



We wish all our students and families a peaceful, restful and healthy half term.

Yours in Christ

Imogen Senior



Last week was the first Year 8 Times Table Rockstars Battle of the Bands. The results are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Emre Ertem

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Lola Williams

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Helena Bulacz

Congratulations to the winners and to 8H for being the strongest Year 8 class.

This week it is Year 9's competition. The battle began Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October and ends at 8pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The winners will be announced after half term.

We are entered into a National TT Rockstars Battle 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November for a chance to earn money for the school. All of years 7, 8 and 9 will be joining in with this competition, further information will be on Edulink nearer the time.

The more you practice, the faster your recall of the multiplication facts will be. We recommend you spend 15 minutes, twice a week on TT Rockstars, with more frequent use during battles.

Please ask your Maths teacher for your login if you have misplaced it.

Let's be Rockstars!

Mrs Eastwood

## St Benedict's Astronomy Evening

**Returns -with an Andromeda Galaxy, Jupiter, and Moon spectacular - November the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>**



Mr Gregory and Mr Steward will again be making use of the schools Langley Newtonian Telescope, and our 15 new pairs of astronomy binoculars, for an evening of stargazing, and would like to invite parents and students to join us.

We plan to hold the evening on either Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, or Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November between 5.30 and 7.30. As always, we are dependent on the weather. We will be keeping a close eye on the forecast at the start of the week and will go with the first of those three dates that looks clear – the school will then notify parents via text alert/Edulink, and post on social media. If the weather thwarts us on all of these dates, we will try again the following week.

Mr Stewart & Mr Gregory

## Art works with the Royal British Legion



Year 7 students have been working with Year 13 Art Level students Kirstein Paulo and Angela Garnace this week. Kirstein and Angela have run a series of printmaking workshops for the students, designed to help them find out more about the work of the British



Legion and Suffolk Regiment in Bury St Edmunds. Having visited the collection at the Suffolk Regiment Museum in town last week, Angela and Kirstein used their photographs as inspiration for a set of monoprints.

The prints made by the year 7 students will be assembled together after half term to make a community artwork. We will present this to the Bury St Edmunds Branch of the British Legion in early November as part of the process of honouring and remembering loved ones who have served in the armed forces that takes part this November. The year seven students did an excellent job of making abundant prints and we look forward to seeing how the collage comes together in the coming weeks. A huge Thank you to Nigel Wolfstonecraft and Bernie Millard from the British Legion who visited us at school to help get the project started.



Mrs Chacksfield

## Parents' Evenings and Attitude to Learning Reports

The forthcoming parents' evenings will be remote events managed by the EduLink booking software.

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| Year 8  | 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021  |
| Year 12 | 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 |
| Year 7  | 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 |

If you have a child in one of these year groups, please look out for an email relating to how to book an appointment for these.

An Attitude to Learning summary report will soon be published on EduLink for all year groups. Again please do lookout for an email alerting you when these are available.  
Mr D'Mello