



# St Benedict's Newsletter 311

5 December 2025



## Catholic Social Teaching

As we enter the season of Advent, the Church invites us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Advent is a time of honest reflection, a time to ask ourselves, *“Am I ready to welcome Christ? Have I done good? Have I helped build a world that reflects God’s love?”*

This spirit of preparation fits beautifully with our assembly focus this week: **The Common Good**. The Church teaches that society flourishes when each person works not just for themselves, but for the good of all.

This theme was brought to life through two inspiring figures: Rosa Parks, whose quiet courage sparked a movement for justice, and St Francis Xavier, one of our school’s house saints, whose feast day was on 3rd December. Though they lived centuries apart and in very different cultures, both reveal what it means to act for the Common Good, to use faith, courage, and conviction to lift others up.

Rosa Parks is remembered for her decision on 1st December 1955, when she refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama. Her action was not loud or violent, but it was powerful. She stood, by sitting, for the dignity of all Black Americans and ignited a movement that challenged injustice at its roots. Her choice was not made for her own comfort or benefit. It was made for the Common Good, for a world where people are treated fairly, equally, and with respect.

Her famous words echo this truth: *“I believe we are here on the planet Earth to live, grow up and do what we can to make this world a better place for all people to enjoy freedom.”* Rosa Parks reminds us that small acts of courage can change entire societies.

This week the Church celebrates St Francis Xavier, one of the greatest missionaries in history. Born in Spain in 1506, he travelled across India, Japan, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, and other parts of Asia, sharing the Gospel with love, joy, and humility. St Francis Xavier gave his life to serve others. He believed deeply in the Common Good, that every person deserves the hope of the Gospel, compassion, and dignity. He learned new languages, embraced new cultures, and walked alongside those he served. He once wrote:

*“It is impossible to find a saint who did not take the ‘two P’s’ seriously: prayer and patience.”* Through prayer and patience, he built bridges across nations and peoples, reminding us that faith calls us outward, not inward.

Inspired by Rosa Parks and St Francis Xavier, we reflected on how we can build the Common Good in our school and community, by simple acts

- **Wisdom:** Thinking beyond yourself, consider what helps everyone around you flourish.
- **Compassion:** Putting ourselves in someone else’s shoes. Challenge unfairness with love.

- **Resilience:** Building the courage to keep going when things are hard or when standing up for others feels costly.

While we reflect on this week and work for the Common Good, we also live in a time of watchful hope, remembering that one day we will stand before Christ. In the words of Jesus:

*“So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”* – Matthew 24:44

Advent invites us to ask: Are we ready to meet Him? Have we used the gifts God has given to do good, to care for our brothers and sisters, and to build a world of justice and love? We may not change the world in a single moment, but together, like Rosa Parks and St Francis Xavier, our actions can shape a more loving, just, and hopeful community. Seeing beyond ourselves and recognising how our choices affect others.

We are called to think not only, *“What do I want?”* but *“What builds up our whole community?”*

Let us live in a way that when Christ comes, whenever that may be, we can joyfully say: we have tried to do good. And in faith and hope, we whisper: *“Come, Lord Jesus, come.”*

### **Prayer**

Loving God,

We thank you for the example of Rosa Parks,  
whose courage called the world to justice and hope.

We thank you for St Francis Xavier,  
whose love for You led him to share the Gospel across the world.

Help us to work for the Common Good each day,  
to act with wisdom, compassion, and resilience,  
and to build a school community where every person is valued.

Give us the courage to do what is right, now and every day,  
and the heart to serve others with joy.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## Advent



During the season of Advent the chaplaincy have made this wreath. Each candle has a specific meaning.

Week 1 - the candle of Hope - as we look forward to the birth of Jesus

Week 2 - Peace, as Jesus is the Prince of Peace

Week 3 - Gaudate or Joy - we rejoice that Christmas is nearly here

Week 4 - Love - the central message of Jesus - to love God and neighbour.

This is being lived at St Benedict's through the reverse Advent calendar appeal and the Christmas jumper day, when we join together to give hope, peace, joy and love to people in need in our community.

See the Advent video below for more about Advent.

