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A Welcome from the Principal

As we begin Trinity, the last term of our academic year, it's hard to believe that the five other terms have passed so quickly! Our Year 7s will soon be in Year 8 and all 210 new Year 7 places have been accepted for September 2013!



Year 11 and Year 13 are now taking their external examinations and we are looking forward to some excellent results again this summer. We are marketing their time with us and their moving on with special celebrations of Mass, a Year 11 Ball and the Sixth Form Dinner. We look forward to welcoming Year 11 students, who have been successful in gaining places, back into the Sixth Form after they've enjoyed their long summer holiday. We wish all our students and staff who are moving on a fond 'au revoir'. This French phrase for 'goodbye' has a special meaning in this context because it literally means 'till the seeing again.'

Once again Aspire captures the wonderful range of activities, which enhance the learning of students at All Hallows. The strength of Language specialism was seen in International Pentecost Masses, which employed the full range of languages present in the college, and in a superb Primary Language conference. For business and enterprise we have two major student enterprises gaining a huge amount of recognition locally and nationally. Meanwhile, outdoor enterprise and learning activity on the College farm provides daily excitement, with the most recent event being the birth of our first rare breed lamb who is yet to be named! (Pictured on the front cover).

Enjoy the read!

Mr Billings — Principal

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Joy at major investment in new facilities for All Hallows

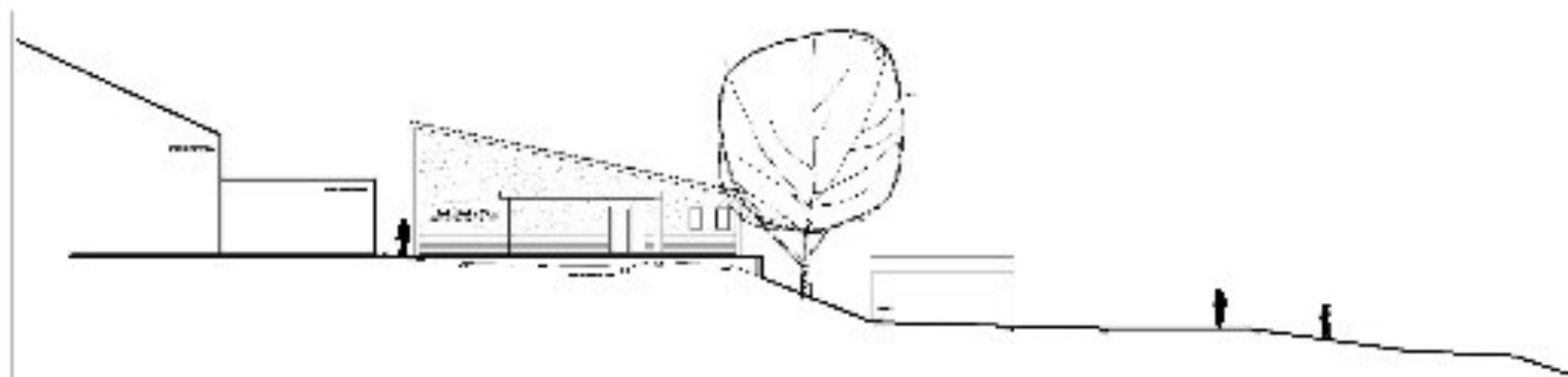
A series of successful bids to the Department for Education, The Football Foundation and Sport England have resulted in an investment totaling £1.1 million in new facilities. All Hallows became the first Catholic Voluntary Academy in the area in January this year, and was able to apply for direct capital grant funding from the DfE.

The DfE and the Football Foundation have match-funded a proposal for a floodlit, full-sized, all-weather, 3G football pitch together with a four-room changing Pavilion. The pitch, which will be sited over the grit pitch (redgra) area, will extend onto the playing field to enable all year round use. A new cricket wicket approved by the Cricket Board will also be installed. The Pavilion will be situated close to the Sports Hall, with the bike shelter being relocated.

The installation of an 18 exercise-station outdoor gym, funded by the People, Places and Play Olympic Legacy grant, will provide a unique combination of facilities to enable exercise warm-ups before sports and team matches. Community Sports Co-ordinator, Simon Lees said

'We've done our research and in addition to knowing that these facilities are just what our students need, we know they will also be very popular with the local community clubs and teams.'

