



# ST GABRIEL'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# PRONUNTIO

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## Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

The musical *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* was the latest production by St Gabriel's. The cast of over sixty pupils from years 7 to 11 performed three 'sold out' evening performances which many families, staff and friends of the school attended, from 22-24 November. There was also an additional morning performance to an invited audience from the local sixth form colleges, Holy Cross and Bury College, and from our feeder primaries, St Marie's and Guardian Angels. The orchestra was conducted by Mr Rushworth and included many past pupils of St Gabriel's and members of the local community.

With music written by Stephen Sondheim, this show presented a huge challenge for pupils (and staff!) both musically and dramatically. It became even more complex and ambitious with the arrival of a large, rotating set that included a moving caravan, a baker's oven and of course, the demon barber's special chair complete with a lever that sent victims down a chute to the stage below! We managed to fit the set onto the school stage, and the scene was completed by fantastic artwork depicting a Victorian street and shop fronts produced by pupils within the Art Department.

There were two casts for the principal roles within the production – the 'red' and 'white' casts, representing the colours of the barber's pole! The title role of Sweeney Todd was played by Alex Symington and Charlie Middleton, and Mrs Lovett by Amy Stainton and Olivia Quinn. These pupils supported one another brilliantly in creating their own unique interpretations of these chilling and complex characters. Emily Keeley stole the hearts of the audience in the role of Toby, and Felix Knowles gave a commanding performance as Judge Turpin. Anthony was performed with sensitivity by Daniel Rawlings and Zachary Jacques, and the part of Johanna was played superbly by Lillian Noble and Chloe Rowley. Dylan Williams and Harrison Smart expertly performed the part of Beadle Bamford, and Jamie Walsh cleverly portrayed the mad asylum owner Jonas Fogg. Megan Jones and Cameron Hill also starred as the fabulous (if short-lived!) Adolfo Pirelli.

Around school, pupils also learned about various topics related to Sweeney Todd as part of a cross-curricular project that took place in early November. Pupils studied maps from the Victorian era in Geography, whilst they explored factory working conditions and child labour in Victorian Britain in History. In Modern Foreign Languages, pupils learned about the Spanish Civil War and English students produced creative writing on the theme 'Inside Sweeney Todd's Barbershop'. Form tutors also explored the key themes of money and greed with their year groups, and guided reflection and prayer on 'Is money the root of all evil?'

On performance evenings, the audience were invited to sample Mrs Lovett's meat pies during the interval and write their own review of the production. Father Chris also brought some humour by making a cameo appearance onstage in the song 'Little Priest' in which Mrs Lovett encourages Sweeney to try a pie made from a priest!

We are extremely proud of what our pupils achieved in *Sweeney Todd* – it was nothing less than an outstanding, professional standard production. The cast worked extremely hard for months to achieve this goal and we were very impressed by their dedication, teamwork and resilience. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of those who were involved in the production in any way and who helped to make it such a fabulous success – those who helped out backstage, made props and supplied costume, sold tickets and merchandise, to the many local businesses that sponsored us, to the technicians, to those who supplied us with equipment, to the 'front of house team' and anybody we have not mentioned – THANK YOU and congratulations! **The Production Team**

### A message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the Advent and the Christmas edition of *Pronuntio*. At this time of year, it is easy to get carried away in the stereotypical view of Christmas: presents, family and our homes. That's not for everyone. The marginalised and vulnerable of our community simply do not see Christmas in this way. No presents, no family and all too often, no home. So our young people have made us proud this Advent to help prepare for Christmas by selflessly thinking of others. Collecting toy hampers and food hampers for our local families who are in need of help. The response from our community has been amazing; as always, the very best efforts and selfless giving. In some ways this reflects the 'hidden curriculum' and the development of the whole person, who is able to learn to love and believe, and not just in themselves but in others too. Have a very happy Christmas and a successful and healthy new year.

**Mr S.A. Smith**



# all different all equal

This month saw the school's Anti-Bullying Week. The event was in conjunction with ITV's This Morning's 'Be kind' campaign. During the Anti-Bullying campaign, a range of activities took place in classes and assemblies with the aim of promoting the awareness of bullying, the forms it can take, the impact it can have on individuals in and out of school, and the devastating effect on peoples lives. Pupils were made aware that they will spend more than 11,000 hours at school during their education. This reinforced the need to ensure we support and care for our peers.

