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# ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

All the news from the last half term



## Year 9 Football

'ST BEDES YEAR 9 BOYS FOOTBALL A TEAM REACH NATIONAL CUP LAST 16'

GOOD LUCK TO THE BOYS WHO HAVE HAD A GREAT SEASON SO FAR. HAVING BEATEN ST MARY'S, CROSBY IN ROUND 1, WESTHOLME SCHOOL, BLACKBURN IN ROUND 2 AND ST BEDE'S, MANCHESTER IN ROUND 3 WE PROGRESS TO THE LATTER STAGES OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS SMALL SCHOOL CUP NATIONAL COMPETITION.

THE ROUND OF 16 SEES ST BEDE'S TRAVEL TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL IN THE NORTH EAST AFTER CHRISTMAS WHERE WE HOPE A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE WILL BE HAD WHATEVER THE SCORE.

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ELLIS TOOK PART IN THE SHIPLEY NOVICES DIVING COMPLETION IN BRADFORD AGAIN LAST MONTH, HAVING FIRST PARTICIPATED IN 2019. HE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SIX DIVES INCLUDING POOL SIDE, 1M AND 3M SKILLS, SCORING WELL AND ACHIEVING THE SILVER MEDAL FROM A LARGE GROUP OF AROUND 14 COMPETITORS.



# MATHS NEWS



THIS YEAR THE MATHS DEPARTMENT HAVE STARTED TWO NEW CLUBS, NAMELY CODING CLUB AND MATHS CHALLENGE CLUB. HERE'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO SO FAR...

## Coding Club


WE'VE ENTERED INTO THE NATIONAL CIPHER CHALLENGE 2024 RUN BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON AND SPONSORED BY GCHQ, EPSRC, TRINITY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE AND NORTHRUP GRUMMAN. THIS IS A CODEBREAKING COMPETITION AIMED AT SECONDARY AGE PUPILS AND GIVES THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE DIFFERENT CIPHERS AND CODEBREAKING TECHNIQUES IN A FUN WAY. THIS YEAR'S CHALLENGE IS ENTITLED 'THE MYSTERY OF THE SILVER BULLET' AND INVOLVES BREAKING CODES TO REVEAL A STORY WHICH INVOLVES ONE OF OUR FAMOUS MATHEMATICIANS, ADA LOVELACE, FEATURED ON THE MATHS CORRIDOR WALL.

AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CHALLENGE WE WERE GIVEN THIS TO TRY AND DECODE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS YEAR'S STORY WAS ABOUT...

A mathematical mystery with £5,000 in prizes

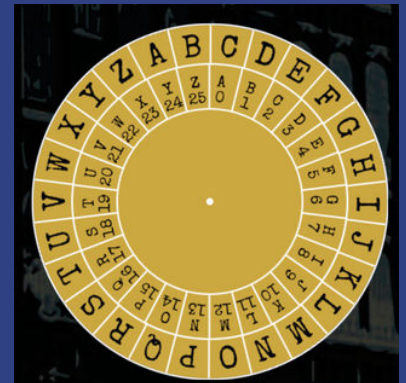
**THE MYSTERY OF THE SILVER BULLET**

12TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - 10TH JANUARY 2025

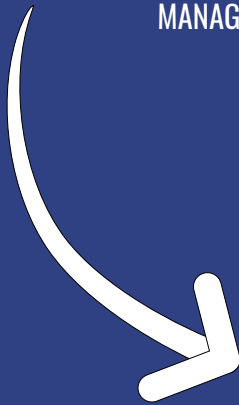


**THE LETTER**

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USING A SIMPLE CAESAR SHIFT CIPHER WHICH USES A CIPHER WHEEL, AS SHOWN BELOW, WE MANAGED TO TRANSLATE THE STORY'S INTRODUCTION WHICH IMMEDIATELY GRIPPED OUR INTEREST...