Plans are now being drawn up to improve The Newman Library, with the creation of an iconic indoor-outdoor glass reading room. Additional classroom spaces are also being made to cope with the high demand for



student places in the college which has been rated as outstanding by the government inspectorate. It is planned that the new sports facilities will be completed by March 2014 and a blessing service will be arranged with a grand opening to celebrate. All Hallows Principal Tony Billings said

'This investment in our College will help us to continue to provide the very best learning opportunities for all our young people – we are all very excited about the developments.'



New Outdoor Gym

Faith and Fairtrade Go Hand in Hand at All Hallows

Students and staff at All Hallows Catholic College highlighted the importance of putting Christian faith values into action through a 'Fairtrade Faith Breakfast', which took place on Friday 10th May. Chaplain Revd David Harrison said 'The breakfast was organized to mark International World Food Day and to give thanks for the work of the Fairtrade movement, which has its origins in Christian social action for justice.'

Local MP, David Rutley, attended the event, together with Revd Verena Breed, local Church of England minister and Revd Marion Tugwood who is a United Reformed Minister. Sue Bownas, Catholic Diocesan CAFOD co-ordinator, provided information on the IF campaign which is asking governments to tackle the problem of world hunger which means that 1 in 8 people go hungry.

The Fairtrade breakfast was provided by the Fairtraders Co-operative, a community co-operative in West Yorkshire. Breakfasters were connected to the idea of solidarity and how fairtrade improves the lives of poor people in producer communities through the fairtrade premium. Raisins from Afghanistan, Mango from Burkina Faso, Chocolate spread, Strawberry Jam, Qi Tea from China, Coffee from Bolivia, Calypso Fruit Juices and Geo Museli drew out the idea that we are all connected to each other in what is often called 'the global village.'

Commenting on the hugely successful event, David Rutley, MP, said *'It is an honour to be invited to this event. It's great to see how All Hallows takes stewardship to amazing levels and is making the connection with God's creation. It's important to know*





where our food comes from. You have reminded me of my responsibilities to help others across the world regarding global hunger.' He went on to urge the students to make their views known to Government and have their voices heard.



Principal Tony Billings said 'I'm really grateful to our Chaplain, David Harrison for organizing such an inspiring event which helps us all think about the values we hold, how we are linked to others in the human family, and how even our shopping choices can make a real difference.'



The House Rules

Winners of Young Starship Enterprise Competition 2013

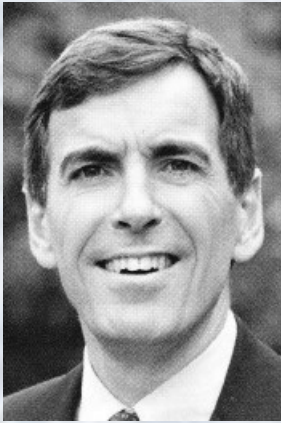
On 10 May 2013 'The House Rules' led by Rebecca Lynch and Jessica Ainsworth went to Old Trafford Football Stadium for the Young Flyer's Award Ceremony, the culmination of many months of work for a competition launched by The Airport Group in September 2013. The Airport Group



recognise that developing young people's employability and entrepreneurial skills is crucial in order to prepare them for life after education and potentially becoming business leaders of the future. In response to this, The Airport Group designed a bespoke and unique 'Young Starship Enterprise Challenge' for high schools across the North of England. The idea the girls came up with, for a pop up 'gazebo style' house that would go around primary schools to teach young people about house safety, captured the attention of The Dragons at each stage of the competition, but their ability to pitch their idea so well was what made them stand out from the crowd. At the ceremony 'The House Rules' came out on top and Rebecca and Jessica were absolutely thrilled to be announced as the overall winners of the competition, beating 37 other schools and

over 2,200 other students in the process. They now have to rise to the challenge of making their vision a reality, with the £1,500 prize money that has come to the College, to be invested in their social enterprise venture. Plans for this are already taking shape through meetings planned with Peaks and Plains Housing Trust, who will continue to support both girls in the future.

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MP praises Business and Enterprise education at All Hallows

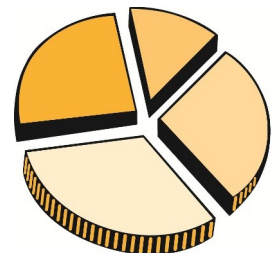
- a view from Westminster

Local MP David Rutley has praised the way All Hallows has injected business enterprise education into students' learning. In an article for the Spring edition of the journal 'Professional Manager,' he writes of the importance of young people having the 'business enterprise and economics skill set' in terms of readiness for the world of work and for the competitive advantage our country needs in the global economy. Commenting specifically on All Hallows he says:

'It is not just about the classroom. We need to build on best practice in extra-curricular activities. Take, for example, All Hallows Catholic College in Macclesfield, where enterprising students have been encouraged to set up their own small businesses, face a Dragons' Den-style panel of judges, and engage with another local business - Manchester United, no less - in finalising their business plans and marketing strategies. This emphasis on business, enterprise and workplace skills continues up to A-level and beyond. More schools need similarly to inspire their pupils and equip them with transferable - employable - skills.'

