



St Benedict's Newsletter

14 June 2024



Primary Sports Festival - 2024



On Thursday 6 June, St Benedict's hosted the primary sports festival for year 5 pupils from St Joseph's, St Felix and St Louis. The schools were mixed together to create teams for the day which encouraged the students to make new friends and develop their teamworking skills. All the students participated in a rounders game, a capture the flag game, and an indoor workshop of English, History or DT. The events were run by the Year 10 sport leaders, who all did an amazing job making each session fun and enjoyable. Additionally, twelve year 9 students acted as 'buddies' for the day and they all did an exceptional job looking after the year 5 pupils. It was great to see so many year 5s join us for the day, enjoying some sport and competition!

Mr Bates

Equestrian Success

Tia Wynne-Rogerson from year 9 and her horse Midnight Maggie won the British Riding Club Arena Eventing Finals last week. Winning this event qualified Tia to compete at the National Hunter Trial Championship later in the year and the British Horse Trial Championships. She has also been invited to represent Suffolk at the Norfolk Show.

Next week Tia is joining Emily Hawthorne from St Benedict's, to represent the school in a show jumping competition, we wish them lots of luck.



St Nicholas Hospice - Sunset Walk



On Saturday 22 June my friends and I (and our Mums) will be taking part in the Sunset Walk for St. Nicholas Hospice. Sadly in 2022 my Dad had to use the hospice for end of life care. The hospice not only helped my Dad but has given me and my mum valuable counselling and continuous support. Since losing my Dad I have been fundraising for the hospice and am currently on around £4000. It costs around £8 million to run the Hospice each year. That's equivalent to £22,000 per day. They receive some statutory funding, which covers about 20% of their costs, but they still need to generate a further £17,500 of income per day to be there for the people who need them.

Please wish us luck and if you would like to sponsor us here is the link to our just giving page. Help us to raise money to help others.

[Just Giving Link](#)

Teisha Roughley Year 7



St Benedict's Day Fayre - 11 July



St Benedict's are hosting their annual summer fayre on 11 July and are seeking donations or prizes to go towards the raffle.

The newly formed Interact Club, led by Cerys, Pola and Niya in Year 12, is reaching out to local businesses to seek donations but they are also keen to reach out to Parents and Guardians to see if anyone would like to contribute towards the cause. Money raised through the fayre will go towards the My Wish Charity, associated with West Suffolk hospital - a charity close to us at St Benedict's.

If you would like to offer a prize or donation please can you contact Mrs Hamilton: [Email Mrs Hamilton](#)

Thank you very much.

Mrs Hamilton

Election Fever



On Tuesday 11 June, we were very pleased to welcome Peter Prinsley, the prospective parliamentary candidate for the Labour Party into school. Mr Prinsley told the students a little bit about himself and his priorities.

Next week we have the Conservative and Liberal Democrat candidates coming in, do encourage your children to come and hear them speak.

Mr Murphy

Music and Lamda Lessons

Don't forget, if you would like to sign your son/daughter up for musical instrument or Lamda lessons or to continue having lessons you must complete and return paperwork to troughley@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk

Mrs T Roughley



Guided Reading - Year 10/Year 7

I just wanted to thank our wonderful Year 10 and Year 7 students who have participated in the guided reading program. Each week the students from both year groups have taken part in the guided reading sessions where the year 10s have encouraged the year 7s with their reading. The Year 10s have had a massive impact on the Year 7s. We are really proud of all the students who have participated this year and look forward to a celebration breakfast to thank them for all their hard work.

Mrs Wray

Race Night - Tonight

Our Sixth Form have partnered with a team from outside the school to raise money for our partners in Cambodia - they are running an exciting Race Night - this is where you can place 'bets' on super short motorbike races and if your rider wins you'll get more tokens. All of the money raised will go directly to our projects in Cambodia, the current hope is that we can fund the purchase of a motorbike for them to get more efficiently from their rural location into the big town.

Matt Spiller

St Edmund's Parish and St Benedict's School
Proudly Present

Speedway Race Night



Fun for all the family!

Pick your colour in 10 fast paced prerecorded races
to raise money to buy a motorbike for our friends in Cambodia

 Friday 14th June @7pm	 St Benedict's School Hall
 Tickets on the door	 £1 per ticket, cash preferred
 £5 Adults	 You can buy multiple tickets!
 £2.50 >12s	 50% goes to the charity
 Free <12s	 50% goes to the winners
 Food and soft drinks provided	 Bring your own drinks

Library Books

Please can any year 11 and 13s with outstanding library books return them to school, they can be left in reception.

Many thanks,

Mrs Pickersgill



Idiom of the Week



Ways to Comment on Someone's lack of brainpower!

I think we have all met people who if they had a good idea, it would be very lonely! Here are some idiomatic phrases in various languages to imply that someone is a sandwich short of a picnic!

There's a colourful old Swedish idiom that goes "Hjulet snurrar men hamstern är död. It means "the wheel is spinning but the hamster is dead" A similar idiom in English is "The lights are on but there is no-one home!"

A great French idiom is, "Tu as le cerveau d'un sandwich au fromage", it means "you have the brain of a cheese sandwich".

A German idiom on this topic, especially popular in the 1990s, is “Teletubbyzurückwinker”, which means “one who waves back at the Teletubbies” “ Meine Schwester ist Teletubbyzurückwinker! “

A beautifully Hungarian slang phrase is “ káposztalé van az agyad helyén?” It means “Is there sauerkraut juice where your brain should be?”

These are all great but remember to be kind to each other!

Mrs Dalby

MFL Department





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Dates for your Diary



- 14 June - Year 12 Cambodia Race Night
- 17 June - Year 10 & 12 Mock Exams Start
- 25 June - Sixth Form Transition Day
- 26 June - Year 11 Prom
- 28 June - Year 13 Prom
- 28 June - Year 10 Celebration Evening
- 9 July - Sports Day
- 11 July - St Benedict's Day and Fayre
- 19 July - Break up for summer

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