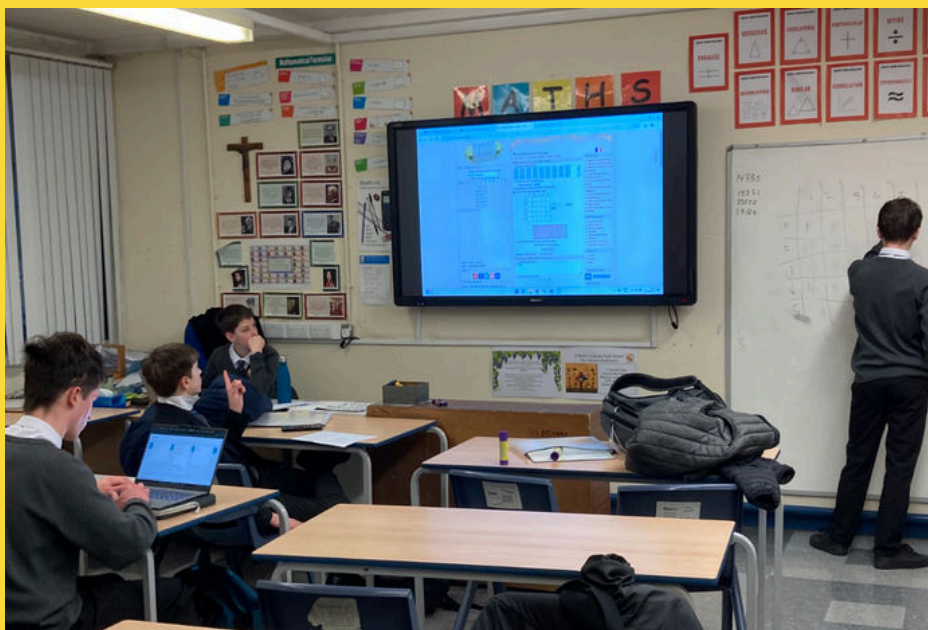


**THE LETTER**

ADA LOVELACE AND CHARLES BABBAGE ARE TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. THEY FEATURED IN THE FIRST NATIONAL CIPHER CHALLENGE, AND AGAIN SOME YEARS LATER WHEN WE EXPLORED THEIR EARLY MEETING. IN THIS ADVENTURE WE ARE RETURNING TO THE END OF HER LIFE, AT LEAST THE PART RECORDED IN THE ARCHIVES AT BOSS HEADQUARTERS. I FOUND THIS STORY BY ACCIDENT WHEN I WAS RESEARCHING THE ROLE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY IN OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. MANY OF THEM SERVED IN THE MILITARY AND ARE FAMILIAR WITH CODES AND CIPHERS, AND I WONDERED HOW FAR BACK THAT INTEREST WENT. THAT WAS HOW I STUMBLED ACROSS A NOTE FROM PRINCE ALBERT TO LORD PALMERSTON AND THAT STARTED ME DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE THAT LED US HERE. I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT AS MUCH AS I DID. WE WILL MEET SOME FASCINATING NEW CHARACTERS ON THE WAY, AND THE STORY TAKES A TWIST OR TWO. OF COURSE, I KNOW HOW IT ENDS, YOU DON'T YET, BUT IF YOU STICK WITH IT YOU WILL, AND, LIKE ME, YOU WILL PROBABLY LEARN SOMETHING ON THE WAY. I HAVE POSTED A SKETCH OF A BULLET THAT WAS SENT TO ADA BACK IN 1851 ON THE CASE FILES PAGE. THAT WAS WHERE THE STORY BEGAN AND WHAT DREW ADA IN. TAKE A LOOK AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE MEANT. IT IS NOT A BAD PLACE TO START.

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THE COMPETITION IS NEARING THE END NOW AFTER WE'VE SPENT THE LAST 8-10 WEEKS DECODING A CHAPTER EVERY WEEK, OFTEN WORKING WELL INTO THE EVENING EACH THURSDAY TO GAIN MAXIMUM POINTS. OUR REGULAR DECODERS - ROBERT O, MATTHEW R, SEAN C AND TIMOTHY C CAN BE SEEN IN ACTION TRYING TO DECIPHER LAST WEEK'S CHAPTER WHICH USED MULTIPLE CIPHERS TO CRACK IT.



AT THE MOMENT WE'RE JOINT FIRST IN THE COMPETITION SO WE'LL LET YOU KNOW HOW WE GET ON AFTER CHRISTMAS - WISH US LUCK AS THE FINAL CHAPTER IS GOING TO BE VERY HARD!



