

All Hallows

Catholic High School

Newsletter

28 March 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Holy Week is a significant time in our Liturgical Calendar and has been marked this week with some poignant moments where both pupils and staff have come together in prayer and experiential reflection of the Passover and Jesus at the Last Supper. As we move towards the great feast of the resurrection, I wish all our families and parish communities a Happy and Blessed Easter.

A special thank you must go to all the families and friends who joined our schools on the Big Lenten Walk last Saturday. We hope to include more parish and school events in our plans going forward.

Last week was a wonderful week for our school when over 120 pupils took part in our whole school production of We Will Rock You. I have been inundated with comments about how much our parents and community enjoyed the production but also by staff and pupils who have gained so much joy from being part of the event. I cannot thank the staff and in particular the Performing Arts staff for all their help, support and expertise in enabling the whole event to run so smoothly. Of course, Mrs Colclough is the inspiration and we never underestimate how much time, patience and energy she shows taking on such a valuable enrichment opportunity for our pupils.

It is that time of year when we prepare for both internal and external examinations. The GCSE's begin on Thursday 9th May and so the final day of normal lessons for Year 11 will be on Tuesday 7th May. On Wednesday 8th May all Year 11 are expected to be in school following a new timetable of revision.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that Mrs Rishton has been appointed as our new Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Rishton has been at our school for three years and in that time has made a significant contribution to our school's leadership. Everyone in our community would like to wish her well in her new role.

Yours faithfully,

Alison Cooper
Headteacher



Mrs Rishton
Deputy
Headteacher

School Opening Reminder

➤ ➤ ➤ **15th April** School **re-opens** for the Summer Term.

Please note blazers are now optional to wear. Girls are required to have white socks and no longer require to wear black tights until the end of the Autumn Term.

Year 8 Football

The Year 8 Football Team were in action last week in the League Play-Off Semi-Final versus Leyland St Mary's. The match was extremely competitive and hard fought by both teams. However, it was All Hallows who came out on top, with a 2-1 victory and a Man of the Match performance from Bailey-James F.



Congratulations

Well Done



Continued Gymnastics Success

Congratulations to Tia who once again has been selected to represent Great Britain in Slovakia next month at the Slovakian aerobic gymnastics championships.

Well done and good luck!

"Growing together in the spirit of Christ's love"

Sleepover Fundraiser for CAFOD

On Friday 8th March, we had 130 pupils across Years 7 and 10 attend our school sleepover to raise money for CAFOD. What a night it was! The event began with pupils setting up bedrooms in various classrooms across the school. Next, pupils attended two activities of their choice, kindly run by staff and Year 10 pupils. The activities ranged from badminton and baking, to dance and gaming. Once we had tired the pupils out, they went to get blankets and put pyjamas on ready to settle down to watch a film in the Arts Theatre with popcorn. For the final part of the evening, we had a bedtime story with hot chocolate before we (attempted!) to settle pupils for sleep.

The behaviour from all was exemplary. A special mention must go out to Year 10 who were so very impressive throughout and even stayed on at the end to clean, Hoover and generally tidy up after everyone.

In the end, we raised around £1500 and despite having some sleepy pupils (and staff!) on Monday morning, it was great fun and most certainly worth the late night!



Under 13's Table Tennis Trials

Excellent turn out for the U13 Table Tennis team trials earlier this week in preparation for the District Competition on Monday at Balshaws!



South Ribble in the Lancashire Indoor Athletics Finals

Congratulations to our Year 7 Girls who represented the school and South Ribble in the Lancashire Indoor Athletics Finals in Blackpool. It was a fantastic team effort resulting in the girls finishing in 8th place overall.



CONGRATULATIONS

Runshaw College Maths Challenge

On Thursday 21st March, two teams represented the school at the Runshaw Maths Challenge at Runshaw College. The teams, a mixture of Year 10 and 11, worked together to complete three rounds of challenging puzzles and problem-solving questions. One of the teams was successfully in the top 6 for the first two rounds, and the groups finished in a fantastic position of 8th and 11th overall out of 22 teams. Well done!



Well Done

VOTE



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Year 7 History

This term in Year 7 History, we have been looking at the conquest of England in 1066. Pupils were placed into groups and created an election campaign to represent one of the four claimants to the throne and had to produce a speech as to why they should be the next king of England. Alongside creating wonderful merchandise and promotional posters, the pupils worked well as teams and their competitive natures came out. These were excellent and the groups should be incredibly proud of their efforts.



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- TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2024: 6PM – 7PM
- WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2024: 10AM – 11AM
- WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2024: 2PM – 3PM
- THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2024: 6PM – 7PM 11AM



Year 10 Cambridge National Students

We are extremely proud of our Year 10 Cambridge National Students who have each spent a day at Rock and River, taking part in Canoeing. The students involved have performed incredibly well. Rock and River have been extremely complimentary of all the students involved as they all showed a drive to learn and acted maturely throughout.

Well done to all Year 10 CNAT students!



“IT WAS THE BEST GROUP OF PUPILS HE’S HAD ON A CANOEING COURSE”





Notifications of Appointments

Please note, if you're advising your child's Head of Year/Form Tutor of any appointments or absences, please may we request that the school office is notified of the same, so that we may account for your child leaving off site or if they're not in. If the person picking up your child, is not on our system, you will need to name the nominated person.



