



A note from the Principal

Next week is forecast to be extremely hot and therefore could you make sure that your child has the appropriate protection for break and lunchtime if they choose to go out on the field. The water fountains will be turned on at break and lunchtime for them to refill their drinks bottles. We will monitor the temperature daily and decide on whether ties and blazers will be worn or not.



I wanted to take the opportunity to update you on uniform. We are awaiting confirmation about the date that the consignment will arrive in Banbury from abroad. When we know this we will let you know how we intend to distribute the stock to everyone. Just to remind you of the uniform that children in Y8-11 will be provided with: Blazer, tie, PE top, PE shorts/skort. Skirts will be available from Cross Embroidery and have been ordered in a range of sizes of the length that we will be accepting. Black tailored trousers are the uniform for boys and girls. We will be sending out details of what will / will not be acceptable in a couple of weeks' time. There will also be a range of optional items to purchase too including a school jumper.

Earlier this year I notified you that we will be making sure that our campus is safe for all of your children by inviting the police in with their knife arch and sniffer dogs. It is looking likely that this will now happen in early to mid July, although this is of course dependent on the police availability on the date we have suggested.

[Link to calendar](#)

Race for Life raised over £2,000



On Thursday 24th May, over 170 staff and students from Banbury Academy and Space Studio Banbury took part in a school Race for Life. Race for Life is a 5km run in aid of Cancer Research. Students were asked to raise a minimum of £5. Amazingly, a total of **£2,027.31 was raised with some students exceeding £100 in sponsorship!**

Well done all on this massive achievement.

Book for Sister Act: [Get tickets here](#)

Thirty talented students ranging from Year 7 to Year 13 make up the musical's cast and team. They have been working hard over the last six months, taking part in rehearsals consisting of acting, singing and dancing. This year, Banbury Academy has taken on their most ambitious challenge yet by leaving their school theatre behind and taking to the stage at St Mary's Church in order to provide a unique and immersive experience!

Ben Coleman, the school's Performing Arts teacher and director of the school's last 4 musicals, is once again directing the production. "Over the years I have tried to push the cast and crew further in order to give them an experience like no other," said Mr Coleman. "This year we have taken on the hugely ambitious challenge of performing a fully staged musical in one of Banbury's most beautiful landmarks – St Mary's Church. Nothing like this has ever been attempted at the church before and we are thrilled that the team at St Mary's are as keen as we are to showcase what our two institutions are capable of. Sister Act consists of a hilarious but emotional plot alongside huge musical numbers and the students have once again excelled. Their commitment, talent and enthusiasm is a prime example of the students we have here at Banbury Academy. We cannot wait to 'Spread the Love' with Banbury audiences who are sure to leave humming the music!"



Great job cricket leaders!

Well done to the 15 Cricket Leaders for a very successful Y5/6 Cricket Festival which was held at Banbury Cricket Club on 14th June. It was an extremely busy day as 7 primary schools entered, bringing 28 teams between them. The boys umpired a total of 58 matches throughout the day, some of them not even stopping for lunch! The different categories were won by The Grange, Hanwell Fields and Hillview Primary Schools.



The leaders: Sabeel, Daanish, Obaid, Owais, Talaha, Quasim, Mahavia, Daanyaal, Adeel, Sohaib, Ashan, Haleem, Oliver, Sohail and Alex



Social media changes

WhatsApp have announced a change to their terms and conditions for users based in Europe. Users will now need to be 16 to use WhatsApp.

Nearly all other social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age to access and use their services. This includes Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, Musically and Skype.

Whilst there is no age restriction for watching videos on YouTube, users need to be 13 or older to have their own YouTube account.

If children are signed up to these social media platforms, they are presenting themselves to other users as being of the legal age for that site. Further information about keeping safe online can be found on the following [website](#).

On Tuesday the year 7 boys played the year 8 boys from Matthew Arnold School. Banbury Academy won and the boys did really well.

Toby and Stan had the joint lowest scores with Toby coming 1st on count back. Dan P. came 3rd, giving Banbury a clean sweep.



BANBURY ACADEMY PRESENTS

SISTER ACT

THE MUSICAL

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN
LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER
BOOK BY CHERI STEINKELLNER & BILL STEINKELLNER
ADDITIONAL BOOK MATERIAL DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

FRIDAY 29TH JUNE 2018 (7.30PM) - SATURDAY 30TH JUNE 2018 (2.30PM & 7.30PM)

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HORSEFAIR, BANBURY, OX16 0AA

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BASED ON THE TOUCHSTONE PICTURES MOTION PICTURE "SISTER ACT" WRITTEN BY JOSEPH HOWARD
THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE) ALL AUTHORISED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY MTI EUROPE WWW.MTI-GROUPS.CO.UK

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