



The Weekly Word

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A note from the Principal

Y11 and Y13 exams are now well underway and thanks to parents and staff for supporting students in the run up to them. It has been a combined effort from a lot of people and we are very proud of the way in which your children have coped with the immense pressure on them. Notable successes have already been seen in art and textiles, food and engineering with a small group of our Y11 boys cooking breakfast for all of the district primary headteachers last week.

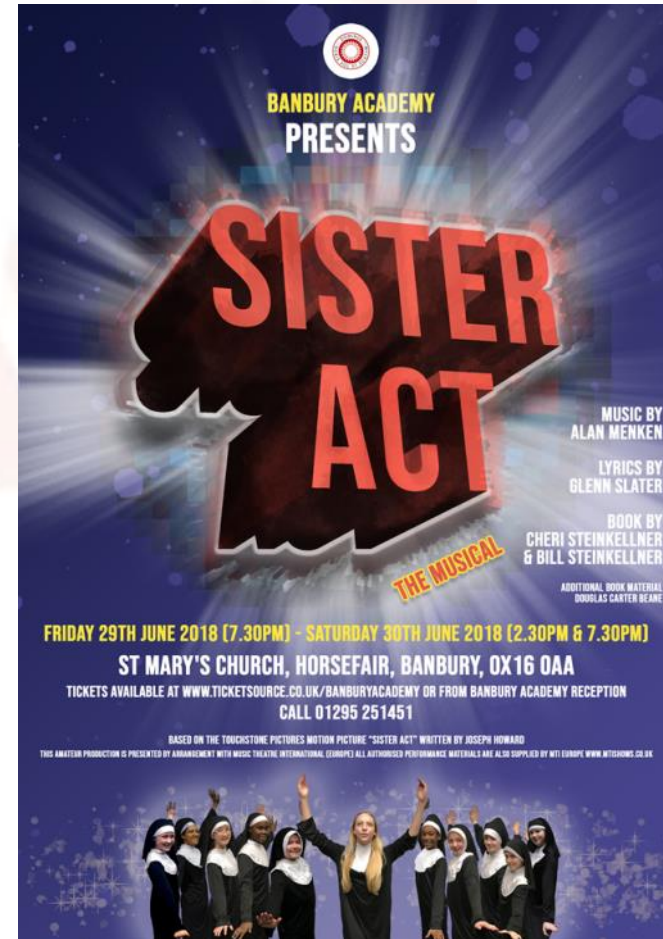


We are looking forward to over half of the year 11s returning to us for sixth form next year and have decided to only run a range of Level 3 courses in 2018/19 for the Year 12s such is their calibre. Year 10s are currently reviewing their portfolio of subjects to continue with for Y11 next year and have taken a very responsible and mature approach to the process. Our transition work with the primary schools to welcome Y6s is half way through and we look forward to the large new cohort joining us in July for their induction days. If you know friends with children in Year 4 or Year 5 we will be opening up school for visits after May half term week so that people can see how we truly are "in action." Please ask them to look out for details.

[Link to calendar](#)

Year 7 community project

Congratulations to the Year 7s who have been fund-raising for Banbury Young Homelessness Project as part of their Philosophy and Ethics class. With the proceeds of today's bake sale students have now raised over £100!



Get your tickets now for Sister Act - The Musical.

Fun, laughter and irresistible music performed by students and staff from Banbury Academy.

Book tickets:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/banburyacademy

Reminder!

[GCSE Examinations Summer 2018 timetable](#)

Extra curricular clubs

[Link to school clubs page](#)

Gardening

Maths

Media

Athletics

Dance

Rounders

Tennis

Chess

Drama

Cricket

Change4Life



Banbury Academy hosted the North Oxfordshire Change4Life Celebration Festival on Thursday 10th May. Over 120 children from Christopher Rawlins, Orchard Fields, Hillview, St. Leonard's, The Grange, Queensway, Bloxham and Hanwell Fields attended the event. The Year 9 leaders were outstanding throughout the morning. They showed empathy, enthusiasm and some fantastic problem solving skills! Well done and thank you for working so hard to make this event the huge success that it was.



Do you want to raise money for charity and challenge yourself at the same time?

Take part in the 5K Race for life on Thursday 24th May during periods 3 and 4.

Interested???

Collect a sponsorship form and put your name down with Mrs Smith in student services. To be able to run/walk it you need to raise a minimum of £5.

5K



Super 6 Athletics

Athletes from Years 8 and 9 came 3rd out of 9 schools at Super 6 Athletics district event. Well done all!



Iris took 3rd place for best female athlete.

Year 1 Multi-Skill Festival

Well done to the Sports Leaders for another extremely successful festival! This time 42 Year 7s teamed up with 7 Year 12s to run activities for 315 Year 1 children from across our family of primary schools. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and their visit to 'big' school!



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