

Cardinal Langley's VOICE

Inspired by Faith, Education Leads to Progress



As we approach the end of the academic year, I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff at Cardinal Langley who 'go the extra mile' to make this such a wonderful school community. It is an absolute privilege to lead a school with such dedicated staff and students and I wish that you all have a safe and restful summer.

The end of the summer term is always a good time for reflection and to celebrate some of the highlights of the year. Our students have again done us proud, and it was wonderful to present so many prizes at our recent Awards Evening and to see all students either competing or supporting on Sports Day. Our students have again exceeded our expectations and I hope that this edition of the Voice gives you a flavour of what our students achieve.

This year we say farewell to Mrs McDonald who is retiring after 18 years of outstanding service to our community. She has been an inspiration for thousands of students who have learnt the joys of languages and has been an excellent ambassador for the Catholic life of the school. We wish her a long and happy retirement and hope that she will continue to support our link with the Good Life Orphanage in Kenya.

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

Mr A Bridson

Headteacher

A Fond Farewell

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Fr Kieren this summer, as he moves to his new Parish. Fr Kieren has supported our school for many years and has celebrated many Welcome and Leavers' Masses. He has provided spiritual support to our school community in times of sadness and has supported the RE department by teaching Year 13 Philosophy. Fr Kieren has also given Year 10 students an insight in to his vocation to the priesthood and his role as Parish Priest. We will miss him disrupting RE lessons, his inspirational homilies, and his general kindness and compassion to all.



Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ's heart.

— Pope Francis —

**We wish you well, Fr Kieren,
as you leave us with our
thanks and prayers.**



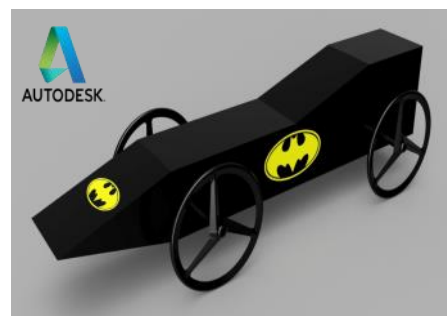
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Race for the Line - Success at National STEM Competition

From designing and racing their foam-powered rocket car within school, three Year 7 pupils went on to represent Cardinal Langley at the Manchester regional finals. Despite losing a wheel as their car crossed the finish line, the team won the regional heats which led to them participating in the national finals of the STEM 'Race for the Line' competition at RAF Wittering. As the finals approached, the team worked hard on overcoming their 'wheel issue'; they used their knowledge of forces and aerodynamics to create tri-spoke carbon fibre wheels (supplied by Solvay, a local manufacturing company) and eventually settled on a design they could build within an hour. On the 28th June, with time constraints and strict specifications to adhere to, the team successfully built their 33g car within the one hour build time and placed 2nd out of 17,000 national entries!



Along the way, they met HRH the Countess of Wessex, RAF Wittering staff and enjoyed observing and handling military equipment. A huge congratulations to the boys, and thank you to everyone who helped along the way, including Mr Hogg, Mr Mundy and Mrs Hamid.



What is STEM?

STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) offer the chance to learn lifelong skills that are in high demand from employers such as the Military, production companies and engineering projects. There is currently a national shortage of students studying STEM subjects which will result in a labour shortfall by 2023. So, if you are the next budding STEM car designer/racer, the competition begins again next year for all Year 7 students.

Diocesan Certificate Achievement

Many of you will know Jake; standing outside learning support each morning high-fiving people and generally being happy and brightening up people's days. On the 6th June, at Wardley Hall, he was presented with a very special award by Bishop John Arnold. Jake was awarded the Diocesan Certificate of Catholic Education with a distinction. This was awarded in recognition of Jake completing a Diocesan-approved course on the Catholic Church, festivals, practices, what it means to be a Christian and how we can put our faith into action. However, the distinction was awarded for more than just the course; the contribution Jake makes to school life, the impact he has on the staff who work with him, as well as his contribution to parish life. We will miss Jake next year but wish him the very best. A big thank you also goes to Mrs Rodriguez and Mrs Ward who have worked with Jake over the past 3 years, his form teacher Mrs Jones, Mrs McCorriston and all in learning support.