Pupils were given this information in the context of the significance of us all being different and yet equal in the eyes of God. The campaign focused on pupils being kind to each other and the powerful and positive impact that simple acts of kindness can have. Pupils were informed about the potential for us to deliver over 1000 acts of kindness every day. Activities included a kindness wall where pupils shared their random acts of kindness.

Examples included 'The door was held open for me by another pupil', 'A girl in year 10 helped me find the room I was looking for. Thank you!'

Debates took place in class about the forms of bullying and what support networks are available in and out of school.

Finally, our potential student council members became Kindness Ambassadors and were on hand to support other pupils in the school during lunch and breaktimes.



## MAD group trip to Holy Name Church

A group of 15 MAD group students went to the Holy Name Church in Manchester to hear speakers from Aid to the Church in Need.



The speakers, which included Bishop Matthew Kukah, from the Diocese of Sokoto in Nigeria talked to the pupils about Christian life and how in their respective countries, Christians are challenged both physically and mentally on a daily basis. Many of the pupils asked very searching questions of the speakers and a very informative and interesting time was had by the entire group.

## Holy Cross writing Competition.

Holy Cross College invited Year 9 pupils from all the local high schools to take part in an 'Inspired by Faith' writing competition. Pupils were invited to reflect upon a photograph, song or news article from 2017 which had moved them in some way and explain why. We are delighted that all three of this year's winners are from St Gabriel's.

Huge congratulations to Nimi Owogemi who won first prize. Nimi wrote a passionate and moving poem/rap entitled 'Love Drives out Hate' and the Holy Cross Theology Department agreed unanimously that he should be the winner this year. Molly McQuilton- Morgan won the second Prize, choosing the song 'Human' by Rag 'n' Bone Man to reflect upon. The Head of Department particularly liked this piece for Molly's ability to see links between the lyrics of the song and the life of Jesus. Fred Bailey won third prize. The teachers were impressed by Fred's poem about the plight of 'JD', a Liberian street child he learnt about from this year's Comic Relief appeal.

Well done to all three of our winners!

## Annual Carol Service - 18th December

Our 44th Carol Service was held on December 18th in the School Hall. Various choirs (Senior Choir, Year 7 Choir, Chamber Choir and Staff Choir!), instrumentalists and soloists provided a range of festive music to accompany the various Christmas readings. This annual event shares the Christmas message with our wider community. A happy and holy Christmas to all!

## Remembrance Service

Year 9 and 10 students laying poppies at the Fusilier Remembrance Service on Saturday 11th September.



A recent example of St. Gabriel's work with the wider community was with the local Saint Vincent de Paul Society. This society focuses on improving the lives of local and needy people around the world. This November, the school's MAD group helped by holding a school-wide appeal for 'Hats, Gloves and Scarves' for the homeless of Bury. The school's response was magnificent and many items have been donated. These have since been given over to a very grateful SVP who will arrange their distribution. Well done to those involved and thank you to the generosity of parents and carers. Miss McLoughlin



## RE

We are very lucky at St Gabriel's to have such willing pupils to help with the Spiritual Life of the school. We now have fifteen Gift Team Pupil Chaplain Members who have been very influential at shaping our liturgies and prayer opportunities. The Gift Team has been involved in helping Year 7 Readers and Candle bearers' practice their roles for the Year 7

Welcome Mass. They have also helped create a prayer display for Remembrance Sunday which all forms completed. The Gift Team have also created resources for the Advent Form Liturgies and read beautifully at the Advent Masses. The Gift Team are a real credit to their form teachers, parents and carers.

In addition to this, the Year 10 and 11 Peer mentors have received training in Meditation and have been supporting Form Teachers in leading Year 7 pupils in Form Prayers. The Peer Mentors were fantastic ambassadors when Just Youth led a Year 7 Retreat back in September. The Just Youth Team commented that our pupils were some of the nicest and most helpful pupils who they have ever worked with. Well done Year 7 and the Peer Mentors!

Gift Team meets every Monday at form time in the Chaplaincy room where we have loads of fun; establish firm friendships and create interesting resources to help support the spiritual life of the school. If you are interested in becoming a Gift Team Pupil Chaplain Member in the future please see Mrs Middleton in the Chaplaincy Room.