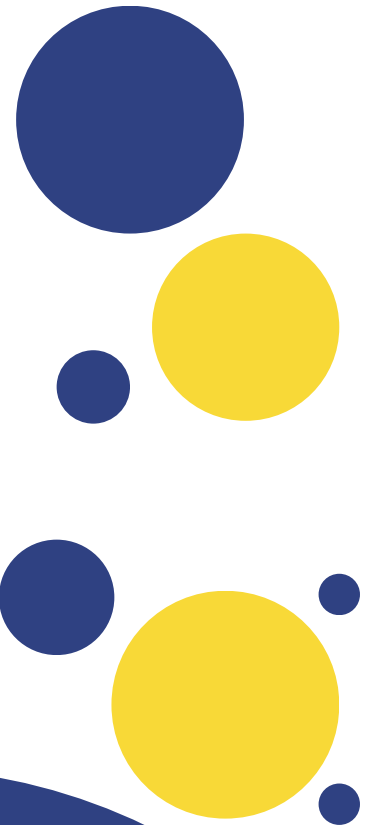
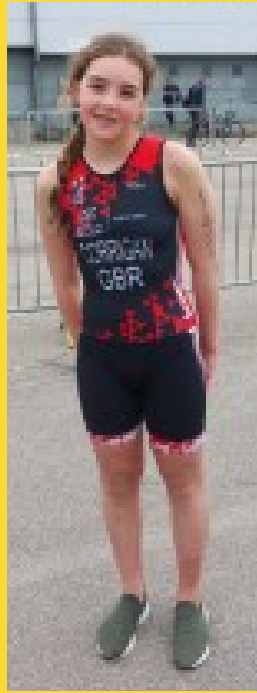
## Maths Challenge Club

THIS CLUB RUNS EACH FRIDAY LUNCHTIME AND IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE ANY PUPILS WISHING TO ENTER THE UKMT MATHS CHALLENGES. THE AIM IS TO TRY AND DEVELOP PROBLEM SOLVING AND STRATEGY SKILLS IN A FUN AND NURTURING WAY. EACH WEEK A PROBLEM IS POSED TO THE GROUP AND THEY'LL SIT AND DISCUSS IT UNTIL THEY THINK THEY'VE GOT A SOLUTION OR THEY'LL GIVE IN AND I'LL GIVE THEM A FEW HINTS TO HELP! WE HAVE AROUND 12-15 MEMBERS SO FAR AND WOULD LOVE TO SEE MORE PUPILS GETTING INVOLVED. BELOW IS A PICTURE OF SOME OF OUR YEAR 7'S IN ACTION FROM LAST WEEK. THE YEAR 10'S PRESENT WERE STILL TRYING TO BREAK THIS WEEK'S CIPHER CHALLENGE FROM CODING CLUB WHILST THEY WERE THERE!

THE UKMT MATHS CHALLENGES INVOLVE TRYING TO SOLVE MATHS BASED PROBLEMS WITHOUT HAVING TO KNOW A LOT OF MATHS - MOST OF THE TIME THEY'RE MORE ABOUT STRATEGY RATHER THAN BEING ABLE TO SOLVE REALLY DIFFICULT EQUATIONS OR NUMBER PROBLEMS SO IF YOU THINK YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE IT A GO, COME AND JOIN US ON FRIDAY'S. THE FIRST UKMT CHALLENGE IS THE INTERMEDIATE ONE AIMED AT PUPILS IN YEAR 9 OR ABOVE AND WILL TAKE PLACE IN JANUARY. THE JUNIOR CHALLENGE FOR PUPILS IN YEAR 7 OR 8 IS IN MAY.



IN SEPTEMBER CAITLIN TOOK PART IN BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR TRIATHLON. IT TOOK PLACE AT MALLORY PARK, WITH AN OPEN WATER SWIM FOLLOWED BY A BIKE AND RUN AROUND THE CIRCUIT. THE RACES FOLLOWED A SIMILAR FORMAT TO THE OLYMPICS- THE ATHLETES TOOK PART IN INDIVIDUAL RACES AND THEN AGAIN AS PART OF A MIXED RELAY. EACH REGION ACROSS BRITAIN SELECTED THEIR TOP FOUR ATHLETES TO RACE AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS SO EVEN TO BE SELECTED WAS A HUGE ACHIEVEMENT.



OLIVER M ATTENDED A TRAINING CAMP IN POLAND ALONGSIDE A GB DEVELOPMENT COACH, AND COMPETED IN A COMPETITION WHERE HE GOT TO THE SEMI FINALS.



# FOOTBALL SUCCESS



AFTER YEARS OF TRAINING LEWIS E HAS BEEN GIVEN A SCHOLARSHIP AT EVERTON FOOTBALL CLUB WELL DONE !



PADRAIG OF YEAR 10 HAS JUST SIGNED FOR SALE SHARKS RUGBY UNION. HE HAS ALSO BEEN SELECTED FOR THE PLAYER PATHWAY TO POTENTIALLY REPRESENT IRELAND RFU. - AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT!



AN UNBELIEVABLE ACHIEVEMENT - LUCAS CAME TO ST BEDES IN YEAR 7 AND HAD NEVER HELD A RUGBY BALL BEFORE. 4 YEARS ON AND HE HAS SIGNED FOR THE WORLD CLUB CHAMPIONS, AFTER ONLY PLAYING RUGBY LEAGUE FOR 7 MONTHS!