'They develop entrepreneurial skills in a rich variety of contexts that have earned them national recognition.'

- OfSTED 2011



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Year 13 Celebrate and give Thanks for their years at All Hallows College with a Farewell Mass

As we drew to the close of our studies at All Hallows before taking the next step to University or

employment, what better way to mark our time here than with a Mass. The experience was truly memorable and helped us to reflect on the people we

have grown to be, through the help of the teachers, parents and friends. At the Mass we gave thanks for the learning and friendship through memory cards, we listened to a song written by Emily and Niamh and put our own (Or Kester's!) twist to the Gospel 'Parable of the Mustard Seed', before tying our prayers of thanks to the 'Thanksgiving Tree' in the College grounds.

Luke and Yande (Retiring Head Boy and Girl)



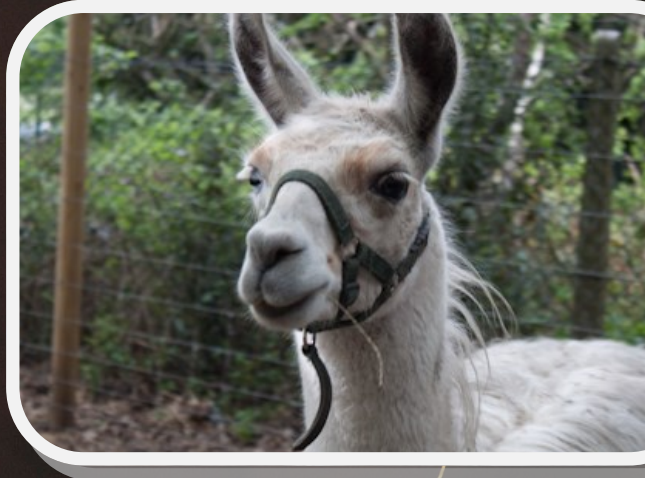
Newborn on the College Farm!

On Sunday 19th May, Twig, one of our North Ronaldsey Sheep gave birth to a lovely healthy ewe (female) lamb. She is chocolate brown with splashes of white.

Twig and her new lamb are safely in a pen inside the shed at the moment, and will stay there for a couple of days before being let out to join the others.

A ewe would normally leave her flock for the birth of her lambs and wouldn't rejoin the other sheep until the lambs were two or three days old, so Twig won't mind being on her own! Staying apart from other sheep gives the ewe and lambs a better chance of forming a strong bond and of the ewe "mothering up" her lambs and feeding them properly when they are very young. By the time they rejoin the flock, the ewe will be able to recognise her lambs by their distinctive voices as well as by their scent, and they will also be able to recognise her amongst all the other sheep.

All the sheep are currently in with the llama 'Vinny' and he will act as a very efficient guard, protecting the lamb against predators such as foxes and dogs. As you can imagine, the new lamb is very tiny and vulnerable and although her mum





will be protective of her, she is Twig's first lamb, and a little bit of extra help from Vinny will be appreciated!. When she is a little older, we will move the sheep back into one of the closer paddocks where the lamb will undoubtedly be the centre of attention during our next Open Farm Day on June 15th.



Primary Languages Conference 2013

All Hallows Catholic College was delighted to welcome 200 students from 8 different primary schools to our yearly language conference for primary schools, aimed at providing young children with the opportunity to have a multi-sensory experience of the language of different cultures and countries.

This year sessions were offered in Spanish, German, Mandarin, Latin and French and every student had the opportunity of "travelling" through four languages, discovering new ways of learning a foreign language, but most importantly enjoying the cultural aspects that learning a language can provide. Furthermore, pupils were provided with the chance to understand that learning a language helps us to understand other people better, in order to create a better world.





Our special guests were able to stamp their passports in the following exciting locations: Latin America with

its music, dance and football, Rome with its toga-clad citizens, China with its famous fan dance and magic





characters of the Chinese year, France and the songs that challenge your pronunciation to the limit, and Spain with the beautiful rolling 'r's, which the pupils learnt how to pronounce with the help of IT and comic characters.



