



St Ursula's Convent School

The Ursuline News

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Dear all,

I hope that you have managed to enjoy some of the good weather that we have recently experienced.

As you scroll through this final edition of The Ursuline News, you will notice that it has been another busy term here at St Ursula's. I am grateful to staff who have worked hard to offer a range of opportunities to our students. The opportunities that we have had to postpone (due to the extreme weather) have been rescheduled to the next academic year - so lots to look forward to!

Like all schools, the end of year is time to bid farewell to some colleagues. Some of our colleagues are moving abroad, some are relocating to be closer to loved ones, some are being promoted into positions of greater responsibility elsewhere and some are exploring new ventures outside of the education sector. We wish all our best as they continue their Serviam in other walks of life. However, we all know that 'Once an Ursuline, always an Ursuline' so we hope to keep up our connection with all.

I have some additional news to share with you. I too have made the difficult choice to leave at the end of this academic year. Most of you know that I do not live in London. Having lost my father this year and my mother not being at all well has meant that I am needed more to support my family. So, I have decided to seek employment closer to home so that I can be more available to my mother and my daughters. It is with a heavy heart that I do so, but I know that our Chair of Governors will ensure that St Ursula's does go from strength to strength. Mr Moffatt, our Chair of Governors, will share plans with the community in due course.

Thank you all for your support throughout my time at St Ursula's. You are a great group of committed families who, as a collective, will make such a positive difference to the long standing future of St Ursula's.

Thank you and I hope our paths will cross again in the near future.

God bless,

Kathleen M Faherty
Headteacher





RACE CHARTER MARK BRONZE AWARD

St Ursula's Convent School has been recognised for our commitment to action and improvement in relation to race equality.

The school has been recognised nationally for our commitment to improving race equality and prioritising an inclusive culture where staff, students, parents and partners of all ethnicities are equally valued, by being awarded the bronze level RACE Chartermark.

We are also delighted to have been awarded the IQM Inclusive School Award.



IQM INCLUSIVE SCHOOL AWARD



YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO THE RIVER DARENT



On Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July, the Year 10 GCSE Geography students took part in a Geography field trip to the River Darent in Kent. The trip, which helps prepare students for their GCSE Geography exam Paper 3, involved students working in small groups measuring the width, depth, velocity and pebble shape and size in three different locations along the river (see photos).

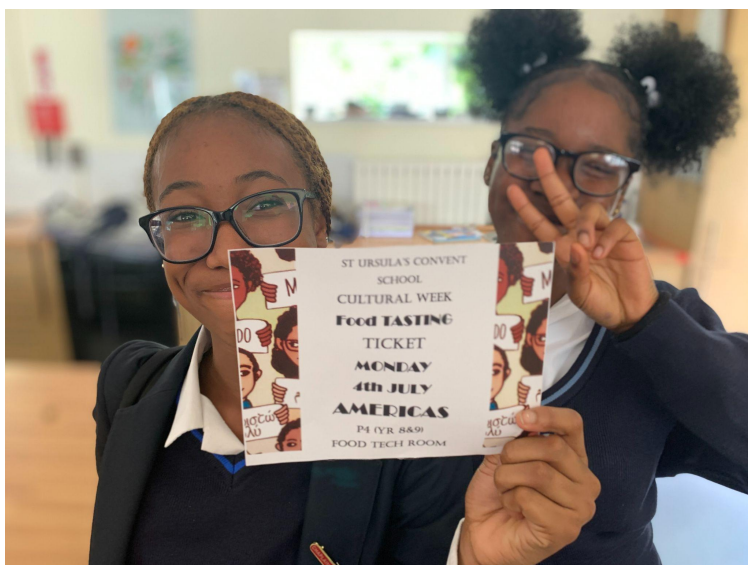
Measurements were taken at Shoreham Village, Eynsford Village and Horton Kirby to see how the characteristics of this river change downstream. Students are currently writing a report in which they are analysing the data they collected to see if it matches the Bradshaw model. Both trips were a huge success; students enjoyed getting their feet wet and some valuable data was collected to help prepare students for their final exams in June 2023. A huge thanks to all of the staff who helped support these trips.

Report by Mr Edwards - Head of Geography





ST URSULA'S CULTURAL WEEK (4-8 JULY 2022)



Culture week was really fun and everyone enjoyed themselves in that week. On Monday we organised a basketball game and different years were mixed which it made it more enjoyable because you're not playing with your friends. The Americas were on Monday and to celebrate we made tacos which were successful. On Tuesday it was Asia and Europe - that was really interesting because we did lots of origami and made spring rolls, and for Europe we had lots of activity and listened to music. My favourite day was Wednesday, the Caribbean, because we made patties. Everyone looked like they enjoyed it and there was Caribbean music and everyone was dancing.

