



08.03.24

**Dear Parents, Carers, Students,
Staff and Friends of the School**



Thank you for your support in last week's Ofsted inspection. There were 358 responses to the 'Ofsted Parent View' questionnaire during the crucial inspection period, and the overwhelming majority were highly positive. 94 % of replies stated that 'I would recommend the school to another parent'. I include the link in case you wish to view the results: [Ofsted Parent View](#)

Your children were, as ever, incredible advocates of the school—proud to attend and quick to point out the dedication of the staff and the inclusive, calm and holistic educational experience that they receive.

Staff were fantastic, there was a real sense of team and clear care for each other. I thank them all. More information will follow upon publication of the report.

As ever, we push on and this week held our 3rd Day Cultural Celebration Evening. Highlights included traditional Indian dancing, Filipino stick dancing, an exuberant African dance and brilliant Bollywood. Music included rapping and a smooth Filipino duet. We listened to presentations on Indonesia, Nigeria, Gabon. Thank you to all those who provided foods from across the World! This event has become increasingly pupil led and is important in our mission to bring joy and inclusivity to the school.

On the 20th, 21st and 22nd March we are hosting a school production from the Drama Department. Please do show your support and buy tickets for the event. See below.

A decision on the feasibility of the sponsored walk will be made this afternoon. The persistently wet weather does mean that the usual route is unlikely to be possible and due to the busy and dynamic nature of schools, trying to find alternative dates is difficult. This is unfortunate as we had already postponed due to the weather but, as you will appreciate, this is beyond our control. Further communication will be provided regarding the existing contributions that have been made and the options that families will have.

My very best wishes to you all, Tom Pinnington—Headteacher



We raised over **£200**
for the Notre Dame
solar panel project in the
Democratic Republic of Congo.

Japan Trip 2024



THE BEST TRIP EVER-
Thankyou



School Production Synopsis

Beth Bradley's church's Christmas pageant is predictable every year -- the angel choir wears too much lipstick, the shepherds are all in their father's dressing gowns, the minister's son is permanently cast in the role of Joseph - hardly "five-star entertainment."

But when seasoned Nativity director Mrs. Armstrong breaks her leg the same old Christmas story is rejuvenated by the creativity, energy, and unexpected sincerity of a misunderstood young family.

Tickets

Book your tickets via this link on [TicketSource](#).

Please note tickets are subject to a booking fee. This is to cover the percentage that the ticket website takes, as well as the fee that the licensing company will also charge. We add this on to ensure we can break even.

Thank you for understanding and your support.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
PROUDY PRESENTS

**BEST
THE WORST
CHRISTMAS
PAGEANT EVER!**

BY BARBARA ROBINSON

WED 20TH, THURS 21ST + FRI
22ND MARCH - 7PM ⌚
📍 NDHS ST PAULS - SPORTS HALL

TICKET PRICES:
ADULTS: £8
STUDENTS + CONCESSIONS: £6

FOR TICKETS
SCAN ME

OR VISIT THE
SCHOOL WEBSITE

NDHS

This amateur production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

The Lads' Locker Room!

Week B - Thursday Lunch Time!

An opportunity to chill out with peers, to chat or play some sport.

Years 10 & 11 only.

For more information, please see Miss Riseborough in the Pastoral Office.



π Pi Day! π



On Thursday 14th March, it is Pi Day!

Bake Sale!

Bring in Pi themed cakes or pies.

Include a list of ingredients.

Take them to room 36 at the start of the day.

They will be sold at break time for 50p per cake.

Volunteers welcome to help sell the cakes in room 36!

**All money will go to Notre Dame
Solar Panel Appeal.**