Thank you very much to all our school partners for all the enthusiasm and do not worry, due to popular demand we will see you next year!

Adios, Au revoir, Auf Wiedersehen, valete, 再见



Junior Maths Challenge 2013

The results are in for the 2013 Maths Challenge!

In all 58 students from our years 7 & 8 took part in the national maths competition.

The results were excellent, and of the 58, 29 gained certificates. The certificate winners were as follows:

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Sebastian Dooley - Year 8
(Best in school)
Dominic Waite - Year 8
Josie Bowers - Year 8
Michael Revell - Year 8
Stephen Hughes - Year 7

SILVER CERTIFICATES

Joshua Clarke - Year 8
Hannah Capper - Year 8
Alex Hart - Year 8
Toby Kalnins - Year 7
Alfie Tyldesley - Year 7
Ben Brereton - Year 7

BRONZE CERTIFICATES

Emily Snowdon - Year 8
Emily Glynn - Year 8
Kirsten Brady - Year 8
Sophie Royle - Year 8
Rachel Taylor - Year 8
Alice Taylor - Year 8
Gemma Barnshaw - Year 8
Emma Archer - Year 8
Chris Rigby - Year 8
Fernando Murga - Year 8
Josh Hurst - Year 8
Sam Whittaker - Year 8
Sasha Forbes - Year 8
Emma Tapp - Year 7
Mia Sutcliffe - Year 7
Ben Clark - Year 7
Abbey Barnard - Year 7
Chen Ji - Year 7

Congratulations to all participants!



Plan Bee Flying High!

Since the last time the Plan Bee group reported about our autumn honey harvest, many things have been going on.

The group had to 'feed' the colony through October to ensure that there were enough stores of available food for the winter period. This involved placing 'syrup' of dissolved sugar into a feeder, that the workers could use as a food source. We have also had to do a few hive maintenance jobs. These included; treating the colony for *Varroa* mite and building some new super frames, because a few had been damaged whilst stored in the garden shed. The group members worked with hammer and gimp pins to great effect (see the results in the photos).

In March we started to see signs of flying bees to indicate they have overwintered successfully again and we look towards a better year than last. We have started our weekly inspections during the last half term and



in the near future we will be looking towards swarm management so that our colony remains 'healthy' into the future.



Habitat Improvement by Year 8

During the Easter break, the apple trees were removed from the sports field as they were suffering from being in a waterlogged area. Those that had survived the winter were moved and replanted at the bottom of the overflow car park. The site was cleared beforehand, but still looked pretty desolate.

As part of the “Our World” science topic and to tie in with their work on habitats and biodiversity, Mrs Wall's Year 8 students spent a very active lesson outdoors! They looked at various habitats within the school grounds, and then came together to improve the area around the new orchard.

They first litter picked the whole area, removing an entire sack of litter! Following this, the class split into groups.

