



# St Ursula's Weekly

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## Message from the Head Teacher

### Kirkland Rowell Feedback

You will remember that before the Christmas break we surveyed pupils, parents and carers to find out their views of the school. The feature of this week's edition is a summary of this weighty document. The information within the document is used as part of our self evaluation process and to help us improve different aspects of the school for the benefit of everyone. Please see attached.

### Year 11 Trial Results Analysis

Each year we publish our performance at this key milestone. The information below is based on current attainment and recent performance within the Christmas exams. You can clearly see that many departments at this stage, are on track to achieve their targets. However, one or two have substantial work to do to ensure students are fully prepared and equipped for the real GCSE in the summer.

Subject	Target %A*-C	Actual %A*-C
RE	97	83
English Lang	95	63
English Lit	95	65
Maths	97.5	95
Science core	100	89
Additional (Double)	100	89
Triple	100	86
BTEC Science	100	100
Geography	100	92
History	100	98
French	98	74.1
Art	100	97.4
Drama	100	92
ICT	100	97
Music	100	76
PE	100	36

Subject	Target %A*-A	Actual %A*-A
RE	43	45
English Lang	43%	
English Lit	43%	
Maths	63	42
Science core	85	14
Additional (Double)	90	27
Triple	90	29
BTEC Science	85	24
Geography	80	56
History	90	79
French	61	21
Art	26	33
Drama	83	33
ICT	37	26
Music	55	10.5
PE	63	25
Health and Social Care	22	

### Literacy Strategy—help our girls to improve their reading



As part of our school improvement work we have been focusing on developing literacy particularly reading and writing skills.

Mrs Durrant will be sending out a letter to all parents asking if anyone could volunteer some time to listen to our Year 7 and 8 students read. This is invaluable support that can really make a difference to how a student can access the curriculum.

If you do happen to have some spare time in your busy schedule, could you please reply to Mrs Durrant, letting her know when you would be available to help. Please bear in mind that you will need to be CRB checked before you commence any work with our students. Thank you in advance for your support.

## PUPIL NEWS

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Whole School Attendance = 96.9%

Year Group	
<b>YEAR 11</b>	
Toai	94.6%
Huyen	91.7%
Mao	96.9%
Ninh	99.3%
Cam	92.7%
<b>YEAR 10</b>	
Jacob	99.5%
Isaiah	97.4%
Samuel	91.6%
Elias	94.3%
<b>Fabian</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 9</b>	
Stanislaus	95.0%
Casimir	91.8%
Constantine	90.0%
Cyril	90.0%
Methodius	98.9%
<b>YEAR 8</b>	
Agatha	95.0%
Bronagh	93.5%
Genevieve	97.6%
Joan of Arc	99.6%
Zita	92.9%
<b>YEAR 7</b>	
Alexandria	98.2%
Bakhita	98.4%
Cascia	95.0%
Goretti	98.0%
Scholastica	97.7%



Congratulations to **FABIAN** for a top weekly attendance of 100%.

Well done girls!

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Year 9 Pathways Meeting**  
Monday 30th January 2012

**Enrichment Day / Year9 Academic Reviews**  
Tuesday 6th March 2012



### WEEKLY PRAYER



Traditionally, in the Catholic Church, February, is dedicated to the Holy Family, the perfect example of family life for all Christians. In our prayers to the Holy Family, we meditate on the example of the Holy Family and ask the Holy Family to intercede on behalf of our families.

#### **In Honour of the Holy Family**

O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## PUPIL NEWS / ACHIEVEMENT

### Greenwich Schools Rowing Championships

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, The Eltham Foundation School hosted the annual Greenwich schools indoor Rowing championships.

The previous 2 years proved to be a great success for St Ursula's, winning the team event with Woolwich Poly boys on both occasions and having individual race winners.

This year, the competition looked tough, but the St Ursula's team once again proved their worth with an excellent 3 wins from 5 races! It became clear that we could win the girls competition outright for the first time and indeed, this was the case when the results were announced!

Well done and a huge congratulations to the following pupils:

Yr 7 Lisa Evamon- 1<sup>st</sup> place

Yr 8 Uwa Guobadia - 1<sup>st</sup> place

Yr 9 Elizabeth O'Malley- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Yr 10 Luciana Alloh- 1<sup>st</sup> place

Yr 11 Fiona Berry- 4<sup>th</sup> place

Any pupils who are interested in trying Rowing or just training to get fitter, should come to Fitness club every Tuesday, 3.10-4.10 pm, in the Sports Hall with Miss. O'Sullivan.

And lastly the PE department would like to thank the pupils for their excellent participation in after school sports clubs and fixtures. Last week alone we had over 120 pupils across a wide range of activities, so keep it up!

Miss. Nash



### Year 10 Work Experience

Just to remind you that Year 10 Work Experience is taking place from 10<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup> September, which is the first two weeks of Year 11. All Year 10 students have received the relevant paper work and are busy finding their own placements.

If any parents are able to offer girls placements, please let Mrs Dunn know. It is essential that the girls return their forms as soon as they are completed. The deadline is the start of the Easter Holiday.

After half term, Year 10 will be interviewed regarding their placements.

Mrs Durrant—Deputy Head

### SUPA NEWS

SUPA are meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in the school library.

All are welcome!

### Year 11 Academic Reviews

Many thanks to those parents/carers who attended our review meetings on Thursday.

It is always a great opportunity to discuss progress and how students are progressing towards their targets.