

Cardinal Langley's VOICE

Inspired by Faith, Education Leads to Progress



It has been a busy year at Cardinal Langley but we are proud that our school has been recognised as such a wonderful learning community in both of the recent inspections. In March the Diocese of Salford graded us as an Outstanding Catholic school and this was followed in May by Ofsted recognising that our provision is Good in all areas. This is a reflection of the hard work and commitment of all the staff and students. It was pleasing to hear both inspection teams comment on the family ethos that exists within the school and how Cardinal Langley is such a wonderful place to work and study.



We are looking forward to another successful set of GCSE and A-level results in the Summer and I would like to thank all the students for their hard work and the way they have conducted themselves throughout the exam period. This year will see the introduction of the new 1 to 9 grading system for

GCSE English and Maths and new-style exams in many Sixth Form subjects. These national reforms will include the majority of subjects next year with almost all GCSEs being graded 1 to 9 and changes to A-levels in most subjects.

This year we will say farewell to some of our teaching and support staff who are moving on to new challenges. Mrs Pemberton is retiring from the Art department after 31 years of teaching and Mrs Wrigley is retiring as Sixth Form Ambassador after 16 years of service to our community. We thank them both for the outstanding contribution they have made to our school and wish them a long and happy retirement. Mr Campbell and Mr Rainey have both secured promotion to Deputy Headships at St Patrick's and St Ambrose respectively. Mr Sidlow takes up the Head of RE role at All Saints in Rawtenstall, Mr Rabbitt moves to Holy Family in Heywood as Head of History and Miss Bloomfield is moving to Altrincham Girls Grammar School. In Additional Needs Mrs Smith begins her teacher training in September and Miss Caveney is leaving to begin teaching in a local primary school. In PE, Mr Kennedy also leaves his role as PE technician to begin teacher training. We wish all these colleagues every success in their new challenges.

The Sixth Form continues to be successful and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Walker back from her maternity leave as she takes over as Head of Sixth Form, supported by Mr Greaves. Enrolment to Sixth Form courses takes place on the results day in August.

I would like to thank parents for their continued support and look forward to welcoming our new students and parents to our Cardinal Langley family in September.

Mr A Bridson
Headteacher

*See our Tribute
to Manchester*



Hold the Front Page!

News just in...

We're delighted to report that four Year 10 girls were joint winners in the regional debating challenge held amongst fourteen North West schools.

Congratulations to Annie, Anna, Anna and Alice - the 'A' team.
Keep on debating!



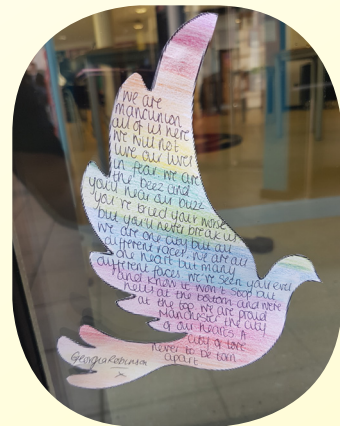
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Responding To Hate...

...With Hope



“...time after time we’ll rise from the dust...”

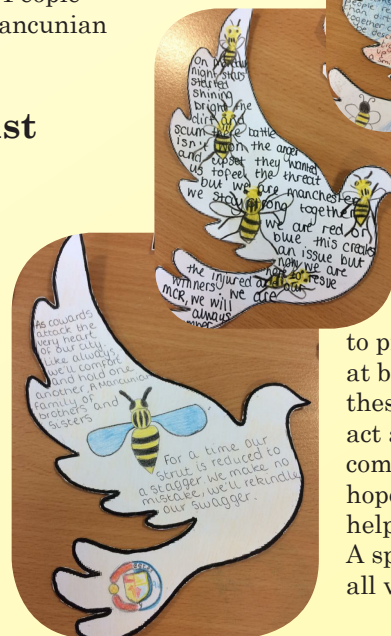
On 23rd May Manchester woke to the news of a dreadful terrorist attack after a concert at the Arena. As a school community we were shocked and saddened by these awful events, especially considering the proximity of this event to our community. Many of us knew people at the concert and we couldn’t escape the stories on social media and the news. However out of great sadness came stories of hope. We read about families giving food, lifts

home - even beds for people who couldn’t get home. People from all faiths and none, joining together in true Mancunian spirit!

“You’ll never prevail; not against us...”

In RE we thought about how best to respond and we thought messages of hope and prayer were the most suitable. Students across all year groups were invited to share messages that were later displayed in the Village Square. As a teacher it was a proud moment reading the poems, songs and prayers as well as marvelling at the art work produced by the fantastically talented students in our school.

“...and the bees still buzz...”



“This is Manchester, our Manchester...”

