



At St Catherine's College, we continue to offer a wide variety of opportunities for pupils to reflect on their lives and the wider world through the lens of the Christian faith. We have used short videos during tutor times and have focused on Awareness days; days that bring to our attention particular issues and causes. We have looked at everything from light-hearted subjects, such as National Lost Sock Day, to serious issues, such as World Press Freedom Day. Using the bible verse, *'A lie has a short life, but truth lives on forever'*, pupils looked at the work that the best journalism does in exposing wrong, holding power to account and presenting the truth to our world.

Our School Worship have been based on themes that enable reflection and action. A variety of speakers have tackled themes such as dealing with change, the value of education for life and preparing for the conditions of real life. Again, we have used the wisdom of the bible to shape our messages using stories such as the Good Samaritan and the words of Jesus, *'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends'*, when the sacrificial service of Christ for us motivates our own service towards others.

In our worships at St Catherine's, it is always so encouraging to see that pupils have reflected on the quality of their own thoughts, choices and actions so they can impact the world around them positively now and in the future.

Rev'd David Garratt

LOST PROPERTY



Each week, Mrs Poston sorts through the lost property in Student Services. Pictured left is only a small portion of what we currently hold, so please encourage your children to come to Student Services if they have recently lost anything. Items get donated to charity after seven weeks.

SINGING STAR



In October 2017, talented Year 9 pupil, Kaiah, auditioned for 'West End Calling', a national musical theatre singing competition. She has worked her way through the competition to gain a place in the finals, which will take place at Andrew Lloyd Webber's newest theatre, the Other Palace, on Sunday 27 May. Kaiah is one of only 12 contestants to reach the finals. Good luck, Kaiah!

YEAR 10 FOOD TECH

A report from Mrs Matthews:

A huge well done to Year 10 Food Tech pupils. Following last week's lesson on presentation, pupils made a dessert of their choice and, as you can see, the results were amazing!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

- 21 Y8 HPV Vaccinations
- 25 Last Day of Term 5

June

- 4 First Day of Term 6
- 15 Town Sports
- 21 Y6 Induction Evening, from 3.45pm
- 25-29 Y10 Work Experience

July

- 2 Y6 Familiarisation Day (selected pupils)
- 3 Y6 Taster Day (all new pupils)
- 5 Y11 Prom
- 6 St Catherine's Sports Day
- 9 Visit from No.4 Middle School, Shanghai'
- 9-13 Y8 Bushcraft Residential Trip
- 12 Performing Arts Evening, 6.30pm-8.30pm
- 16 Non-uniform Day
- 17 Uniform for Sale at College, 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- 20 Last Day of Term 6

September

- 3 INSET Day
- 4 INSET Day
- 5 First day of Term 1 for pupils

SUSSEX HERITAGE COAST



The Sussex Heritage Coast Partnership wants to know what you feel are the 'special qualities' of the landscape between Seaford and Eastbourne, so they can tell its story to future generations in new ways, based on the thoughts and feelings of those who know it best.

If you can spare a few minutes to let them know what is special about the area, then they would be delighted to see you at one of the following drop-in sessions:

Tuesday 15 May, 3.00pm - 7.00pm: Birling Gap Visitor Centre, East Dean, BN20 0AB

Wednesday 16 May, 3.00pm - 7.00pm: Clinton Centre, Seaford, BN25 1NP

Thurs 17 May, 3.00pm - 7.00pm: Old Chapel Centre, Alfriston, BN26 5TL

You can also complete a Survey Monkey questionnaire at: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sussexcoast.

GET CREATIVE

FREE SUMMER PROGRAMME FOR YEAR 11 PUPILS

Get Creative is an exciting new free summer programme open to Year 11 pupils. It will take place in August at both the Brighton and Bexhill Dv8 campuses. There will be two weeks of music, media and digital workshops, events and experiences. During the first week, participants will build and develop creative skills across music and media, culminating in a whole group project in the second week, to produce a music video which will be showcased to an audience at the end of the programme. You will meet like-minded people, attend a gig and a creative industry trip with your class.

If you would like to get involved, please call 01273 550432 or 01424 213890 or email apply@dv8sussex.com. Hurry, as places are limited!

BRIGHTON UNIVERSITY TRIP



A report from Miss Murray:
On Wednesday, a group of Year 8 and Year 9 pupils enjoyed a sports day at Brighton University. They had a great day and participated in some new activities which included Boccia and ultimate Frisbee. Pupils are looking forward to trying out these sports in school.

A huge well done to everyone involved.

