

Monday 13 November



It was lovely to see so many of our former Year 11 students last week. Congratulations to them all on such stunning GCSE achievements.

Our thanks to all those that sponsor our achievement prizes. Listed below are the award winners:

SPECIAL PRIZES

Chairman's Prize for Something Exceptional	Rebekah Tavendale
Governors' Prize for Service to the School	Ellie Fawkner
Holifield Family Prize for Outstanding Academic Success	Anna Brueck-Seeley
Kerr Prize for contribution to the Cultural Life of the School	Phoebe Frampton
Rotary Clubs Arthur Dorsett Prize for Vocational Education	Mariah Dighton
Rhys Loram Trophy for STEM	Joe Sharpe
Staff Prize for Outstanding Progress	Julie Davy
Suffolk CC Award for Global & Community Awareness	Daniel Hempstead
Rotary Clubs Arthur Dorsett Prize for Enterprise	Ed Botwright

SUBJECT PRIZES

Art The Paul Hart Prize	Abi Ramsden
Biology Langley Roofing Prize	Emilina Sunderland
Business Studies Ransomes Jacobsen Prize	Nathan Godding
Chemistry Beardwell Prize	Ellie Billington

Computing "Simply I.T." Prize	William Bosley
Food Technology Scarlett and Mustard Prize	Izzy Marsden
Resistant Materials The Robert Grimsey Prize	Hannah Stephenson
Textiles Engie Prize	Jodie Mitson
Engineering Engie Prize	Tabitha Euston
English Language The Alex Styles Prize	Nathan Austin
English Literature The Alex Styles Prize	Leonie Thornton
French Jo Woodhouse Language Tuition Prize	Sophie Caves
Geography The Paul Connors Prize	Henry Haddon
Health and Social Care Archers Building Consultants Prize	Niamh Howard
History Debenham Garage Prize	Jake Conway
ICT "Simply I.T." Prize	Florence Axtell
Mathematics Larking Gowen Prize	Emily Tapscott
Media Studies Gipping Press Prize	Izzy Rutherford

Music The Debenham Family Prize	Ewan McMyn
Physical Education Price and Buckland Prize	Romilly Hughes
Physics Debenham Garage Prize	Josh Bridges
Religious Education Debenham PCC Prize	Emily Bower

This week we bid farewell to our Year 9 students as they head off on the French Exchange on Thursday.

Advance warning that we will be having a Christmas Concert on Thursday 7 December 2017; this will replace the Autumn Production which given our ongoing building work we have had to put on hold for this year. More details on the music concert soon.

Finally, on Friday last week our Year 7 and 8 students attended the school's Remembrance service at St Mary's Church. This was led by students who are members of different cadet forces and our newly chosen Year 9 student leaders. I share with you a reading led by Amelia Adams from that service:

Psalm 46

*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.*

*Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.*

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.*

*The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

*Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.*

*He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.*

*Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

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