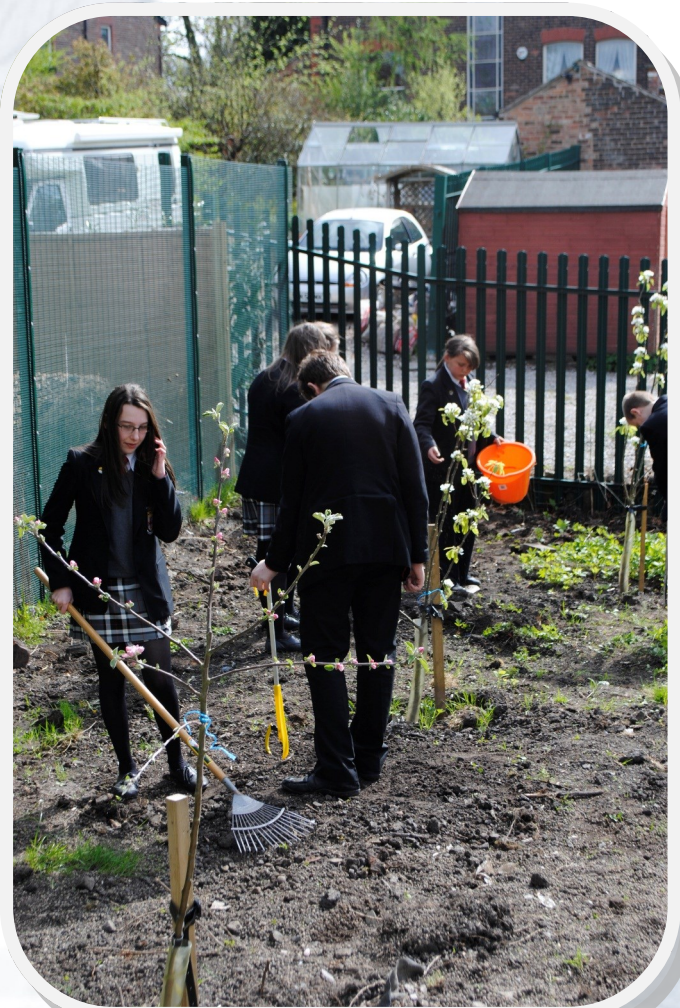


One group of students removed some of the more pernicious weeds such as dock, dandelion and ground elder. Although all of these can be valuable for wildlife in their own right, they are very invasive and have a tendency to out-compete other plants, thus reducing biodiversity overall.

Another groups of students raked over the entire area to level it as much as possible and prepare the ground for the seeds.

Others cut “collars” for the fruit trees from some old carpet. This is to prevent the grass encroaching too much on the trees.....we want to give them the best chance of producing fruit that we can. The carpet isn't very pretty, but will be covered with a mulch of bark chippings.

The final group of volunteers dug a trench along the perimeter fence and we have planted some native hedging here:- hawthorn, dogwood, guelder rose, hazel and holly. There is some hedging still on the sports field, mainly rose and buckthorn and this will also be transplanted to this site as soon as possible. Once established this will provide a suitable habitat for small birds, mammals and invertebrates providing them with food and shelter. Incidentally, it will also much improve the look of the perimeter fencing!



Once the site was prepared, a mix of native, non invasive grasses and wild flowers was broadcast. The wild flowers included bluebells, red campion, teasel, hawkbit, wood avens and meadowsweet amongst others. This particular mix was chosen because it tolerates shady conditions and flowers over a long period, so providing food and nectar for a wide range of pollinators and other invertebrates, which then become food themselves for the larger animals such as birds, hedgehogs and amphibians. The teasels are also an excellent source of seeds for small birds in autumn, particularly birds like goldfinches. Goldfinches often collect in flocks know as a “charm” at this time of year and

can be seen on plants such as thistles and teasels in large numbers.

In addition, this will be a low maintenance area, as it will only need cutting annually in late summer after the grasses and herbs have set seed. With this type of habitat, the cuttings need to be removed to stop the fertility of the area increasing which would favour the growth of invasive species of grass such as perennial rye grass. This would eventually out-compete the other grasses, thus reducing biodiversity overall again.

We have had plenty of rain since this work was done, so hopefully will be able to see the grasses beginning to germinate within the next couple of weeks. Once this area is established, not only will it provide an excellent, diverse habitat for a wide range of wild life, it will also be far more attractive than it has been previously.

Thanks to Mrs Wall's class for their energy and enthusiasm!

CAUK Graduation 2013 in Leeds



Year 13 BTEC Business students celebrated their graduation from The Career Academy UK in grand style with a ceremony at Leeds Town Hall on Thursday 9 May 2013. The Ceremony was followed by a reception in The Crypt. In order to graduate students were required to meet certain eligibility criteria, which included a six week paid internship. In addition to this students have been mentored by a partner in business and received guru lectures from a range of business people from many different organisations including, most recently, Astra Zeneca. As well as receiving their certificates, students were presented with a graduation yearbook as a great memento of their two years in The Career Academy.

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Year 8 Retreat

On Monday 29th April 76 Year 8 students went on retreat to Alton Castle for three days. Students experienced a variety of activities during their stay including mountain biking, trekking, archery and survival. Each activity was led by one of the inspirational and enthusiastic team at Alton Castle and included an element of reflection, discussion and prayer. Through these activities students were encouraged to find hidden strength, learn new skills, and experience achievement as part of a team and as an individual. Alton Castle staff commented on how well behaved our students were and how pleasing it was to see students getting fully involved in all aspects of the retreat. Students (and staff) had a truly fantastic time experiencing the combination of activities and reflection – many were very sad that the trip had to come to an end.



College Council Challenge Students to spend one week off Facebook

Each year the College Council is challenged to organise one event that raises publicity against bullying. This year they decided the focus would be cyber bullying and they had an idea that students would sign a pledge not to use social networking sites for one school week.

Head Boy, Luke Marley, and Head Girl, Yande Chilufya, wrote the pledge below that students in all years were encouraged to sign on our website to show their support. This pledge was then shown to students in assemblies, together with facts about the damage cyber bullying can cause:

"In order to raise the awareness of cyber bullying in and outside of College, I pledge to refrain from using social media for 5 days between 20th and 24th May 2013."

