



ST GABRIEL'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PRONUNTIO

March 2016

Welcome to our spring term edition of Pronuntio

During the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis reminds us of the power of love and forgiveness - to each other and from the church. Salford Diocese have organised a Mercy Bus to travel the diocese calling at different towns where priests and others are available to offer support, friendship, a helping hand, or a way back to the church. Reconciliation is also available. The Mercy Bus visited Bury in early March and in April will come to us at St Gabriel's as we also receive the Door of Mercy that is being passed on through every school and college. What's really important is that, as we approach Easter through Lent, God loves each of us and wants us to be active and grow in our faith. How are you being active in your faith as we approach Easter?

May I wish you and your families a happy and holy Easter. **Mr S.A. Smith**



Ash Wednesday

"I want to tell you: Have courage. Go forward. Make noise." Pope Francis 28/08/13 Vatican Radio

As a school community we want to involve as many pupils as possible in the religious life of the school so they all play an active part in their own faith journey. Therefore, this Ash Wednesday the pupils took part in their own form liturgy where they took turns to read prayers and readings from the bible. They then watched a media clip on the importance of Lent and how it helps us renew our own faith in preparation for Easter. The liturgy also made reference to the Year of Mercy and how we need to gather together to remember God's mercy and love. This is because our God is a kind and merciful God, always willing to forgive us and to help us change, especially in this time of Lent. In response to this liturgy the whole school created a huge display to show how we are going to change one area of our lives which we wish to improve on.

The Form Liturgy was then followed by a second liturgy at dinner time led by Fr Chris and the Pupil Chaplains with the distribution of Ashes.



Our Garden of Hope

On the 27th January, all school pupils and staff were guided through a Holocaust Memorial Day event. For one day only, the school hall was transformed into a garden.

We feel that, when memorialising the Holocaust, it is important not just to consider facts and figures of those affected, as daunting and overwhelming as they are, but to consider the individual people who make up those statistics. Therefore, pupils were invited to the hall and given a candlelit opportunity to read about different people, who in the midst of great suffering, had both a positive outlook on life and impact on their society.

Participants then ended their journey in the centre of the hall where they were invited to sit in the specially created garden. Music accompanying a slideshow of children of the Holocaust played, garden benches were placed around a candlelit tree centrepiece and plants, but the real contributors to the atmosphere were the pupils whose attitudes of respect and reflection are to be commended.

And the reason for the garden? A Catholic social worker from Poland called Irena Sendler bravely used her job to sneak Jewish children out of the Warsaw ghetto and protect those in hiding nearby. It was important to Irena that the children she had rescued would be able to be reunited with their families if they were to survive the war. However, having rescued over 2,500 children, it was no easy task so Irena began writing children's true identities and secret identities on scraps of paper which she kept in glass jars and bottles buried beneath an apple tree in a neighbour's back garden which she dug up after the war.

Pupils ended their reflective journey by writing prayers, thoughts or a personal response on a Star of David which they placed in glass jars beneath the tree before returning to class. We would like to thank all of our pupils who reflected in such a meaningful way upon the stories of great hope and the difference an individual can make.



RESPECT Day

Friday 12th February was RESPECT day. All year groups were off time table and considered how we can better respect ourselves and others.

Year 7 considered topics such as puberty, our emotions, the miracle of life (and how it is created), whether there is any difference between boys and girls, and celebrating their achievements, skills, abilities and what makes them unique. We were proud of how Year 7 pupils reflected in a meaningful way on what makes them unique and why they should be positive about themselves.

Meanwhile, Year 8 pupils considered what contraception is and Catholic church's teaching on contraception, what HIV and AIDS is, how to deal with a situation when they feel pressured into doing something they don't want to, keeping themselves safe online and body image. Year 8 pupils impressed us with their insight into managing their emotions and actions in tricky situations.

Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils had the opportunity to watch the performance, "Black eyes and cottage pies," which dealt with topics like domestic abuse and unhealthy relationships. Year 9 pupils also took part in workshops on topics such as why commitment is important in relationships, what the law says about sex, STIs, and what we see about sex and relationships in the media. Year 10 and 11, in comparison, considered contraception, HIV, AIDS, STIs, being allowed to say "no" to anything they're uncomfortable with, and what is involved in raising a child. Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils demonstrated great maturity when unpacking some thought provoking topics, engaging well in class discussions and were enthralled by the performance.

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Roberts would like to thank all pupils for the way that they participated in RESPECT day and for making it a fun and interesting day that dealt with some mature topics.