Well done Jake!



Star Writer!



Into the Woods

Don't go in the woods, they told me. I didn't listen.

As I was walking along the verdant yet pungent path I came up to an ebony, bleak wintry house. I

had an ominous feeling and there was a malevolent sounding bang upstairs. It was an eerie sound. As I walked up the meandering stairs I suddenly approached a luminous door which was extremely bright. As I slowly opened the door, there was a giant, black cloak hovering in front of me with shockingly big, red eyes. The door rapidly closed and all I could hear was screaming...

By Demi-Leigh, Year 8

Inspirational Teacher



Our very own Mr Greaves (Head of PE and Assistant Head of 6th Form) was a finalist for the Inspirational Teacher of the Year Award on Friday 6th July 2018.

He was invited to a ceremony at the Hilton, Deansgate to celebrate. Although Mr Greaves was runner-up, he is still a winner to us and we are very lucky to have him here at Cardinal Langley where, in September, he will become Head of Sixth Form!



Here's what one of our 6th formers had to say, "Mr Greaves is a very special teacher. He is hardworking and willing to go the extra mile. He is patient, inspiring, approachable and helpful. I feel blessed to have been taught by him and will remember him warmly."

The Brilliant Club

From Homer Simpson to Fukushima – Nuclear Power 101

Students began their Scholars Programme with a launch trip to Lancaster University. Eleven pupils attended and had a tour of the campus led by current undergraduates. Following the launch trip, a PhD student (Christopher Jones) visited school on a weekly basis. There was a focus on a university style pedagogy including independent research, critical thinking and higher order questioning.

The in-school tutorials culminated in pupils completing a challenging university style assignment, with all of our pupils achieving a 1st, 2:1 or 2:2 grade. They were invited to a Graduation Event at the University of Manchester to celebrate.

All the students should be extremely proud of what they achieved - we are!





Music Festival Success



In February, we participated in the Rochdale Music Festival of Arts with the Choir and several soloists being successful:

- Millie was awarded the Ruth Mitchell Rose Bowl for Vocal Performance (Year 9 and Under).
- Isobel was awarded The Pamela Bowden Rose Bowl for Vocal Performance (Year 13 and Under).
- Cardinal Langley Choir was awarded, for the third year running, the Gracie Fields Rose Bowl for Choral Performance (Year 13 and Under).
- Isobel and Alice were awarded The Bryning Trophy Folk Song Duet (Year 13 and Under).

Huge congratulations to Isobel who has been accepted to study A level Music at Chethams School of Music. We are so proud of her achievement and would like to wish her all the very best.

We would like to personally thank you for your continued support this year in allowing your child to participate in all of the vocal events done so far. They are a wonderful group of students who go above and beyond expectation and make our job so rewarding.



Saying Goodbye

On Tuesday 26th June, we celebrated Year 13's time at Cardinal Langley with a Celebration Mass. Throughout their time in Sixth Form, students have shown commitment and care in everything they have achieved, and acted as fantastic role models for the rest of the school. We wish our Year 13s the very best of luck for the future; dream big, aim high and enjoy every minute! You will always be part of the Cardinal Langley family.



Following the 6th Form Mass, Creative Arts students proudly showcased their work which explored themes of sea pollution, the Hollywood-underworld and film making. Their work was diverse, original and thought-provoking. The standard of work this year blew us all away!

Goodbye and Good Luck



At the end of this academic year, we said goodbye to our Year 11 students who have reached the end of their GCSEs. To celebrate their achievements, Year 11 attended a Leavers Mass and enjoyed their Prom at the Marriott in Manchester. For some, we will see you again in September, when you join our 6th Form. For others, good luck with your future steps and remember...you'll always be part of the Cardinal Langley family!