# RUGBY ACHIEVEMENTS



# COP 28

## Climate Conference

LIVERPOOL WORLD CENTRE FACILITATED A MOCK UN STYLE CLIMATE CONFERENCE TO COINCIDE WITH COP 29. WORKING TOGETHER WITH WEST LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 7 CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL AND ST JOHN RIGBY COLLEGE TOOK PART IN A CHALLENGING DEBATE INSIDE THE COUNCIL CHAMBER. THE PUPILS REPRESENTED 16 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES ALL FACING THE CHALLENGE OF THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY. TEAMS DEBATED THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE EMISSIONS AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO MITIGATE AND ADAPT TO THE CHALLENGES AHEAD. THE CONFERENCE WAS HOSTED BY WEST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

*Global learning education officer at Liverpool world centre, said:*

“ THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS AROUND THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY. IT PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO DEBATE IN THE STYLE OF A UN CONFERENCE, DEVELOP EMPATHY AND LEARN SKILLS AROUND NEGOTIATION AND COLLABORATION. THIS EVENT IS ONE WAY THAT SCHOOLS CAN EMPOWER THEIR YOUNG STUDENTS TO HAVE A VOICE AND FEEL THAT THEY CAN MAKE CHANGES IN THEIR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AROUND THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY. ”





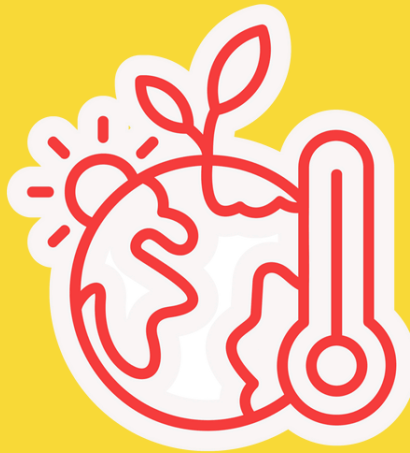
AS PART OF THE EVENT STUDENTS HEARD FROM A RANGE OF VOICES WHO TOOK PART IN A PANEL ACTIVITY AND A Q/A ABOUT THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE LOCAL AREA ALONG WITH SOME POSITIVE WAYS TO LEAD A MORE SUSTAINABLE WAY OF LIFE. THE EVENT WAS SUPPORTED BY GED EDWARDS FROM CAFOD.



I HAVE LEARNT SO MUCH ABOUT COLLABORATION WITH OTHER PEOPLE AND INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP ME IN SCHOOL. LILLY ST BEDE'S

THIS HELPED ME UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE MANY SIMILAR ISSUES WITH CLIMATE CHANGE – WHETHER COUNTRIES ARE BIG OR SMALL. LEWIS LEYLAND ST MARY'S

What students say.....



THIS EVENT HAS REALLY HELPED ME EMPATHISE AND UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES. ROBERT ST BEDE'S

WE SHOULD ALL LINK UP TOGETHER AND WORK TOGETHER TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE. TOM ST MARY'S ASTLEY.

THE COUNCILLORS PRESENT SAID THAT THEY WERE IMPRESSED WITH HOW WELL PREPARED THE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE; THAT THEY HAD SHARED SOME VERY INTERESTING SOLUTIONS AND WERE ABLE TO DEBATE THE ISSUES AT AN IN-DEPTH LEVEL



ON WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER PUPILS FROM YEAR 9 AND 10 WERE INVOLVED IN THE WLSP SPORTS LEADERSHIP EVENT AT EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY. PUPILS WERE INVOLVED IN DIFFERENT LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES TO BUILD ON THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO HELP DELIVER SESSIONS BACK AT SCHOOL. THEY WERE INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY INCLUDING; FOOTBALL, NETBALL, BASKETBALL, TABLE TENNIS, MULTI SPORT AND RUGBY.



# art Club



**KS3 ART CLUB HAVE BEEN MAKING CHRISTMAS LANTERNS. THEY HAVE ALL COME UP WITH THEIR OWN DESIGNS AND SOME HAVE BEEN COLOURED USING WATERCOLOUR OR PEN. THEY ALL LOOK LOVELY LIT UP WITH THE CANDLES.**





