



"Persistence and determination are always rewarded" (Christine Rice). It is always great to receive recognition when we put effort into any part of our lives. A 'thank you', a smile or a little reward makes you realise that your efforts are appreciated and that someone recognises them. At St Catherine's,

we want our students to know that we appreciate their hard work and dedication in and out of lessons, as well as in the school community. A way we reward them is with House Points. In the coming weeks, Year 7 and Year 8 students with the highest numbers of House Points, counted up to the last day of Term 4, will be presented with certificates; a huge well done to those students! Completing excellent homework is one of the best ways to achieve House Points, so please support and encourage your child to complete homework always to the best of his/her ability and to hand it in on time.

House Point totals also go towards the Gold Awards for all year groups. Gold Awards are presented at our Awards Evening later in the year. This award is attained by students who meet challenging criteria in academic work, attendance, excellent behaviour, extra-curricular activities and demonstrating support of the College's ethos. In Year 7 and Year 8, students can build up to the Gold Award by gaining Bronze and Silver Awards too.

Jenny Inch, Assistant Headteacher

#### MASS CYCLE RIDE

Eastbourne Seafront: Sunday 9 June

Meet: Towner Art Gallery, 11.00am



Eastbourne is the only British seaside town without a safe, family-friendly seafront cycleway! Students have been campaigning for safer cycle routes, with the help of

Bespoke cycle group. On Sunday 9 June, there will be a mass bike ride to call for a safe seafront cycle route. Please go along and support.

#### TOP HOUSE POINT ACHIEVERS

##### Year 7

Amberley Connor **534**  
Chiamaka Nnamuka **454**  
Isabelle Steer **446**  
Ella Kendall **431**  
Lauren Didsbury **422**

##### Year 8

Elizabeth Finn **481**  
Naomi Frais **478**  
Ethan Tasker-Taylor **476**  
Gurleen Kaur **472**  
June Maunga **471**

##### Year 9

Berrie Robertson **473**  
Amber Davies **437**  
Amber Matthews **430**  
Joshua Capper **419**  
Sophia Pawley **412**

##### Year 10

Hannah Cheeseman **485**  
Lois Hilton **460**  
Katherine Pawley **456**  
Alice King **436**  
Theodora Redmill **414**

##### Year 11

Millie-Louise Thomas **722**  
Philippa Jewell **679**  
Evie Loose **674**  
Emmeline Bell **598**  
Hannah Payne **594**



Last week, during break time, our top House Point achievers joined Mr Berhane for a hot chocolate and cookies to celebrate their success.





### YEAR 11 PHOTOS

Year 11 parents will now be in receipt of their child's proof photo(s). Please be aware that the deadline for orders via the school is **Monday 6 May**. Late orders will be subject to a surcharge of £3.50 for individual photos and £5.00 for panoramic photos. Pictured above is the Year 11 group photo.

### DELICIOUS BREAKFAST IN OUR CAFE

Our wonderful cafe team are now offering full breakfasts every morning between 08.00 — 08.30am in the School Cafe. Why not get your child to pop along and try one of the following?

- Bacon, eggs, sausages, mushrooms, tomatoes, toast, hash browns and beans
- Bacon and sausage bap
- Croissants
- Muffins
- Pain au Chocolat
- Variety of hot and cold drinks



### FOOTBALL STAR



Year 7 pupil, Ola, was recently selected to play for the Chelsea U13 squad in the Cobham Cup.

Following a tense semi-final against Watford and meeting Sheffield Wednesday in the final, Ola's team won the cup. Well done!

### YEAR 7 JUDO STAR



Congratulations to Year 7 pupil, Mikey, who has been selected to represent Sussex at the Judo Inter-county Championships in Worthing on Sunday. Good luck, Mikey!

### CAN YOU HELP?

We are collecting school bags, pencil cases and children's shoes for a village school some of our students recently visited in The Gambia. If you have any of these items and you would like to donate them, please take them to reception. The school will be sending a container by sea at the end of May to arrive at the village school ready for the start of the new year in September.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### April

29 Y8 & Y10 Assessment Fortnight begins

#### May

13 Y7 & Y9 Assessment Fortnight begins

20 Y8 HPV Immunisations

24 Last Day of Term 5

#### June

3 First Day of Term 6

14 Town Sports

17-21 Y10 Work Experience Week

#### July

1-5 Y8 Bushcraft Camp Trip

1 Y6 Familiarisation Day

2 Y6 Taster Day

12 Sports Day

23 Last Day of Term 6