

## 'BENSON' CALENDARS RAISE MONEY FOR CHAIRTY

A total of £1,000 has been raised for Help for Heroes and Walking with the Wounded service charities (£500.00 each) from the sales of the 'Benson' calendars.



I would like to express my thanks to all who supported this worthwhile cause, and also to Glen at Jet Print who again produced the calendars at a competitive price.  
*Colin Scoles.*

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## CHICAGO

The Auden Theatre in Holt took on the atmosphere of a 1920s American speakeasy, staging a story of



amoral characters **GRESHAM'S**

singing and dancing their way through a dark comedy of jealousy, crime and showbiz in Gresham's Senior School's production of Chicago in December.

In the words of the Master of Ceremonies, Chicago, is a "story of murder, greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery and treachery." From these opening lines, the audience were really drawn into the seedy world of murder with a stunningly underscore of jazz. The cast of eighty provided audiences with four sell-out nights of superb entertainment in



what was a demanding and complex school musical. The set was laid out in cabaret style with an art deco backdrop which transported the audience back to the roaring twenties.

Principal singers and dancers went above and beyond in true Gresham's style to give the production its extra razzle dazzle and the superb chorus dealt with the challenging timings of the show.

The audience came away buzzing from the show which was a real reflection of some of the amazing talent amongst the pupils.

