

Cardinal Langley's VOICE

Inspired by Faith, Education Leads to Progress



Student
Voice

The Life of an Ethos Leader



It has been a busy year so far... during Advent, the Ethos Leaders took part in six services about the journey we take during Advent. Sales of calendars, key rings and candy canes were also a part of our Advent acts. We collected and donated Advent calendars and food during this time. We also went to St Peter's church and took part in another Advent service within our community. Mary's Meals also received our donations during this period.

We are currently focusing on Lent and we have given each form group a St Joseph's Penny box to fill with generous money donations. Our new Lenten Crosses have been making their way around School - we take them to the different form groups to tell students the story of Jesus' way through Lent.

We have asked each form group to collect as many Easter eggs as they can to donate to those who might not receive one this Easter. We collected the Easter eggs this morning and will take them to Middleton Foodbank to be distributed locally. We are delighted to say we will donate 309 eggs. Thank you to everyone for your support.

By Bethany, Year 8.



The Scholars Programme = 'Brilliant Club'

Brilliant Club is a programme that gives students the opportunity to study university level topics with a PhD research student. The programme enables students to develop analytical skills and gives them the determination and ambition to attend the best universities in the United Kingdom.



Our twelve year 9 & 10 students have been studying Nuclear Power with Chris Jones – A PhD student from Manchester University.

Through tutorials, assignment writing and one to one sessions, their aim is to write a 2000-word paper, which will be graded by Chris, using the university grading system. At the end of the programme there is a graduation where they will visit another university for their 'graduation ceremony'.

Here's to the problem solvers of the future!

Grade Booster Residential

On our arrival at Savio, we were greeted by Father Martin who showed us to our rooms. Around eleven o'clock, our first session began, in which Miss Mitchell engaged us in an interesting and interactive learning session based around improving our use of structural techniques in our future creative writing pieces. The class saw clear and improved results during our feedback session where a select few were prompted to read out their work.

For our hard work that morning, we were given an hour of free time and a variety of snacks by Mr Bridson. During this free time, we were granted access to the house's games room containing multiple pool tables, ping-pong tables and an air hockey unit. The last session of the day was an algebra based maths lesson led by Mr Eadie. During the session, the group was tested on their maths skills and eventually quizzed in groups.

After a tasty roast dinner provided by Savio House's catering team, we continued with our maths work until Mr Bridson generously gave us the option of accessing the games room or relaxing in our sleeping bags and watching a film of our choice selected from Netflix.

On the Friday morning we were awakened to a delicious breakfast in the dining hall providing a much needed energy boost as the following session was led by the enthusiastic Mr Tunnecliff. The final lesson was RE based and focused on improving our ability to answer D-style questions; the most challenging of the upcoming questions in our final exams.

After a productive experience, we returned to Cardinal Langley at half past two, thankful for all the preparation that went into our very nostalgic trip away.

By Bailey, Year 11



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Students from a variety of year groups have been representing the school, competing in music classes as part of The Rochdale Youth and Adult Festival of Performing Arts at Rochdale Town Hall. The festival runs from February then throughout March and is a celebration of Arts provision that exists within local schools and communities.

Isboel Coughlan and Alice McNally received an honours (highest award) for their duet performance of Offenbach's Barcarole. Students performing in the solo classical competition were Trudie Wright (coming 2nd place in this class) Isobelle Arnold, Millie Callaghan, Isobel Coughlan and Alice McNally.

We still have students to perform in the pop/rock section and musical theatre sections. Our school choir competed earlier this week and was awarded an 'Honours' classification.



We are very proud of them all and wish them the best of luck from the music department!

If you wish to find out anymore information you can access the website via www.ryfopa.org.uk

"Failure is an opportunity to grow"

GROWTH MINDSET

"I can learn to do anything I want"

"Challenges help me to grow"

"My effort and attitude determine my abilities"

"Feedback is constructive"

"I am inspired by the success of others"

"I like to try new things"

In The City...