## Coffee Morning 2017

Another year ...another Coffee Morning and £2954 raised in support of the Good Shepherd's School and St Gabriel's House. It was great to see our whole community pull together with a mountain of donations, great helpers and participation at both the school's Giant Cake sale followed by a busy Coffee Morning. Thanks to Mrs McLoughlin for sharing her experience of visiting the Good Shepherd and seeing how our fund raising impacts on the lives of the children in Uganda. Her assembly and glimpse of life at the Good Shepherd School was truly inspiring. This year's money will improve their sports facilities and develop a hair training centre to provide pupils with vocational skills for life and earning a living.



## Achievements Page

This year, pupils in St Gabriel's are awarded an achievement point for displaying excellent behaviour in class. These points are accumulated across the year and will lead to pupils winning certificates and prizes. The following pupils are the leading achievement points scorers for their forms. Congratulations to you all!



### Jim Hyndman

Jim has been associated with St. Gabriel's High School for a period of 32 years including services as a member of the PTA, as a Parent Governor and Foundation Governor. He has made a significant contribution to the school over that period and his expertise, support and humour will be greatly missed.



### Dave Carroll

Dave's association with the school spans 50 years from trainee teacher to Head of Department and later for some 14 years as a Governor. His contribution to the school over that period has been in each capacity unwavering and is greatly appreciated.



Year 7		
Form	Name	Achievement Points
A	Larissa Panas/ Joshua Talks	60
L	Matthew Yates	57
M	Sydney Williams	57
S	Thomas Yorke-Robinson	57
W	Adelaide Quest	60
B	Jessica Connolly	62
C	Emily Cavanagh	49
J	Jessica Howarth	50
P	Nimran Munawar	44
R	Imogen Young	40

Year 10		
Form	Name	Achievement Points
A	Ashley Sibanda	39
L	Ellie Cockcroft	40
M	Kate Kinsella	49
S	Finlay Schofield	35
W	Tilly Graham	60
B	Sophia Dalton/Jack Hesford	36
C	Lucy Horton/Courtney Maguire/Ruby Stanley	23
J	Natalia Brea	29
P	Ibrahim Mahmood/ Grace Makin	37
R	Lillian Noble	44

Year 8		
Form	Name	Achievement Points
A	Henry Do/Joe Myerscough	62
L	Orlath Dunne	42
M	Ella Thompstone	56
S	Nicole Machalinski	43
W	Keane Hindle	41
B	Evie Smith	46
C	Vanessa Winkler	61
J	Halle Hirst-Walker	45
P	Zara Gleave-Smith	38
R	Olivia Nicholson	60

Year 11		
Form	Name	Achievement Points
A	Lewis Greenhalgh	29
L	Luisa Shield	30
M	Ella Dempsey/Sophie Hopkinson	30
S	Ellie Corrigan	40
W	Holly Hutchinson	27
B	Sean Connolly	34
C	Ella-Rose Sherman	32
J	Ella Booth	39
P	Jordan Simpson	28
R	Breanna Llanes	36

Year 9		
Form	Name	Achievement Points
A	Toni Wosser	53
L	Natalia Zakrzewska	45
M	Lucy Rose/Hannah Young	48
S	Katie Turner	47
W	Alex Forshaw	45
B	Tyler Horrocks	48
C	Joshua Aitken/Solomon Levy/Zosia Miejski	33
J	James Benson	42
P	Finn Powell	41
R	Eve Francis	47

### Top form in each year group by average points

Year Group (Side of Year)	Form	Average points
7a	M	43
7b	J	32
8a	A	32
8b	R	30
9a	S	29
9b	B	29
10a	M	26
10b	R	27
11a	S	17
11b	R	20

## Staff Charity Work

It's been a busy term for charity causes in the staffroom. Staff hosted their very own bake off with judging panel for Macmillan Cancer Support, raising an incredible £130; proving that cake really is a teacher's best friend on a Friday! The Christie and Cancer Research has been a focus for staff doing lots of sporty stuff including half marathons, 100km bike rides, a run a day for a whole year and parachute jumps. Congratulations to Mr Taylor, Mrs Mather, Mrs Easby and Mrs Werner respectively, who raised a total of £2000 for this great cause. This was closely followed by the Maths duo of Mr Georgiou and Mr Smith being sponsored to grow eye-catching facial hair for Movember and men's health charities.

This December, staff are wearing reindeer badges to support Cancer Research UK. Each badge cost £1 and £135 was raised from the sale of these badges. Thanks to everyone who ordered one. Over 70 staff have got involved in this year's Advent Friend scheme to raise some Christmas spirit and see us through what can be a tough half term in the run up to Christmas. Each member of staff that has signed up gets allocated someone else to be their "Advent Friend". Over the period of Advent, they are to do at least one thing per week intended to make their "Advent Friend" smile. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces on Monday as people began to receive jokes, gifts, cards and chocolate!