KS3 and KS4 Awards Evening

This year, we celebrated the talents and achievements of our students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 at our Awards Evening at Middleton Arena. A range of successes was celebrated, from academic achievement to sporting and musical abilities. We were very pleased to welcome past student and double World Champion and Olympic Silver medalist, Keri-anne Payne as our guest speaker for the evening. She gave a truly inspirational speech in which she recognised Cardinal Langley as supporting her swimming success. As a school, we work hard to nurture each pupil's God-given talents, and were very proud of all our students' achievements.



Prize winners included:

Year 7 Form Awards	Year 8 Form Awards	Year 9 Form Awards	Year 10 Form Awards
7RR - Charlotte A	8DEH - Fione E	9NJ - Ehi O	10JDT - Pretty F
7SW - Maisy-Leigh H	8ARP - Thomas M	9KFM - Ellie-Jane R	10SI - Pyper D
7JRH - Holly H	8NG - Aimee BC	9HA - Wanesa P	10LG - Tatiana C
7CLW - Daniel C	8RG - Bethany W	9MJW - Olivia B	10FH - Katie F
7GLC - Eve Mc	8LM - Hannah L	9RMC - Anjola K	10KW - Ben M
7AC - Sankalpa W	8EG - Leah O'M	9AMR - Jessica D	10DGA - Daniel H
7DMB - Faith N	8MBM - Madison Mc	9RV - Sophie K	10LC - Rebekah E
7RC - Lola L	8RM - Phoebe M		

Head of Year Awards
Year 7: Sean R
Year 8: Marvellous O
Year 9: Olivia D
Year 10: Rebecca N

Outstanding Attitude to Learning
Year 8: Madeleine S
Year 9: Elise G
Year 10: Bryanna H

Brilliant Club Scholars Programme
Year 9: Thomas B, Geena C, Halle K, Jack M,
Year 10: Margaret A, Lily B, Katie C, Ethan D, Rebekah E and Mia F

Year 7 Subject Awards		Year 8 Subject Awards		Year 9 Subject Awards		Year 10 Subject Awards	
Art: Amelia B	Music: Daniel C	Art: Madison Mc	Music: Madeleine S	Art: Olivia B	Maths: Wanesa P	Art: Ellie S	Maths: Frances S
Comp: Harry D	PE: David O	Comp: George L	PE: Connie Mc	Bus St: Neve W	Music: Lewis A	Bus St: Declan B	Music: James L
Drama: Alfie C	RE: Jennifer H	Drama: Leon M	RE: Ruby W	Comp: Thomas K	PE GCSE: Holly B	Comp: Ian M	PE GCSE: Alyssa P
English: Orla M	Science: Daniel C	English: Grace B	Science: Ethan W	Drama: Aaran H	PE BTEC: Kaitlin G	Drama: Joely P	PE BTEC: Ben T
French: Tobias D	Spanish: Jordan A	French: Devon K	Spanish: Luca F	English: Sophie K	Prod Des: Shaznay S	Eng: Georgina S	Prod Des: Neve M
Geog: Henry B	Tech: Chantelle C	Geog: Millie C	Tech: Erin C	Food: Cole A	RE: Sam H	Food: Molly H	RE: Kai L
History: Dammy O		History: Fione E		French: Elise G	Science: William T	French: Bryanna H	Science: Margaret A
Maths: Jessica C		Maths: Connor H		Geog: Halle K	Soc Sci: Ruby D	Geog: Rebecca N	Soc Sci: Olivia H
				History: Anna G	Spanish: Ann-Marie T	History: Bethan G	Spanish: Mary M
				IT: Matthew B	Textiles: Taylor V	IT: Taryn-Laici C	Textiles: Emma W

