



Message from the Headteacher

“Persevere
 faithfully and
 joyfully in the
 work you have
 begun”



St Angela Merici
 Last Legacy /22

On Tuesday night we hosted the GCSE Certificate evening this week. It was a lovely evening held in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church where we celebrated the achievements of last years Year 11 students

Alex Mizzi a former St Ursula's student, was our guest speaker and she inspired pupils with the story of her career path. Alex attended St Ursula's between 1993 and 1998. After leaving, she studied the International Baccalaureate at Dartford Grammar and then read Law at Christ's College, Cambridge, graduating with first class honours and being awarded a College Scholarship. After graduating, she trained as a solicitor. She is currently a Senior Associate at Howard Kennedy LLP, specialising in employment, discrimination and partnership law.

We also congratulated the top achievers and thanked the Junior Leadership team for all their hard work.

Parents and students were invited back afterward to Hilltops for refreshments and a chat and catch up with old friends.

It really was a lovely evening. Thank you to everyone who came, including Ms Wheeler, Chair of Governors and to those who helped make it a special evening.

Ms Hamilton





**Christchurch
Priory**

Christchurch, Eltham Confirmation 2020

A reminder to parents to hand in your child's completed application to the Priory office.

The office is open Monday-Friday 9am-3.30pm.

The deadline for receiving applications is Friday 6th December 2019.

Lost Property

We have an increasingly large amount of lost property building up which is unclaimed.

More worrying is that there is quite a few coats! Which means some girls are going around getting cold unnecessarily.

Please get your daughters to come and check lost property (in the Dining Hall) if they have misplaced anything.

If not collected each term left over lost property will go into second hand uniform or to charity.

Thank you

School Calendar



Sunday 8 December 2019

4pm - Carol Service

Our Ladye Star of the Sea Church

Wednesday 18 December 2019

Christmas Lunch

Friday 20 December 2019

Christmas Liturgies – last day of term

Christmas Holidays

Monday 23 December 2019 –

Friday 3 January 2020

Back to school

Monday 6 January 2020

8.40am – Full uniform check

Breakfast Club - Friday treats!



For a limited period, the Breakfast Club (8am) in the Dining Hall are trialling Hot Chocolate for £1. It might be just the thing to warm you up in this cold weather!



THE SCHOLASTIC HALF PRICE BOOK SALE IS COMING NEXT WEEK! THURS 28th NOV-WEDS 4th DEC!

From Thursday 28th Nov – Weds 4th Dec we will be receiving our HALF PRICE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR! Everything, including books, posters and stationery, will be half the marked price!

Classes will be given a time slot in which to visit the sale. The school will receive 10% of the total sales in credit to buy books for the library!

If a popular book runs out of physical copies, then additional copies can be ordered to arrive on the day the fair is collected or the following week.

Pupils bringing cash should bring small notes (£5 & £10) and change.

Parents can also pre-pay for vouchers instead of using cash on the Scholastic website <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

Make sure to quote our school at checkout!: St Ursula's Convent School SE10 8HN.

Buying a pre-paid gift voucher gives you 20% extra free to spend at the Book Fair – meaning you get a £12 voucher for only £10.

Before making a Voucher purchase, please read this important information:

- A gift voucher can only be purchased for a specific upcoming Book Fair at a school and is non-transferable
- You will receive the gift voucher as an email when your purchase is complete
- Please print out your voucher and take it to the Book Fair to spend, handing it to the Book Fair Organiser (Miss Deegan) for verification
- Every gift voucher (or book) you buy at your Book Fair helps your school to earn Rewards to spend on free books and resources for the library.
- Change cannot be given with Book Fair Gift Vouchers. Scholastic do supply low cost items such as stationery if the books total isn't enough. If a child can't find items to use up their voucher, please contact Scholastic for assistance.
- Book Fair Gift Vouchers expire at the end of your school's Book Fair. If for any reason your child cannot attend the Book Fair, book purchases can be made by calling 0800 212 281 up to 12 months from the date of issue.

SCHOLASTIC HALF-PRICE BOOK FAIR TIMETABLE

28th November – 4th Decemeber 2019

Pupils will be visiting the Scholastic half-price book fair in class groups at the below times during the school day.

Pupils will need cash or their pre-paid Scholastic voucher. Change cannot be given from vouchers (see details above)

Week 2

Week 1

P	Thursday 28/11	Friday 29/11	Monday 2/12	Tuesday 3/12	Wednesday 4/12
1	Waiting For	11L/En DEV	I N S E T D A Y	8b/En3 WRI	9b/En2 DIA
2	Fair Delivery	8b/En1 DEV		7b/En1 CAH	
B1	INVENTORY				
B2	INVENTORY			LONG FORM Last Chance!	
3	INVENTORY	7c/En1 GOM		9a/En1-DIA 9a/En2-WRI	8a/En1 DEV
4					
5	8a/En2 DIA			8b/En2 CAH	9b/En3-DEV 9b/En1-CAH
6	11S/En - DIA 11U/En - CAH	7e/En1 DEV	11R/En-WRI 10S/En-DIA	7a/Gg1 ECA	
7	11A/En - DEV	10R/En-DEV 10A/En-CAH	7d/Re1 EDU	10U/Re-CUS 10L/En-WRI	



PRICING GUIDE

Here's a handy, at-a-glance guide to book prices at the Half Price Book Fair, there will also be low cost items like posters and stationery.