## Science Seems To Be The "Primary" Thing For These Kids

The 5th of December saw the beginning of new challenges for some scientific Year five students. Six primary school students from six different schools (thirty-six in total) looked to carry on the legacy of their predecessors. They were all here for one prize and that was to win the title of "Best Scientific Primary School" for the year. Our lady of Lourdes, St Joseph's, Holly Mount, St Marie's, St Josephs and St Bede's and Guardian Angels were all ready to compete. However, there was a twist, each school was split into two teams: Fizz Bombs and Disco Raisins. So not only were they competing against other schools but they were competing between themselves. The day started at 10 o'clock where all schools designated each member a task that would give them the edge needed for victory. Then at 10:20 the real work began, the time for each team to get a good start- this was the planning, experimenting and conclusion stage. This was the part of the day that would test the children's teamwork, science experimenting skills and their common sense. It was an intense session but after all the determination, sweat and hard work the teams made some good progress.



Then the last two rounds went by consisting of the presentation PowerPoint stage in which the children had to present their results visually with a poster or with the aid of a computer.

Then the champions were announced. **OUR LADY OF LOURDES FIZZ BOMBS!** There was going to be a party at Our Lady of Lourdes.

"I really enjoyed it and would like to come back next year if I could" said Leah from Our Lady of Lourdes Fizz Bombs.

## MFL News

Another very busy time in MFL: in the summer, 40 Year 8 students enjoyed two full days at Manchester Metropolitan University packed with language related enrichment activities where the pupils could show off their second language and also try out a new one! There was also lots of information about studying at university and the pupils were able to ask the University Language Ambassadors what they studied and how they funded their places. In all, it was a fun and informative day.

Back in June Year 9 and 10 Language Ambassadors enjoyed a celebratory meal in La Salsa in Bolton. We were treated to a selection of authentic food. Our Language Ambassadors sold croissants all over the school, playing boules and teaching cultural lessons to the younger pupils.

We have now filled all the places for Paris, February 2018. Thirty French GCSE students will be attending a four day cultural trip to Paris. The trip will include: a trip to the spooky Catacombs, the Stade de France, a football match, a visit to a French bakery. We will sail up the Seine on the Bateau Mouche and spend a day in Eurodisney.

St Gabriel's pupils celebrated European Day of Languages 2017 with the help of the Instituto Cervantes Manchester. Two Spanish Flamenco teachers visited our school for 5 workshops and taught dance across four year groups. We are looking forward to International Day for lesson number two! ¡Olé!



## The Bay of Naples Trip

Over half term a group of 30 GCSE Geography students visited the Bay of Naples in Italy. Below is an account of the trip:

When we were in Italy, we had a great time whilst experiencing many amazing sights and were also able to speak to people we haven't worked with before. Over the four days of the trip, we visited The Isle of Capri, Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii and Sorrento, studying the various physical landscapes and how humans interact with the area.

When we went to Capri we travelled over by ferry before taking another boat to tour around the island, viewing geographical features such as arches, stacks and caves. We then had some time to explore the town of Capri and our first lunch adventure.

The day after this, we visited Mount Vesuvius an active volcano! Although the walk up was tiring, the end result was worth it as we saw lots of volcanic features and even steam being emitted from the crater. After this we visited the ruins of Pompeii for a guided tour of the town.

On the final day we braved the Italian train system to visit the nearby town of Sorrento where we did some sightseeing around the town centre and some souvenir shopping.

