

All Hallows

Catholic High School

Newsletter

24 May 2024



Date Reminder

03rd June >>> 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 well.



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 girls really enjoyed themselves.



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

PLANT SALE IN AID OF THE MAYOR'S CHARITIES

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LOCALLY GROWN PERENNIAL PLANTS AND HERBS

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE 2024 @ 11AM - 2PM
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WHILE YOU ARE THERE, WHY NOT ENJOY A BROWSE IN OUR
COMMUNITY LIBRARY? REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE
FROM OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS.



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.



Rotary Year 7 Football Tournament

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.



JOB WELL DONE!

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.



WELL DONE!



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 pudding 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, Sophie and Niamh. Keep up the fantastic cooking!



Youth SVP Request

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

- Tinned fruit
- 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!



Triathlon and Cheer Leading Success

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 leading competition

AMAZING



LANCASHIRE CUP FINAL



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WINNER!

Year 9 Football Team

The Year 9 Football Team became 'Champions of Lancashire' on Thursday night after a thrilling Lancashire Cup Final at Darwin FC. The team played St Bede's, Blackburn on a very wet evening under the floodlights at the Anchor Ground.

After a very strong start from St Bede's, Will Guy was called into action several times and only some great saves and superb goal line clearances kept us in the game. The first 15 minutes were very high paced and both our full backs knew they had a tough night ahead of them. As the half progressed though, we started to utilise our attacking pace and it was clear we could create chances with the right passes. The battle for the centre of the pitch continued and St Bede's sprayed the ball beautifully from right to left, targeting their strongest player on the wing. A tactical change saw George switch to right back, which helped to add more pace to our defensive line. Then came the breakthrough. A good ball through to Tom, who was extremely composed as he slotted the ball home to give us a 1-0 lead going into half time.

The second half was a lesson in defending, as St Bede's came forward in wave after wave of attacks, trying to create that one opportunity! Finally, a loose pass gave them the opening and Will could only watch as the ball drifted past him into the bottom right corner - 1-1. Team captain Connor then suffered the cruellest of blows. A clash of heads ended his cup final and he had to be taken off so that he could receive medical attention to stitch up a nasty cut. He was devastated to have to leave the 'battle', but his bravery and composure in those tough moments, showed just why he leads this team so well.

The last 10 minutes was end to end with both teams creating half chances, that neither could convert into the winning goal. Then just as it looked like extra-time was inevitable, a ball over the top towards Tom caused their keeper to come off his line and try to clear. This was to be a crucial decision. As the ball bounced high, all the keeper could do was watch it skim his fingertips as Tom sprinted past him to slot the ball into the bottom right corner - 2-1 with a minute to go!

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

- **ROUND 1** - BYE
- **ROUND 2** - All Hallows 1
Moorland 0
- **ROUND 3** - Bishop Rawstone 1
3-4 PENS
All Hallows 1
- **QUARTER FINALS** - All Hallows 2
Montgomery 0
- **SEMI FINALS** - All Hallows 2
3-2 PENS
Fisher More 2
- **FINALS** - All Hallows 2
St Bede's Blackburn 1





WE NEED

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 lsbu@lancashire.gov.uk 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



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for teenagers

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