RRP Half Price

£0.40 → £0.20

£0.50 → £0.25

£1.00 → £0.50

£1.50 → £0.75

£2.00 → £1.00

£2.50 → £1.25

£2.99 → £1.49

£3.50 → £1.75

£3.99 → £1.99

£4.99 → £2.49

£5.00 → £2.50

£5.99 → £2.99

£6.99 → £3.49

£7.99 → £3.99

£8.99 → £4.49

£9.99 → £4.99

£10.00 → £5.00

£10.50 → £5.25

£10.99 → £5.49

£12.99 → £6.49

£14.99 → £7.49

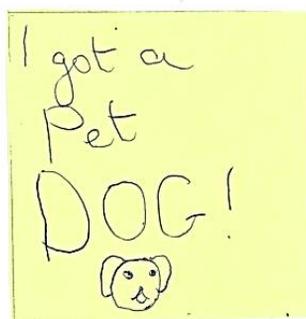
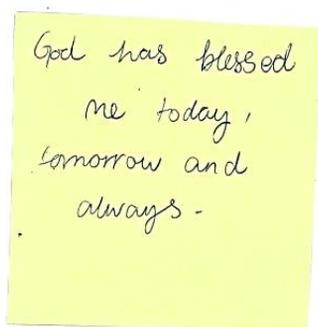
£19.99 → £9.99



The key to success in life is a positive attitude, even when things go very wrong! Thinking positively not only achieves results, it is important for your mental health.

Now, you can share your positivity!

Write down one good thing that has happened to you or that you've witnessed recently and pop it into the 'Good Vibes' box in the library. Then, Miss Deegan and the JLT will post them on the 'Good Vibes Wall' on the outside library display board to share! Some may even appear in this newsletter! The board is now up in the main courtyard!



School uniform

If you require it, there is full school uniform list and suppliers can be found on the school website—www.stursulas.com under the School Life tab and Uniform.



Cold weather uniform

As the weather is changing, here is a reminder about winter uniform.

Please ensure that outdoor coats are plain black or navy with no logos.

Scarves and gloves must also be plain black or navy only.

Hats can be worn, in the “beany” style (no pompom’s please) again in plain black or navy with no logos.

Also ear muffs must not be worn. They are not school uniform but they are also a cause for concern in terms of health and safety as the girls can not hear properly when wearing them.

Any ear muffs being worn will be confiscated.

Thank you as always for your support.

Ms Hamilton

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FRIENDS OF
ST. URSULA'S



Join FOSTUR event
after St Ursula's
Carol Concert

SUNDAY,

8th

DECEMBER

After the concert, you're all welcome to walk a few doors down to **66 Crooms Hill** for a chance to chat and socialise with warming mulled wine and mince pies.

We'll also be running our annual Christmas raffle!

We look forward to seeing you all there!

If you're able to help donating mince pies and/or a prize for the raffle, please bring them up to the school on Thursday 5th December.

Many thanks.

A big thank you to all of the people who supported or came along to the Quiz Night on Friday 8th November

It was a fun night out and we hope that you enjoyed the evening. Many thanks to Father Kevin for stepping into the role of quiz master.

You helped us to raise £519 for the school!

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Donate for St Ursula's Girls

There are many ways you can assist FOSTUR and help the school.

All of your donations will go towards buying much needed IT equipment and funding playground improvements for our girls.

We really value your support.

We are also set up for donations directly through **payroll giving** if your employer offers that option – **Charities Aid Foundation** and **Charities Trust** have FOSTUR listed for your donations. This type of donation is taken tax free from your salary!

A special thank you to all the parents that have donated through payroll giving.

You can donate online via CAF or send CAF cheques to school for FOSTUR attention.

You can use this link for ad hoc donations or set up monthly payments:

virginmoneygiving.com/charities/stursulas

What we have already achieved so far

We are a registered charity and eligible for gift aid. In our first 3 years we have held many events including the popular quiz night, bingo for the girls, support for the production of Annie including licencing, lighting and scripts, a FOSTUR sponsored run by parents, girls and staff, raffles and our annual summer fair.

We have raised over £19,000 so far, and have already paid for many items, including towards the sun shelter, 13 iPads, benches, music equipment and various educational items for our girls.

Many thanks for your future support - with your help we can build on this success.

£19,000
Raised

13
Ipads donated

1
Sun shelter

1
Electric drum kit