



Message from the Principal

Dear students, parents and friends

We have had a very warm week in the hot weather and have encouraged students to seek shade at lunchtime and to stay hydrated. Everyone has been very sensible – next week the weather is likely to be much cooler, so blazers and ties should be worn. We will of course relax the rules again as and when appropriate.

It was my pleasure at break time to meet and congratulate the recent Jack Petchey prize winners. They have been rewarded for their contributions to the college and wider community in a rich variety of ways; we are very proud of their good citizenship. Thanks to Mr Hallows for co-ordinating the scheme.

It was equally edifying to attend assembly and hear the excellent speeches and recitals of verse by Owen, Esme and Mia from year 9. They represented the college in a public speaking competition last week, winning the “overall team award”. Thanks to Mr Meehan for working with the students.

Mrs Santinelli

Public speaking competition

Last week, Esme Bishop (9E), Mia Patterson (9E) and Owen Moriarty (9D) represented the school at St Mary's Annual Public Speaking Competition; going up against eight other schools from the area. Esme did a wonderful job as presenter on the night, with the difficult task of accompanying another team to the stage to offer a vote of thanks at the end. Mia enthralled the audience of staff, judges, students and supporters with her entertaining and insightful speech entitled *Lasting Legacy*, before taking questions from the audience on her topic. Finally, Owen Moriarty channelled the Bard himself with a mesmerising recital of Hamlet's famous soliloquy *To Be or Not To Be*.

It proved to be a successful night, with the trio taking home the main prize of *Best Overall Team*. Judges commented on how respectful the team were during presentations, how supportive they were to each other and how well they represented their school. They did their school very proud on the night and big congratulations once again to Mia, Esme and Owen.

Mr Meehan





Jack Petchey awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated for an award from the Jack Petchey Foundation in recognition for their contribution to college life and community.

Akin Akinboh 10S
Elizabeth Cooper 9B
Mia Patterson 9E
Abigail Wetton 8S
Megan McMahon 8D
Rebecca Clarke 7T



Each award winner receives £250 to spend in a college department of their choice

Year 10 end of year examinations

Year 10 students have end of year exams from Monday 26th June to Wednesday 5th July 2017. Any student who would like a copy of the timetable should see Mrs Wood, the Examinations Officer, or their form tutor.

Exams will be held in the Sports Hall, the Multi Gym or the library and students should be reminded to bring black pens and any other equipment they need for their exam with them.

Music tuition

Applications forms for the new academic year are now available!

Students who are currently participating in lessons at the school will have recently been handed a new booking form and contract for lessons starting in September 2017 by their peripatetic teacher.

To ensure that all paperwork is up to date a new list for music tuition is compiled at the beginning of each academic year, if your child wishes to continue with lessons please complete the relevant section of the booking forms sign and return to the Finance Department by the end of term - **Thursday 20th July 2017**. Further information and a copy of the booking form is also available on the website under Parents.

Currently the college is able to offer singing, piano/keyboard, violin, flute, clarinet, guitar, trumpet, trombone, euphonium and drum lessons. Please note spaces are limited and all lessons require payment in advance to confirm your child's place. Payment can be made via the ParentPay website (www.parentpay.com).



Numeracy challenge

Last Week's Answers:



D 16



C 6



D 4

This Week's Challenge:



What is the value of $P + Q + R$ in the multiplication on the right?

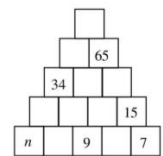
		P	Q	P	Q
	\times	R	R	R	R
6	3	9	0	2	7

A 13 B 12 C 11 D 9

What is the smallest possible difference between two different nine-digit integers, each of which includes all of the digits 1 to 9?

A 9 B 18 C 27 D 36

Each block shown in this tower is to have a number displayed on it. Some are already done. For each block above the bottom row, the number on it should be the sum of the numbers on the two blocks it stands upon.



What number should replace n ?

A 6 B 10 C 11 D 13

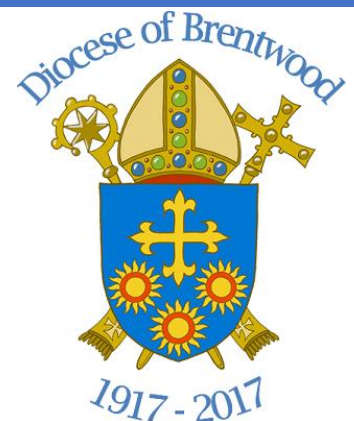
Entries to Mrs Belsey by 2pm on Friday

Chaplaincy news

Dear students, parents and friends

Diocese of Brentwood Centenary Mass for schools

On Thursday, the feast of St John Fisher and St Thomas More, students from catholic schools across our dioceses gathered together at Brentwood cathedral for a very special Mass to celebrate our diocese's centenary. Bishop Alan was the principal celebrant accompanied by 14 priests. During his homily, Bishop Alan gave thanks for all the work that catholic schools have done over the last 100 years. He also reminded us that we are called to be saints and that to be a saint we need to have an attitude of gratitude; sometimes that is easy, sometimes it is hard but when it gets hard we need to turn to Jesus for our example. Recalling the lives of the two great reformation period saints, St John Fisher and St Thomas More,





Bishop Alan reminded us of the great witness to the faith that these men and many others have been and will continue to be. May they pray for us and be an inspiration for us.