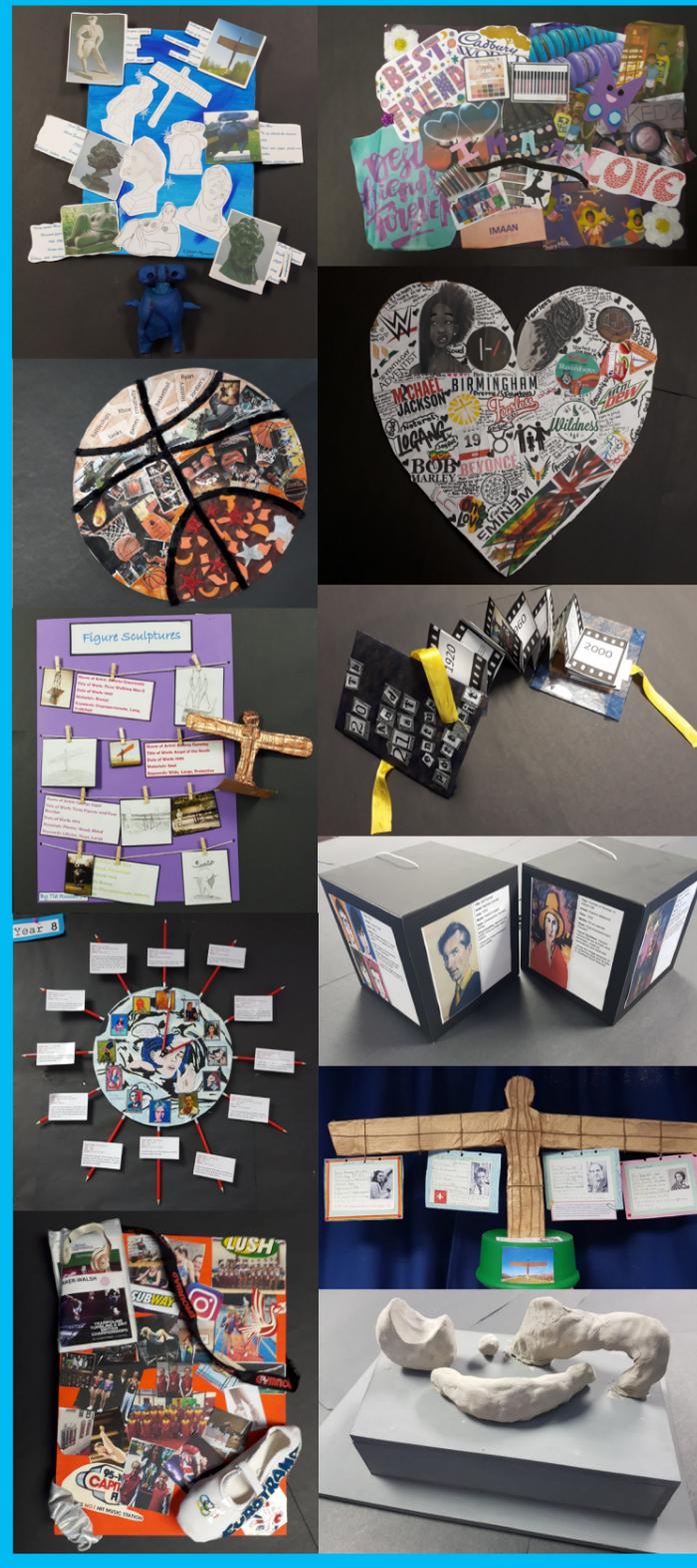
## STEM Club 2017

25 Year 7 pupils have been enjoying STEM club on a Monday. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. So far the pupils have created rockets, made their own sparklers with the Bunsen burners, made glow in the dark slime, and extracted DNA. When asked what they thought of STEM club this year they said 'STEM club is really good as you get to do lots of different Scientific experiments and you make new friends that are interested in STEM too'. We are looking forward to dissecting rats, completing a CSI activity and making Mouse Trap cars in the next term.



## Inventive Home Learning

The Art department has been impressed with the imaginative responses to home learning at Key Stage 3 this term. The pupils have shown inventive and personal approaches to their tasks which will now inspire their learning in class: Year 7 figurative sculpture, Year 8 portrait research and Year 9 identity collage. We have selected some examples that have gone beyond expectations, showing originality and personal effort. Well done to Leila Bowden, Thomas Brown, Tia Russell, Nimran Munawar, Katy Johnston, Luke Stansfield, Alicia Chirenje, Mia Linaker-Walsh, Ryan Kelly, Imaan Munawar, Maimoona Latif and Ben Norman.



## Celebrating with the Mayor

As part of the creative enrichment opportunities offered in Art, students were entered into the borough wide Bury in Bloom poster competition. Year 8 pupils Jacob Evans, Ella Davey and Emily Hesford's eye catching designs were selected from over 350 entries and they were displayed in and around Bury over the summer when the judging took place. They produced imaginative and colourful designs representing the theme 'Greening Grey Britain'. Their certificates and prizes were presented to them by the Mayor, Councillor Dorothy Gunther, at an awards ceremony at Bury Town Hall, followed by afternoon tea in the Mayor's chambers. Well done!