# BEDE'S BADGE AWARDS



**ELLIS B**

TWO NORTH WEST  
DRIVING TITLES

**DYLAN M**

BURNLEY  
SCHOLARSHIP

**LILY L**

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION  
TO READING LEADERS

**SAM C**

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION  
TO DT DEPARTMENT

**ANTONIO W**

DUOLINGO - INDEPENDENT  
LEARNING OF ITALIAN

**LEWIS E**

EVERTON  
SCHOLARSHIP

**MATTHEW M**

LANCASHIRE U14S  
FOOTBALL TEAM

**JACK C**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
CATHOLIC LIFE & ENRICHMENT

**EVELYN M**

GIRLS BASKETBALL  
CLUB STUDENT LEADER

**TAYTE G**

LANCASHIRE U14S  
FOOTBALL TEAM

**CHLOE L**

DUOLINGO - INDEPENDANT  
LEARNING OF LANGUAGES

**ROWAN M**

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP  
LEADERSHIP/DUOLINGO WORLD  
LEADER

**LUCA F**

DUOLINGO - INDEPENDANT  
LEARNING OF MULTIPLE  
LANGUAGES

**CAITLIN C**

SELECTED FOR BRITISH  
CHAMPIONSHIPS - TRIATHALON

**LUCY H**

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO READING LEADERS

# CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR YEAR 9 PUPILS WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT ST ANNE'S CHURCH IN DECEMBER. THE CELEBRATION, LED BY ABBOT PAUL GUNTER FROM DOUAI, WAS FILLED WITH GRACE, JOY, AND THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVED THIS PROFOUND GIFT OF FAITH. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN MAKING IT SUCH A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION. THANKS TO THOSE INVOLVED IN THE CATECHESIS, PREPARATION AND ORGANISATION OF THE SERVICE AND TO ST ANNE'S CHURCH MUSIC GROUP WHO PROVIDED SUCH LOVELY MUSIC DURING THE CELEBRATION.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR JOURNEY OF FAITH. YOUR COMMITMENT TO DEEPENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST IS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US, MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRE YOU, GUIDE YOU AND FILL YOU WITH THE JOY OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGHOUT YOUR LIVES

## Switch UP

THEATRE GROUP PERFORMANCE OF SWITCH UP. THANKS TO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL PASTORS, WE WERE DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO STAGE TWO PERFORMANCES OF SWITCH UP BY CHRISTIAN THEATRE PRODUCTION COMPANY SALTMINE. SWITCH UP IS POWERFUL AND THOUGHT PROVOKING PRODUCTION WHICH EXAMINES THE IMPACT OF KNIFE CRIME BOTH ON THE INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY.

YEARS 8,9, 10 AND 10 WATCHED THE PERFORMANCES AND PUPILS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH THE CAST FOLLOWING THE TWO HOUR PERFORMANCES. SINCERE THANKS TO THE PASTORS WHO ENABLED US TO STAGE THESE PRODUCTIONS.



THE FAITH IN ACTION NATIONAL AWARD ENCOURAGES YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH RECOGNISING, REWARDING AND CELEBRATING THEIR ACTIVE FAITH LIVED OUT THROUGH SERVICE AND REFLECTION. THE AWARD HELPS THEM CONNECT THEIR LIFE AND FAITH IN A TANGIBLE MANNER. THROUGH THEIR ACTIVE SERVICE TO OTHERS IN THEIR LOCAL AND WIDER COMMUNITY, YOUNG PEOPLE ACCRUE CREDITS OF SERVICE AND REFLECT ON THAT SERVICE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THROUGHOUT THEIR AWARD JOURNEY.

WE WERE DELIGHTED TO PRESENT 20 OF OUR FAITH IN ACTION PUPILS WITH SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS IN OCTOBER. THIRTEEN PUPILS ACHIEVED THEIR SILVER AWARD AND SEVEN ACHIEVED THEIR BRONZE AWARDS. THESE PUPILS ARE NOW WORKING TOWARDS ACHIEVING GOLD AND SILVER. THESE PUPILS ARE REMARKABLE. WE ARE IMMENSELY PROUD OF THE PUPILS' ACHIEVEMENTS, BOTH THEIR COMMITMENT TO ACTION AND THEIR DEMONSTRATION OF FAITH ON A DAILY BASIS.

## PUPILS' FAITH IN ACTION AWARDS

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OUR WONDERFUL FAITH IN ACTION GROUP HAVE CONTINUED TO WORK HARD THIS TERM BOTH IN TERMS OF PRAYER AND LITURGY PREPARATION, PARTICIPATION AND ALSO FUNDRAISING. THEIR FOCUS THIS TERM HAS BEEN SUPPORTING THE WONDERFUL WORK OF MARY'S MEALS WHO PROVIDE SCHOOL MEALS FOR OVER TWO MILLION CHILDREN ACROSS THE WORLD. IN THE SPACE OF ONE TERM, OUR FAITH IN ACTION PUPILS HAVE RAISED £500 FOR MARY'S MEALS. AFTER STARTING A CROCHET CLUB, PUPILS CREATED A RANGE OF BEAUTIFUL CROCHET HAIR ACCESSORIES WHICH THEY SOLD AT A LIVE SIMPLY EVENT, ALONG WITH A RANGE OF OTHER DONATED ITEMS. ALONG WITH CHOCOLATE SALES, PUPILS RAISED AN IMPRESSIVE £500. THESE PUPILS CONTINUE TO BE AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW.