Angie Berry Award
Outstanding commitment to our Catholic Ethos
Josef G, Y7

St John Baptist de la Salle Award
Madeleine S, Y8

Keri-Anne Payne Award
Outstanding sporting achievement
Lucy C, Y9

Colin Caine Award
Sustained commitment to education
Jessica C, Y9

Liam Fray Award
Outstanding musical achievement
Oliver P, Y10

Headteacher Award
Outstanding contribution to all aspects of school life
Trudie W



Sporting Success Strikes CLRCHS



Monday 18th June saw a very successful day for Cardinal Langley at the Rochdale Schools' Athletics Competition. Eighty students from Years 7 to 10 worked extremely hard in preparing for their event at extra-curricular clubs. This dedication and determination certainly paid off...we placed 2nd overall!

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved medals on the day:

Year 7	
100m Gold	Molly H
1500m Silver	Leah W
1500m Bronze	Daniel C
High Jump Bronze	Jessica C
Discus Bronze	Millie H
Javelin Bronze	Lola L
400m Bronze	Emmanuel S
Girls Relay Team Gold	
Boys Relay Team Silver	

Year 8	
Long Jump Gold	Harmony N
Shot Put Gold	Thomas O'L
800m Gold	Maddie S
400m Gold	Victory O
100m Bronze	Jessica I

Year 9 & 10	
800m Gold	Michael M
Discus Gold	Olivia H
1500m Gold	Lucy C
1500m Gold	Kristian W
200m Gold	Flora O
100m Gold	Fuad K
100m Gold	Tilly BY
1500m Race	Luke B
Yr 9 Girls Relay Team Bronze	
Yr 9 Boys Relay Team Bronze	
Yr 10 Boys Relay Team Silver	

Well done to everyone who took part...you're all WINNERS to us!



Saint Dominic Savio are Victorious!!



On Friday 6th July, our annual Inter House Athletics day took place. The war-paint was slicked on and the banners were prepped. It was fabulous to see our school community come together to celebrate our pupils' sporting talents under the beautiful clear skies of Middleton.

The event began with a parade of each house's teams and their very own theme song; Saint Dominic Savio led the parade with our reigning champions - Notre Dame - entering the arena last. Dressed in their colours, students proudly represented each house in a number of track and field events, from the 100m sprint to long jump and the gruelling 800m.

As the scores were collated, and confident that they could uphold the 100% record, staff optimistically took to the field for the annual 4x50m relay. However, it wasn't meant to be...6th Form students showed them how it was done, crossing the line first!

A successful and enjoyable day was had by all, and we thank the teachers, 6th formers and ex-pupils who helped on the day.

Congratulations to everyone who took part; we are proud of you all!

The results:

Year 7 - Notre Dame

Year 8 - Saint Dominic Savio

Year 9 - Saint Thomas Aquinas

Year 10 - Saint Ambrose Barlow

WINNERS - Saint Dominic Savio



#CLRCHSontour - Year 7 Visit Savio House

Monday 18th June 2018 saw the start of our annual Year 7 retreat to Savio House. The excitement was palpable as the Year 7 students wheeled their belongings into the building, some bringing suitcases bigger than them!

Savio House is a Salesian retreat centre for young people, in which students are encouraged to: *"Relax, Reflect, Reconcile, Affirm, Celebrate, Resolve."* Over two weeks, the students and their Form Tutors took part in different activities designed to help them reconnect with each other and God. Our theme this year was "Bridges", and we were looking to build them in four key areas as outlined by St Don Bosco: our relationships with home, friends, school and God.

Day 1 was spent playing team games and getting to know the Savio team. Who can forget Niall beating the pool champion Brother Ste?! Or Sydney going head-to-head with Pavel, and winning a hand-stand race?! The walk to Rainow and White Nancy weren't as well received, but did help students to sleep that night (and therefore Mrs Ahern!).

