



## The Weekly Word

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### A note from the Principal

As I mentioned in the edition of the Weekly Word last week we held our inaugural Presentation Evening last Thursday in St Mary's Church. It was a wonderful evening celebrating the talent that exists in our campus community in a perfect setting. The photographs in today's WW capture just some of the moments from the night. Next year we are planning to make the event a grander affair with more prize winners and music. Thursday was followed by another community event: The Big feed. The weather was kind and we had a superb turnout from parents, students and friends of the school. The food that our guest cooks provided for free was enjoyed by all – the team are planning next year already and I for one am looking forward to sampling the culinary delights created by community members.



I also drew your attention last week to my continued drive to improve the food offer we have here at school. The first step in this journey will see on offer some tasty and nutritious homemade soups which will be wonderfully warming as the autumnal days get colder. We will be doing far more in the way of educating our children about the short and long term benefits of eating healthily from childhood onwards. I will regularly feature updates on the improvements we are making. The first Theme day is planned for later this term – it will be based on Bonfire Night. Any feedback you can give me on our food provision will be actively welcomed as we seek to ensure that our children get the best possible choices at breaktime and lunchtime.

[Link to calendar](#)

## Presentation Evening in St Mary's Church



**Celebrating the talent that exists in our school**

Only two rehearsals this academic year and already our school choir, Tenacity, are wowing audiences!



## Big Feed Festival flavours come to campus

Banbury's Big Feed festival on campus last Sunday saw around 300 people come together to share food and ideas in blazing autumn sunshine.

Local residents and families ate Mexican *cochinita pibil* (pulled pork) by Silvia Alvarado, hand-made Pakistani dishes by Azmat Khaliq, Malaysian food cooked on-site by Yolanda Tapping, and fresh home-made Polish dumplings by Marta Kepska – all Banbury-based chefs, living and working locally.

The Food Story Cinema showed food interviews made by Banbury Aspirations Campus Sixth Form during their Aspirations Employability Portfolio project, alongside free popcorn, and apple cake baked using local fruit by Rachel Steiger. For the full story, [click here](#).



**Enjoying  
something  
good to eat!**



## Sixth Form news: Cultural exchange

This week Banbury Academy and SSB gave a warm welcome to 24 students from Tokoha High School in Japan who are here on a cultural exchange. There was great excitement as 6th Form buddies met for the first time on Wednesday lunch time and enjoyed a team building session on Thursday.



Prospective Year 7 and Year 9/10 Space Studio

**OPEN EVENING**

**Wednesday 4th Oct 2017 5pm-7pm**



For prospective students September 2018



### Banbury Aspirations Campus

It's in the name! We are truly aspirational for your children. Building on the strong performance of our Trust primary academies, students from our campus this year gained places at top Russell group universities and prestigious apprenticeships with Jaguar Landrover.



### Banbury Academy Year 7

From the moment they join Banbury Academy in year 7 your child will have access to a **broad and balanced curriculum** designed to provide something for everyone to enjoy.



**Presentations by the Principal**  
5:00pm & 6:45pm

### Space Studio Banbury Year 9-13

Our STEM education at Space Studio Banbury for year 9-13 has been recognised by Ofsted as providing a **distinctive opportunity** for students who excel in these subjects with exciting, high profile industry links. The school was rated "good" by Ofsted in June 2017



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