



'You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done.'
Joseph to his brothers, Genesis 50.20

Dear Parents,



It has certainly been a very busy week full of action and excitement with plenty going on at St Hilda's. Four performances of 'Any dream will do' were rounded off on Wednesday evening, all to packed and appreciative audiences. The girls in Forms III to VI have worked incredibly hard and produced a stunning show. It was good to think, at the conclusion, that we know the outcome to Joseph's many difficulties in the story, told so well by the girls, but that he didn't. As some of our girls prepare to leave St Hilda's at the end of term it is a salutary lesson to reflect that our path is known to one above who will guide them throughout their lives. It was lovely to receive so many appreciative comments regarding the show which are worthily directed to our amazing staff who have worked so hard to inspire the girls to such a high standard. Next it is the turn of the younger girls!



Next week sees the build up to our annual Sports Day and Prizegiving, always a special day in the School's calendar. We

hope to see many of you there. Details of the day have already been sent out.

There has been a lot of activity on the sporting front. Frankie and Nelly, after successfully competing at District level, were selected to represent London North at the ISA National Athletics in Birmingham on Tuesday, in shot put and 75m respectively. Congratulations girls. Frankie has also been highly successful representing St Albans District in swimming and gaining several medals and certificates this season. Also this week, for the first time, St Hilda's entered the Harpenden District Kwik Cricket tournament at the Cricket Club. Although we were not successful in the event, it was terrific to be participating and the girls were a great team, together with some canine companions!

Charity Event

Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported the Charity Fundraiser this year, in support of the British Heart Foundation. Our Justgiving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/staff-and-pupils-st-hilda-s-school-harpenden1>. The girls had a super afternoon last Thursday. Please can all monies be sent in by Friday, 6th July.

Meet the Teacher

A reminder that these important meetings are taking place over the next week. All parents are welcome to attend their respective meetings with staff to find out important information about the coming year. All new staff will be present for these.

Miss O'Hare's Drama Summer School

This popular summer holiday event is only a few weeks away. Miss O'Hare still has a few places left. This is a very special week for any girls in Form III and above to learn, rehearse and perform an entire show with our wonderful Head of Drama. All details for late entries are on the School website. Please don't miss what I can promise you will be a fabulous week of inspirational acting, singing and dancing.

Parent Forum

The final Parent Forum will take place on Wednesday 4th July for Form IV parents, in the Library from 8.45am till 9.30am.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Following the Office notification a reminder that due to the increasing popularity of Breakfast Club and After School Club, we are now inviting you to confirm any regular bookings for the new academic year. Please email the Office if you would like to inform us that your child will be attending on a regular basis, detailing the days required. If your child is under 5 year of age, it is essential to book Breakfast Club and After School Club, as we can only accommodate a certain number of children of this age; places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



The next newsletter will be issued on Friday, 6th July.

With best wishes

Mr Sayers

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10AM-4PM EVERYDAY

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£110 FOR ALL 4-DAYS
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SATURDAY 7 JULY 2018

11am-4pm

Advance tickets £4/person, U12s free

**Go wild and get hands-on in our
family-friendly wildlife zone**

Pooches win prizes in our dog show (2pm)

Join the party at our teddy bears' birthday picnic (12 noon)

Enter Heartwood's Big Birthday Bake-off

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