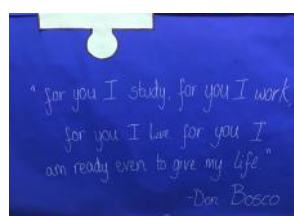
Our second day was spent celebrating our new found friendships by playing water-balloon volleyball and dodge ball. Thankfully, Evan's hair wasn't too messed up when Mrs Ahern and Eve landed a belter! We then had Ryan's amazing Prayerobics to warm us up for our singing practice. I'm sure we can all remember the moves to 'Star of David' and 'Moses Parting the Red Sea'...A new one to add to PE lessons, Mr Greenwood!

We also held a beautiful reconciliation service and Mass, in which the students chose one of their talents to offer God. We had some wonderful performances, particularly from the boys in the dance groups (you know who you are!), as well as from secret drummers Daniel and Nelson! And not forgetting Jack and his surprise accordion skills! Boys – you blew us all away with your amazing talents. All of our students were honest and respectful in both of the services; they really did us proud.

The highlight of the second day was, of course, the karaoke disco! Who knew that we had so many fabulous singers. Charlotte will certainly be known as Queen Bee! The staff even had a go, with beautiful renditions of 'Let It Go' and 'Reach'. We might just all go on Britain's Got Talent next year!

The final morning was spent reaffirming our new relationships, by sharing a lovely morning prayer and giving each other affirmations, reminding each other of the good things about one another. Sadly, the time came for us to board the coach and set off home.

We all had a wonderful time at Savio House, and the Savio team made us feel so welcome and like part of the family. Thank you to everyone for making our trip such a memorable one.



Raising Money for Project Harar



Well done to 8LM and 8RG for a very successful charity football tournament. The students organised, led and officiated a football tournament where all players contributed a small donation to help raise money for Project Harar. This is a charity which allows medical professionals to fly out to Ethiopia to help children with facial disfigurements to give them a better quality of life.



So far, Year 8 have raised over £410 by arranging numerous fundraising activities during the Summer term.

Other Charity News...

The Science Department are putting their money where their mouths are: Reuse, Renew & Recycle. All the old textbooks that are no longer needed in the Science department are now making their way to schools in Africa, courtesy of the Science staff and 'Books to Africa' charity. The department decided that if we teach students about the importance of the 3 R's, then simply putting all these old books in the bin to go to landfill would be somewhat hypocritical. So we looked at alternatives. We hope that students in Africa will make just as good use of the textbooks as the students at Cardinal Langley have in their development and understanding of Science.



A Showcase of Textiles Creations

Tinged with a little sadness as the old specification is ending, below is a variety of the hand-crafted, outstanding garments produced by 19 GCSE Textile Design students. At the end of their course, Mazie, Mia, Shannon, Molly, Rodiyah and Lily achieved exceptionally high grades, with ALL students achieving an A* to C grade for their coursework (100% record). As can be seen from the photos, creativity and attention to detail shone through, highlighting the skills the students have learnt throughout their course.



The work is currently displayed in F19 for you to come and admire.

A Trip to Salford Univeristy

Art and Photography students visited Salford University's Degree Show on Wednesday 13th June. Whilst there, students explored exhibitions in Architecture, Fashion, Graphics, Photography and Fine Art. This was a wonderful opportunity for us to take inspiration from the work of undergraduates about to enter the creative industries for the first time. We also gained an understanding of how a visual arts degree course might help us to develop our own practices. We were lucky enough to be guided around the Fine Art exhibition by Senior Lecturer and practicing artist, Jill Randall, who answered questions about the work and the courses offered, adding her fantastic insight into a diverse and exciting exhibition.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance is Key...

Research shows:

- 80% of students with attendance above 98% achieve 5 good GCSEs.
- 70% of students with attendance above 95% achieve 5 good GCSEs.
- Only around 25% of students with attendance below 90% achieve 5 good GCSEs.