Support  
for Mary's  
meals



# ADVENT WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

THANK YOU TO FATHER GODRIC FOR LEADING US IN OUR ADVENT WHOLE SCHOOL MASS. COMING TOGETHER AS A WHOLE SCHOOL FAMILY AND CELEBRATING MASS WAS A WONDERFUL WAY TO BRING OUR FAITH INTO FOCUS AS WE PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS. WELL DONE TO ALL PUPILS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE MASS AND THOSE WHO SO REVERENTLY PARTICIPATED IN THE LITURGY. MANY THANKS TO ALL STAFF AND PUPILS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERING AND SERVING.

Prayer and  
liturgy group  
LINKS WITH ST ANNE'S

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE THE MOST WONDERFUL GROUP OF PUPILS WHO DISCUSS, PLAN AND DELIVER THOUGHT PROVOKING AND ENGAGING COLLECTIVE WORSHIP TO EVERY FORM CLASS. PUPILS MEET WEEKLY IN CHAPLAINCY TO DISCUSS AN ISSUE IN THE NEWS WHICH THEY WISH TO EXPLORE THROUGH THE LENS OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING. THEY THEN SPEND BREAK AND LUNCHTIMES CREATING A MEDIA RESOURCE WHICH EXAMINES HOW SCRIPTURE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CAN HELP US RESPOND TO THE ISSUE IN A COMPASSIONATE AND SOCIALLY PROACTIVE WAY. RECOGNISING THAT FAITH WITHOUT ACTION IS NOT AN OPTION, THEY MAKE PROACTIVE SUGGESTIONS ABOUT HOW WE CAN BEAR FRUIT IN THE COMING WEEK. THEY SHARE THIS RESOURCE WITH ALL FORM CLASSES WHO THEN DISCUSS IT DURING FORM TIME.

INTERESTED TO UNDERSTAND HOW OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT ISSUES IN THE MEDIA AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING, ST ANNE'S PARISH COUNCIL ASKED THAT WE SHARE OUR THOUGHTS WITH THE PARISH VIA THEIR BULLETIN. MONTHLY REFLECTIONS ARE NOW SHARED WITH PARISHIONERS THROUGH THE NEWSLETTER. WE CONTINUE TO BE DELIGHTED AND MOVED BY THE ENERGY AND COMMITMENT OF THESE AMAZING YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE OUTSTANDING ROLE MODELS FOR ALL OF US. ALL PUPILS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE LITURGY GROUP ON MONDAY MORNINGS, 8.30AM, IN CHAPLAINCY.



## Stealth Stars SPREADING THE ADVENT VALUE OF JOY

ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 TO 11 SPENT TIME COMPLETING 'STEALTH STARS' DURING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES. STUDENTS WROTE MESSAGES OF KINDNESS TO STAFF MEMBERS AND THEIR PEERS. STEALTH ELVES IN YEARS 9 -11 HAVE SPENT AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF TIME ORGANISING AND DELIVERING THE MESSAGES TO STUDENTS AND STAFF DURING THE FINAL WEEK OF THIS TERM. WE HOPE THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CONTINUE TO SPREAD JOY THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVE SEASON AND BEYOND.



YEAR 10 STUDENTS VOLUNTEERED TO LEAD THE ADVENT LITURGICAL ASSEMBLIES AS PART OF THEIR LEARNING ABOUT THE INCARNATION IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. STUDENTS PLANNED, PREPARED AND DELIVERED A SERIES OF ADVENT ASSEMBLIES TO THEIR PEERS. INVOLVING MANY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, THEY EMBODIED THE ADVENT VALUES OF LOVE, PEACE, HOPE AND JOY BY GIVING THEIR TIME, CREATIVITY AND ENTHUSIASM TO THE LEADERSHIP OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP AT OUR SCHOOL.

