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13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Headteacher's Friday Roundup Week 6

This week we had several trips and activities offsite, most notably to the Wimbledon Bookfest Prize winner's event for Year 8s held at Wimbledon Theatre. Please snap up any remaining tickets for the Bookfest events and be sure to watch out for our Sixth Form volunteers helping out at these events. See link for *Bookfest* in resources below.

On Thursday we had our early closure for the Sixth Form Open Evening. The school Sports Hall had the feel of a vibrant conference centre and the T Level buildings were buzzing as we welcomed over 420 visitors to the talks. We had presentations from Current Year 12s, Year 13s and video submissions from a selection of Alumnae, reflecting on what it is like to be part of this incredible Sixth Form. It was great to see Ursuline students at Wimbledon College the previous evening as they explored the range of academic and vocational courses on offer after GCSEs.

Today a strong representative contingent from the school attended the Ursuline Jubilee Mass at St Anthony's Church in Forest Gate. Staff, students and Ursuline Sisters celebrating together our shared ethos and values.

Highlights of the week

Year 9 Netball team won the Merton Borough Championships beating Ricards Lodge in the Final (photos below).

Our Cross Country Team attended the Borough round of the Surrey Schools Cross Country Championships with 8 students meeting the qualifying times for Surrey Schools to take part in January. Zoe in Year 11 recording the highest ranking within the team.

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Focus areas for next week

Students' diligent preparation for Academic Review Day.

Students need to be reminded that they represent the school at all times when in uniform and the school rules and expectations apply to travel to and from school.

Parents News and announcements

Reminder for Academic Review Day, please read email with appointment link instructions. Any problems please contact your daughter/son's Head of Year.

Watch out for information on the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme. All students will receive an email after the launch next week to complete interest forms.

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Resources

Wimbledon Bookfest Link to what's on this weekend
[Festival 2023 | Wimbledon BookFest](#)

Quick Links

[Arbor](#) - student records and reports

[School Calendar](#)

[Catholic Life & Mission](#)

[Curriculum Information](#)

[ParentPay](#) - lunch card top ups and other purchases

[Parent Engagement & Communications](#)

[Parent Portals](#) – Arbor, ParentPay, and Weduc Parent Guides & FAQs

[Safeguarding, Health & Well-being](#) (please note that this section is currently undergoing an overhaul).

[Term Dates](#) 2023/2024

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Have a great weekend and rest up for the final week of this half term.

Yours faithfully

Eoin Kelly
Acting Headteacher

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