

Monday 4 March



Last week in our Upper and Lower School assemblies we were delighted to welcome Dean Hawes, Dean of St Edmundsbury Cathedral, to the school for the first time. The Dean spoke to students about the freedom of forgiveness. He referenced the words of Nadia Boltz-Weber who talks about letting go of the binding chain when forgiving.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhmRkUtPra8>

This week the second half of Year 11 Food and Nutrition students undertake their practical examination – good luck to them all. Last week's three course meals were incredibly impressive.

On Friday (one day later than the national date) we host World Book Day. Students and staff are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book. The following categories are encouraged and there will be prizes for each theme.

- Sci-fi and Dystopian
- Fantasy and Adventure
- Classical and Historical Literature
- Modern Literature

There will be a £1 contribution to wear this or casual clothing. Monies raised will be shared equally between the school Learning Resource Centre and Book Aid International. Every student will receive a £1 book token.

This year we are also asking students and staff to bring in used books from home which we will collect in and take to Tools with a Mission in Ipswich who will send the books abroad for us, to communities in need around the world. If you have books at home that you no longer need and could be given to a good home, please send in to school by Friday.

It was lovely to see Year 9 Parents and Carers on our Options Evening last week. Please find copies of slides **here**. Students have been reminded that the deadline for their final options returns is **Monday 18 March 2019**.

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