Mrs Lennon, Mrs Rodriguez and Miss Halliday organised a cake sale. Teachers and staff donated delicious delicacies to sell at break time. Technology were very kind to produce Manchester keyrings to sell at break times in June. Priced at £1, these beautiful keepsakes sold out and act as a further reminder of this school’s commitment to responding to hate with hope. All money raised will go towards helping the victims of the terrorist attack. A special thanks to the Ethos Leaders and all volunteers who helped in any way.

Mr Tunnecliff



Ethos Leaders in Action...

Following the recent devastating attack in Manchester, our Ethos Leaders have been fundraising to contribute to the Manchester Emergency Fund that aims to help those affected. Firstly, Year 7 students held a cake sale in school which raised £150 towards this fund.

Our Technology Department have also designed and created keyrings featuring the Manchester bee and ‘We Love Manchester’ logos. So far, keyring sales have raised over £160! A huge thank you to everyone for their support and contributions!



Other Charity News

Manchester Marathon

We join with Cardinal Langley’s PE department in congratulating our very own Mr Goddard on completing the Manchester Marathon with a time of well under 4 hours. Mr Goddard was raising money for himself and a small number of our Sixth Formers to go and carry out missionary work at the Good Life Orphanage in Kenya this Summer, and was able to raise over £1300 for the cause, thanks to his efforts.

Opened in 2008, the Good Life Orphanage, in the eastern equatorial African country of Kenya, is a UK founded charity which cares for over sixty orphaned children. You can find out more information at www.thegoodlifeorphanage.com



A Celebration of Manchester

Our school community has come together to reflect and celebrate the wonderful city and culture of Manchester - it is an important place to many of us and through recent tragedy, we have been forced to truly reflect on this.



Many students entered a creative writing competition, choosing to write songs, articles and poems to reflect on Manchester - the response to this has been overwhelming. After very careful consideration, the English Department shortlisted five students. Whilst difficult to shortlist, the work of Lucy Cox (Year 9), Olivia-Rose Kendall (Year 10) and Bethany Wykes (Year 7) has been highly commended. It was very difficult to select an overall winner so we have had to choose two! Oliver Patterson (Year 9) has written a fantastic poem, 'An Ode to Manchester' and Alicja Marecka



(Year 8) has written a song (and composed original music to go with it!) titled, 'I know in Manchester'. Both students have won a Manchester illust-ration (donated by Ink

Inc, Manchester) that has been signed by Liam Fray, lead singer of The Courteeners. Well done to all students who took part. All work will be displayed in the English department in tribute to Manchester.



Monday was a tragic event,
We could not stop it, neither prevent,
22 innocent people dead -
Suicide bomber -
What was going through his head?
Should have been a great night for the little kids,
Now they're on the floor and their parents are in bits.
The world came together like a unit as one,
Massive money raised we were second to none.
This won't put us down,
We will not be afraid,
Homeless heroes on the floor,
Still willing to aid.
What you pulled off was very, very tricky
but you should have known before that
You picked the wrong city.
At that moment in time
you made us feel fear,
leaving everyone upset
some even shed a tear.
Playing with us means you're going to pay the price,
Your heart is cold - it may as well be ice.
The ones who died are now angels in the sky,
we want to leave you on something that you cannot deny.
You could do it again, or you can try
but let me ask you a question -
Why?

Ashton, Oldham and Hyde too,
this was a situation we did not want to go through.
But it's happened now and we're going to fight,
Running through the tunnel, we can almost see the light.
Physically, mentally - everyone is broken,
Not the effect you left but the
lives you have stolen.
You took them all without a second thought,
stupidly, you did it and now you've got yourself caught.
All week all we could do is pray -
Please, Lord, help us is all we would say.
What is wrong with the world?
To do what you did, that was so evil.
Peace, love and happiness is all we need,
If we all work together, we can all succeed -
To be a better city than before, we have agreed.
Can we do it? Yes indeed.



I always say
How great Manchester is
We laugh everyday
And work hard

And we always dream
And watch our dreams come true
Cos Manchester is strong
And powerful

And I know
In Manchester
There is magic
Through the sky
And I know
The sparks in us
Help inventions
Come alive

Manchester is a place
Of peace
Where languages unite

Mi wiemi jak razem stac
Z rodzinom I przyacumy
I razem bedziemi stac

And I know
In Manchester
There is magic

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Student
Voices



Can You Help Us?

Let's keep this talent alive
inspired by a love of reading.
Just two minutes of your
time is all that we ask.



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National Book Tokens are the perfect way to reward students, encourage literacy and inspire a love of books.

