

Presentation Evening

Last night we recognised our student's achievements at the annual presentation evening. Jo Churchill MP and Flavio Vettese Deputy Director of Schools Services joined us for our special evening to present the students with certificates, cups, awards and St Benedict's medals. We are immensely proud of all our students and what they are able to achieve both in and out of school. It was lovely to see so many proud parents enjoying the evening with us.

Our students were involved in the evening as well with a beautiful musical interlude played by our very talented musicians and an amazing buffet which had been prepared by year 9 and 6th form students.

PRIZES for Academic Year 2017/2018

Art—Beatrice Widmer, Emma Buckley, Darja Arao, Pierre Hornsblow, Hannah Conway, Mary Whittingdale

DT— Nathan White, Adrian Smith-Delgado, Anna Berry, Nicola Scicluna, Alex Fuller (DT), Olivia Le Moel (DT Food), Dominic Hart, James Daniels

Music— Oscar Lyons, Thomas Gray, Hanna Sorochan, Isobel Browning, Will Harpur-Davies, Seren Firat

Science— Oscar Lyons, Kenny Oliver, Amelia O'Dell, Abigail Lau, Tom Bidewell

Biology— Alfie Griffiths, Weronika Krysta

Chemistry— Maria Kamel, Leah Golding

Physics— Harriet Allum, Elizabeth Poulson

Health and Social Care — Isabel Masetti, Annie Aitken

Applied Science— Lauren Fitzjohn-Allen, Amelia Bullen

Psychology— Mikolaj Lagowski, Leah Golding

English— Beatrice Widmer, Bethinn Feeley, Alexander Dunn, Olive Ruse Tom Bidewell, Annie Aitken, Alex Whiffen

French— Oscar Lyons, Matthew Scicluna, Paula Ratcliffe, Abigail Lau, Tom Bidewell, Lea Rettagliati, Alex Whiffen

Spanish— Joe Leacy, Pierre Hornsblow, Alfie Dry, Lea Rettagliati, Callum O'Neill

Maths— Adam John, Leonel Jose, Yousef Georgy, Leo Saiu-Bell, Will Harpur-Davies, Harriet Allum, Jeremy Snudden

History— Ben Norman, Rhian Li, Joe Leacy, Harriet Green, Isobel Davey, Milly Eddy, James Boyle

Geography— Isabelle Gammon, John Whittingdale, Tom Stevenson, Charlotte Bowers, Dan Kelleher, Dina Maria Biju, Holly McLoughlin

Business Studies— Rory Gormley, Isabel Masetti, Daniel Wilson

Government and Politics— Jenna Helms, Katy Sansum

Sociology— Frankie Wright, Anya Pooley

IT/Computing (joint) — Oliver Halliwell, Fionnghuala Leighton-Scott, Jeanette Riley, Liam Gallagher

ICT— Marcia Nyarko, Alena Paul

Computing— Alan John, Tom Bidewell

RE— Sophie Crane, Bethinn Feeley, Neve Conway, Nicola Scicluna, Alfie Dry, Mary Whittingdale, Wiktoria Wiecha

PE (boys)— Tyler Stewart-Passley, Michael Ellis, Josh Jones, Dermot Gray, Daniel Shinn, Johnny Ward

PE (girls)— Bea Savage, Milly Taylor, Millie Gale, Ciara Gill-Ryan, Jools Doran

Drama— Shalom Agbo, Ania Mil, Esther Ruse

Founders' Prize Alistair Parkin

Promenade Cup (Music) Ewan Parkin

Literary Prize Emily Bickers

James Rylatt Cup (Sport) Tom Mead

Fr Gerald Quigley Prize Alfie Dry

St Edmund Cup (Drama) Elisabeth Cameron Laker

Science Prize 'Eureka' Gilbert Jackson

Paul Rossi Prize Shahid Cawston

Specialist School Prizes Jeremy Snudden

Special Art Prize Maisie Sawyer

Francis Pardon Cup Samantha Stringer

Musicians: Abigail Lau, Ariana Lopez-Clift, Isobel Browning, Emily Bickers, Oscar Lyons, Thomas Gray

Cooks: Lauren Mc Leod, Millie Gale, Francesca Nichols, Malika O Toole, Neve Conway, Hannah Sorochan, Cordilia Griffiths, Lydia Jaynes, Julia Bullen, Emily Dockerill, Paula Ratcliffe, Luke Ellis, Josh Jones, Antony Rettagliati, Aimee Dack, Chloe LeMoel, Isabelle Whinney, Brody Olson, Henry Johnson, Dona Eldho, Maya Bialas, Frances Welman, Tavis Coulson, Robert Austin, Isobel Stark, Dina Alves, Sophie Moss, Ananda Green



Junior Kangaroo

It was a bonzer result for the Junior Kangaroo. A certificate of merit is awarded to the top 25% of students nationally and we had 3 students achieve this. Adam John, Leonel Jose and Clara Saiu-Bell received merits with Rhian Li and Alex Cooper gaining very good scores below the boundary. They will receive a certificate of qualification. These are our most impressive results for many years. Excellent work and it bodes very well for the future of maths at St Benedict's.

Mrs Reid

Sporting Highlights

U13 Boys Cricket - St. Benedict's beat KES by 8 runs

St Benedicts batted first and scored 64 for the loss of 3 wickets in their 9 overs. Michael Ellis 17, Liam McGlone 16 and Savio Jimmy 11 not out top scoring. In reply KES kept pace with the required rate but lost wickets steadily and a maiden over from Alex Humphries left them requiring 12 of the last over which was too many and KES finished on 56 for 7. A good win, well done to all the team!

U13 Girls Cricket -St. Benedict's beat MCT by 4 runs

We batted first and scored 68 with captain Bea Savage scoring 20 not out before retiring. Claire Jones and Cathryn Welman also batted well to set a tough target. MCT batted well but a good catch by Carmen Leacy removed their top scorer and good bowling by Bea, Claire, Cathryn and Fionnuaghla Leighton-Scott left MCT on 64. Well done to all the team!

Engineering School Visit

At the Year 9 assembly this week Mr. Derek Langley from Vinten Engineering visited the school to talk to students about careers in engineering. 'It is predicted that by 2025 the UK will have a shortfall of 1.4 million engineers in the country. So there are real opportunities for young people in this employment sector'.

Mr Langley also presented James Daniels VI form and George Humphreys Yr10 with their Vinten school ambassador certificates.

James will also receive the Vinten Trust bursary when he starts his electrical/mechanical engineering degree course at Bath University in September. Each year the Trust partly funds the cost of studying an engineering related course. With funding from both Thales Engineering and the Vinten Trust Mr Langley was also responsible for installing the Newtonian telescope which is currently on the school playing field. It has been great to see so many of our students make use of it this year.

Mr Dragan & Ms Coogan



Auditions

We are very excited to announce our school production in January will be Beauty and the Beast, auditions taking place on the 10th and 17th July.

We will also be on the lookout for costumes and props for the show and will keep you updated with our progress.

Aimee van Holland



St Edmunds Church Youth Club

The youth club is run by Fr Alvan and is open to any student interested age 12 upwards.

