

## Star Wars Day

St. Benedict's celebrated STAR WARS day on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Student participated in a "Chewbacca Impersonation" contest with Elliot Stockwell winning! Students enjoyed reading our display books and even bringing in a light saber! Several students looked through 'blueprints' of the Death Star and the Millennium Falcon.



New Fiction on display and ready to be checked out! Prizes are given out to students who complete a reading quiz on new fiction and complete a book review.

**The Nest** by Kenneth Oppel

**Skywake Invasion** by Jamie Russel

**Seven Ghosts** by Chris Priestley

We also have had two book reviews completed which will help students achieve Bronze and Silver awards for the St. Benedict's Award!

## Wanted

Library Assistants (KS3) Do you like the library and want to help (and achieve points towards the St. Benedict's Award)?

The school needs students in Yr 7, 8, 9 to help organize the library by returning books and organizing displays! If you are interested stop by the library for more information.

Mr Walker

## Period Products

Please let your daughters know that we have a large number of period products in the school office including reusable sanitary towels. If your child would like one of the reusable ones they will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Any questions please tell them not to be shy, just come and ask.

## Term dates

Half Term: Monday 30 May 2022 (May Bank Holiday) to Friday 3 June 2022

Ends of Term Thursday 21 July 2022

The term dates for academic year 2022–2023 is now on our website use the link below:

<https://www.st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk/termdates>

## MFL World Film Club. (in E5)

Do you enjoy watching foreign films (with subtitles!) and discovering the life and culture of different countries through the medium of film? Then the MFL Department's **World Film Club** is for you. Ms Wintersteller and Mrs Dalby will be showing the magical Spanish Film "Encanto"

The first half of the film will be shown on **Wednesday, 18th of May**. The second half of the film will be shown on **Wednesday, 25th of May**. We will start promptly at 3.50pm and will finish shortly before 5 pm.

Everybody is warmly invited to come and share our passion for film with biscuits provided. We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday (18/05/22) and bring along some popcorn!



Encanto tells the tale of an extraordinary family, the Madrigals, who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia, in a magical house, in a vibrant town, in a wondrous, charmed place called an Encanto. The

magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the family with a unique gift from super strength to the power to heal-every child except one, Mirabel. But when she discovers that the magic surrounding the Encanto is in danger, Mirabel decides that she, the only ordinary Madrigal, might just be her exceptional family's last hope.

## Numeracy Day

18 May is National Numeracy Day, the UK's only day dedicated to everyday maths, organised by the charity National Numeracy.

It's a day that celebrates the importance of numbers for children and adults and inspires everyone to improve their numeracy in order to open up opportunities and brighter futures – and this year is the campaign's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Students in Year 7 and Year 8 are invited to get creative to take part in the Number Heroes competition to win one of five £1000 numeracy prize packs for the school as well as a £50 voucher for the winning child. The competition poster is attached to this letter. **"Create a picture of you doing your dream job or hobby and tell us how it uses numbers."**

The picture then needs to be uploaded at the following link: <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/number-heroes-competition#form>.

Achievement points will be awarded to all students that enter.

One of the best ways to support children to feel positive about numbers, is to feel confident yourself. National Numeracy has lots of free resources to help you support your children with numbers and to boost your numeracy too!

Please visit [www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday](http://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday) to find out more.