



At St Catherine's College, pupils are engaged every day in learning a wide variety of subjects in their timetabled lessons. In addition, there are numerous educational opportunities to be found through clubs and trips as well as charitable initiatives run by pupils in response to local and international issues.

During tutor times, we have introduced periods of reflection about important days and weeks in the national and global calendar. These have included World Sight Day, World Television Day, Remembrance Day, One World Week, Day of Democracy and Anti-Bullying Week. Pupils watch a short video, made in-house, relating to the subject and then have an opportunity to reflect, discuss and pray about issues raised.

It is exciting to see pupils beginning to have input in the production of these videos; the anti-bullying one was particularly creative! We are looking forward to them having an increased input in order to learn about, and raise awareness of, important national and global issues. This is their world, their future and they are best able to bring these issues to life using their communication skills.

Reverend David Garratt

LAST DAY OF TERM

School finishes at 1.45pm on Friday 15 December 2017.

FIRST DAY OF NEXT TERM

Term 3 will start on Tuesday 2 January 2018 at 8.40am.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS WEAR SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY



This year, our non-uniform 'wear something Christmassy days' fall on the same days as Christmas lunch. We look forward to seeing an array of Christmas attire to get us all into the Christmas spirit on the following days:

Wednesday 13 December
Thursday 14 December

AWARDS EVENING 2017

Last week, we enjoyed a fabulous Awards Evening at the De La Warr Pavilion in Bexhill-on-Sea. The contemporary art venue was a fitting setting to celebrate our pupils' achievements. An incredible 240 awards were given out to celebrate the academic and sporting successes of current and past pupils. The audience was treated to a fabulous Year 9 Drama performance, a stunning dance piece and a rendition of 'Seasons of Love' by the College choir, Harmonix. Not forgetting our fabulous Narrator, Jamie King, and what a superb job he did too!



FESTIVE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On 13 and 14 December, the Café staff will be preparing a festive Christmas lunch. Tickets cost £3.00 and will be on sale from 20 November until 1 December. Pupils on Free School Meals are entitled to a free Christmas lunch but must still collect a ticket. As this is a special occasion, cash will be accepted as well as cashless payment.

MENU

Roast turkey served with sage & onion stuffing
Roast topside of beef and Yorkshire pudding
Honey roast gammon with sage & onion stuffing

Vegetarian Option

Roast butternut squash, sweet potato and feta cheese wellington with berry jus
Roast flat mushroom stuffed with ricotta cheese, spinach and courgette gratin in filo pastry with berry jus



Served with

Roast potatoes and rosemary
Honey glazed roast parsnips, sweet carrots, green beans and brussel sprouts
Pigs in blankets
Cranberry sauce, horseradish, apple sauce, mustard
Rich gluten free gravy

Dessert

Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
Chocolate fudge cake with fresh berries and cream
Apple and cinnamon cake and vanilla soya custard



YEAR 10 BTEC PE

Pictured below are Year 10 BTEC PE pupils completing an assault course to get the answers to a theory test in their BTEC Unit 1 lesson.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

23-6 Dec: Y11 Mock Exams

December

13 Christmas Lunch: Y7 and Y8
13 Non-uniform Day (Christmas jumpers)
14 Christmas Lunch: Y9; Y10; and Y11
14 Non-uniform Day (Christmas jumpers)

MUSICAL THEATRE STAR

A report from Olivia Sorrell-Fleet, Year 9 Pupil:

Last Thursday, I had the pleasure of performing at The London Palladium alongside the magnificent 'Collabro'. Collabro is a musical theatre group and winners of Britain's Got Talent 2014. I felt extremely lucky to perform two songs with Collabro as part of the Musical Theatre Masterclass choir. It was a dream come true to sing at Britain's largest theatre to a sold-out audience of 2,200 people! It was an overwhelming experience and the first of many, I hope!



WINTER ART SCENE COMPETITION

A report from Mrs Bawden:

Arantxa, Ellie and Celina, Year 9 pupils, have entered the Enterprise Centre Winter Art Scene competition. Their paintings, along with entries from other local schools (pictured below), are on display upstairs in the Enterprise Centre with winners announced on Saturday. Why not pop along and have a look to get into the Christmas spirit?