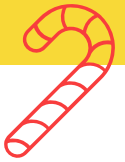
# Advent



YEAR 10 ADVENT ASSEMBLIES



IT HAS BECOME A TRADITION FOR THE YEAR 11 PUPILS TO HOST THE CHRISTMAS JOY CAFE IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BLOCK. THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY DURING LUNCHTIME MAKING AND DISTRIBUTING EXTRA SPECIAL HOT CHOCOLATES COMPLETE WITH COOKIES. STUDENTS HAVE RAISED OVER £200 IN SUPPORT OF THE HOPE STREET CAFE IN ORMSKIRK. YEAR 11 HAVE MADE A HUGE EFFORT THIS YEAR AND WE HAVE ALL ENJOYED SEEING THEM SPREADING JOY IN THEIR VERY CREATIVE COSTUMES!



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## FOOD HYGIENE RATING

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VERY GOOD

WELL DONE TO OUR WONDERFUL CATERING TEAM WHO IN THE MIST OF DAYS OF 2 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS DINNER SUCCESSFULLY UPHELD OUR FOOD HYGIENE RATING OF 5 AND SERVED A DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS DINNER



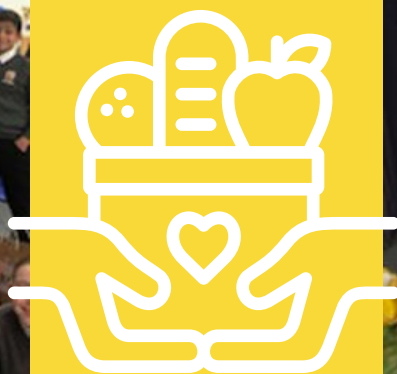
# Christmas Carol Service



# REVERSE ADVENT

AS PART OF OUR ADVENT PRAYER AND CHRISTMAS PREPARATION, PUPILS BEEN PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHRISTMAS REVERSE ADVENT APPEAL. YET AGAIN, WE HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED BY YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY. EVERY FORM CLASS HAS DONATED A RANGE OF FOOD AND GIFTS WHICH HAVE BEEN DONATED TO THE TRUSSELL TRUST FOODBANK IN ORMSKIRK AND THE JUNK CAFE IN SKELMERSDALE. WE HAVE MATCHED LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS WHEN DONATIONS SECURED MEALS FOR 500 FAMILIES AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES SEEKING REFUGE IN THE LOCAL AREA. WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND THE TRUSSELL TRUST HAVE ALSO ASKED THAT WE EXTENT THEIR THANKS TO YOU.

# DONATIONS CALENDAR



WILLIAM IN YEAR 7 RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN THE NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MANCHESTER AQUATIC CENTRE AND RECEIVED A GOLD MEDAL, IN HIS AGE GROUP. THIS MEANT HE HAD QUALIFIED (AS PART OF A TEAM OF 3) TO REPRESENT THE NORTHWEST OF ENGLAND IN AN UPCOMING COMPETITION, ESSA, A NATIONAL SCHOOLS DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS EARLIER THIS MONTH AT SANDWELL.

AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT AFTER ONLY BEEN DIVING FOR 7 MONTHS!







ST VINCENT DE PAUL LIAISON AND THANKS  
OUR SCHOOL WORKS VERY CLOSELY WITH THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP, MEETING  
MONTHLY WITH IN ORDER TO SECURE SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE FAMILIES IN OUR  
SCHOOL.

DUE TO THE WONDERFUL WORK OF THE SVP AND THEIR GENEROSITY , WE ARE IN A  
POSITION TO ASSIST FAMILIES WITH THE COST OF BASIC NEEDS, FOOD AND ENERGY COSTS.  
IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT E.BROWN@SBCHS.CO.UK COMPLETE  
DISCRETION IS ASSURED.

# A Christmas Prayer

PILGRIMS OF HOPE.  
LORD OF EVERY PILGRIM HEART  
BLESS US AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER IN HOPE.  
MAY THE PEACE OF THE ANGELS FILL OUR MINDS,  
THE JOY OF THE SHEPHERDS FILL OUR HEARTS  
AND THE WISDOM OF THE WISE MEN GUIDE OUR STEPS.  
MAY THE LIGHT AND LOVE OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
ENVELOP US , STRENGTHEN US AND ILLUMINATE  
THE UNKNOWN PATHS  
BEFORE US.  
MAY GOD BLESS OUR HOMES  
AND FAMILIES THIS CHRISTMAS.  
AMEN.

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

ANIMATE IS HOLDING TRAINING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10 AND ABOVE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS. THE TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE IN JANUARY.