Africa was the last day - I really enjoyed this one because the chicken was really tasty and fun to make, and there was an African drumming expert that was asked to come in. I thought it was really interesting because he taught us how to utilise our palms for drumming and told us how he started drumming. The Fashion Show was the grand finale and I loved how all of the continents joined together and celebrated their continent by saying what they were wearing, and I loved how everyone supported everyone. I really enjoy this diversity group because it shows us how well we can work together and come up with so many good ideas.

Brandy A, Year 9



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WINNERS

Our winners from January to
June 2022 are as follows:

Brandy A
Brenda O
Celine K
Joleen D
Sky N
Amelia D



The Jack Petchey Foundation was set up to inspire and motivate young people and recognise them for their achievements.



Nutritionist visit



On Wednesday 13th July we were very lucky to have Dr Pippa Gibson visit us from our catering company, Accent Catering. Dr Gibson is a nutritional scientist and Head of Nutrition at Accent and she visited St Ursula's to show our students how to maintain a healthy and balanced diet.

As you can see from the photos, the talk was completely full up and our students were fortunate enough to have some healthy snacks at the end! Thank you to Dr Gibson and we look forward to your next visit and more workshops. Even staff learnt something - Mrs Watkins now knows to stay away from coconut oil!



Healthy Schools Greenwich

The **Healthy Schools Info Sheet** has lots of information about upcoming summer activities for pupils and parents to be involved in, as well as important mental health and well-being and safeguarding resources.



Valerie
Orlaith
Aguilar-Torres
Biggs

UKMT Junior Maths Challenge Awards (Year 7)

Certificate for Top Achievers :

Aituaeje E (Silver Award)
Valerie A (Bronze Award)
Orlaith B (Bronze Award)
Chizitara D (Bronze Award)
Justina I (Bronze Award)
Blessing G-M (Bronze Award)
Genie-Grace L-L (Bronze Award)
Sofia L (Bronze Award)
Eloghosa O (Bronze Award)
Teresa P (Bronze Award)

Certificate for Participation :

Destanee A-W	Josephine L
Kelane A	Michelle L
Jasmine B	Oluomachi M
Jada D	Kamsi N
Amelia D	Magdaline N
Zuzanna G	Kirsty O
Margherita I	Lena S
Anushka J	Ireti S

Congratulation to : Gaile Q (Silver Award)

For achieving the highest score in year 7



UKMT Junior Maths Challenge Awards (Year 8)

Certificate for Top Achievers :

Giselle EB (Silver Award)
Angel S (Silver Award)
Amariah A (Bronze Award)
Maisy A (Bronze Award)
Chinwendu E-D (Bronze Award)
Jemima F (Bronze Award)
Marvyn G-G (Bronze Award)
Janesha J (Bronze Award)
Lwiza K (Bronze Award)
Kately K (Bronze Award)
Grace M (Bronze Award)
Niamh O (Bronze Award)
Beverley O (Bronze Award)
Tanitoluwa O (Bronze Award)

Certificate for Participation :

Anna-Belle A
Sydney CC
Caitlin C
Patsy C
Sophia G
Edith G
Hadizah H
Marilisa M
Sarah O
Rachel O
Chloe-Ann R
Felicity R-C
Fiamma SN

Congratulation to :

Naomi Harris (Silver Award)

**For achieving the highest
score in year 8**





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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

MARKS & SPENCER CAFE

Likely But Not Yet Announced

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

FARMHOUSE INNS

Likely But Not Yet Announced

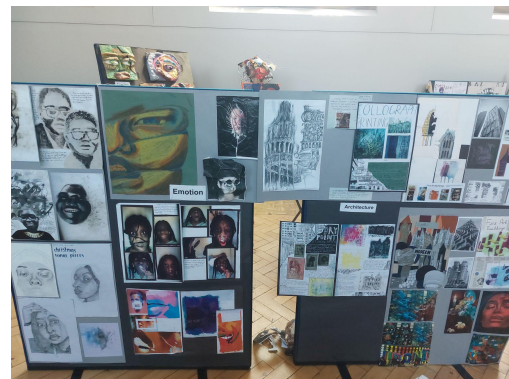
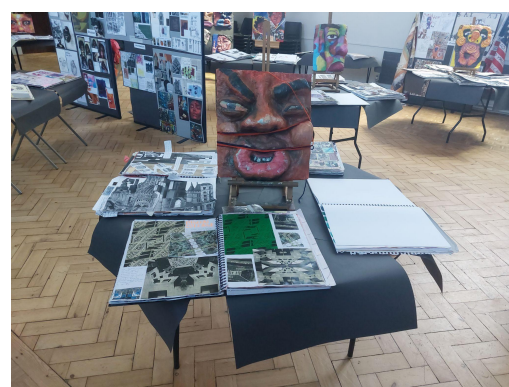
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GCSE FINE ART EXHIBITION

After an absence of two years the GCSE Fine Art exhibition returned to St Ursula's on Tuesday 12th July. A showcase of the achievements of our Fine Art students demonstrated flair, creativity and outstanding outcomes from a course punctuated with two lockdowns and a pandemic! The perseverance of our students working at home throughout the pandemic resulted in photography and digital work that reflected the emotional impact of covid. Personal responses to the world around them such as work on 'Protest' and "Architecture" developed both the students' technical abilities and visual language. A vibrant exhibition that was enjoyed by all. We are so very proud of all of our hardworking students!

