesday morning.

Coronavirus update

St Benedict's continues to be open as normal. We encourage all parents, carers and students to take sensible precautions to stop viruses spreading. For more information on how to protect yourselves, guidance and help please visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/. Also please see the DfE helpline details below.

HM Government

**DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION
CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE**

0800 046 8687

8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

SIXTH FORM NEWS

Sixth Form applications are now open for our new A Level and BTEC curriculum!

Online applications opened 24 February 2020.
Deadline for applications 30 March 2020.

For more information you can contact the sixth form via email: sixthform@st-benedicts.org

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.



18 OR MORE DAYS

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



10 TO 17 DAYS

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

IN THE CANTINEEN NEXT WEEK...

Monday

- Chicken Korma & Rice
- Margherita Mega Pizza (V)
- Cauliflower Cheese & Crispy Bacon

Tuesday

- Full English, Saus, Bacon, Egg, Hashbrown, Beans
- Hot & Spicy Chicken in a Bun
- Cheese & Potato Pie (V)

Wednesday

- Chicken & Salad Wrap of the week
- Toad in the Hole with Mash & Gravy
- Mac 'n' Cheese (V)

Thursday

- Homemade Meat & Potato Pie & Gravy
- Chicken & Bacon Pasta Bake
- Quorn Paella (V)

Friday +

- Cheese & Onion Pasty (V)
- Battered Fish & Chips
- Quorn Cheeseburger Bap (V)