[Advent in 2 Minutes \(NEW!\)](#)

## Reverse Advent Calendar

A huge thank you to all our students and families for the generous food donations received so far for our annual Reverse Advent Calendar. All donations collected will be given to our local foodbank, Gatehouse, helping to support those in need within our community. Please don't feel obliged to take part every day or to bring an item for the 'correct day', as any donations are gratefully received.

Thank you once again for your ongoing generosity and support!

Here is the list below for the coming 2 weeks, should you wish to use it:

### Week 2

08/12 — Chocolates

09/12 — Jams

10/12 — Biscuits

11/12 — Tinned meat

12/12 — Tinned fish

### Week 3

15/12 — Bread sauce

16/12 — Tins of custard or rice pudding

17/12 — Orange or apple juice

18/12 — Christmas pudding

19/12 — Cranberry sauce or stuffing

*Claudia Scott and the Year 12 Chaplaincy team*



## Christmas Card Competition

**CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION**



Congratulations to...

**YR 9**  
 1<sup>st</sup> - Beatrice Harpur-Davies  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Gaspar Geernaert  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Patrycja Galonka

**YR 8**  
 1<sup>st</sup> - Florence Rose  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Elena Stachowiak  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Penny Newcombe

**YR 7**  
 1<sup>st</sup> - Sophia Goodridge  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ainslee Breske  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nancy Stebbing

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas card competition. We had some lovely entries this year, so well done to everyone who got involved!



**OVERALL WINNER - CHOSEN BY MRS SENIOR**

**9A - Beatrice Harpur-Davies!**

Beatrice's lovely design will be printed on the school's official 2025 Christmas card!

For our wonderful runners-up, make sure your tutors check their emails on Monday for further details on when and where to collect your prizes!

House points have been awarded and added to each student's house total!

Details to follow next week on how to order official 2025 St Benedict's Christmas Cards!

## Articulation Competition

### Magdalene College – Articulation Discovery Day

10 of our brilliant year 12 and 13 students attended a Discovery Day at Magdalene College on Wednesday 26 November, to help them develop their public speaking skills, as part of the National Gallery's articulation Prize.

Students began the day by looking at the exhibition by Annette Schroter 'Escape from Colditz' on display in the Roger Cripps gallery at the college. The team worked together with students from The King's School, Peterborough, to research the artworks and analyse the works on display. Then they were set a timed challenge to complete a group presentation

about the artworks in front of an audience of undergraduate students and professionals from Magdalene College and the National Gallery.

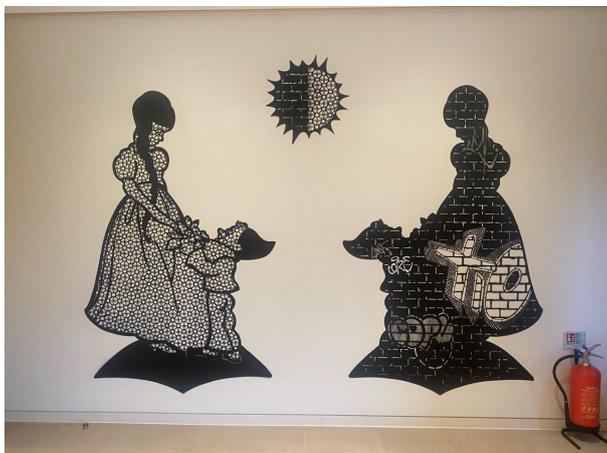
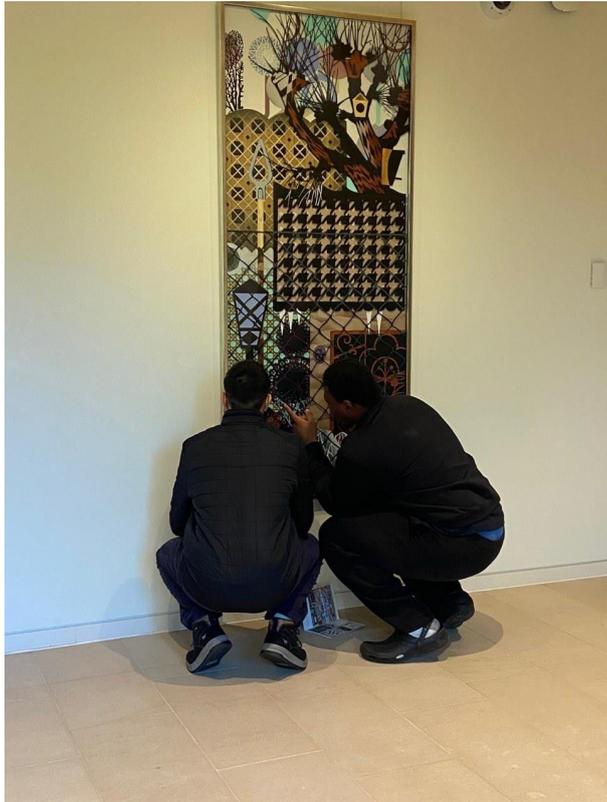
The group made three outstanding presentations about the work by Schroter, who is an artist specialising in creating large scale papercuts and collages inspired by her experience of living in The German Democratic Republic. The teams presented themselves as confident, articulate public speakers, applying their research and critical thinking skills to generate engaging and informative speeches.