Many A-level Economics students had the pleasure of visiting London in January, to see where all the important economic and political decisions are made. The first activity of the day was to visit the Houses of Parliament – we certainly weren't let down by the political turmoil unravelling outside of Big Ben, with many NHS workers protesting about their working conditions and the amount of funding our health service is currently receiving by the Government.



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In the afternoon, both me and my fellow student Tim became Chancellor of the Exchequer - making decisions about how the government's budget was going to be allocated. Whether the cuts were going to be in the department of Defence, Health, Education or Energy - it all depended on how well the other students of our sixth form argued the case for their particular department. The budget deficit had to be reduced by £20bn and, with outstanding performances in debate from Megan, this target was a difficult one to achieve. Yet myself and Tim did find the areas to improve on, in particular the tax relief that private school fees currently have - this was a policy abolished relatively quickly.

The next activity was a trip to Ten Downing Street, unfortunately Theresa wasn't in. However, after we made it through the metal detectors and security, we went through the famous glossy black door and straight to where the cabinet meets every Tuesday. We all took a seat at the coffin shaped table, which is purposefully shaped that way so every member of the Conservative cabinet can see one another during the meeting. The tour guide also let us know that no technology is allowed or brought into that room in order to keep all meetings top secret. Here is where all the main secretaries meet, for example the Foreign Secretary (Boris Johnson) and ultimately discuss how each department is performing. Also towards the back end of the room was a cabinet full of books - which supposedly is made up of books left behind by previous prime ministers. Unsurprisingly the book which took prime position was Margaret Thatcher's book which had her portrait on the spine. It is said that the book is placed there purposefully so the Iron Lady always has her eye on things.

This put a great end to the day, as a few lucky students also got to sit down in Winston Churchill's favourite chair, and have our picture taken in front of the most famous door in Britain.

By Becky, Year 13

This year we have been focusing on improving students' attitudes to learning as this links very clearly with motivation and success.

The majority of our students have an excellent attitude to learning and we have been rewarding those with the highest grades.

This term we have had a Year 7 Awards Assembly, Afternoon Tea with Years 8 & 10 and a breakfast celebration with Year 11. Year 9 will have their celebration following the assessment grades later this term.

The introduction of 'Growth Mindset' strategies have enabled 88% of students to improve their Attitude to Learning grades since the start of the year and we are confident this will lead to greater resilience and improved outcomes.



Well done, everyone!



Five Star Food

Congratulations to Mrs Brierley and her dedicated team of catering staff who have recently been awarded the highest Food Hygiene rating.

They serve up a delicious range of hot and cold food to hundreds of pupils and staff every day in the main dining hall, Bistro, De La Salle block and the Village Square. It's great to know we're in safe hands.



Enterprise Success For Year 8 Students

How much profit can you make from a Fiver?



On the 21st December, all of Year 8 students delivered an Enterprise Day for our Year 7s. The purpose of the day was to come up with various ideas for market stalls, deciding on products to produce and sell, and watching their profits increase as they traded throughout the morning.

Students loved the experience and learned a lot about money management, team work and marketing in the process.

Students ran a range of activities from cake stalls, raffles, crazy golf and splat the teacher. A big thank you goes out to Mr Greenwood who kindly volunteered to be splatted.



ICT Teacher Ms Borrill was very pleased with how the day went. She said, 'Enterprise Day was a big success, the experience was amazing. The children are so inspiring. Cardinal Langley is preparing young people for future success and I can tell that lots of our students have what it takes to be successful business people of the future.'

All profits from the day went to PNET in memory of Leo the Lion.

The winning group were form 8MBM: George, Joel, Leo and Patrick who raised £59. Thank you to all staff and students involved in making the day a great success.



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In January, some pupils from each Year 7 form were chosen to go on an art trip to Touchstones in Rochdale. In the morning we worked with an artist called Jill Randall, who makes sculptures of unusual buildings such as sheds. She did a demonstration of all the materials we could use to make our own. We could use a variety of different materials like wood, fabric and paper. After that, we designed and made our own versions of buildings.



