

Monday 23 April



Welcome back to all after the Easter break. What a glorious official start to the Summer (I know that I will be somewhat premature in this statement), I hope that all our staff, students and friends of the school enjoyed time over the Easter weekend, together.

Our students who undertook their practice expedition for their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award, had the least favourable of the weather over the holiday, with the very mixed and wet weekend at the very start of the break. Well done to all, who showed great sense and resilience in the conditions.

This week we return with good heart for the term ahead. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Martin Seeley, Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, leading our first service after Easter, in a whole school assembly on Thursday.

Year 11 return fully focused on their fast-approaching examinations. This week Art Final Piece Examinations take place and are followed by PE practical examinations and Language Speaking Examinations the week after. The written examination seasons starts in earnest in just three weeks' time, with many examinations before half-term.

I leave you with a prayer for the start of this term.

*May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year
bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.
And may Christ, Our Risen Savior,
always be there by your side*

*to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.
Amen*

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