We're giving away the ultimate prize to one lucky school - £5,000 of National Book Tokens. All school staff and parents can enter by visiting the website below.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Closing date is
Monday 31st July 2017
at 11:59pm

Mock General Election

The whole community at Cardinal Langley took part in a mock General Election on Thursday 8th June. Sixth Form students supervised the Polling Station in the Village Square throughout the whole day, keeping a close eye on the ballot box. Information about each political party was presented in the days running up to the election and then children from all year groups voted along with teachers, support staff, kitchen staff and cleaners.

The votes were counted and verified by Mrs Williams and Sixth Form Students and the results were as follows:

- 1 Labour 273
- 2 Ukip 72
- 3 Green Party 59
- 4 Conservative 35
- 5 Lib Dems 1

Spoiled Votes 6

Therefore, Cardinal Langley voted Labour as their chosen party.

Thank you to everyone who got involved in the initiative and especially to the student helpers.



As can be seen from our previous edition of The Voice, Cardinal Langley has entered in to a partnership with 'Learning Performance' to work with cohorts across all year groups in order to improve aspirations, engagement and outcomes. Learning Performance encourages and advocates a research-led approach to teaching and learning with the aim of embedding metacognition into the learning culture of schools in order to develop successful, independent and resilient learners.

Already this year they have delivered Study Skills workshops to Year 11, sessions on 'putting learning in context' with Year 10 and literary and numeracy booster sessions and activities with Year 7.

In the Summer Term, Learning Performance spent two days working with pupils in Years 7 and 8 on metacognition and 'Growth Mind-set'. With research showing the importance of having a 'can do' attitude to work and tasks, these sessions were focused on pupils having a positive, confident and open minded approach to learning. Both days were followed by a parent-child workshop to enable parents and carers to see the importance of using language associated with growth mind-set and sample strategies to help their children at home. Faith Akinwumi in 8HSF said, "It's been really good. I've realised that not getting something first time doesn't automatically mean I won't get it. Instead of saying 'I can't do it', it's better to say 'I can't do it yet' and then keep going." Parental feedback was also unanimously positive with some even commenting that the sessions will help them with their own study and courses!

Year 10 students participated in a Study Skills session ahead of their mock exams focusing on learning styles and strategies linked to particular styles. We look forward to continuing this partnership with Learning Performance in the coming years.



Time to Celebrate

At the end of this academic year we have said goodbye to our Year 11 students who have reached the end of their GCSE's, and for some this is the end of their journey at Cardinal Langley. Their achievements were celebrated at the end of Year 11 leaver's Mass on July 5th and at the Year 11 Leavers Prom on July 7th. The prom was held at the Elizabethan suite in Bury Town Hall and was a wonderful evening of celebration for all invited.

We hope all the students had a wonderful time and it was clear how much time and effort all put into dressing up for the occasion!! It was a terrific evening and a lovely opportunity for Year 11 students to dine, dance and party with each other as well as their favourite (or not so favourite) teachers.

MFL Stars

In our Modern Foreign Languages department, teachers have been nominating students throughout the year from Years 7-11 to be rewarded for outstanding effort and achievement in French or Spanish.

These students were presented with certificates from Mr Bridson and received a small prize. Bravo! ¡Felicidades!



Art Trip to Bolton Abbey



Year 10 art students visited Bolton Abbey and Skipton as part of their GCSE course. Luckily enough it was glorious day and the sun was shining!

At Bolton Abbey the students primarily focussed on drawing and photographing the remains of the crumbling abbey as well as the beautiful surrounding countryside. Some students (and Mr Cahill) were brave enough to cross the stream on the long line of stepping stones.

A short drive then took us into Skipton where, after a spot of lunch, the students once again drew the local environment including; the cobbled streets, the canal and narrow alley ways.

We finished our visit with an ice cream and a parking ticket for both mini buses (doh!) and headed back to school.



Key Stage 3 Presentation Evening

There was much to celebrate at our recent annual Key Stage 3 Presentation Evening with our Year 7 and 8 pupils gathering with their families to receive recognition for all their hard work, effort and achievements. As a school, we take great pride in developing the gifts and talents of our students and we are always stunned with the range and diversity of talents within our community. In addition to academic prizes, we also presented attendance certificates and special awards.

Prize winners included:

FORM AWARDS Year 7

- 7RM Erin Cayton
Leon Mukiri
- 7MBM Callum Jackson
Ola Bobade
- 7EG Katie Harrison
Harry Corcoran
- 7ARP Isabelle Corry
Harry Webb
- 7NG Lucy Buckland
Matthew Worrall
- 7SEM Paulina Mientke
Ashley Mapuranga
- 7DEH Millie Callaghan
Luis Chaloner
- 7DLB Brennan Lea
Amy Chesters