By Kate, Year 7



After lunch, we went up in to the galleries to look at some of the recent exhibitions. There was a room with sculptures with watching and listening activities. In another room, there were lots of photos with textures that we attempted to recreate. Overall the trip benefitted our sculpting skills and also our drawing skills which is why I enjoyed it.



On Wednesday 24th January, students from each Year 8 form were chosen to go on an art trip to Touchstones.

Our task at Touchstones was to create a dragonfly out of different types of wires. These wires varied in thickness. Certain types were used to build the base of the body and others were used to keep other body parts in place. The hardest part of the task was assembling all of the pieces of wire together. In the end, all of our dragonflies looked unique in shapes and sizes.



After lunch we were led upstairs into a gallery filled with different postcards about Rochdale. We had a job to find twenty textures around the room and copy them onto our sheet. Also, we had to choose one postcard which particularly stood out to us.



Then we were led to two other large galleries where we studied another culture's (India) artwork. There were paintings of many things put together into one big painting with a narrative behind each one. One that stood out to me was called, 'Rocks. Pots and Flowers.' I liked this one because it was very subtle, didn't use a lot of materials but still had great meaning behind it.

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By Wiktoria, Year 8



As part of their GCSE coursework Year 9 Students visited both the Manchester Art Gallery and The Whitworth Art Gallery. We started at the MCR Art gallery in the morning where students were set a range of drawing tasks in relation to their topic 'Distorted Portraits'. They were to complete different studies in a range of materials as direct observations of the varied work in the gallery, including sculptures, paintings and video. Students were also witness to filming of a documentary by the BBC.

After a brief pit-stop at McDonalds (45 mins!) we took a brisk walk to the Whitworth. Students were then given a new set of tasks. Photographer John Stezaker's work was on display, a great example of Distorted Portraiture. There was a wide range of Art exhibited at the gallery, from historical pieces to Textiles Art, which helped the students develop different

ways of thinking and inspired creativity. Students were very engaged with the unusual pieces by artists Raqs Media Collective.





Careers Fair for Higher Education, Vocational Training and Apprenticeships February 7th and 8th

This year's event was even better than The Careers Fair 2017; another year on and the organisation was smoother, and the young people knew better how to request information. The hall was full of interesting stalls and manned by enthusiastic staff. I talked with Cheryl Hughes, The Careers Adviser from Positive Steps; she outlined the milestones of the year and the need to condense services to suit the shorter provision both from herself and her colleague, Paul.

In addition, this year Cardinal Langley held its own Sixth Form Stall with its personable staff eager to answer questions and raise the profile for 2018; Hopwood Hall College, as ever commanded a sizeable presence with Animal Husbandry and Hospitality and Catering and a total of eight stalls. Manchester, Bury and Oldham Colleges were also in attendance along with Greater Manchester Higher Interserve, Rathbones, Rochdale Training, Mantra, Access to Music and Whitewell Financial Planning. Next year they hope to have the NHS and AstraZeneca UK for Biomedical Research who had previously sent two very enthusiastic and articulate apprentices. I am confident the event will continue to grow in future years to include areas such as Transport and Engineering opportunities as these are growth areas in the region. There is also an increasing number of high quality apprenticeships which lead to vital well-paid careers.



I spoke to stall holders, students and staff, including Mr. Kearns, who was supervising, equipped with camera, and recording this auspicious event. In 2018 The Careers Guidance and Information will be increased by the involvement of past pupils (Alumni) who will talk about their own career paths and how to access opportunities and this will focus the minds of students further on the future and what interests and goals they have. This should lead to inspiring stories and provide a range of role models for existing pupils and lead to more informed decision making.



Once again, a great success and congratulations to Mr Kearns who has put together a winning formula to bring the spotlight to Cardinal Langley's pupils at its very own Careers Fair 2018.

