



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Executive Headteacher: Mr Jamie Foster

## Headteacher's Comment:

This week I had the pleasure of meeting Senit Samuel in Year 9 who was nominated for the Headteacher's Gallery for her outstanding attitude to learning. Well done Senit!

Last night we held our Sixth Form Open Evening combining our Year 11 Information Evening which saw hundreds of parents and students visiting the school to consider their further education placement. It was a successful and positive evening despite the weather conditions of Storm Ciaràn!

I am thrilled to announce the launch of St Martin's Fire Basketball Academy. Designed for current Year 11 boys heading into Year 12 in September 2024. Our aim is to combine our already outstanding academic provision in our Sixth Form, with the Elite Basketball programme Brentwood Fire have created. This vision to inspire and create a special Sixth Form experience will help develop each student academically, physically and emotionally. We look forward to showcasing this programme with our students soon.



### Headteacher's Gallery

Congratulations to:

**Senit Samuel 9H2**

For her outstanding attitude towards the academic achievements seen in all lessons and subjects.



## Year 13 Educational Trips

Our students had a busy few weeks enjoying learning outside the classroom.

### Year 13 Trip to Hampton Court

Our Year 13 Historians enjoyed their trip to Hampton Court. They took part in a guided tour lecture on the Mid Tudor Crisis. This trip enhanced their learning in the classroom and brought Tudor History to life being taught, stood in the spot where it happened.

### Year 13 Students 4 Day Trip to New York

Last week 62 of our Year 13 students ventured across the pond to spend 4 days in New York City. Our students had an amazing time and visited: The Statue of Liberty, Time Square, Grand Central Station and the 9/11 memorial, as well as the top of the Rockefeller Centre.



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The students also had the opportunity to attend Gaylesbroadwayrose restaurant, where they were entertained by Broadway actors throughout their meal.

Pupils had a fantastic time and the trip was a huge success.



## Help to support our local charities

'Can in a Van' is an amazing project that needs our support. Please if you have any goods listed that you can spare, please kindly take them along and donate to the foodbank. Thank you

### CAN IN A VAN

FOODBANK PROJECT

Saturday 4th November  
Pitsea Market, Basildon, SS13 3DU  
10AM - 4PM

You can help too!

<b>Tinned Items</b> Ham, Tuna, Onion, Chicken, Family Sized Vegetables, Meatballs, Rice Pudding, Fruit and Custard	<b>Toiletries</b> Shampoo, Shower Gel, Soap, Tooth Paste, Baby Wipes, Deodorants, Washing Up Liquid and Bathroom cleaning products	<b>Other Food Items</b> Dry Pasta, Jam/spreads, Biscuit, Coffee, Tea Bags and Bags of Rice
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## Dates for the Diary

- 6.11.2023 – Year 11 C1 Drama exam
- 7.11.2023 – Year 10 and 11 Matinee/ Eve Theatre visit
- 9.11.2023 – Year 11 Leavers' Awards Evening
- 10.11.2023 – St. Martin's Day Service, Brentwood Cathedral

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