



St Mary
Magdalene
Academy

news



Year 10 Mean Business!

Our Year 10 Business students recently took on a big challenge. Working in teams, they were tasked with making the most profit from a £10 investment.

The challenge put all their business skills into practise: they planned a name and brand identity, bought ingredients or products to sell, set their pricing structure, and negotiated an optimum pitch for their pop-up stall in the Forum or playground.

And at 3.30 on Friday 29 June, their hard work paid off. Hungry students filled our pop-up foodie event, all eager to try the delicious treats on sale – from brownies to cupcakes, smoothies to homemade lemonade and much more. Well done, Year 10 entrepreneurs!

[Click here to see the pictures and find out how they got on...](#)

Friday was Quiz Night.

Last Friday was our second annual Parents and Staff Quiz Night. A big thank-you to all the parents who came along and joined in the fun. And congratulations to



Headteacher Ms Linsley's team, who successfully answered the most brainteasers – from serious to silly – to bring home the trophy. The event raised a terrific £864 for our school charity MSF.

[You can see lots of photos on our facebook page here...](#)



Congratulations to Asia House, our Sporting Stars.

Last Friday was Sports Day, and what a day it was! The sun shone brightly as 300 students took part in a range of track and field events in Finsbury Park. Special mentions go to: Year 8's Bedo who led the 1500m race by 30 seconds; Charlie Campbell who set a new school high jump record at 1.6m; Sean Cambers-Macintosh who won the 100m race by a clear 20m; Ella Schrey-Yates who was outstanding in the endurance events winning both the 1500m and 800m; and Efeona who won every event she entered – long jump, 200m and 400m! Well done to everyone who took part, and to Asia House who came top again, giving them a 3-year hat-trick!

A Visit from Renowned Sociologist Ann Oakley.

Last Wednesday, our GCSE and A Level Sociology students were excited to meet renowned sociologist and writer Ann Oakley. Oakley engaged the students with her knowledge on many issues from housework to masculinity and crime. Year 12's Solomon says, 'It was a lovely



experience, giving insight into the works of such an accomplished sociologist. Hearing her views on society and individuals has undoubtedly made me think more critically.' Afnan adds, 'It was a real eye-opener into the life of an inspirational sociologist whose great research has impacted on the society we live in. I was shocked to discover how widely she has been misquoted.' We were all specially pleased to see some of our Alumni returning for the event too.

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Next week at St Mary Magdalene Academy...

Mon 16 – Fri 20 July – Activities Week (School closes at 12.30 on Friday)

Save the date...

Thu 16 Aug – A Level Results Day

Thu 23 Aug – GCSE Results Day

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Caught Doing the Right Thing!

Well done to all our students caught doing the right thing in school this term.

Congratulations to this week's winner, **Sydnee Speed** – please collect your £10 reward from Ms Linsley's office.

“Change your life today. Don’t gamble on the future, act now, without delay.”

– Simone de Beauvoir, writer and philosopher 1908–1986

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