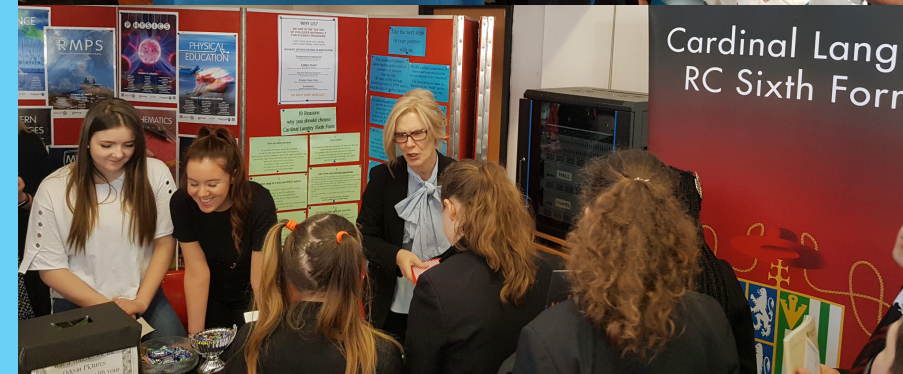
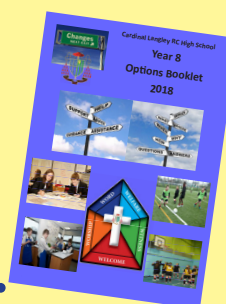
By Mrs P Greenhalgh, Governor



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Year 8 - Don't Forget...

Options choices deadline is on **Friday 23rd March 2018**



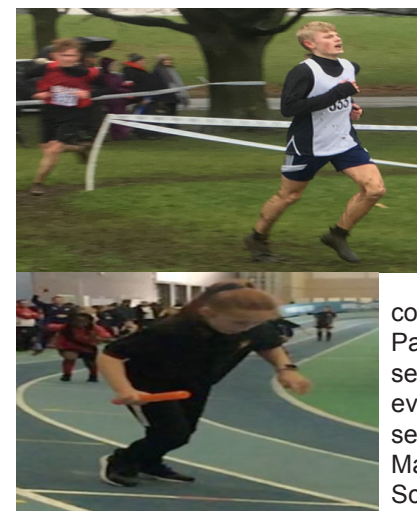
Meet The PE Council

After a vigorous application process the PE council has been selected with representatives from Years 7 to 10.

The PE council will have a range of responsibilities and will soon be given the task to design next year's BTEC and GCSE kits.



Athletics All Stars



This half term has seen the start of the Athletics season.

The Year 7 Athletics team have taken part in the Great Manchester Schools Athletics competition at Sports City and the Rochdale Schools Athletics Competition. After some strong finishes at the GMS competition, the team won the Rochdale competition in style with Nellson being the star of the show.

Also this term saw the Manchester schools cross country event at Heaton Park. Ten of our pupils were selected to take part in the event where Kristian was selected to represent Greater Manchester at the English Schools Cross Country Championships.



CL Football

Another terrific term of performances from the Cardinal Langley sports teams! The Year 7 boys have won the Rochdale League and qualified for the play off league. They are also through to the semi finals in both the Rochdale and county cup. Their huge success is topped off by being in the last 8 schools remaining in the English Schools competition.

The Year 7 success doesn't stop there as the girls' team won the Rochdale Schools League with some stunning performances. The Year 8 team remain unbeaten in the Rochdale League and narrowly lost the English Schools Quarter Final against a very strong opposition.



The boys' Year 9 team have had a steady couple of months progressing into the quarter finals of the Catholic Cup after a great win against St Matthew's.

The Year 10 team are showing what a strong outfit they are, some good recent performances have set the team up well for the remaining league fixtures. Year 11 had a strong half term, progressing in both the Rochdale Cup and Catholic Cup, it is looking very likely that they will finish their time at CLCHS with some silverware.