The link between attendance and academic progress is clear. Everyone feels unwell from time to time but the key is resilience - attend school and participate in lessons even if you're not feeling 100%.

95% might be a great result on a test, but with attendance, it is simply average. 30% of students with 95% attendance do not achieve 5 good GCSEs.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!**



School Crossing Patrol Wanted

Due to the retirement of our Lollipop Lady at the end of the Summer term, Rochdale Council is launching a recruitment drive to find a replacement for September. If you are interested or you know of anyone who might be interested in working as a school crossing patrol, there is more information on the following council webpage: <http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/road-safety/Pages/school-crossing-patrols.aspx> or visit the Greater Jobs website <https://greater.jobs/> where an advert will be live throughout August.

Please remind children about road safety, especially on busy roads such as the one outside our school. In the event of there not being a crossing patrol in September, children are advised to use the light-controlled crossing a little further up the road by Hopwood Hall College.

End of Term Arrangements

The school will break up for the Summer holiday at 1:30pm (after lunch) on Wednesday 25th July 2018. Lessons will run as normal periods 1-4 on this day and students should be wearing full school uniform. Please be aware that the school buses may not run at this time and there may not be a school crossing patrol.

Start of Term Arrangements

New Academic Year 2018 - 19

The Autumn term starts for out new Year 7 students and Year 12 students on *Tuesday 4th September 2018*.

Students from remaining year groups will join them from *Wednesday 5th September 2018*.

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. This is especially important when on the roads and when out and about near water, railway lines, building sites, etc.

Term Time Absence

In September 2013 there were changes to regulations and Headteachers are no longer permitted to authorise leave of absence for family holidays, extended stays or other recreational activities during term-time. Please bear this in mind when planning your 2018-19 holidays and family events. Unauthorised leave is recorded and may result in the issue of a fixed penalty notice.



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

A-Levels: Thursday 16th August 2018
(Year 13 at 9:00am and Year 12 at 11:00am)

GCSEs: Thursday 23rd August 2018
(Year 11 at 9:00am and Year 10 at 11:00am)

6th Form Enrolment (for September 2018):

Year 13:
Thursday 16th August

Year 12:
Thursday 23rd August



Summer Holiday Activity Club

Cardinal Langley is once again running its sports and activity club over the Summer holiday with activities suitable for children from Reception class of 2017 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 – or call into Reception or the Community Sports Office for a flier.



CARDINAL LANGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2018-19

TERM	TERM STARTS	HALF TERM	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN	Tuesday 4 th September 2018 (Y7 & Y12) Term commences for Y8-11 & Y13 on Wednesday 5 th September	Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October	Friday 21 st December 2018 <i>Well-Being Day: Monday 3rd December (School Holiday)</i>
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Monday 24th December 2018 – Friday 4th January 2019 Inclusive			
SPRING	Tuesday 8 th January 2019 <i>Inset Day - Monday 7th January (school closed to students)</i>	Monday 18 th February to Friday 22 nd February	Friday 12 th April 2019
EASTER HOLIDAY – Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April 2019 Inclusive			
SUMMER	Monday 29 th April 2019 <i>Bank Holiday Monday 6th May (school closed)</i>	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Friday 19 th July 2019 <i>Inset Day - Friday 28th June (school closed to students)</i>

Bus Fares and Igo Passes

An igo pass is required for children aged 11-16 to pay the concessionary fare on public transport within Greater Manchester. More information about igo passes can be found at: <http://igo.tfgm.com/>

More information about school bus services can be found on the following school webpage: <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/parents-students/school-bus-services/>

Please note: Bus drivers can and do refuse to issue a concessionary fare to a child without the correct pass.

School Meals

The cost of a standard school meal will increase to £2.15 from 1st September 2018.

To find out more about free school meals, please contact School Services or visit: http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/schools_and_children/free_school_meals.aspx

Your child can select a good-quality and healthy lunch each school day using the school's cashless catering system.

The school can claim a Pupil Premium 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.