



Newsletter – February 2017

HAPPY FEAST DAY!

We celebrated the Feast of St John Bosco, founder of the Salesian order, on 31st January. It is a very important day in our calendar as the teachings of St John Bosco run through all Salesian schools and colleges around the world. The day started with special assemblies for the pupils, based on the meeting of St John Bosco and Bartholomew Garelli. This meeting prompted the young John Bosco to start educating the young people of his town.



During the day, Fr Jakub visited all the classes to demonstrate magic tricks, linked to St John Bosco. As a final celebration, all the pupils were given a voucher to use in the tuck shop. Altogether, it was a lovely day and a great way of celebrating our founder.



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

We held our annual Holocaust Memorial Day assemblies on 24th January. The assemblies were thought-provoking and aimed to help our young people understand how important tolerance is, and that the lessons of the past are equally valid today.

HOLOCAUST
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COOKING WITH THE MARINES!

It was a case of 'stand by your cookers!' when our Year 10 and Year 11 GCSE Food groups were visited by representatives of the Marines last month. Our guests gave presentations on food and nutrition and cooked up delicious food for our pupils.



CHAMPIONS!!

Our KS3 Table Tennis team overwhelmingly won the South Sefton Tournament last month, winning all of their 12 singles matches. They have now qualified for the Merseyside County Finals in March. The boys were delighted!



Good luck for the finals!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Just before Christmas, we were thrilled to welcome two hundred pensioners from our local parishes to a Christmas party here in the College. Our Year 11 pupils worked tirelessly all afternoon looking after our guests who were served with a full Christmas lunch, free raffle, entertainment and chocolates for all!



SO VERY GENEROUS!

The 'Reindeer Romp' at the end of last term brought in a marvellous £445 for St Joseph's Hospice (Jospice), who we have proudly supported for many years. The cheque was presented by Mrs Harrison and Fr Briody, who was visiting the College in his role as Salesian Provincial.



Our Lourdes group gave up their Sunday and sang Christmas carols at Sainsbury's on Rice Lane to raise funds for the pilgrimage this summer and were overwhelmed to receive more than £800.00 from shoppers. We are very grateful to Sainsbury's for allowing us to do this.



'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'



Our Year 10 and Year 11 pupils enjoyed a theatre company production of 'A Christmas Carol' in school recently as they are studying this book for their GCSE English Literature course. The play was both entertaining and very helpful to the pupils.

LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT VISIT

We were fortunate to be able to take a group of pupils to Manchester Metropolitan University to take part into a 'Routes into Languages' day. Pupils had the chance to take part in taster sessions in new languages such as Arabic or Mandarin Chinese. In addition they had the opportunity to explore some of the careers paths available to them with languages and to meet current languages students at the university.

YEAR 11 ART TRIP

The Year 11 GCSE Art pupils had the opportunity to visit LIPA (Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts) recently. Whilst there, they had a tour of LIPA, visited their art exhibition and took part in workshops. This trip was designed to improve their skills and knowledge before their GCSE examination.

FORTHCOMING DATES & EVENTS

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Please note pupils finish for half term at 2.45 pm on Friday 10th February.

**The College re-opens on Monday
20th February 2017.**

**SAVE THE DATE: Year 7 Parents' Evening 2nd
March, more details to follow.**