All Hallows Catholic High School Newsletter 24 May 2024



June

03rd >>> School re-opens after half term break.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Whilst our Year 11 pupils have been working so hard to prepare and sit their examinations, the rest of the school has been busy with so many enrichment activities. The highpoint this week must be the Year 9 boys football team who became Lancashire Cup winners on Thursday night at the Anchor Ground the home of AFC Darwen. The team had to take their chances and defend for their lives to keep at bay a very strong team from St Bede's Blackburn. The parents, staff and pupils who attended the game were so proud of how the boys worked together as a team and showed great sportsmanship throughout. Special mention must go to Conor who experienced a clash of heads with an opposition player and needed first aid in hospital. We are very proud of all the team. Well done!

We also have some fantastic chefs in our school, and you will see in the newsletter the success of four of our students in a local cooking competition. It seems that All Hallows has been extremely successful recently in all the competitions and activities we have taken part in. There are now so many opportunities for our students to get involved in and we are looking to widen these further during the next academic year.

I am delighted that we have so many of our current Year 8 pupils who are taking part in the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is a fantastic opportunity for our young people to show their commitment to their faith and spiritually grow empowered by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Yours faithfully,

Alison Cooper Headteacher



Local Park On Birch Avenue

Unfortunately we have had a few accounts of our pupils not behaving on the park next to our school. May we please remind our pupils, while they are wearing the All Hallows School uniform they are representing the school and therefore to please be mindful when they are on the park not only of younger children who may be in close proximity but to their fellow students. If they could please mind their behaviour and act appropriately; as we have had reports of pupil's being hurt or mistreated while they are there.

Amazing Football Skills

Watch this space for a football star in the making, who is our very own Eve E of Year 11. Eve has been playing football for the Bolton Wanderers first team who played against PNE at Deepdale which saw her performing strong while keeping a clean sheet. Had a couple of saves while holding her own and managing the pressure



Cheer Competition

On May 12th, Addison and Eden N competed in a Cheer competition hosted by Cheer Dance UK. Representing Amanda Rogers School of Dance and Performing Arts they found success by getting silver in the U13's duet together; then individually placed first in one of their solos within their age categories. This was a highly competitive day but the





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LOCALLY GROWN PERENNIAL PLANTS AND HERBS

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE 2024 @ 11AM - 2PM PRIORY LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE, PR1 OAR

WHILE YOU ARE THERE, WHY NOT ENJOY A BROWSE IN OUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY? REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS.

Football Success

Congratulations to our Year 11 pupil, Aaron R who has been offered a scholarship at AFC Fylde and is due to start in September.

He has also had a great season with his U16's team Lostock St Gerards, unbeaten in the Central Lancs Premiership League securing a regular place for the Lostock St Gerards reserves (Open Age). A trip to Belgium saw a win in the Belgium Cup topped with belonging to the winning team in the Lancashire FA Cup.



Stardom With Real Madrid CF

Alannah G from Year 7 was given the opportunity to train with Javier Ochandiano Sancho who is the Women's Academy Goalkeeper Coach at Real Madrid CF (as seen in the pictures). A day thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills which saw Alannah awarded Star Player for her performances.



We couldn't be more proud of these girls - runners up in the Rotary Year 7 Football Tournament! Outstanding performance, which ended with penalties in the final against Lytham.

This was a great day overall - 18 schools participated in the tournament, and these girls showed more than just their football skills in their behaviour and enthusiasm.



Young Chef Competition

On Tuesday 21st May our 2 teams of finalists nervously and excitedly made their way to Blackpool & Fylde College to take part in the final of the Young Chef Competition championed by Nigel Haworth. After winning one of the heats at Blackburn College with the other pair top runners-up, both teams had been set the challenge of delivering a chicken based dish using local vegetables and a fruit based dessert. Our 2 teams, which consisted of Ruby and Beatrice from Year 8 and Sophie and Niamh from Year 9, had worked really hard to prepare themselves for the final, putting in lots of hours of practice.

At the final they had 2.5 hours to prepare two plates of each of the two courses. The year 8 team made a Lancashire cheese stuffed chicken breast wrapped in Serrano ham, served with a cheese veloute sauce, garlic broccoli, crispy cubed potatoes, Parmesan tuille, truffle zest and a herby bread plait followed by a coconut and mango arancini with mango puree and raspberry coulis. The year 9 team made a feta, sun dried tomato and basil stuffed chicken breast with a celeriac and fennel slaw and yoghurt flatbread followed by a spiced rhubarb, lemon curd meringue tart with caramel shards. Everything was made from scratch including the mayonnaise for the slaw, the breads, the pastry, the curd, even making a rice puddding for the arancini. An absolutely wonderful feat for the girls. We could not be more impressed with their effort and dedication.

Viewing the competition through an online feed Mrs Caw was able to witness a very calm yet busy kitchen as 9 teams of students, 3 from the Blackburn College heats, 3 from Blackpool & Fylde College heats and 3 from Lancaster & Morecambe College heats cooked their dishes.