Websites such as Facebook and Twitter, which too frequently are used as a platform for bullying, have become a serious problem for young people and detrimental to the happiness of the people targeted by the cyber bullies.

By not using social media for 5 days we have raised awareness of cyber-bullying, gained a greater appreciation of simple living and a better understanding of how dependent we have become on websites such as these".

The College Council would like to thank the hundreds of students who signed the pledge that was on the College website. Almost 300 students were prepared to live simply for 5 days and support the cause. The council hopes that even if a student did not, on this occasion, sign the anti-cyber bullying pledge, they will listen to the message it involved and ensure that they act responsibly at all times in the future when using such websites.

Visit to our partner School, Xian No. 85 Middle School in China

I had the privilege of representing AHCC on a school tour to visit our partner school Xian No.85 Middle School in China during the Easter holiday.



I spent two days in No.85 Middle School to observe their lessons , speak to the students and teachers and talk with the headteacher about our future exchange trip for students and staff. During the trip I became aware that the Chinese Government is investing huge sums of money into building new schools and is determined to ensure their children are well prepared to meet China's ambition to secure an important position in the global economy. The Chinese school curriculum is very similar to ours. Students are only examined in Chinese, English, Maths and 'Liberal Studies' although other subjects are studied as 'electives'. It was clear that students worked very hard; the students from No.85 middle school were a pleasure to meet and were obviously proud of China. However I don't think they have the same opportunity to enjoy the benefits of creative subjects such as the arts and design technology.

The key message I want to express to our students here at All Hallows is that China is rapidly becoming a major force in the world and we all have to work hard to make sure we don't fall behind. Young people from both countries will compete with each other over their contribution to 21st Century society. Make sure you give yourself every chance of succeeding by working hard and meeting your potential. **Mrs Zheng**



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Feast Day Mass for Pentecost

The college Feast Day Mass was a great occasion to celebrate the birthday of the Church, languages and internationalism at All Hallows with multi-lingual prayers and a Chinese Fan Dance representing the working of the Holy Spirit in Christian Life. The Year 9 GCSE drama group dramatised the story of Pentecost and Fr Peter Burke (St Albans) illustrated the powerful workings of the Holy Spirit by retelling an adventure about skippering a yacht in a storm. The liturgical choir ably led the singing and, as is the custom in our college, everyone received a piece of birthday cake after Mass to celebrate the birthday of the Church and our special day. Many thanks to Fr Peter, Revd Harrison, and to staff and students who took active roles in the preparation and celebration.





Year 11 Take Drama Exams

Year 11 GCSE Drama students invited their parents to watch a showcase of their exam pieces on Thursday 25th April. The students performed extracts from DNA by Dennis Kelly, Kinder Transport by Diane Samuels and Hard to



Swallow by Mark Wheeler. Hours of preparation went into the pieces which represent 40% of the final exam grade. The performances were very well received and the experience was excellent preparation for the 'real thing'.



'Students develop attitudes and skills that equip them exceptionally well for the world of work'

- OfSTED 2011

Year 10 Update – Attendance Focus

Over the past term, students in Year 10 have been beginning to break from national standards in relation to attendance at All Hallows. Historically, trends show how attendance can tail off as students move higher up in a school through Key Stages 3 and 4 but current Year 10 students are now second out of the 5 years in key stage 5 and 4 with Year 7 (who are top) firmly in their sights.

This has been down to the students and Form Tutors working with each other to be in College every day. In fact one student in Year 10 has not missed a day at college for 3 years. This improved attendance is leading to better performance and engagement at College, making Year 10 an enjoyable year.

Special mention should go to 10 Newman who have won the Form award at the previous three celebration assemblies. This award is based on attendance, punctuality, Merit + and behaviour. Apparently the chocolates have gone down a treat!



Fantastic Mr Fox Productions Come to an End

The fifth and final production of Fantastic Mr Fox (an adaptation of Roald Dahl's story) was well received by

parents, grandparents, other relatives and teachers of children at Gawsworth and Hollinhey Primaries school who bravely joined in the fun by singing the chorus song about Boggis, Bunce and Bean. Mrs Childs, Headteacher at Gawsworth, wrote to Mr Billings saying: 'Thank you for allowing us to take part in the Fantastic Mr Fox. I have had several parents in this morning saying how they thought it was excellent.' The project has included ten primary

schools, working together in pairs over five productions, with over 200 Year 4/5 pupils having the chance to narrate, speak, sing or dance on the big stage. This has been a great experience for them in their performing arts learning journey and we have already been talent-spotting for future productions at All Hallows! Special thanks are due to teachers Miss Asquith and Miss Jackson for suggesting this project and making it so successful.



