



## Enrichment Bulletin

### Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen

### Key Dates

14/3/22	Week B
15/3/22	Y9 Vaccinations
16/3/22	Y12/Y13 Road Safety Talk- P4
18-20/3/22	PGL Trip

### Vacancies

All current job vacancies for the MAC can be found at the below link:

<http://www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies/>

St Augustine's are currently recruiting:

- Teacher of Science

### Extra-Curricular/ **Y11 Intervention** Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime		Debate Club	Film Club C14 Chaplaincy Cricket Current Affairs	Film Club C14 Mason's Mile	Gardening
After School	Y13 Lang/Lit enrichment (bi-weekly) Netball PGL Training (Y9/10)	Badminton		A-Level Film Club (monthly) Futsal Club	
Y11 Interventions	Science	French Computer- Sci Business History BTEC Sport PE Theory	Maths Art	English HSC Food	RE Business I-Media Drama Film Studies



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### Head of Year Comments and Notices

#### Sixth Form- Mr Burke/ Mrs Passalacqua

Our Giving Back programme has been relaunched this week and Y12 students have been busy with this. It is great to see several Y12 students supporting Y9 students with reading, leading on recycling and helping staff with tasks. I have heard so many interesting opportunities being taken up by Y12 in the local community such as lifeguarding, gardening for a local care home and litter picking in the local area. Our students are a credit to the school. Well done all. Cambridge HE+ second lecture / seminar series - March 31<sup>st</sup> - another opportunity for students to interact with students from other sixth forms and to engage with supra curricular learning.

#### Year 10- Mr Reading

Well done to all Y10 students who performed in Pop Icons on Thursday.

A reminder for students and parents/carers to complete the work experience consent form. There is a link to this on the Year 10 Pupils' Team. This must be completed in order for students to go on their placement. May I take this opportunity to reinforce that this a valuable experience for students and the expectation is that a placement is arranged.

Well done to Katie B, Sophie B and Archie H for their Class Charts achievements this week.

#### Year 9- Mrs Wright

This week has been amazing for Year 9 students! Lola S, Amy M, Lewis P, Teaghan D and Lacey D represented Year 9 in Pop Icons on Thursday night. Each one of them was absolutely superb, and I'm delighted to announce that Amy M won 'Best Newcomer' with her performance of 'Rolling in the Deep' by Adele. The students were so professional, and their performances were simply stunning. Also, massive congratulations to Niamh L for being selected to train with GB in a synchronised swimming team - this is an incredible achievement! Finally, Grace R has been selected to train with Barclays Girls Football Association! I am a very proud Head of Year. These achievements stand out, but I also want to give a big shout out to the vast majority of my Year 9 group who are, quite simply, just getting it right. To those of you who are attending school every day, on time, with your uniform worn appropriately and looking smart. Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. From next week I will be introducing 'Decent Person' awards to reward these students who are achieving every day - I commend you all. I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

### Student Stars of the Week

**Citizenship-** Sam G (Y11), Leah T (Y10)    **Child's Play-** Brooke P (Y12)

**Health and Social-** Sophie B & Leah R (Y12), Layla V (Y10)

**Extra Curricular PE-** Nicole P    **Y12 A-Level PE Assessments-** Eadie-Mae H.C, Theo N, Hollie W

**10X4 English** for working incredibly hard in their maintenance assessments. Super work and so impressive!

**6<sup>th</sup> Form-** Olivia D, Grace B, Caitlin P, Samuel A, Charlie, K, Caitlin C, Leo Z, Alex O, William H, Nathan S, Millie M



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### Notices and Departmental News

#### Catholic Life

This week has been the first week of Lent and the students have been learning about International Women's Day which was celebrated this week. They also had their Prayer & Liturgy about Temptation and the 3 pillars of Lent, which are Charity, Fasting and Prayer.

9SV had their form Mass on Thursday and we welcomed Fr Jason from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church to celebrate mass with them. They chose the intention of Peace for Ukraine and Fr Jason spoke to them about possibly feeling helpless about the situation, he praised them for all the donations that are coming in thick and fast, and he also talked about the power of prayer and encouraged them to pray every day for peace. A huge well done to all the readers who took part, Kieran, Kate, Andrew, Tom, Chance, Sam, Finn and Dawid. Also thank you to Kiera for the lovely artwork. Thank you to Miss Gayle and Miss Syvret for their help with Mass.

A huge thank you to the whole school community who have come together to support the appeal for help for the people of Ukraine. We have been overwhelmed with the donations.

Throughout Lent as one of our Charities, we are supporting the Redditch Food Bank, each form has a crate in their classroom, please give as generously as you can for this worthwhile cause.

On Wednesday afternoon, we welcomed Anne Smith from Rednal and she spoke to some of the Year 13's about the charity she is involved in. It is Aid for Chad & Peru. They are raising money for a security guard for the girl's school in Chad,, as there is a terrorist group that kidnap's girls. The students were fascinated as to how different students' lives are in Peru and Chad and what they had to go through every day. Anne brought in some knitted creme egg holders in all sorts of designs, from unicorns to tortoises! The 6<sup>th</sup> form will be selling these through Lent, they are £2.50 each and all the money goes to help this small charity. Please send cash in with your child if you would like to purchase any.

#### Food Bank Collection

We are continuing to collect items for the local food bank and we are extremely grateful for all contributions so far. Here are items that are needed by the Redditch Foodbank:

Toilet Rolls, Long Life Milk, Tinned Meatballs, Tinned Curry, Tinned Chilli, Tinned Custard, Jam, Honey, Tinned Fruit, Long Life Fruit Juice and Soap. **The first collection takes places on 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

Thanks for your ongoing support!





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#### Girl's Football- PE

Our u16s girls' football team played tonight in the semi-final of the county cup against South Bromsgrove away. We were missing a couple of players due to injury and absence, but Captain Evah M led her team to victory by one goal, scored by Emmie P. The team did themselves proud on the pitch, pulling together well and they look forward to the final which will be played at home against the winners of the other semi-final (Trinity or Arrow Vale). Mr Abdullah is extremely proud of their efforts and looks forward to a couple of training sessions before the final. Thank you to Miss Martin again for your support!

Continuing with our football theme, we recently nominated Grace R as a potential Game Changer as part of the Barclays Girls' Football School Partnerships by England Football. We felt Grace's passion for football and drive for equality, in line with the #LetGirlsPlay initiative, made her an excellent candidate to become a future ambassador striving for change. Fortunately, and rightly so, the panel agreed, and Grace has been chosen to be part of a team of up to 300 young ambassadors across England! Her training will start before Easter and she will begin her role in the following terms. Congratulations Grace on your new role and your successful contributions to the u14s and u16s teams! We look forward to supporting your next steps and inspiring others to get involved.

On Wednesday 9th March 2022, England Football and Barclays put on the biggest EVER football session for girls in school. We participated by running a futsal game after school with a group of enthusiastic year 9 girls. We hope now that we have an ambassador in school, we can continue to develop our football provision and allow even more girls to get involved. Miss Britt and Mr Abdullah were impressed by the girls that demonstrated their commitment to developing themselves and using sport to look after their well-being!