Judging was completed by Nigel Haworth of the Three Fishes (formerly Northcote) and Tom Parker from the White Sean at Fence. After a very tense few hours we were delighted to find out that our Year 8 team were given 1st place, winning a meal for 6 at the Three Fishes and our Year 9 team came 3rd winning £50 each to spend on kitchen equipment and a recipe book! Such an amazing achievement for our first time entering the competition, we could not be more proud of the girls for their success. Massive congratulations to Ruby, Beatrice,



Youth SVP Request

Youth SVP members would appreciate your help and are requesting the following items for the food bank:

Tinned fruit

Team

- · Tinned rice pudding
- · Ready made custard
- Tins of sweetcorn
- Red kidney beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish

Youth SVP are also supporting Metanoia who are collecting the following items:

- Tracksuit bottoms (male and female adults),
- Shoes/trainers size 11-13 (adults)

Thank you for everything you have brought so far, if you would like to join SVP in school, please come along to a meeting on a Monday at lunchtime!

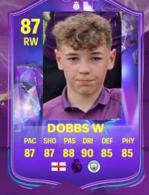


A huge well done to Sebastian B who came 8th in the triathlon he took part in and to Sophia R who came 5th in her cheer



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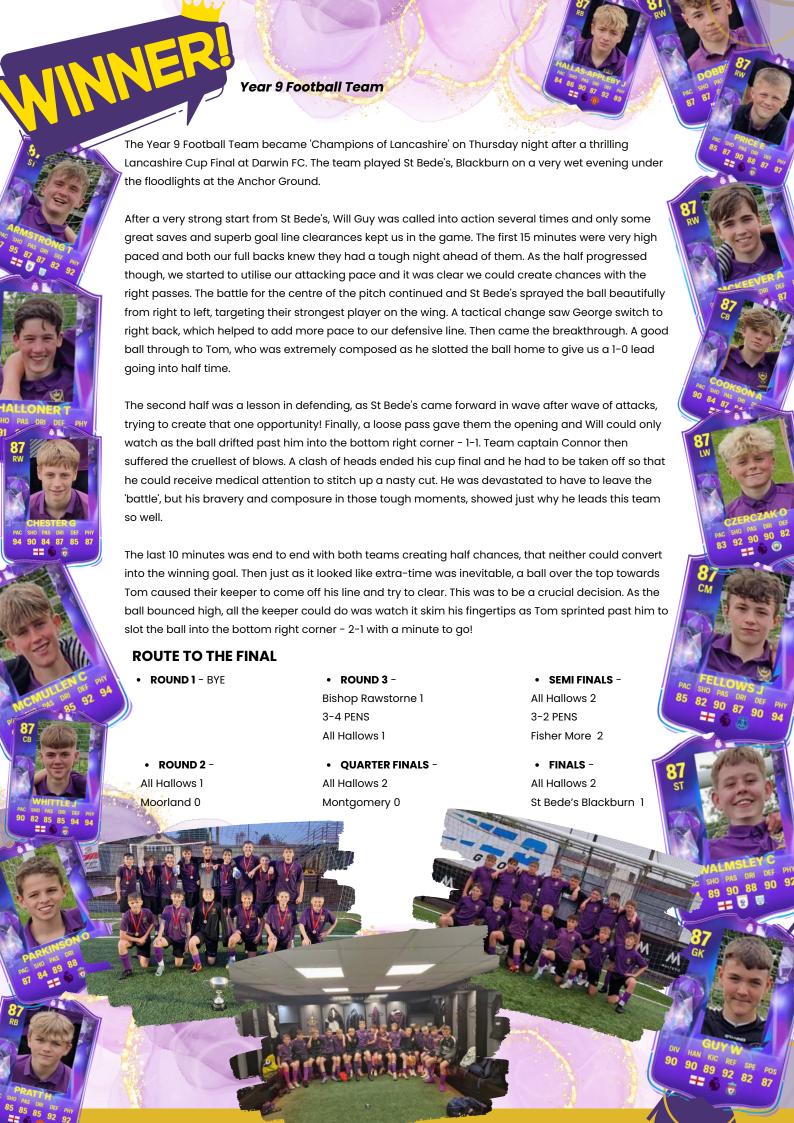
















YOUR HELP

We at Lancashire Children's Safeguarding Assurance
Partnership are looking for illustrations for our safeguarding
annual report. We are asking all children and young people in
Lancashire to draw a picture for a chance to be featured in our
annual report and on our future website.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- Draw/create a picture of what makes you feel safe, for example a person, pet, place, or an object. This can be coloured in.
- Add a sentence about your picture
 - e.g. " XXX makes me feel safe."
- Include your first name and age in the submission.
- Scan the picture and email to <u>lsbu@lancashire.gov.uk</u> with the subject title as **Annual Report 2024**

Prizes

The top 5 picture creators will be announced in September and win a £20 gift voucher.



Deadline: 30th June 2024

For more information, contact us on: lsbu@lancashire.gov.uk



Link to our school's website for more resources.

Worried about your child's wellbeing?

Whatever your child is struggling with, they can access **free** and **safe** mental wellbeing support, today.





Please use the following links to All Hallows' website for more information from Kooth regarding:

- <u>Help surrounding exam time</u>
- Pastoral information