It will certainly be very tricky to select speakers from our internal heat which takes place on Tuesday 9th December at St Benedict's. I am sure the day helped them to sharpen their skills and prepare them for their own independent presentations, so we look forward to seeing the next stage of this exciting project. Well done to all the students involved, William Diggings, Rosie Pullen, Zuzanna Zabojszcz, Amy John, Ano Bhauti, Finola Thacker, Naomhan Walker, Toby Flood, Mohamad Ismail. Thank you for representing the school so well with your curiosity, commitment and engagement.

*Ms Chacksfield*

*Head of Art and Design*







## Exam Certificates Evening



**CLASS OF 2025**  
**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**  
**AN EXAMS CERTIFICATE**  
**AFTERNOON**

Wednesday 17<sup>TH</sup> December 2025  
3:45pm to 5:00pm  
In the Hall  
Refreshments available

Please join us to collect your Summer 2025 exam certificates,  
enjoy tasty refreshments and chat with staff and friends

## Parent Online Safety Information Evening – 9th December, 6pm



We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for an Online Safety Information Evening on Tuesday 9th December at 6pm.

The session will aim to cover key topics to help keep children safe online, including:

- Effective supervision and using parental controls
- Social media and gaming safety
- Age requirements for online platforms
- Practical tips for supporting children, especially if you're considering giving smart technology as gifts this Christmas

We hope you can join us for this informative session and feel more confident about helping your child navigate the online world safely.

*Mrs Berry*

## Primary Liaison: Science goes to St Edmund's Primary

On Wednesday 26th November the Science Department sent a representative to St Edmund's Primary as part of our primary liaison program. The location was the excellently refurbished and decorated Crypt where the Yr5 whole year group, around 60 students, assembled for a morning workshop in two sessions.

The first session was a presentation on "The Theory of Evolution", which included an explanation of the concept of the "Tree of Life" that includes all the plants and animals that have ever evolved from the earliest forms of life – single-celled organisms in the Earth's oceans as long ago as 3.8 billion years. The students were shown a video of Sir David Attenborough taking us through this timeline of evolution right up to the present day. It was stressed that all this is still a "theory", but one based on a large body of compelling evidence.

The students were told of two men in particular who compiled such evidence and are fundamental in shaping our modern theory of evolution: Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace. Wallace, who worked at the same time as Darwin in the 19th century (although separately), is now deservedly receiving equal credit.

