

We hope you all had a nice half term and we welcome you back to a very busy last half term. Exams continue for our year 11 and 13 students and year 10 mocks will also be taking place over the next couple of weeks. There will be sports days, presentation evening and we will be celebrating St Benedicts Day with our annual Mass led by Bishop Alan Hopes.

Confirmation

The students listed below were among a group of 24 young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation at a Mass led by Bishop Alan on Friday 1st June 2018 at St Edmund's Roman Catholic Church. We offer them our warm congratulations on this important step in their journey of faith and ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Alexander Wass, Arain Broderick, Ben Daniels
Charles Aquino, Christina James, Danielle Tabios
David Kentzer, Frances Welman, Jakub Boufal
Julia Bullen, Louisa Poole, Lucy Mulligan, Lydia
Dobson, Matthew Lopez-Clift, Orla Tully,
Samuel Cutting, Sophie Pereira, Thomas Lenane
William Barrett

Kate Pereira

Celebrate Weekend



During the Half Term we were able to put our school building to good use as we were host to the regional Celebrate weekend. Many of our staff and students attended what was a joyful and Spirit filled event.

See I am doing a new thing, Isaiah 43.19, was the theme for the weekend. New conference co-ordinator, Matt Spiller, who is lay chaplain at St Benedicts, explained what the event, which has run for the past six years, is all about.

It is an opportunity to share Christ being fully alive in the church and is run locally by the Catholic charismatic renewal but open to speakers and delegates from other denominations. There is a family atmosphere, great talks and prayer times where people can meet God again and deepen their faith.

My personal hope is for a renewed level of spirituality across the diocese and that people will experience a renewed faith and prayer life not that everyone will pray in the same way but that they will find a refreshment in their own experience and expression of faith, said Matt.
Matt Spiller

Results Days are:

Thursday 16 August – GCE Results Day
Thursday 23 August – GCSE Results Day

Students unable to collect their results should hand in a stamp-addressed envelope to the Exams Officer before their last exam. Alternatively students can give written permission by email to the Exams Officer daliaga@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk, for someone else to collect them on their behalf. Photographic ID will be necessary to collect someone else's results.

Keep an eye on future newsletters for arrangements for the Results Days.

Mrs Aliaga

Sporting Highlights



On Tuesday the year 7 girls rounders team won the West Suffolk Area Tournament against 12 other schools and are now through to County Finals next Thursday! The girls played extremely well with some brilliant fielding and batting skills shown throughout. Special mentions to: Bea Savage for exceptional bowling, Carmen Leacy with her brilliant throw from out in field, Heidi Thornton leading the team as captain with Erin Ross by her side (vice captain) and the rest of the team for great determination, sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done!

Miss Harris

Higher Education Evening

There will be a higher education evening on Thursday 21 June at 7.00pm. This is for current year 12 students. The evening will focus on the process of application and what we can do to help your sons and daughters through it. Financial implications will also be explained.

Mr Gingell