The Art Department





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ANNA FIORENTINI THEATRE & FILM SCHOOL - NEW TERM

The award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School has a new term beginning 17th September 2022 at its Greenwich branch.

Students aged 7-18 years old will learn performance skills including singing, dance, and drama with guidance from top industry professionals. Through the School's Talent Agency, many of its students have won leading roles on TV, film and in the West End. However, the School is just as interested in students who wish to increase in confidence, self-esteem and transferable life skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Students are free to express themselves and grow in their creative and technical abilities.

The Theatre & Film School also runs short courses during the summer break, including a musical week and an industry insight week. This is a great opportunity for young people to keep active, social and creative in the school holidays.

For more information and to sign up, visit: www.afperformingarts.com



ANNA FIORENTINI THEATRE & FILM SCHOOL

THE AWARD-WINNING PART-TIME SCHOOL FOR 4-18 YEAR OLDS
CAMDEN | DOCKLANDS | GREENWICH | HACKNEY



Acting, dance
singing & film
classes taught
by industry
professionals

Boost
confidence,
increase self-
esteem and
develop
transferable
life skills



Free or
subsidised
places
available this
term

Land leading
roles on TV,
Film and the
West End
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... for all financial donations to our school made through FOSTUR, the annual Governors Fund Contribution, and gifts that we receive. St Ursula's Convent School relies on the generosity of our parents and carers and would struggle to undertake improvements without this support. We would like to share with you some of the purchases that have been made this academic year, thanks to your generosity:

- Large information screen in the foyer to share school news, celebrate achievements and provide daily information
- Contribution to urgent and necessary electrical upgrade works throughout the school
- Camping equipment for the Duke of Edinburgh trip
- Contribution to the Y11 Prom
- Christmas and Easter treats for pupils
- Sports equipment for the PE Department
- Product and design equipment to support the curriculum



Carnegie Shadowing Book Club 2022

Carnegie book clubs for 'The Crossing' and 'Guard Your Heart' met again last week after the exam hiatus. Students have now read the whole novel and were discussing their thoughts and impressions with one another.



RBG Literature Quiz 2022

'On Tuesday 5th July, two teams of four people from year 7 and 8 went to a quiz competition in John Roan and we really enjoyed ourselves being there. There were six rounds and each round had 10 questions about genre and you needed to answer as a group and we won 6th place and tied with the year 7s. At the end we all got free books at the front of the hall before we left. If anyone wants to compete in this competition next year you can ask Miss Deegan to be a representative for St Ursula's to do this quiz.'

Written by Marvyn – 8F



Year 11

Library Book Returns 2022

The exams are over! Please see details of library book return deadlines below!

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS & SUBJECT TEXTBOOKS must be returned by:

THURSDAY 25th AUGUST 2022
GCSE Exam Results Day!

Lost books must be refunded or replaced. You can do this by:

- Paying for a replacement on ParentPay in 'library fees'
- Buying a new copy of the same book to replace it
- Donating a different book or revision guide in good condition
- Pupils can check their current loans by logging into their Oliver library account or seeing Miss Deegan.

Students can donate revision guides and school uniform!



STU Online Library

Every pupil at St Ursula's has access to our wonderful online library system and eBook platform. Pupils can search online for books to pick up in person or reserve, and also to read online. There are thousands of books to choose from and curated reading lists to assist book choice!

Oliver Library System

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



ePlatform Ebooks

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



ePlatform

An instruction manual on how pupils can access all online content is available (along with all other library links) on the library padlet page:
<https://padlet.com/stulibrary/klnusczmsjdv3qta>

Pupils should also join the Library Google Classroom Bulletin Board to receive service updates and ask questions. They must use their School Google Account to join: **n4wa3ii**

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 home device and read on a tablet, smartphone or mobile computer, and they can also download content to read offline!

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



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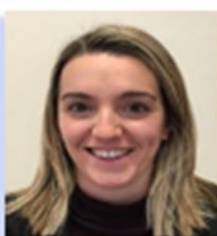


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*The Designated Safeguarding Team for
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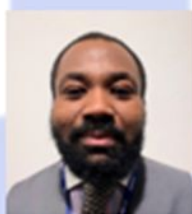
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