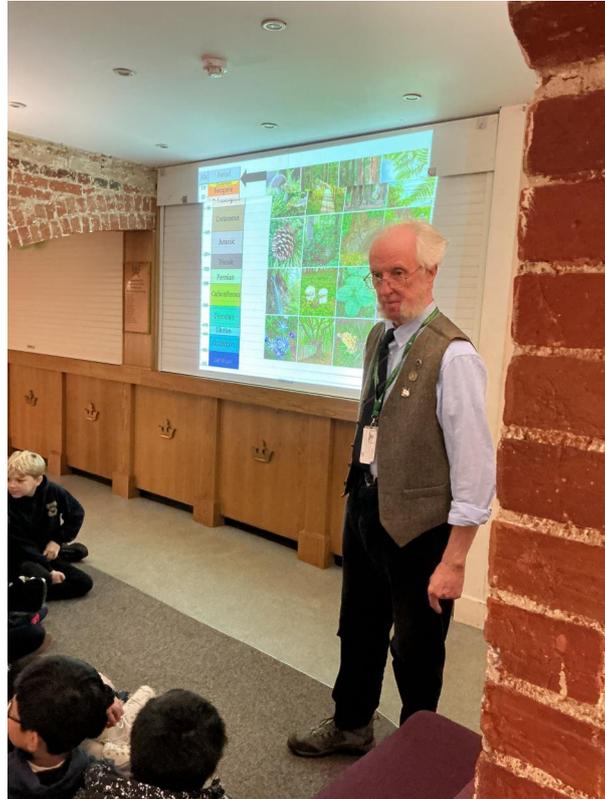
Students were keen to ask questions and made observant comments throughout. But perhaps their greatest contribution came when they were invited to consider where our own, human, evolution is taking us. Has it stopped or, if not, what will humans evolve into in the thousands of years to come? They came up with some ideas of their own that were surprisingly similar to 10 ideas proposed by scientists today.

After a break, the students were arranged in groups of 4 and given the method and materials to carry out an investigation – the dissection of a flower, in this case an *Alstroemeria*. This enabled them to explore all the different parts of the flower that are crucial to its life cycle, from the pollen-bearing anthers to the egg/seed-containing ovary. The students dissected out all the various parts and taped them onto a card which they then labelled with the parts' scientific names.

As a *finale*, the students were given a presentation entitled "The Evolution of Flowering Plants, Pollination and the Pollinators". This included how, since the first appearance of flowering plants around 130 million years ago, their evolution has coincided with that of the pollinating insects to the benefit of both. It was stressed how important the pollinating insects, especially bees, are; also how their numbers are declining, which is a situation we need to address urgently.

This year's Yr5 group was one of the best we have had the pleasure of meeting during our liaison visits – their attention, practical work and, most impressively, their intelligent questions, observations and contributions of their own are highly commendable. We look forward to our next visit in the spring term, when it will be "Galileo, Newton and Gravity!"

*Mr Gregory*





## Public Speaking

On Tuesday this week Anotidaishe Bhauti competed in the semi-final of the English Speaking Union's Sixth Form Public Speaking Competition. He represented St Benedict's against three students from the Perse in Cambridge and delivered an impassioned speech on what he termed "Ubiquitous Assimilation". This is the idea that these days we develop the tendency to care less so that life hurts less. It was a fascinating topic, presented with panache and supported by thoughtful responses to searching questions from the judges and from other students.

The topics explored by the Perse were varied and well researched: one asked whether nuclear war is ever justifiable and another argued that learning a second language in early childhood offers huge cognitive, social and personal benefits. It was an absorbing evening and all the participants are to be congratulated on their courage, dedication and flair.

Ano competed in the final on 2 December and gave another good performance; unfortunately he wasn't successful this time but we congratulate him on reaching the final and commend all the work he put in. Additionally, we must convey our best wishes to the Bar Mock Trial team who are prosecuting and defending two cases against other schools in Ipswich Crown Court this Saturday, the fruition of two months' work.

*Mrs James*

## U14 Girls Football - 1st round of the County Cup

### **Mildenhall 2 - 2 St Benedict's (St Benedict's won 3-1 on penalties)**

On Wednesday 3rd December, the U14 Girls football team faced Mildenhall College Academy in the first round of the County Cup.

The opening half saw Bennies start slowly, struggling to close down their opponents, which led to two early goals for Mildenhall. However, the second half was a completely different story. Bennies came out with renewed energy and determination, making strong tackles and showing incredible resilience. Their efforts paid off when they were awarded a penalty for handball, calmly converted by **Sophia Collins** to make it 2-1.

The momentum continued as Bennies pressed for an equalizer. A moment of brilliance from **Niamh Biggin** saw her strike a stunning half-volley from outside the box, sailing over the goalkeeper and into the net to level the score at 2-2.

