

# THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM



## Internet Safety

### INTERNET SAFETY

As a school we are continually reminding students about e-safety. We also need your support and would like to take a moment to remind all parents about the importance of monitoring their son/daughter's internet use. We appreciate this can be quite a task when there are so many social network platforms. However, checking what networks they are using, who they 'follow' and who 'follows' them, what they share and checking their privacy settings is essential in keeping your son/daughter safe. Please have a conversation with them about e-safety and if, like many others, you are not sure about the technical side of things, ask them to show you how it works.

Mr Byram

## 500 Words Competition

Well done to all students who entered, the standard of entries was very high. All entries have been submitted to the national competition and there has also been a competition in school. The final 50 will be announced by Radio 2 in early May 2018 (one of our students had their story selected for the final 50 in 2015).

Congratulations go to the following winners of the school competition:

1st Place - Robbie Hanton, C5

2nd Place - Rosie Murray, S3

Joint 3rd Place - Fintan Tarring-Attley, P9 and Jonathan Hubbuck, P4

Prizes were presented on Tuesday 13 March and the top ten entries will be displayed in the Learning Resource Centre.



Ms Allen

## International Links - Visiting Spanish Students



Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form has always placed a very high priority on developing students' awareness of other cultures, both through the curriculum and extra-curricular activities, such as visits and exchanges. This will be the fifth year that the school has worked with *The English Experience School of English* in Norwich (accredited by the British Council), to host visiting students during the school day.

Our first visitors of 2018 came from a school near Seville, in southern Spain. The Spanish students were a little shocked by the temperature, as we recovered from the last of the snow, but received a very warm welcome from their Year 8 Buddies – all chosen for their excellent attitude to their Spanish lessons. Overwhelmingly, our students said how much they valued the opportunity to get to know someone from another culture and many have said they will stay in touch with their buddies.

Thanks to all students and staff for welcoming our Spanish visitors both in lessons and around the school.

Mrs Gallon and Mr Salgado

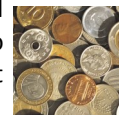
## Year 7 Netball

Well done to the Year 7 Netball Team who won the district tournament on Thursday 15 March 2018. A great end to their first year of Netball at Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form.



## Do You Have Left Over Foreign Coins?

If you do please bring them to South Site Reception and place them in the collection box. Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form would appreciate any old foreign coins as we can exchange them regardless of currency or denomination into funding for the school. You do not have to spend time sorting your coins before sending them to us and we even accept pre-decimal UK and Irish coins, as well as pre-euro European currency.



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