Ten Ten Drama Company—Chaste

The Catholic Christian Theatre Group were in College to present a play to Year 9 called 'Chaste' which covers the ethical decisions facing young people regarding sexual behaviours. The play helped deliver a strong Christian message regarding self respect, and explored attitudes towards sex outside of marriage and the value of chastity.





Drama Workshop from Former All Hallows Student

Former All Hallows student Phil Perry brought his newly formed theatre company into College on April 22nd to work with Year 9 and Year 13 students. The students worked on creating drama from the visual image and produced some excellent and hugely enjoyable work. The workshops formed part of Phil's final studies at the University of Salford. He has fond memories of his time at All Hallows saying:

"My passion is art and it always has been, ever since I attended All Hallows. When referring to art I refer not only to fine art, but art in all its forms. Struggling with dyslexia in my teens, I found my

inspiration in the wonderful art department at All Hallows. My teachers taught me new ways of thinking and how to express myself visually. I have now started a theatre company, whose fundamental message is to inspire minds through imagery. As an actor, singer and artist I find fusing these disciplines very powerful and I hope to encourage creative thinkers to believe in themselves and create! "

We hope to have Phil working with us again soon.



Youngest Ever Guest Speakers Visit the English Department

On Monday 20th May, Year 13 English Language students received a visit from some very young guest speakers. Vinnie

(aged 2 years and 1 month) and Zeffie (aged 2 years and 9 months) came to All Hallows to play with the students who are studying child language acquisition for their final exam. During the visit the Year 13 students read the children stories, played with their toys, listened to a bit of Bob Marley (Zeffie's choice!) and even took them down to visit the college farm, where Vinny met the llama who shares his name. It's hard to tell who had more fun – the toddlers or the students!

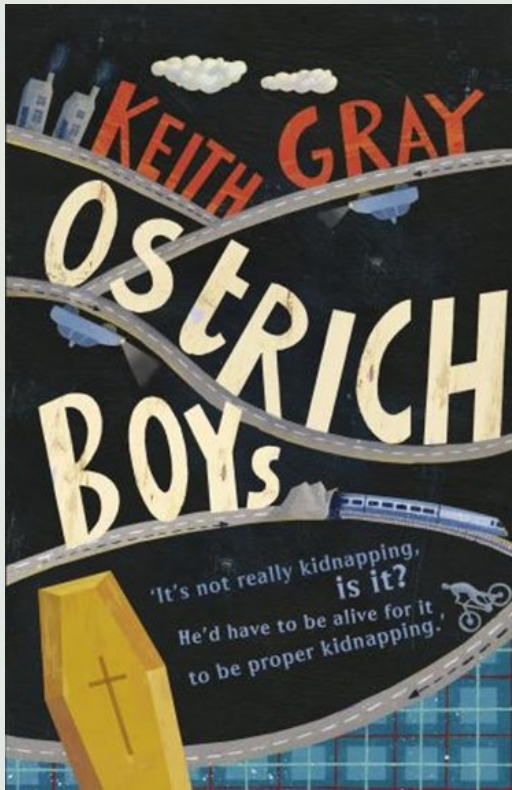


'The college is fully aware of its own context and makes an outstanding contribution to its immediate community...'

- OfSTED 2011

Recommended Reads

Visit the school reading blog (under the 'students' tab on the home page of the website) to see more comments on books we have been reading recently!



KS3

When teenager Ross Fell is killed, his closest friends are horrified by the sham and hypocrisy of his funeral.

Overcoming their first instinct - to get 'revenge' on those people who made Ross' last few days of life a misery - they decide instead to give him a proper funeral by stealing his ashes and taking them several hundred miles to a hamlet in Scotland, appropriately named 'Ross'.