With just two minutes remaining, Bennies pushed hard for a winner. A dangerous cross into the box was initially saved by the goalkeeper, but Bennies quickly regained possession and scored—only for the referee to controversially disallow the goal after lengthy deliberation.

Despite the setback, Bennies showed great character and composure as the match went to penalties. Clinical finishes from **Niamh Biggin**, **Sophia Collins**, and **Sophie Bolton**, combined with a fantastic save from goalkeeper **Martha Heywood**, secured a dramatic victory for Bennies.

**Player of the Match: Lily Nathusius**, for an outstanding and solid performance at centre-back.

*Mr Bates*



## Year 10 Netball Tournament - Tuesday 2nd December

Our year 10 netball team travelled to Thomas Gainsborough school on Tuesday this week and won every match! The girls have shown such an improvement in performance from the first tournament this year to now and it is down to the hard work and commitment from the girls. Well done to all of you involved!

Scores:

St Benedict's 8 - 7 KEGS

St Benedict's 10 - 0 County

St Benedict's 13 - 5 TGS

Our 1st player's player was awarded to Amelia Smith - playing centre and goal attack! Excellent play up the court as well as making some great interceptions.

Our 2nd player's player was awarded to Lily Smith - playing goal attack! Shooting from all areas in the D and making some sneaky back line passes off of the post to herself on court to take a shot! Well done girls! We will hopefully be able to get some friendlies arranged for next term so we can continue to progress further in this sport!

*Mrs Wright*



## Art History A Level Trip to the National Gallery – ‘The Ways of Seeing’ Conference

On Saturday 22nd November, The A Level History of Art department travelled to the National Gallery in London to attend the *Ways of Seeing* conference. Despite driving through biblical wind and rain, the journey was well worth it!

The conference brought together A Level Art History students and teachers from across the country, providing a wonderful opportunity to learn from leading art historians including Nicola McCartney, Adam Sammut and Janet Couloute. A highlight was hearing a live presentation by Martha Tovey-Keane, a former participant in the nationwide *Articulate* competition. Her insightful talk on Rosa Bonheur’s *The Horse Fair* was especially valuable, as we have some keen St Benedict’s students entering the competition this year.

After lunch, students explored the National Gallery to see key artworks they are currently studying, such as Jan van Eyck’s *Arnolfini Portrait*, JMW Turner’s *The Fighting Temeraire*, and Vigée Le Brun’s *Self-Portrait with a Straw Hat*. Meanwhile, Mrs Coldwell and Ms Chacksfield took part in valuable CPD with the Pearson Exam Board in the Gallery’s Education Centre.

Reunited at the end of the day, students and staff were able to put questions to the art historians and gain deeper insights into their set works.

A huge thank you to Ms Chacksfield for organising the trip and bravely driving us there and back through such challenging weather. For both staff and students, it was an inspiring and enriching day—an invaluable chance to experience expert art-historical analysis in action.

*Mrs Coldwell*





## Little Princess Trust



## Thank You

A huge thank you to Rougham Estates for our wonderful school Christmas tree! It is looking spectacular in our main hall, adorned with beautiful decorations!

*Ms Law*



## Uniform Expectations

We wish to remind all parents and students of the uniform policy at St Benedict's.

### **Expected Uniform**

- School jumper with embroidered school logo, purchased from the school supplier
- School tie, purchased from the school supplier

- White collared shirt(not a polo shirt)
- Trousers - contemporary or classic fit black school trousers
- Shorts – Boys, from Summer term tailored black school shorts are allowed
- Skirts – Kelso tartan skirt, purchased from the school supplier
- Socks or tights must be plain and of a dark colour
- Shoes should be black and of a material that can be polished
- Green gingham dress for Summer term only

### **Clothing not accepted**

**Body con stretch trousers that cling to the body shape is not acceptable** for boys or girls

- Trousers that expose underwear because they are low cut
- Denim, corduroy, canvas, patterned items, non-tailored shorts, culottes, jeans, **trousers that appear like jeans, leggings or jeggings**, extremes of style; ostentatious belts
- A non-uniform jumper/hoodie is not allowed to be worn in school
- Any items of extreme style such as paramilitary or gang related clothing

### **Footwear not accepted**

- Coloured trainers
- High boots
- Boots or High heels
- Plimsolls or similar made
- Canvas shoes

Our uniform expectations are not optional, we have spare uniform to support all students to be correctly attired; students persistently wearing incorrect clothing or shoes to school despite our support to comply will be dealt with according to our Conduct policy.