SUBJECT AWARDS Year 7

- Art** Skyla Ackers & Madison McGuiness
- Design & Technology** Jack Ashton & Renee Coyne
- Drama** Grace Donohue & Emmanuel Nnadikwe
- English** Finbar Murden & Lauren Regan
- French** Ridwan Sulaiman-Ibrahim & Connie McNally
- Geography** Grace Barrett & Matthew Worrall
- History** Lola Lawrence & Ethan Williams
- ICT** Bethany Wykes & George Lancaster
- Life Skills** Grace Barrett & Bethany Wykes
- Maths** Devon King & Skyla Ackers
- Music** Madeleine Smith & Devon King
- PE** Halle Hopkins & Finbar Murden
- RE** Ashley Howarth & Isabelle Corry
- Science** Alfie Davies & Madeline Smith
- Spanish** n/a

Year 8

- 8LA Ola Anusiewicz
Sam Subachus
- 8RMC James Bennett
Temi Lawal
- 8NJ James Richardson
Taylor Vain
- 8AMR Eva Carty
Cole Griffin
- 8VM Thomas Band
Olivia Conway-Williams
- 8MJW Sam Hilton
Jessica Clegg
- 8HSF Louis Nevin
Katie Colley

Year 8

- Olivia Conway-Williams & Ruby Dawson
- Spencer Denson-Hughes & Max Povah
- Reggie Yates & Ehi Ogbeta
- Declan Lyons & Annabelle Cook
- Millie Lockett & Elise Gracey
- Shaznay Seka & Tarn Rodsienglump
- Anastasia Gregory 7 Ola Anusiewicz
- Alicja Marecka & Jack Maher
- Matthew Walker & Liam Forshaw
- Nathan Sefa-Sarpong & Louis Nevin
- Ann-Marie Tran & Lewis Ager
- Lucy Cannavan & Joseph Collinge
- Matthew Walker & Ehi Ogbeta
- Annabelle Cook & Ben Ward
- Ann-Marie Tran & Max Povah

Angie Berry Award

(outstanding commitment to our special Ethos in Year 7)

- Fione Emmanuel
- Sinmi Alli-Balogun
- Madeleine Smith
- Erin Cayton
- Molly Taylor
- Hannah Lawlor
- Sahr Ellie

Head of Year Award (Year 7)

- Thomas Murray
- Emily Rothwell

St John Baptist De La Salle Award

(outstanding commitment to our special Ethos in Year 8)

- Elise Gracey

Head of Year Award (Year 8)

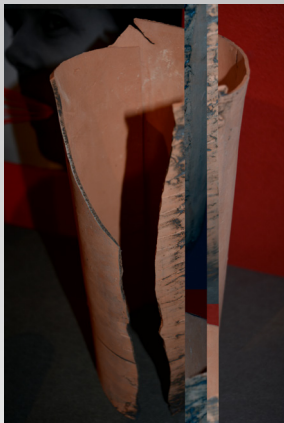
- Max Povah
- Ann-Marie Tran

Special Recognition Award (for effort and determination)

- Scarlett Darren-Cryer



We Celebrate the Talents Displayed at Our Creative Arts Department Open Evening



Textiles Design & Technology

Yet again we have had some very talented students who have produced some outstanding garments for their KS4 GCSE practical coursework which included costume design for stage musicals. Some of the many highlights were produced by Erin Daley, Sophie Gavin, Lucy Bamforth and Kaci Rowe Archer. Other highlights were produced by Katie Greenhouse (Shabby chic vintage), Lily Cooke (Punk Rock), Emily Heywood (Child's dress).

At Key Stage 3 the focus was on imaginative and creative Crazy Colourful Cushions using various techniques including Tie Dye, Fabric colours and CAM Embroidery.

As can be seen from the photos, there was certainly no lack of creativity and originality on display.



Do you like Minecraft?

Interested in seeing how it can be applied using a mixture of digital technology and creativity? Manchester Metropolitan University is hosting a summer school focusing on exactly that! See information below.

Manchester Metropolitan University
Manchester School of Art

Minecrafting Ceramic Narratives Summer School

Learn how to use Minecraft as a creative tool and mix digital design with ceramics in this exciting Summer School

Suitable for ages 12 - 16

If you love playing the game or would like to know more about Minecraft, join our innovative Summer School run by artist Gemma Latham. Learn how to use Minecraft as a creative tool and explore the workshop facilities at Manchester School of Art. Contact Elle for more details: e.slimes@mmu.ac.uk

£125 4 Days: 7 - 10 August 2017
Visit art.mmu.ac.uk/outreach/youngpeople/ for more information

MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF ART

Manchester School of Art is working with artist and maker Gemma Latham to devise creative workshops in which you will explore how Minecraft can be used as a powerful creative tool. Using a Raspberry Pi and Minecraft software you will be introduced to coding and a variety of free software tools for generating and manipulating your Minecraft structures before exploring your designs in the physical world.

In these workshops students will be introduced to the work of a variety of designers using new technology to generate 3D artworks and products as well as being shown examples of Minecraft being used in creative projects.

