

Monday 8 January



A very Happy New Year to all our students, staff, friends and colleagues. In our Whole School Assembly on Friday, Reverend Bates blessed the staff and students as I spoke about the importance of not labelling people and allowing our actions to define who we are. Head Boy and Girl, Bradley Page and Emily Salisbury, read our school prayer.

Lord, as we learn and work together in the family of this school, may we remember the example of Jesus and treat others as we would like to be treated – with respect and kindness.

May we strive to achieve our best in whatever we try to do and we ask that your guiding grace helps protect us and steer us through all our challenges and problems.

*Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord,
Amen*

This week all students will have time in our Prayer Space. Led by Matt Levett, from The Forge Church and Mr Yaroslaw, Head of RE. We usually hold this week during Advent, but due to building work and classroom pressure, postponed until after the Christmas break. The week is no less relevant after Epiphany and in the New Year.

We wish good luck to all students competing in the Area Cross Country Competition (the final round before the National Stage) on Thursday this week. With some fine runners competing there is a good chance of progression to the next stage. Those taking part are Tilly Aldis, Scarlett Angove, Helena Hines, Tamsin Holmes, Alice King, Franek Ouko, Mae Washington and Maddie Wood.

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