



# St Ursula's Convent School

# The Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families remain safe and well.

Year 11 continue with lots of assessments which will enable their teachers To decide on their final grades. We wish them well with that.

The weather is hopefully going to become warmer next week so students will not need their winter coats and scarves for much longer.

This week, students were given the opportunity to take part in mock elections for the Mayor of London – 2021. Thank you to Mr Turpie for organising this and helping to make our students more aware of current affairs.

Please note , school rules have not changed regarding the bringing of phones into school. Any phones brought into school without prior permission will be confiscated and not returned until the end of the term.

Take care and stay safe.  
My best wishes as always,  
Catrina Hamilton  
Headteacher



### Attendance Reminder

Please ensure that holidays are not booked during term time. This includes during any lockdowns when children might be learning from home.

**Miss Brown**  
Attendance Officer

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

If at any point in the future your child tests positive for Covid, it is essential that you inform the school as soon as possible, even if it is after school hours or at the weekend. In the event that your child does test positive, please email: **covid@stursulas.com**

This email will be checked regularly and a member of the Senior Leadership Team will contact you as soon as the email is picked up. We will have to gather information from your child about who they have been in contact with. This information is required by Public Health England, they will then advise us on the next steps.



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## LEADING FOR JUSTICE



The month of May is a time of special devotion to Our Lady. In recognition of this, each Friday's form time collective worship during May will include a time of silence; an opportunity for students and staff to contemplate a Marian icon and to ponder the Lord in our hearts, as Mary did.

Last Saturday, Pope Francis led the Rosary to begin a month-long prayer marathon for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout May, the Rosary will be prayed daily at shrines around the world for the end of this pandemic and for a resumption of work and social activities. We pray especially at this time for those suffering and for those caring for the sick in India. Click on the image of Our Lady of the Rosary to pray a decade.



### Feast of The English Martyrs

4<sup>th</sup> May



The first of the English martyrs, three Carthusian monks, died on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1535. Thereafter many others lost their lives for holding to the Catholic faith. They came from all walks of life and are remembered for their constancy in faith and courage in the face of persecution. We give thanks for their witness and pray that we too may not waver in our faith.



Pope Francis' prayer intention for May is "The World of Finance". The Pope calls for regulation to limit speculation in financial markets and for protection for the poor.



Click on the image above to watch this month's Pope's Prayer Intention video.



## Letter from the JLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone had a relaxing bank holiday.

We held an in-school election for Mayor of London this week and it will be interesting to compare how our students vote versus how London will vote! (note from Mr Mandalos: the students voted for Labour, Sadiq Khan winning 50% of the vote).

Congratulations to all of the new Heads of Houses in Y10! And well done again to those who applied, it can be a very scary process but you all did really well. The JLT can't wait to work with the new Heads of House soon.

Yours sincerely, the JLT ☺

### Year 9 TDP and Meningitis Booster Vaccination

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Please complete and hand in the form to Miss Brown in the Main Office.

Even if you do not consent for your child to have the vaccination, please still complete the form.

### Year 8 HPV 2nd Dose Vaccination

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

For those who consented for their Year 8 child to have the 1st dose of the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination, the 2nd dose will be taking place on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May.

No forms will need to be completed— the nurses already have your consent forms.



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## NUMERACY NINJAS

All students in KS3 continue to take part in our Numeracy Ninjas intervention programme in their maths lessons.

Congratulations to the following students in KS3 who have achieved **Grand Master** status in their maths class for the Second Term of the school year.

Year 7	Highest performing	Most improved
<b>Angela</b>	Derin Otonishuwa	Patsy Crawley
	Love Balogun	Nalani Amoyaw
<b>Ursula</b>	Danielle Anyanwu	Maisy Allen
	Angela Domingo	Rebecca Cayley
<b>Catherine</b>	Miriam Ibenye	Lucy Svejdar
	Emma Siekoue	Samuella Osei-Mensah
<b>Francis</b>	Sydney Clarke Cassidy	Michelle Madu
	Marvyn Gap-Gaupool	Georgia Nwonye
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Nicole Timson	Fiamma Solinas
	Cecilia Odesanya	Gabriella Ikedede

Year 8	Highest performing	Most improved students
<b>Angela</b>	Asia Nandan	Roxanne Sehi
	Shania Morris	Lavinia Maina
<b>Ursula</b>	Amanda Olivia	Ella Esele
	Ose Onoabhagbe	Louisa Chardi
<b>Catherine</b>	Alice Henderson	Lotty Akamessan
	Holly Guma	Ero Edigbonya-Victor
<b>Francis</b>	Oluwakanyinsola Alonge	Gabby Amanambu
	Maria Szulc	Favour George- Momodu
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Phoebe Carroll	Rubi Erangey
	Violet Brook	Nomshu Jonathon-Jack