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Are You Change Ready? Only the latest coinage/notes from September for diners - or why not go cashless, with ParentPay?

Cashless dining
We are moving to ParentPay ~ Online!

All Parents/Carers and Staff are provided with ParentPay accounts for OnLine payments

New £1 ~ active
Old £1 ~ retired X

New £5 ~ active
Old £5 ~ retired X
New £10 ~ ready

The next £10 and £20 notes
The polymer £10 note will be issued in summer 2017. It will feature Jane Austen and will be 132mm x 69mm.
The polymer £20 note will be issued by 2020. It will feature JMW Turner and will be 139mm x 73mm.

On Thursday 15th June ten students in Year 7 went on a school trip. The trip was about what doctors and nurses have to do in their jobs.

First of all we watched two PowerPoint presentations about the qualities you need to have as doctors and nurses: work as a team, people person etc. After that,



we played a group activity called "Two Truths : One Lie". We didn't really get involved in that activity because we were very shy - we still had fun though. Then we learnt about how many years it takes and which degrees and GCSE's you need to be a nurse and a doctor. For example, nurses need three years in university, and doctors need ten! I think that put Martina off being a nurse because she said to me "I want to be a bus driver". Then we talked about what qualities we have.

After lunch we went downstairs into another room that looked like a hospital ward, the only difference was instead of patients in the beds, they were DUMMIES! This really freaked us all out. We got put into pairs and had to practice CPR on them, thirty chest compressions and two mouth to mouth breaths. Then the two leaders came out with life packs for every pair and showed us how to use them. We opened the life pack and peeled the yellow patch off the sheet and placed it on the right side of the chest, and the red one on the left side. Then we pressed the red button and listened to the commands the machine gives off. We then sat back down and went through who would respond in the Accident & Emergency room when patients have been rushed to hospital: the paramedics, two or three nurses, two doctors and a radiologist (someone who takes x-rays).

Overall it was a very inspirational trip and we all had fun.

Amie Byrne 7DLB



On Monday 12th June a selected group of Year 7 students had the opportunity to work with the Manchester International Festival on their up and coming show 'The Welcoming Party'. The workshop incorporated a wide range of activities focusing on the theme of 'welcoming'. The various activities made the students think carefully about a journey they were going on and the three imaginary items that they could take with them and why. The groups then had to create a 'welcoming' chant to welcome the group when they arrived. It was really fun and helped the students to develop their creative side and work together as a group.

There was also a competition to win points. It ranged from making 3D shapes with our bodies to showing expression and building relationships with others. The workshop helped build people's confidence.

Overall it was an interesting and beneficial experience. Many in the group enjoyed it and are looking forward to watching the performance later on in the term!

Katie Harrison 7EG

Using Education to Create a Society Safe from Prejudice and Discrimination



A few weeks ago, a group of students worked with The Anne Frank Trust to shoot a short film about why bullying is wrong. We took different types of shots such as: close-up, wide, very wide and extreme close up.

Firstly, the team of the trust met up with the children in the meeting room. Then we went into groups of three to four people and we wrote down what we wanted to do for the film. Next we came together and discussed our thoughts. We put all our ideas together to create the film. After that, we chose our characters. Some were bullies. Some were friends of the victims. Two were the victims that are being bullied (a Muslim girl and a boy who is a friend of the girls).

We filmed in different parts of the school, for example: the village square, the drama studio, science floor and the meeting room. Overall the experience was amazing! The film will show that bullying and discriminating people is bad and cruel and it proves that not everyone is the same and we are all equal. We are unique!

A New Service Versus A Fresh Approach

Young People's experiences

"I knew I had a social worker but... I didn't really see them. It was my mum and dad that saw them mostly, but they were meant for me".

"I felt like I was causing loads of stress, I was taking on loads of guilt".



Reggie Yates
8HSF



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Savio House Retreat

Many of our Year 7 students attended the Savio House residential retreat this last month, getting to know each other, themselves and God. The theme was 'bridges'; the relationships we build with friends and strangers throughout our lives.



We were made most welcome by an enthusiastic team of youth workers, priests and Salesian brothers. Following a lively ice-breaking activity we had thought-provoking discussions in small groups. Lunch followed then some free time to hit the tuck shop or play on the gaming equipment or outdoors - a real home from home. An energetic group walk in the countryside saw us all supporting one another, regardless of our physical stamina, rewarded with a real sense of achievement and spectacular views. More group work, fun, songs to learn and a deeper understanding of our relationships followed, along with compiling our wonderful keepsake journal.

Fully rested and refreshed from eight hours sleep (ever hopeful), day two saw more group work, games, an understanding of our 'broken' bridges, and a very moving Reconciliation service. More free time - an opportunity to appreciate the splendour of our surroundings, or 'quick-fix' trip to the 'wi-fi' tree! Combining the talents God has given us all, we prepared for and all played our part at Mass. Disco followed - a chance for the staff to relive their youth - and another good night's slumber.

