

Generosity Strikes Again



A Massive Thank you

We raised an incredible



£1255.15 for Children in Need



£492.67 for CAFOD



£843.11 for EACH

Just a reminder that GOSH festive sparkly dress is this Friday and you will be able to donate to this throughout the Christmas Break.

Young Carer's Afternoon Teas

During this week, all Young Carers have been invited to an afternoon tea in the Hub at 3pm. Each day a different year group would meet with Mrs Bergin and Mrs Bourne for a catch up, party games and individually wrapped cakes/ crisps and a carton of juice.

We look forward to seeing them all in the new year.

Mrs Bourne

Wow. I've got to say the kindness of St Benedict's families is not to be underestimated. Students have been arriving to the chapel every day and the chapel has got no space left to contain the generosity of you all!

I really want to clearly give my thanks to all who participated regardless of how much you were able, whether it was a discussion about how much is the right amount to give, or if it was a line of 15 items on the kitchen worktop, whether it was a last minute dash to Sainsbury's, or a huge donation of tins from your work, people have been amazing and we are so grateful.

Last year was a record breaking year, but this year has smashed it, we've gathered so much more than we managed last year! We know because of the pandemic that it's likely less people are in the position to be able to give than normal, so when this is factored in it's obvious; people have given brilliantly.

I've had so many students and staff come and see me to express how moving and powerful the sight of so much giving is, knowing that people clearly care and they just need to be given the opportunity to share, we're all so impressed, there's so, so much!

I hope you have a fantastic Christmas, Stay Safe, Stay Blessed, Stay Generous.

Thanks

Matt

The Gatehouse charity offers three days of emergency food to local people who need it, which in these unprecedented times is more people than you'd expect, especially at Christmas. If you're facing difficult circumstances you can phone them direct on 01284 754967.

Black Lives Matter

A Big Thank you to all the students who have taken part in this event. We appreciate all the effort that was put into your pieces of fabulous artwork, and just as grateful for all donations received. As a school we have been able to donate over £300 to the Catholic Association for Racial Justice as a result of the competition.

Winners:

Year 7 - Erika
Oliveria

Year 8 - Amy John

Year 9 - Olivia Burke



Runners up:

Year 7 - Elisha Gamboa

Ella Niblo

Year 8 - Kiara Musgrove

Ariane Fabian

Year 9 - Teodra Boden and Julia Tanska

Chloe Martelino

A special well done for Aleksandra Bulac for winning out of the whole school. Aleksandra was pleased to receive an Art Pack and cash prize for her entry inspired by different inspirational heroes and heroines.

Year 9

Hannah Jagoda, Ella Chacksfield, Phoebe Teverson, Issac Arrowsmith, Rebecca Keating, Lilia Payne, Margarida Melao, Fernanda Lopez-Cliff, Caitlin McGrellis, James Miller



The work is currently on display in the main school corridor for all to celebrate. We would like to thank the Art Dept and the finance team for all their help in supporting the project.

Henry, Ralph, Gabby - Year 13 Business Studies

Exams Information

Students wishing to sit a GCSE Exam in German, Polish or Portuguese, in June 2021, please email me (daliaga@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk) before 15 January 2021.

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