Almighty and merciful Father, bestow your grace upon the Diocese of Brentwood as we celebrate our Centenary Year. We give thanks for the witness of past generations and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we may be ever more faithful to proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. Bless Alan our Bishop, the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of our Diocese, and graciously grant plentiful vocations to the Priesthood, the Consecrated Life and the Sacrament of Marriage. Strengthen us in the communion of faith, hope and charity, united in prayer with our Holy Father the Pope and the Universal Church. Amen.

May God bless you.

Deacon Richard

Celebrating 50 years of St Teresa's Catholic Primary School – 24th June 2017

All are very welcome to attend.

Tuesday 11th July making St Benedict's Day special In addition to our college Mass on this day we are inviting students to partake in a very special celebratory lunch. See 'parents letters' on our website for details. Please note this will be the only lunch option on that day.

Saturday 15th July 2017 Our lady of Light Clacton Summer Fete all welcome.

Saturday 22nd July Centenary celebrations Walsingham Bishop Alan leads the centenary celebration at Walsingham, beginning at 12 noon and ending with Mass in the abbey grounds at 3.00 pm. Contact your local parish office for transport details.

FOST FEST 50 YEARS
FRIENDS OF ST TERESA'S
CELEBRATING OUR PAST
INSPIRING OUR FUTURE

Introducing our very own mini-festival to celebrate 50 years of St Teresa's Catholic Primary school!

24 June 2017 - 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm

RAFFLE
Cardboard Maze
COLCHESTER BREWERY
LIVE MUSIC
Food
BAR
INFLATABLE

Access by pre-paid wristband only
Adult - £6 Family - £15 Child - £3
up to 2 adults + 3 children

How to order your wristbands & souvenir festival cups
Leave an envelope at the School or back of the Church marked FOST FEST containing:

- Your name
- Email address
- Number of tickets (see details above)
- Number of souvenir cups @£2 each
- Cheque (payable to The Friends of St Teresa's)

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful school with you!

Please forward this information to past pupils & parents!

Chaplaincy activities w/c 26th June 2017

Monday 26 th June 2017 Monday in the 12 th week of Ordinary Time	8.30 - 8.40 Morning Prayer 11.10 Chaplaincy Reps 1.30 Justice & Peace
Tuesday 27 th June 2017 Tuesday in the 12 th week of Ordinary Time	8.15 College Mass 1.30 - 2.15 Meet the chaplain
Wednesday 28 th June 2017 St Irenaus	8.30 - 8.40 Morning Prayer Deanery clergy meeting - Clacton
Thursday 29 th June 2017 ST PETER & ST PAUL	8.30 - 8.40 Morning Prayer 10.10 College Mass – Sports Hall 1.30 - 2.15 Light a candle for a loved one
Friday 30 th June 2017 Friday in the 12 th week of Ordinary Time	8.30 - 8.40 Morning Prayer Year 6 Induction Day



NEWSLETTER

Upcoming fixtures w/c 26th June 2017

Teams	Date	Venue and Opposition
Year 7 cricket	Monday 26 th June	Away v Stanway
Years 9 &10 cricket	Tuesday 27 th June	Home v Gilberd
Years 9 &10 cricket	Thursday 29 th June	Home v Stanway

Sports results

TEAM	Result	Most Valuable Player
Year 8 rounders v Gilberd	Lost 12 ½ - 17	Flaysha Catlyn
Year 9 rounders v Gilberd	Won 11 ½ - 7	Temi Adepoju
Year 7 cricket	Lost v St Helena Lost v Stanway	Oliver Harris
District Athletics	Second place overall	Well done to all who competed. More details to follow next week.

St Benedict's Team of the Month





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NEWSLETTER




Friends of St Benedict's – Parent teacher association

Century Club – June Winners

1st Prize £25.00 Mr Riley

2nd Prize £15.00 Mr & Mrs Wallis

3rd Prize £10.00 Mr & Mrs Daly



St Ben's Open Mic Night And barbecue Friday 7th July 6.30pm

All years welcome to perform;
solo artists or small groups.

Acts could include:

songs, poetry, speeches, jokes,
monologues, comedy, etc.

Entry Deadline:

If you would like to perform on the night

Please register your interest with

Mr Santinelli or Miss English before

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE!

Fun guaranteed!



SUMMER CAMP 2017

Boys' Camp 8 -13 years old | Girls' Camp 9 -12 years old



The SVP St John Bosco Camp provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday in the Essex countryside.




COST
£145
(Suggested donation)
APPLY AT
www.svpboscocamp.org.uk
Twitter: @Boscocamp



DATES OF CAMP
Boys' Camp Wk1
22 July – 29 July
Boys' Camp Wk2
29 July – 5 August
Girls' Camp
5 Aug – 12 August




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