Final group work let us put the finishing touches to our journals; positive affirmations (and tears all around), then group liturgy to close our retreat prior to boarding our coach home. Thank you everyone for a wonderful time and the ear-worm tune of 'My Light House' ringing in our ears.



Wonderland Saga Entries

At the beginning of the year, our Creative Writing Club entered the prestigious National Young Writer's Wonderland Saga Competition. This was a particularly difficult one with students having to write an entire saga in little more than 100 words! The English Department are proud to announce that two of our writers, Ann Marie Tran and Ciara O'Dea (Year 8) were selected to be published in a national anthology.

Manchester Actors: Macbeth in Performance



Ahead of the busy exam period, Year 11 was given the opportunity to watch local performers, Manchester Actors, bring the Shakespearean tragedy, 'Macbeth' to life. A vital part of the English Literature programme of study is recognising that plays are written to be performed and so, Year 11 got the chance to examine the decisions made by the theatre company in their use of setting and presentation of character.

Macbeth is the shortest of Shakespeare's tragic plays and tells the story of a Scottish general



who receives news from three witches that one day he will become the King of Scotland. After hearing of this news, he is driven by his wife to interfere with this prediction, taking matters into his own hands, resulting in the death of King Duncan. Following this significant point in the play, Macbeth goes through a journey of emotions, along with his wife - with their choices resulting in their own downfall.



Following the performance, Year 11 students were invited to ask questions of the actors in order for them to gain a deeper understanding of the play, and the choices that they'd made as actors. Overall, this was a most enjoyable performance that also helped the students to revise the play in a very interactive way.

Year 8 Activity Trip

The annual Year 8 activity trip to Bibby's farm Scout Camp took place from the 19th-23rd June 2017, with two sets of pupils taking part in a range of activities over a three day period.



Taking part in Mountain Biking, Kayaking, Rock climbing, Abseiling, Gorge Walking, Midnight walks, Archery, Earth ball and a trip up to either Grasmere or Ingleton waterfalls.

Mr Gumbley, Mrs Davies, Mr Collins, Miss Johnson, Mr McLaughlin and Miss Woods with over seventy Cardinal Langley pupils were treated to three well deserved days out. The first group had impeccable weather and were able to take part in all the activities in the blazing sunshine whereas the second group endured our traditional English summer weather. However, this did not stop any of the pupils and allowed them to appreciate what can be done in the beautiful English countryside.

Cardinal Langley students fully immersed themselves into their activities. With the advantage of small group sizes, pupils had a fantastic experience carrying them out.



In addition to the activities pupils were treated to Mr Collins' excellent cooking skills (making homemade spaghetti bolognese/curry for tea) and on their last night, enjoying a BBQ in the sun.

Mr Gumbley then took the pupils on the annual midnight walk. Pupils enjoyed the three mile walk at midnight when they were able to walk through forests and through cow fields eventually working their way back uphill to the camp before heading to bed.



Every pupil put their full effort into challenges they had not come across before showing great will and determination, some even overcoming their fears.



In March the vocal group participated in The Rochdale Youth Festival Of Performing Arts 2017 and successfully, for the third year running, won their class-Under 16 Choral singing. Two of our older students Alice McNally & Isobel Coughlan won the under sixteen Vocal Duet section and were selected to perform in the celebration concert at the end of the festival.



We are extremely proud of all of our vocalists for not only their talent but their dedication and commitment. They also performed alongside Rochdale Youth choir at the new Stoller Hall building at Chethams school of Music on Saturday 24th June as part of the Greater Manchester Music Hub.



There will be an end of year informal concert in the Creative Arts area featuring the choir and all our instrumentalists on Tuesday 11th July 3.30-5.00pm.

Out and About

The annual Biology field trip to The National Trust Formby in Liverpool allows our students wanting to continue with A-Level Biology to complete one of their required practicals which is needed to complete the entire two year course.

Students carried out fieldwork investigating how environmental factors affect the distribution of species along a transect from the coast to the woodland. On the trip students covered ideas about practical ecology and succession, both of which are included in the new syllabus for A-Level Biology in year 13. This fieldwork will give these students an enhanced understanding of the topics and is classed as one of the compulsory practical investigations students must complete to pass the practical aspect of the course.

The bonus of completing this part of the course is then obviously the BBQ on the beach at the end of the day, which allows the students time to share their data and experiences of completing the fieldwork.



Michael Patterson - Team GB



Cardinal Langley would like to congratulate Michael Patterson (Year 12) on being selected to represent Great Britain U17's at the LEN European Junior Water Polo Championships in Manchester this May.