Swimming Success

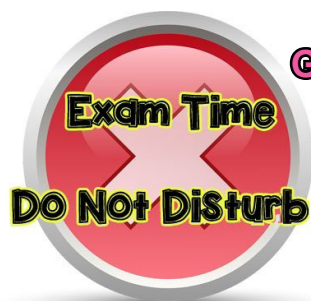
The Under 14's swimming team had a fantastic time at the Rochdale schools swimming gala. The competition was very tight with the team missing out on first place by half a second. However the performance from every individual in the team was outstanding and it was great to see some of our swimming athletes perform.



Netball League Results

As the netball season comes to an end all of our teams did very well in the Rochdale Schools League. Year 7 were league winners whilst years 8, 9 and 10 were all runners up. The girls faced some tough competition in the league but continue to fight with further tournaments over the coming weekends! **Good Luck Girls!**





GCSE and GCE Summer Exams
14th May to 26th June 2018

Year 10 Mock Exams
18th June to 22nd June 2018

End of Term Arrangements

The school will break up for the Easter holiday at 2:30pm on Thursday 29th March 2018. Lessons will run as normal on this day and students should be wearing full school uniform.

We return to school on Monday 16th April 2018.

Easter Holiday Activity Club

Cardinal Langley is once again running its Sports and Activity Club over the Easter 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 £12 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. Alternatively, please contact the School Games Partnership by email to rbsgp@clrchs.mobi or by telephoning 0161 643 4009 (ext. 244), or pick up a flier from Reception or the Community Sports Office.

Parish Services in Holy Week		St Peter's RC Church Taylor Street M24 1BQ	Our Lady of the Assumption RC Church Bowness Road M24 4HN	St John Fisher RC Church Boarshaw Road M24 1PF	St Thomas More RC Church 102 Mainway M24 1PP
29 th March <i>Mundy Thursday</i>	The Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.		7:30 p.m.
30 th March <i>Good Friday</i>	Stations of the Cross		10:30 a.m.		
	The Passion & Death of Our Lord	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:00 Noon	3:00 p.m.
31 st March <i>Easter Saturday</i>	Easter Vigil Mass	7:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.		8:00 p.m.
1 st April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Easter Mass	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

Parking and Road Safety

As always, we urge parents and carers to take care when dropping off or collecting their child from school by car. Please do not park on pavements, in bus bays, in the cycle lane or blocking neighbours' drives - or anywhere you might be causing an obstruction.

Please do not use the visitor car park as a drop off and collection point (unless you require it for disabled access), as this is causing congestion on the school grounds and adding to the problems on Rochdale Road.

If you are considering public transport as a better option for your child's journey to and from school, details of school bus services can be found on the school website: <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/parents-students/school-bus-services/>

Please help us make the local area safer for all of our pupils, as well as members of the public.

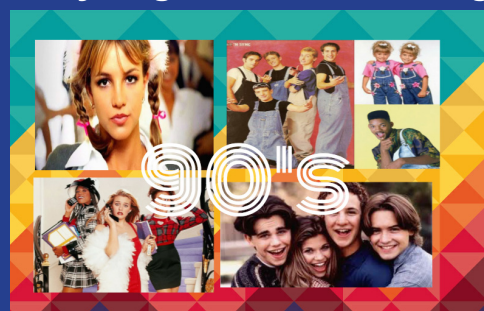


September 2019 Admissions Policy

The policy for admissions applicable in and from September 2019 has been agreed by Governors and is published on the school website. The deadline for lodging any objections with the Office of the Schools Adjudicator is 15th May 2018:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/schools-adjudicator-make-an-objection-appeal-or-referral>

Did you go to Cardinal Langley RC High School in the 1990s?



Author Ros Kane is researching a book and would like to hear from anyone who took part in the Tomorrow's Parents course delivered here at Cardinal Langley between 1994 and 1996.

Please see the school website for more information or contact Ros at

roskane@btinternet.com

Open Events

September 2019 Admissions

Open Evening for Year 7 Entry
Thursday 28th June 2018
6:30 - 8:30pm

Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 27th September 2018
6:30 - 8:30pm