



Newsletter – May 2017

WELCOME

We were delighted to welcome Year 6 pupils and their families this month to our first induction meeting about the children starting school here in September. It was a lovely evening and we really enjoyed meeting everyone. We look forward to a successful home-school partnership with you and your children.



YOUNG POETS

Congratulations to Sophie Hazlett and Sammy-Jo McDonald from Year 8 who entered the 'Busta Rhymes' poetry competition and have now had their work published in an anthology. It is an excellent achievement.



Many congratulations go to Louise Burrows and Rachel Parker from Year 11, who received their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards recently. The official Presentation Evening took place at Southport Theatre with the Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside, together with the Mayor and Mayoress of Sefton, presenting the awards. The girls and their families thoroughly enjoyed the evening and thoroughly deserved their awards.



Our Bronze and Silver groups are currently training for their expeditions which will be completed in July. Good luck to them all!

SALESIAN ATHLETICS

Our pupils competed in the Salesian Athletics Championships in London on Friday 12th May. Their efforts and behaviour were commended by all of the staff at the competition and they were a credit to the school. Well done to everyone involved.



INTERNET SAFETY— KEEPING YOUR TEENAGERS SAFE

Protect their online reputation: Teenagers should use the tools provided by online services to manage digital footprints and 'think before they post.' Content posted online can last forever and could be shared publicly by anyone.

Know where to find help: Teenagers need to understand how to report to service providers and use blocking and deleting tools. If something happens that upsets them online, it's never too late to tell someone.

Don't give in to pressure: When teenagers lose their inhibitions they've lost control and once they have pressed send they can't take it back.

Respect the law: Teenagers should use reliable services and know how to legally access the music, film and TV they want.

Acknowledge sources: Teenagers should use trustworthy content and remember to give credit when using other people's work/ideas.



If any pupil is concerned about any issues relating to using social media, they should speak with their form tutor or Head of Year.

MERSEYSIDE GAMES

We were delighted to be invited to represent Sefton in the recent Merseyside games.



Both our Year 8 netball team (above) and Year 7/8 Girls' football team won their respective 'Spirit of the Games' trophies for their commitment, fair play and enthusiasm. In addition, our table tennis team came in the top ten for the county—a marvellous achievement.

NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP SERVICE

The NCS swept into Savio to spread their message of life-changing experiences to our Year 11 pupils.



This organisation gives young people the opportunity to participate in adventure and discovery through a mix of exhilarating activities, meeting new people and finding new skills and talents. It is a fantastic opportunity and we hope many of our pupils will take their chance.

THANK YOU

Our Easter fundraising for St Joseph's Hospice (Jospice) raised the total of £160.00 for this deserving cause. It was a great team effort and thanks must go to the pupils for their generosity. Savio has supported St Joseph's for many years and we are rightly proud of the kindness shown by all our pupils throughout this time.



YOUNG AMBASSADORS

Savio Salesian College students, Hannah Keegan, Olivia Smith, Callum Forsyth and Dylan Ward represented the school at the Sefton Schools Sports Ambassador training day at Crosby Lakeside.



The students worked collaboratively with Year 9 students from across the borough to develop their organisational, teamwork and leadership skills in a variety of contexts. The students were asked to 'step outside their comfort zone' and consider how they can lead and inspire others to participate in sport. Every student present felt valued and appreciated and have returned to school invigorated - ready to put their ideas into action!

FORTHCOMING DATES

HALF TERM

Please note pupils finish for the half term break at 2.45 pm on Friday 26th May.

**The College re-opens on Monday
5th June 2017**

**Year 10 Work Experience fortnight starts
Monday 5th June 2017**

Year 11 Prom Monday 3rd July

**The College finishes for the summer
holiday on Thursday 20th July.**