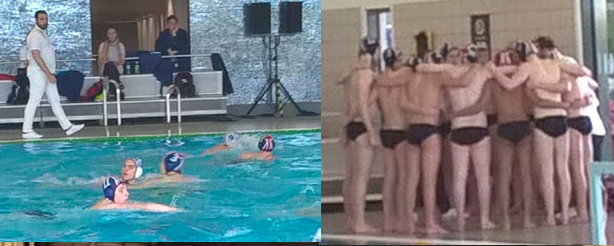
Michael scored twice and played a key role in his side's opening game victory over Lithuania, scoring the all-important first goal of the game, after 28 seconds, to set the tone for team GB en route to an 11-2 victory.

In the second match verses Israel, Michael scored GB's second goal en route to a closely played out 5-4 victory.

After a tough 11-6 defeat to Ukraine in their 3rd match, Michael scored one of Team GB's nine goals as they lost for a second successive match - this time to Romania 13-9.

Upon completion of the four matches, Great Britain ended the weekend ranked third place in Group C with six points. Romania topped the group thanks to an unbeaten run which saw then demolish Lithuania 22-1 and just edge out runners up Ukraine 8-7.

Michael can be proud of his and his team's achievements, and not just for his four goals in four games. Current England Football Manager, Gareth Southgate and the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Carl Austin-Behan were in attendance and Michael didn't waste his opportunity to get a couple of souvenir photos. Congratulations.



Catholic Cup Netball Tournament

The Year 7, 8 and 9 netball teams participated in the Catholic Cup Netball Competition at St Patrick's High School in Eccles this term.

The weather was warm and the standard of netball was impressive. Every team had to be at their very best throughout the afternoon, against strong opposition from across Manchester.

Miss Bloomfield and the Year 7's competed in six matches, winning four. Mrs. Gillespie's Year 8's won three and lost three of their 6 matches and Mr Kennedy and the Year 9's were victorious in two thirds of their six games played.

Congratulations to all who participated.



Rounders Round Up

Congratulations to the Year 10 rounders team on winning the opening night of Rochdale Tournament at Hollingworth Academy. The girls progressed through their half of the ten-school round robin tournament unbeaten, and rarely troubled, to set up a final showdown versus Kingsway Park. The team followed this up with defeat in the final of the second heat of the tournament two weeks later. The girls now only need to qualify for the final in the last heat of the competition to clinch the title.



Football Focus

Year 7

A promising first season for the Year 7's came to an unlucky end at the hands of Siddal Moor in the Semi Finals of the Rochdale Cup. As has been their Achilles' heel for most of the season, the Year 7's were not able to cope with the imposing figures of some of Siddal Moor's taller and faster opponents. Even though the scoreline was a little harsh, it was our home side who succumbed to a 5-0 defeat... their largest losing margin of the season.

The team can celebrate a productive first season and can look ahead to success in the future. Congratulations to all who participated throughout the season.

Sixth Form

Commiserations to the Sixth Form Football team who were beaten 4-0 in the County Cup Final versus Altrincham Grammar School. The boys did fantastically well to reach the final and were able to get a top class experience at playing in a real football stadium, as the match was played at Altrincham FC. The bar has been set for future Sixth Form teams; let's bring a trophy home next season.

Year 10

Despite being awarded a 3-0 victory for their final game of the season, the Year 10's unfortunately had to settle for 2nd place in the Rochdale League this season due to Hollingsworth's victory against St Cuthbert's. 13 points from 6 games played was a great return, and huge progress has been made this season under the leadership of Mr Greaves.



GCSE PE Moderation

Congratulations to all of our GCSE PE students for their hard work and dedication during their GCSE Moderation week. From activities ranging from trekking to boxing to kayaking to rugby union, the group was moderated over 24 different sports during a five day period, culminating in an external Edexcel moderator coming in on the Thursday to personally evaluate the football, netball, circuit training and orienteering sessions.

Well done all the Year 11's on their excellent performances in their practical assessment.



Rochdale Cup Champions

Cardinal Langley Year 8's are celebrating a Rochdale League and Cup Double after they defeated Wardle Academy 3-2 in the Final of the Rochdale Cup. The cup success followed on from a 3-1 victory away to Hollingworth the week before in a match that clinched the Rochdale league title on goal difference - also at the expense of Wardle.

The final didn't necessarily all go to plan however as with almost two thirds of the match played, Cardinal Langley still found themselves 1-0 behind despite having almost a dozen clear efforts on goal, as well as Dylan Forbes striking both the post and crossbar. It was left to Nathan Sefa-Sarpong (2) and Matthew Blackshaw to be the heroes with three quick fire goals to seal a deserved, yet hard fought victory.



