



'Time flies when you're having fun' and it's certainly true that Term 1 at St Catherine's has flown by. Visitors and prospective parents visiting the College for Open Evening and our Open Month have commented upon how happy our children are, and how the learning environment is calm, purposeful and productive. They also say that it is our pupils who 'sell the school', so can I say thank you to all our pupils. Applications are coming in fast. If you are applying for a place do not delay; the deadline is 31 October.

The enjoyment of school for many pupils comes in part from the range of activities in which they get involved. This week, the Drama Department has taken a trip to Devonshire Park Theatre, our Public Speaking team has competed in the Ian Gow Memorial Competition at the Birley Centre, and our first Duke of Edinburgh cohort have given their presentations to complete the assessment of their summer expedition. This week it has also been a pleasure to watch a winning basketball match, to hear the choir rehearse, to see our Library busy and to hear of victories in a range of sporting activities. Well done to everyone involved in these events.

Enjoy the half-term break. Please do not forget that Years 7 and 9 return to their first assessment fortnight of the year, and our Fireworks event is on Thursday 2 November. Don't miss out!

Nigel Jewell, Vice Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

- 30 First Day of Term 2
- 30 Y7 & 9 Assessment Fortnight begins

November

- 2 St Catherine's College Firework Event, 6.00pm
- 7 Y7 Welcome Evening, 3.45pm - 6.15pm
- 16 Awards Eve, 7.30pm, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill
- 23-6 Dec: Y11 Mock Exams

December

- 11 Non-uniform Day (Christmas jumpers)
- 14 Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, 6.30pm

AWARDS EVENING TICKETS

Thursday 16 November



Thank you to those who have returned Awards Evening ticket requests; they will be sent home via pupils after half-term. As tickets are allocated seats, could I please ask you to contact Mrs Dolan if you no longer require your ticket so that it can be re-issued: cdolan@stcatherines.college.

RE-START A HEART DAY

On Monday 16 October, 160 pupils were taught CPR and learnt what steps they could take to help save a life in an emergency.

Each pupil took part in a 30-minute session, which included a video produced by the British Heart Foundation as well as some practical training delivered by Lindsay Ford, First Aid Co-ordinator at St Catherine's. A certificate was awarded to all those who took part. Well done!



### SAMA KICKBOXING CHAMP



A report from Mrs Newnham-Reeve: Congratulations to Helena, Year 9 pupil, for achieving her red belt in SAMA Kickboxing. Helena has shown immense determination and commitment in a tough sport; we are all really impressed! Well done and good luck for the next belt, Helena!

### AFTER-SCHOOL FITNESS CLUB

Miss Murray has a great turnout of pupils after school every Thursday for Fitness Club. They enjoy a range of different types of exercise which includes cardio, CrossFit and circuit training.



### YEAR 10 GYMNAST STAR

A report from Mrs Newnham-Reeve: A huge well done to Year 10 pupil, Robyn, who together with her partners, has had an amazing start to the gymnastics season.



Last weekend, the girls competed together for the first time at the Sussex Championships and secured second place in the Grade 4 Women's Group in Acrobatics.

We wish Robyn all the very best for the rest of her season.



### TENNIS STAR



A report from Mrs Newnham-Reeve: Congratulations to Lola, Year 7 pupil, who was victorious in her first 14 and under South East Girls' Tennis Tournament last Saturday.

A huge well done to Lola who is also representing the school in netball!

### YEAR 10 GIRLS' BASKETBALL

A report from Mrs Newnham-Reeve:



Well done to the Year 10 Girls' Basketball Team who dominated the court against Lewes' Year 11 Team, winning 53-37. Huge thanks to Mr Watts for coaching the girls and refereeing the game, and to Harvey, AJ, Luke and Jadé for running the table and score board.





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# Firework Spectacular

Thursday 2 November



Advance tickets from Reception

Adult £4.50 • Child £3.00 • Family £12.00

On the gate: Adult £5.00 • Child £3.50 • Family £15.00

Frontier Fireworks - as seen at Airbourne 2017

Food • Bar • Refreshments • Funfair • Gifts

Gates: 6pm • Fireworks: 7.30pm



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