For more information about the school uniform standards, please see the school website:

[School Uniform Page](#)

Should you require assistance to meet our uniform standards, please contact your student's form tutor. We will assist all to meet our uniform standards.



1 - Flared Leggings

## St Benedict's Hardship Fund

### ST BENEDICT'S HARDSHIP FUND

THE ST BENEDICT'S HARDSHIP FUND IS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL PRESSURES THAT IMPACT ON THEIR EDUCATION OR FAMILY LIFE. WE KNOW THAT FAMILY SITUATIONS CAN BE VERY DIFFERENT AND THAT THE EXISTING SYSTEMS SUCH AS FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND DISCRETIONARY BURSARIES ONLY HELP A SMALL NUMBER OF THOSE WHO MIGHT NEED SUPPORT. THIS IS OFTEN THE CASE WHERE SITUATIONS HAVE CHANGED RAPIDLY, CREATING NEW PRESSURES SUCH AS FAMILY ILLNESS OR CHANGING EMPLOYMENT. THIS FUND IS CREATED THROUGH PARENTAL DONATIONS AND CAN BE USED TO SUPPORT WITH MANY AREAS SUCH AS SCHOOL UNIFORM PURCHASES, SCHOOL EQUIPMENT, COSTS OF SCHOOL TRIPS AND VISITS WHERE THESE COSTS CANNOT BE MET ELSEWHERE. GRANTS CAN BE MADE FOR INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OR ON A REGULAR BASIS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR SUPPORT FROM THE HARDSHIP FUND, PLEASE CONTACT MRS SENIOR VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE



## Sixth Form Applications

Applications for St Benedict's Sixth Form are still open.

## [Application Form](#)

We understand there have been some problems with submitting the form and are working to fix this, if you are struggling to submit your application, please email Mrs Slater directly: [aslater@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:aslater@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk)



 **St Benedict's Catholic School**  
**Sixth Form**

**What makes St Benedict's Exceptional?**

**A Level Results 2025**

- 24% of grades awarded were A - A\*
- 55% of grades awarded were A\* - B
- 98% of grades awarded were A\* - E

Named Top Performing state school in Suffolk in 2021, 2022 and 2023 in the Sunday Times Good School Guide

- Small class sizes
- 10 hours teaching per subject over two weeks
- Expert team of advisers to guide students through the UCAS procedure
- Over 85% of our students achieve their first choice university
- A high proportion of our students go to Russell Group Universities, including Oxbridge



**Wisdom Compassion Resilience**

## LEAVERS 2025

### A SELECTION OF DESTINATIONS AND SUBJECTS

Anglia Ruskin University	Biomedical Science
Durham University	Engineering (aeronautical)
Hartpury University	Agriculture with Crop Science
Loughborough University	Industrial Design
Newcastle University	Philosophy
Norwich University of the Arts	Fine Art
University of Bath	Computer Science (with placement)
University of Birmingham	Computer Science
University of Bristol	Geography
University of Cambridge	Natural Sciences, Law and Mathematics
University of East Anglia (UEA)	Medicine
University of Exeter	Modern Languages
University of Kent	Ancient History with Archaeology
University of Leeds	Sustainability and Environmental Management
University of Lincoln	Economics
University of Liverpool	Law
University of Nottingham	Electrical and Electronic Engineering
University of Reading	Agriculture
University of Sheffield	Speech and Language Therapy
University of Southampton	Marine Biology
University of Suffolk	Diagnostic Radiography
University of the Arts London	Fashion Public Relations and Communication
University of York	Actuarial Science



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## Non-Taught Languages

We have a tradition at St Benedict's of students who have taken GCSEs and occasionally A Levels in subjects that have not been taught at school. In most cases this has been because the language has been spoken at home and there has also been an emphasis on reading and writing in the home language. We regularly have a cohort of students who take Polish GCSE and have also entered students for French, Spanish, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic and Chinese. We recommend that non-taught languages options are taken in year 10.