Athletics

The Rochdale Schools Athletics event took place on June 20th 2017 at Sport City, Manchester. Over 85 pupils from Year's 7 to 10 descended upon a beautifully warm and sunny venue to challenge all the other schools from the Rochdale Metropolitan Borough in multiple track and field events. After a full five hours of athletics, Cardinal Langley High School came away with an excellent 3rd place finish overall.

This 3rd place finish was achieved, in no small part, thanks to an astounding amount of medals on the track. The Year 10 boys had the most successful day with a second place finish in their year group. Congratulations everyone.



The qualifiers for the English School Athletics Competition took place at Longford Park, Stretford. Miss Bloomfield, Mr McLaughlin, Mrs. Hughes and Mr Kennedy, along with over forty Cardinal Langley pupils were treated to a well-deserved day out of school and glorious sunshine from start to finish.

Competing in running, jumping and throwing events with eyes on times as well as positions, Cardinal Langley students gave it their all and put on some fantastic performances, culminating in five of our Year 9 and 10 pupils having times fast enough to qualify for the Greater Manchester Schools Athletics Championships.

Congratulations to all who took part as well as a special shout out to Harry Collier, Nnamdi Ehigior, Nathan Oliver, Junior Luamba and Fuad Kasali for qualifying too for the Regional Tournament.

Staying Safe over the Summer Holiday

Please may we take this opportunity to ask parents and carers to remind their children about staying safe over the Summer holiday, especially on the roads and when out and about near water and other potential hazards such as railways, level crossings and building sites.

More information can be found on the following websites:
<http://www.rospa.com/>

<http://www.rospa.com/leisure-safety/water/advice/children-young-people/>

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/>

End of Term Arrangements

The school will break up for the Summer holiday on Friday 14th July 2017. Students should be wearing full school uniform. Lessons will run as normal periods 1-4 and, after lunch and afternoon registration, they will be dismissed at the earlier time of 1:30pm.

Parents/carers are asked to please note that when there is an early finish the school buses may not run and there may not be a school crossing patrol.

Summer Holiday Activity Club

Cardinal Langley is once again running a sports and activity club over the Summer holiday with activities suitable for children from Reception class up to age 13. The core session runs from 9:00am-3:00pm at a cost of £10 per child per day, with an "early bird" and "staying late" option available.

More information and details on how to book can be found on the school website

Start of Term Arrangements

New Academic Year 2017-18

The 2017-18 academic year will commence for our new Year 7 and Year 12 students at 8:20am on Wednesday 6th September 2017.

The remaining year groups will join them from Thursday 7th September.

Sixth Form Enrolment – for September 2017

Year 13:
Thursday 17th August 2017

Year 12:
Thursday 24th August 2017

Exam News

Examination results will be available in school from Mrs Barton on the following days:

A-Levels: Thursday 17th August 2017
(Year 13 at 9:00am and Year 12 at 11:00am)

GCSEs: Thursday 24th August 2017
(Year 11 at 9:00am and Year 10 at 11:00am)



School Meals

The cost of a standard school meal will increase to £2.10 from 1st September 2017.



CARDINAL LANGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2017-18

TERM	TERM STARTS	HALF TERM	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN	Wednesday 6 th September 2017 (Y7 & Y12) Term commences for Y8-Y11 & Y13 on Thursday 7 th September 2017	Monday 23 rd October 2017 to Friday 27 th October 2017	Thursday 21 st December 2017 <i>Well-Being Day (School Holiday) – Monday 4th December 2017</i>
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Friday 22nd December 2017 – Friday 5th January 2018 Inclusive			
SPRING	Tuesday 9 th January 2018 <i>Inset Day - Monday 8th January 2018 (school closed to students)</i>	Monday 12 th February 2018 to Friday 16 th February 2018	Thursday 29 th March 2018
EASTER HOLIDAY – Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April 2018 Inclusive			
SUMMER	Monday 16 th April 2018 <i>Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018 (school closed)</i>	Monday 28 th May 2018 to Friday 1 st June 2018	Wednesday 25 th July 2018 <i>Inset Day - Friday 29th June 2018 (school closed to students)</i>
STAFF INSET DAYS Monday 4 th September 2017, Tuesday 5 th September 2017, Monday 8 th January 2018 & Friday 29 th June 2018			

Many children in the UK are entitled to free school meals but often parents are not aware that they are eligible or they choose not to claim their entitlement.

The school can claim Pupil Premium funding for every child receiving their free school meal entitlement. This additional funding helps us to provide a wider range of opportunities and learning experiences for your child.

For more information about free school meals, please visit the RMBC webpage http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/schools_and_education/free_school_meals.aspx

Don't Forget... School Buses and Concessionary Fares

Children aged 11-16 require an igo pass in order to pay the concessionary fare on public transport within Greater Manchester. Information about igo passes can be found on the following webpage <http://igo.tfgm.com/>