## Year 7 Art Club

A small group of creative Year 7 pupils have been working together to produce some imaginative tie designs inspired by Pop Art pattern, colour and their favourite things. It has been a fun activity where the pupils express themselves in an inventive way. They are looking forward to exploring other creative opportunities next term. Any pupils who wish to join the Year 7 Art club should speak to their art teacher. Well done to: Elodie Sutton, Leila Bowden, Daisy Thomason, Amy Hilton, Olivia Crossland and Betty Bailey.



## Sweeney Todd Art Club

Pupils across all year groups joined us in the Sweeney Todd art club to design scenery and props. They really got into the spirit of the murky London street scenes and the gory tale of the demon barber; producing pies with mystery ingredients and rustic distressed scenery. They created window scenes that gave clues as to what was really going on inside! The pupils used different techniques and effects including 3D mod roc work, textured surfaces, printmaking and painting. Well done to our creative art pupils!!





I have thoroughly enjoyed Sweeney Todd, and I have met new people I wouldn't have met otherwise.  
**Megan Jones**  
*(Pirelli, White Cast)*



What a great start to Year 8! I'm so grateful to all the staff involved, as well as the amazing friends I've met along the way.  
**Emily Keeley**  
*(Toby)*



I will be sad to see it end and I would do it all over again, because opportunities like this are rare!  
**Emily Davies**  
*(Beggar Woman, Red Cast)*

This play has been one of my greatest experiences at St Gabriel's.  
**Cameron Hill**  
*(Pirelli, Red Cast)*



It's been a great experience and I will be sad to see it end.  
**Chloe Rowley**  
*(Johanna, Red Cast)*



Sweeney Todd has greatly helped me with my confidence skills and it has been a really fun experience!  
**Maddy Nicolau**  
*(Beggar Woman, White Cast)*



Sweeney Todd has been such a memorable experience and I've loved every second of it.  
**Lillian Noble**  
*(Johanna, White Cast)*

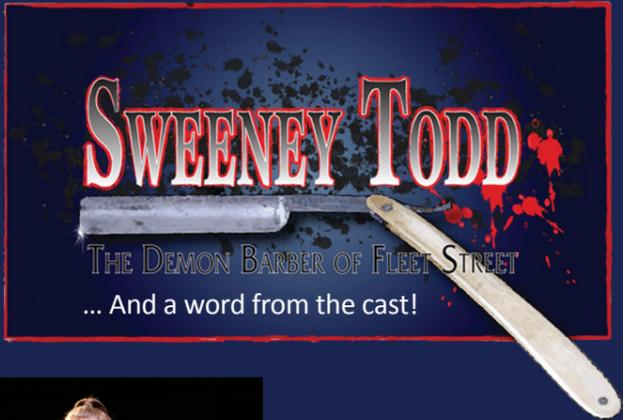


It's been a privilege to play Mrs Lovett, and I've had a phenomenal time!  
**Olivia Quinn**  
*(Mrs Lovett, White Cast)*



Sweeney Todd has been a great experience. It's really boosted my confidence in performing, and I have made lots of new mates during the time preparing for the show.  
**Dylan Williams**  
*(Beadle, Red Cast)*

Sweeney Todd has given me memories I'll cherish to the day I die, and I hope that future productions will be as fun and as memorable as this one.  
**Zachary Jacques**  
*(Anthony, White Cast)*



It was a pleasure to act with friends, I would do it all again. Thank you all!  
**Harrison Smart**  
*(Beadle, White Cast)*



I am grateful to have been able to work with so many talented people and everyone has worked really hard to make this show fantastic.  
**Daniel Rawlings**  
*(Anthony, Red Cast)*



Being part of Sweeney Todd has been such an incredible, once in a lifetime opportunity.  
**Felix Knowles**  
*(The Judge)*



I met new people and got to try out what it is like to be in a proper theatre show!  
**Jamie Walsh**  
*(Jonas Fogg)*



Thank you to everyone who made this possible!  
**Amy Stainton**  
*(Mrs Lovett, Red Cast)*

"Sweeney Todd has been an absolutely unforgettable experience and I have made so many amazing memories and met loads of new and interesting people"  
**Charlie Middleton**  
*(Sweeney Todd, White Cast)*



Sweeney Todd has been absolutely mint! From the day of auditions to the day of writing this I have thoroughly enjoyed every single minute.  
**Alex Symington**  
*(Sweeney Todd, Red Cast)*



Catch up with Sweeney Todd at our Facebook page: 'Sweeney Todd at St Gabriel's RC High School' and on Twitter: @GabsPerforming. DVDs of Thursday and Friday evening's performances are currently on sale for £16.