## WHICH NINJA BELT ARE YOU?



Year 9	Highest performing	Most improved students
<b>Angela</b>	Adaeze Nwokedi	Georgia McIntosh
	Sanla Vu	Tierney Cordaroy
<b>Ursula</b>	Natalie Ferreira	Rita Olorunfemi
	Helena Botran-King	Emily Janssen
<b>Catherine</b>	Iris Filbee	Nicole Botran-King
	Susannah Forster	Onyinye Onyali
<b>Francis</b>	Alicia Gil Londono	Beth Winstanley
	Olivia Utmanaite	Feven Efrem
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Grace Olawunmi	Sienna Gooding
	Cameron Ally	Chizara Chuks



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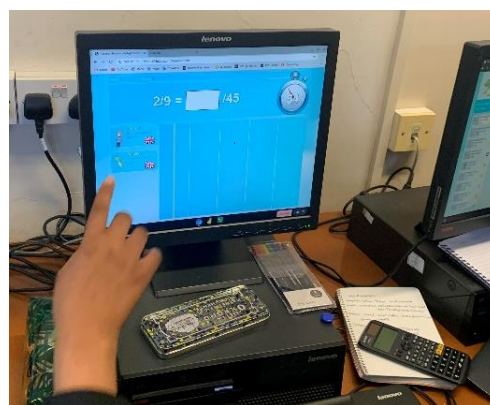
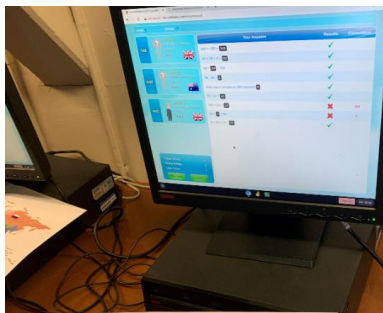


## World Maths Day 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021

World Maths Day is an online International Maths competition. Some Year 7 & Year 8 students took part on Wednesday. The contests involve mental maths problems, which test the accuracy and speed of the students as they compete against other students across the Globe.



Our Year 7 & 8's competed against other students in countries such as Pakistan, Australia, Nigeria, China etc. One year 7 student even competed against her friend in Canada! We are very proud of our wonderful students.





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## The CILIP Carnegie & Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards

Once again we will be shadowing the CILIP Carnegie medal! Miss Deegan and Ms Cahalane have put the first chapter of each of the eight nominated books and the link to the survey on the Library Google Drive for pupils to read and vote on their favourite book! Pupils in Ms Cahalane's classes will be discussing in lesson, and Miss Deegan will buy copies of the most popular books for the library and discussion group once the votes are in!

All the resources can be found on the Oliver Library homepage and on Google Classroom, just follow the link and make sure that pupils are logged into their school google account! Voting ends soon!

<https://stursulas.oliverasp.co.uk/library/home/news>





## Read eBooks online!

While pupils are at home or on the move they can still access hundreds of eBooks online with our ePlatform! They can search them easily through our Oliver Library System and then be redirected to ePlatform to login and read!

### Oliver Library System

<https://stursulas.oliverasp.co.uk/library/home/news>



### ePlatform Ebooks

<https://stursulascscs.eplatform.co/>



An instruction manual on how pupils can access the eBooks through Oliver, or just login to the ePlatform directly is in their Library Google Classroom. Pupils can obtain lost login details by messaging Miss Deegan in Google Classroom. There are over 1,000 eBooks to choose from!

All the links needed are here!:

<https://padlet.com/stulibrary/klnusczmjsjdv3qta>

## DOWNLOAD THE EPLATFORM APP FOR MOBILE READING!

In addition to the ePlatform website, pupils can download the ePlatform eBook reader as an app to their device and read on a tablet, smartphone or mobile computer! There are even options to download and read offline!

<https://stursulascscs.eplatform.co/help/apps/eplatform-app>



## EBook Highlights



Find it on Oliver:

<https://tinyurl.com/ygo4k79s>



Find it on Oliver

<https://tinyurl.com/yjputxs9>

## The School for Good and Evil Series, Books 1-6 by Soman Chainani Age: 11+ Genre: Fantasy

Soon to be a major new Netflix film series! An eBook collection of the first three books and last 3 books in the bestselling fantasy adventure series, The School for Good and Evil. Start your education now...

Every four years, two girls are kidnapped from the village of Gavaldon. Legend has it these lost children are sent to the School for Good and Evil, the fabled institution where they become fairy-tale heroes or villains. Sophie, the most beautiful girl in town, has always dreamed of her place at the School for Good while her friend Agatha, with her dark disposition, seems destined for the School for Evil. But when the two are kidnapped they find their fortunes reversed...