AS THIS IS TRAINING FOR A MINISTRY A YOUNG PERSON SHOULD KNOW WHAT THEY ARE AGREEING TO DO. AS SUCH, THEY  
SHOULD TAKE THE DECISION THEMSELVES FOLLOWING CAREFUL THOUGHT AND DISCERNMENT. IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED  
IN BECOMING A EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER THEY CAN DISCUSS THEIR DECISION WITH THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN, JACINTA AND/OR  
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# GRITTY ROLL OF HONOUR

## Resilience

### Year 7

ESMAY C  
LIAM J  
MARISSA R  
SARAH D  
MEGAN H  
ARRAN M  
JACOB B  
JUDE T  
ELAINA N  
AVA D  
DYLAN M  
HARRIET R  
SOPHIA R  
HARRISON S  
HARRIET E  
SHONE S  
PETRA F  
ESME M  
JOSEPH W  
GRACE B  
GRACE E  
CHLOE L  
CALEB P  
ALFIE H  
EVA G  
WILLIAM R  
POLLY P  
EVE C  
MICHAEL N  
EMILY T  
PATRICK N  
DYLAN R  
THEO M  
PATRICK B  
PATRICK N  
NAYAH C  
AMELIE D  
ELLIOTT H  
HARLOW F  
JONI M  
HARRISON S  
DANIEL P  
WILLIAM R  
MILA A

### Year 8

LIAM T  
MOLLY-MAY M  
ISLA O  
CHARLIE N  
CAITLIN W  
GENEVIEVE L  
EVE D  
ARCHIE S  
OLIVER F  
BETHANY R  
ISOBEL W  
EMILY P  
HALLE T  
ANDREW B  
EMMA C  
ISLA B  
LUKE B  
HARRISON P  
LOTTIE M  
LILLY D  
AVA J  
AMELIA J  
SADIE C  
CHARLOTTE S  
BEN O  
FAYE T  
JAMES H  
SOFIA D  
JESSICA G  
JACK H  
LUCA P  
KENZIE L  
DANIEL F  
MYLES P  
MARISSA R  
ARCHIE S  
DEMI M  
HANNAH C  
YVIE O  
DEXTER B  
HANA A

### Year 9

ISAAC N  
SCARLETT B  
BEA W  
CHLOE N  
LEXIE G  
LOLA P  
KITTY G  
ETHAN R  
ARCHIE D  
JAMIE W  
SPENCER C  
DAISY D  
SASKIA B  
HOLLY T  
LILY L  
ELSA T  
ISLA I  
SUMMEH H  
POPPY A  
MAKENZIE P  
BEAU I  
JASMINE T  
EVA R  
ETHAN R  
SAM P  
TOM H  
THEO W  
LEXIE G  
ISLA A  
POPPY C  
MATTHEW M  
THOMAS D  
FLYNN M  
NAIMH M  
STANLEY H  
ALFIE M  
BERTIE D  
WOJTEK Z  
CALLEIGH B

### Year 10

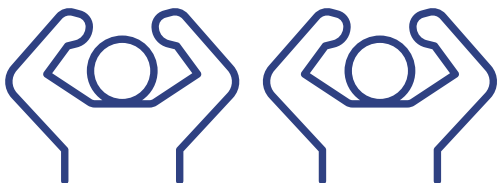
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MEGAN C  
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MATTHEW R  
VINCENT L  
JAYNE A  
JOSH G  
ROSIE M  
DAISY N  
JOEL N  
CHARLOTTE D  
EMILY C  
HARRIS S  
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ELFRED N  
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LUCA F  
LUKE P  
ENNIS G  
EMILY B  
SOFIA R  
ERIN O  
RACHEL E  
MATTHEW B  
SAMUEL M  
ALEX B  
PADRAIG L  
SEAN C  
THOMAS A  
ALEX B  
ORLA J  
RYAN M

### Year 11

FRANKIE G  
BEN A  
MIA S  
KATIE W  
FREDDY L  
SIOBHAN D  
SOPHIA S  
ZAK M  
MARTA T  
MILLIE P  
KATIE W  
ELEANOR G  
ERIN I  
LUCAS S  
IRIS A  
BELLA S  
HARRY J  
ETHAN B  
POPPY S  
AIDEN B  
ALEXA M  
MILLIE S  
IMOGEN D  
FREDERIC L  
KATIE C  
CHARLOTTE B  
TOMASZ T  
GRACE S  
DAISY D  
LEONOR T  
OLLY H  
JACK Y  
ISAAC C  
CARYS R  
HANNAH M  
SAMUEL C  
LUCY D  
ELLA H  
DYLAN M  
SOPHIA S  
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SADIE H  
PHOEBE D  
KATE B  
JOSPEH S  
FRANKIE G  
GEORGE A  
EMMIE G  
BEBHINN F  
AVA S

RACHEL E  
HARLEY W  
ROWAN M  
HONOR B  
NIAMH W  
NANCY H

HARLEY S  
EMILY C  
ISLA B  
OLIVER S  
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