Year 7 Girls Netball

On Tuesday 19th it was the year 7 girls turn for the South Ribble District Netball Tournament held at All Hallows. The A team played 9 matches in total, winning 6 of them to finish in 4th place overall. The B team played 3 matches winning one and drawing one, finishing in 3rd place. Well done girls.



Year 7 Girls Football

Well done to the year 7 girls football team who went to Balshaws on Monday 18th for the quarter final of the South Ribble Cup and came away 3-1 winners. The girls all played well as a team, our defence was solid, and we dominated the game with Millie W scoring two and Libby scoring one.

Technology & Computer Studies Commendations

Each month Mrs Cooper celebrates the work of a chosen group of pupils with the 'Headteachers Commendation Award'. They are selected for their excellent efforts and achievement in a specific subject area. As recognition for their hard work, they are presented with a certificate, receive positive reward points and join Mrs Cooper for a well-deserved 'Brunch at Break'.

In March, the following pupils received the award for Technology and Computer Studies:

- Matthew H - Year 7
- Selasie N- Year 7
- Keira M - Year 7
- Beatrice H - Year 8
- Matthew C - Year 8
- John D - Year 9
- Amy B - Year 9
- Holly F - Year 9
- Mia W - Year 9
- Lucy L - Year 10
- Harrison R - Year 10
- Matthew H - Year 11



JOIN THE NETWORK

Young Advisers in Lancashire are aged 12-19 (or up to 25 with SEND or being a Care Leaver)

They advise services that work with children and young people (like health services, social care, youth services and education) to help them work better.

Young people might be part of a youth group or forum already or join as an individual.

What you could do:

- Give your views & ideas
- Share your experiences
- Interview staff
- Inspect services
- Help adults understand young people's lives
- Meet with adult leaders in Lancashire

Why get involved?

- Improve your teamwork and communication skills
- Receive certificates and potential payment for your time and references for work or education
- Flexible ways to be involved

Email participation@lancashire.gov.uk or WhatsApp Clare on 07977 191765 for more info and to apply



National Schools Modern Biathlon Championships

Congratulations to Jack Mawdsley in Year 8 who competed in the National Schools Modern Biathlon Championships at Bath University yesterday. Jack achieved two PB performances which meant he came 8th out of 60 overall. Outstanding effort Jack!

Congratulations!



WELL DONE

UClan Saturday Club

Amazing work as seen here and showcased in a formal exhibition by one of our Year 11 Students Esmee B. Esmee has dedicated her weekend time to learn many skills to put together this jacket.

"I managed to sew a jacket using different learnt skills, such as appliqué and painting straight onto the jacket, inspired by western American cowboys. It was a great experience being able to meet like-minded people and be able to show my skills in the exhibition at the end"

Watch out New York, Paris and Milan!



3.14



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International Pi Day

Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th (3/14) around the world; however, no place celebrates better than All Hallows! Pi (Greek letter "π") is the symbol used in mathematics to represent the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter which, when rounded to 3 significant figures, is 3.14, hence the celebration taking place on the 14th of March.

The celebrations started with the whole school taking part in an interactive live Kahoot quiz based upon circle facts from different departments. Pupils then completed a Pi Day treasure trail across the school, again answering circle themed questions from all different subjects.

The highlight of the day was when Mr Briscoe, Mr Wolfenden, Miss Hunkin and Mrs Walsh all stepped up for the "Pi your Teacher!" event at break time.

A great day, showing how numeracy, and more specifically, geometry, can be found absolutely everywhere, and is there for us to enjoy!

Enrichment Day

March the 15th saw our second enrichment day of the year taking place. Pupils participated in a range of valuable workshops, lessons and activities delivered by external agencies such as;

- **ONLINE SCAMS BY PERSONAL FINANCE**
- **ROAD SAFETY BY LANCASHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE**
- **TESTICULAR CANCER BY ODDBALLS**
- **'COPING WITH CHANGE' AND 'WELLBEING' BY COMPASS BLOOM**
- **RESILIENCE BY THE BRITISH ARMY**
- **REVISION TECHNIQUES BY CARDINAL NEWMAN COLLEGE**
- **PHILOSOPHY FOR CHANGE BY THE THINKER**
- **YOUTH CRIME BY LANCASHIRE POLICE**
- **FIRST AID BY BRITISH RED CROSS**
- **PEACE EDUCATION BY PAX CHRISTI**
- **SIGN LANGUAGE BY SUSAN STABLES**

Other sessions and activities were planned and delivered by staff, such as;

- Understanding the importance of sleep on our well-being, developed by Kate our chaplain and delivered by Mr Burbidge, Kate and other chaplains from the Archdiocese,
- Taskmaster 'Problem solving' planned by Mr Ringrose,
- Healthy Eating by Mrs Caw,
- D of E Leadership and Teambuilding by Miss Consiglio and Mrs Walsh,
- Work Experience by Mr Gilchrist,
- Next Steps by Mrs Aryton-Parker.

Pupil voice was extremely positive with 99% of pupils wanting another Personal Development Enrichment Day next year. A big thank you to all pupils, staff and visitors for making the day such a huge success.


Mr Thomas





SCHOOLS WILL ROCK YOU 2024





2023/2024
YEAR 11

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

CELEBRATE YOUR
PROM NIGHT

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

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DETAILS FOR THE PROM AND OTHER YEAR 11 CELEBRATIONS
ARE CURRENTLY BEING FINALISED AND MORE INFORMATION
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Time : 8.30am - 4pm

Venue: All Hallows High School
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