For those students who do have a second language, the school is willing to fund the cost of the examination entry and plan for the listening and speaking elements of the exam. It is entirely the responsibility of the student and parents to ensure that the pupil is adequately prepared for the relevant exam.

Examination entries need to be made early in the Spring term so if you would like to be entered for an exam in a non-taught language in summer 2026 then please complete the following form by Monday January 12th 2026.

### [Non - Taught Language Qualification](#)

*Caroline Edwards - Exams Officer*

[cedwards@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:cedwards@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk)

## Volunteers Sought to Support School Admission Appeals

The Diocese of East Anglia Schools' Service is seeking volunteers to serve as school admission appeals panel members, helping ensure parents' rights are upheld when a child is not offered a place at their preferred Catholic school.

Panel members play a vital role in considering cases where parents wish to challenge a refusal of admission. Each hearing typically lasts between 20 and 30 minutes, although some may take longer depending on their complexity. During the busy summer term, multiple appeals may be scheduled on the same day, and volunteers may occasionally be asked to sit for two or even three consecutive days. Importantly, panel members are always able to decide their own availability, making this a flexible opportunity suited to those available during school hours.

Appeals may be heard in person or via video conferencing, and volunteers can express a preference for the type of hearings they are comfortable with. All panel members will receive training from the Diocese.

To ensure a balanced and fair process, each panel is made up of both lay members, people without professional involvement in education, and education members, people with experience working in or understanding schools. Individuals cannot sit on panels for schools with which they have a personal connection, for example being a parent, governor or staff member.

Anyone interested in volunteering or finding out more is invited to contact Helen Bates, Assistant Director (Schools' Service), at the Diocese of East Anglia, 21 Uppgate, Poringland, Norwich, NR14 7SH, by email at [ssc@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:ssc@rcdea.org.uk) or by telephone on 01508 495509.

## Data Collection Sheet Updates

It is important that the information we hold about your child is kept up-to-date.

Please remember that as a parent/guardian/carer, you can check, amend and update most of your child's information on Arbor, including changing your mobile number and address or adding information such as religion, family contacts, medical information and transport method.

If you are struggling to do this please email [Arbor@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:Arbor@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk) where we will be able to help you.

Thanks

*Mrs Defew*

## Reporting Absences

### Reporting your child's absence

If your child is unwell or has an appointment e.g. dentist/doctor could you please leave a message by 9.00am including the reason for the absence via:

Phone: 01284 753512 and Choose option 1:

And then choose option 1 for students in year 7-11 and option 2 for students in the sixth form

OR

Email: [attendance@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk)

For information on what to do if your child has COVID-like symptoms please see the following link for NHS guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

**Just a reminder that if you do not inform us by 9.00am or use the above phone/email address, you will receive an email requesting the reason for your child's absence. All unexplained absences will be marked as unauthorised and there will be a follow-up phone call from the Attendance Officer.** Please note the school operates a first-day response to absences.

If, in exceptional circumstances, you need to request permission for your child to be absent from school during term time, you should complete a **leave of absence application form (please see link below)**, at least three weeks in advance, stating the reason why the absence must be taken in term time. Please note that the Fixed Penalty Fine is now £80 per legal guardian for unauthorised absences of 10 sessions (5 days) or more.

<https://www.st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=74&type=pdf>

Thank you very much.

*Mrs Wesley - Attendance Officer*

## Dates for your Diary



9 December - Online Safety Evening - 6pm

11 December - Year 12 Parents' Evening

12 December - Non-Uniform, Pyjama Day in aid of Cafod

14 December - Christmas Concert

17 December - Exam Certificate Evening - 3.45pm - 5pm

18 December - Christmas Lunch

19 December - Break-up - Non-Uniform, Sparkly/Festive Day in aid of Children and Families in Need in Zimbabwe

5 January - PD Day

6 January - Back to school

[Term Dates](#)

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