## Year 9 Girls Football

Congratulations to the Year 9 Football team who again have won the Year 9 Bury Schools' tournament. It has been extremely pleasing to see all pupils committed and showing great team work both on and off the pitch. Keep up the hard work for future competitions.

## Netball

All netball squads are currently training hard and competing in a variety of competitions and leagues including:

- Bury Netball League
- Manchester and District Netball Tournament
- Year 10 and 11 Catholic Netball Tournament
- U14 National Schools Netball Tournament

We welcome the following Year 7 pupils to our netball squads:

Millie Uprichard, Matilda Brett, Annalise Donelon Isabella Kershaw, Jessica Connelly, Hattie Dixon, Emily Cavangh ,Adelaide Quest, Grace Hollingsworth, Tia Russell, Tia Wolfenden, Rhinanna Lambertson, Chantel Bvakacha, Priscille Kalamba, Imogen Young, Kacey Donaldson

## U14 Netball- National Schools

The Year 8/9 Netball teams combined performed in the U14 National Schools Netball tournament at Bury Grammar. Some excellent performances were produced throughout this high level competition. St. Gabriel's came joint second in the group, however, lost out on the semi-finals due to goal difference. Exceptional performances came from Sophie Gartland, Jessica Connelly, Isabella Howarth and Uzma Afridi. Well done to Karis Davidson, Isabella Howarth and Grace Holgate who were playing one year up. Special mention goes to Jessica Connelly who produced an outstanding performance in a shooting role GS/GA two years up. Well done to all.

## Year 8/9 Indoor Athletics

Well done to all pupils who represented St. Gabriel's in the Indoor Schools Manchester Athletics Competition at Sports City on 1st December 2017. Congratulations to Uzma Afridi who finished in 3rd place in her race, which represented the best individual performance by a St. Gabriel's pupil on the day.

## Thinking of Teaching?

Our 2017-2018 Trainee teachers have made a fantastic start to their ITT courses. It is a challenging but rewarding career to be entering and the trainee are working hard to achieve all the teaching standards.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our partner schools St Monica's, St Marie's RC Primary School and St Philips RC Primary School, St Joseph's and St Bede's RC Primary, Woodhey High School, Prestwich Arts College, Parrenthorn High School and Broadoak Sports College

If you think you might like to pursue a career in teaching, whether in a primary or secondary setting, we have the expertise within our alliance to provide outstanding training in all of our partnership schools.

We would encourage you to apply soon if you are interested in completing the School Direct PGCE course through the St Monica's Catholic School Teaching School Alliance.

Places still available include: Maths, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, English, Religious Studies, Geography, History, Maths, Art and Design, Design and Technology, Computing and MFL French and Spanish. If you are a graduate and wish to explore your options in teacher training further, do not hesitate to contact St Gabriel's RC High School or visit the school website for more details.

## Cross country at Heaton Park.

In November the Bury Schools' Cross Country Championships took place. Well done to all those who took part on a very wet and windy day. Special mention should go to Ethan Dale(Y7) who finished in 3rd place overall in his race and to Dan Charnock ( Y11) who finished in 11th place in the senior boys race.

## Basketball

The Year 10 team have been participating in the North Bury league and have performed well with victories over Tottington High and Bury Church of England to date. Their only defeat so far was a narrow 32-28 loss to Elton. If the boys finish the season strongly they should make the play off semi-finals.



## Y8 Football success

Congratulations to the Year 8 boys football team who have successfully made it through to the 5th round of the English Schools U13's Competition. This in itself is a great achievement and the boys have endured some really tough fixtures and at times had to show some real character in order to get us there!

Well done boys; you represented our school in true St Gabriel's fashion and your team spirit and determination has been fantastic. Let's prepare for the next round and go again!

Team: Sam Grady, Gabriel Hughes, Tom Williams, Rio Mcevoy, James Crowley, Oliver Portlock, Sam Smyth, Harvey Richards, Jordan Shannon, Joe Steel, Fred Hughes, Freddie Foley, Cole Dewhurst, Joe Cockcroft , Thomas Hesketh