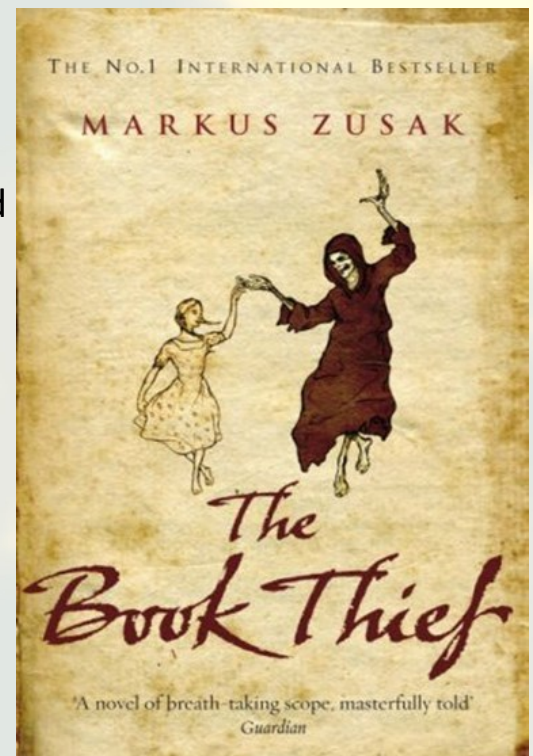
On a difficult, and at times comic journey, the boys discover more about Ross, themselves, their friendship and the nature of grief and bereavement than they ever expected or wanted to know.

KS4

It is 1939. In Nazi Germany, the country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier - and will become busier still.

By her brother's graveside, Liesel's life is changed forever when she picks up a single object, abandoned in the snow. It is *The Gravedigger's Handbook*, and this is her first act of book thievery. So begins Liesel's love affair with books and words, and soon she is stealing from Nazi book-burnings, the mayor's wife's library . . . wherever there are books to be found.

But these are dangerous times, and when Liesel's foster family hides a Jew in their basement, nothing will ever be the same again.



SPORTS

News



Staff vs. Sixth Form Charity Football Match

On the 8th May the annual Staff vs Sixth Form football match took place at the Moss Rose football ground where £738.33 was raised for the India appeal. It was a brilliant spectacle with both teams desperate to claim the bragging rights. The Sixth Form took the lead with a penalty which was converted by Conor McMurdock after the referee had given a dubious penalty against Mr Parke. Their lead was quickly doubled when Dan Everett slotted the ball past Mr Garcia in net after Laura Baggs placed a slicing ball through the staff defence. With 10 minutes, left Mr Lees was brought down by James Cross in the penalty area. Mr J Mercer stepped up and slotted the penalty away. Sensing the comeback was on, Mr Howells crossed the ball perfectly onto Mr Lees' head where he powered it into the back of the net. With the score at 2-2 after 90 minutes the game had to finish with a penalty shootout. The staff took the win 4-2 with Mr Lawson, Mr Parke, Mr Wilson and Mr B Mercer all finding the back of the net for the teachers and Chris Weetman and Stuart Plant scoring for the Sixth Form. A big well done and thank you to everyone who was involved!





District athletics

A fantastic performance from the Year 10 and 11 boys team resulted in them finishing just 1 point behind the winners in second place. The boys Inter team scored a massive 72 points, with the school that came in third place a long way back with 51 points. Outstanding performers were:

Discus - **Ryan Pearson (1st), Leo Smith-Coates (2nd)**
1500m - **Bradley O'Donovan (2nd), Callum Ritson (4th)**
800m - **George Hodkinson (3rd)**
Shot - **Evan Miller (2nd)**
400m - **Greg Bishop (2nd)**
Triple Jump - **Niza Chilufya (1st), Tristan Cumberland (2nd)**
200m - **Joe Macha (2nd)**
Long Jump - **Tyler Donnelly (2nd)**
100m - **Tyler Donnelly (2nd)**

Also, a massive well done to the Inter girls team who finished in 4th place. Top performers included:

300m - **Siobhan Wright (3rd)**
Shot - **Emily Robinson (1st), Georgie Booth (2nd)**
Discus - **Megan Royle (3rd)**
Hurdles - **Robyn Tyldesley (3rd), Sadie Oldfield (4th)**
Javelin - **Niamh Smith (2nd), Millie Walker (4th)**

The Juniors (Y8 & 9) did not do quite as well but still some excellent individual performances:

200m - **George Greenwood (4th)**
High Jump - **Sammy Feroletto (3rd)**
Triple Jump - **George Wilkinson (3rd)**
Discus - **Callum Percival (4th)**
Javelin - **Harry Hodkinson (3rd)**
Hurdles - **Rebecca Lynch (3rd)**
1500m - **Will Chadwick (1st)**
Shot - **Alice King (3rd)**

A huge well done to ALL competitors! Many of the above will now go on to represent the District in the County finals.

Prayer

Glory be to the Father,
who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
who by His life, death and resurrection has shown me the
way to fullness of life
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.

Amen

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