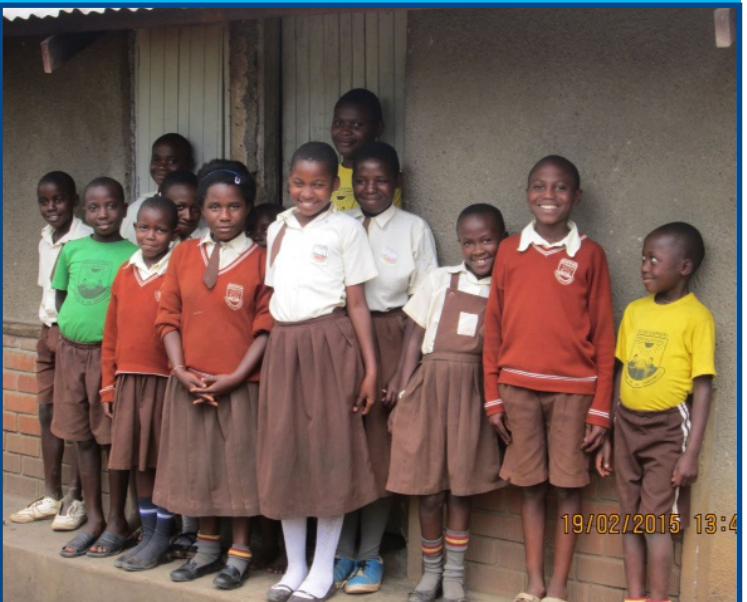
St. Gabriel's House

Back in February we were delighted to pass on our cheque from Coffee morning for over £2500 to Bury African Outreach (BAO). Lydia and Tom, representing BAO came along to a special Y7 assembly attended by many of the Coffee morning helpers whose hard work had made it all possible. We enjoyed hearing the stories from Africa and the news from our Class 4 who are about to be promoted to Year 5! We know that every penny of the money raised is going to pay for full time education and resources for the class and within a fortnight we were sent the receipts by Sister Theresa, for each child, to prove it!

As well as supporting Primary 4, Bury African Outreach also supports the care and education of a group of 15 orphaned children cared for by Sister Theresa. One of the trustees visited Sister Theresa last year and highlighted that these children were living in really awful accommodation. They truly have nothing - no family or home. This has led to a plan to start building them a new home in the school premises to provide a family base for the 15 orphans. We are delighted to announce that Bury African Outreach and their partner charity HUGS are very keen to name the new building St Gabriel's house due to all our support over many years. We are honoured to share our name and mission with our partners in Uganda and look forward to many years of future collaboration and fund raising to make a difference to the lives of children at the Good Shepherd School.

The work so far has involved making earthquake proof foundations and building construction. We will keep everyone updated on progress turning it into St Gabriel's House and look forward to receiving replies from the 150 letters written by pupils to Class 5 as they start back to school. Thanks to all Year 7 pupils who spent time on Respect day writing and sharing news of their interests, opportunities and lives. We are also delighted to hear that plans are being explored for Holly Mount Primary School to support another class at the Good Shepherd.

I will leave you with the words of Sister Theresa in her last email, "God bless you all for the love and concern".



Our Budding Entrepreneurs

On 11th February, our Young Enterprise teams 'Bliss' and 'Lumiere' went to the Trafford Centre to take part in the Young Enterprise Trade Fair. Each team was questioned by the judges about their mission statement, suppliers, profit margins, products and what the experience has taught them. The pupils were amazing ambassadors for the school and team 'Bliss' won an award for Best Trade Stand. Well done to these budding entrepreneurs!



Year 11 Mock Interviews

As part of their careers programme, Year 11 students experienced a 'mock' job interview just before Easter. Every student produced a letter of application and came into school on one of the set evenings to be interviewed for their chosen career by extremely experienced and skilled interviewers. The school is very grateful for the expertise of our team of 28 interviewers taken from all areas of business and commerce. They were all extremely impressed with our students and the way they presented themselves in the interviews. Equally, the students found the experience very worthwhile and useful even though they were initially very nervous. Many stated that the interviews would now give them confidence to approach the 'real' interviews which they will no doubt experience in the future. Well done the class of 2016!

Our thanks go to our interviewers:

Miss E Dooley
Mr J Hyndman
Mr M Vaughan
Mr K Coen
Mr D Handley
Mrs S Hargreaves
Mr D Horton
Mr E Rafferty
Mr B O'Shaughnessy
Mrs K O'Shaughnessy

Ms V Barratt
Mr S Krawczyk
Mr P Taylor
Mr D O'Halloran
Mr P Holly
Mrs S Thompstone
Mrs N Lindley
Mrs C Clothier
Mr S Molloy

Mr P Graham
Mr A Mather
Ms M Delaney
Mr N Standring
Mr G Brett
Dr H Holly
Mr J Brennan
Mr Handley
Mr D Palmer



Business Studies

Six Year 10 Business Studies pupils attended the North West Regional Final for the Coca Cola Real Business Challenge. They produced an amazing marketing campaign on litter and changing public behaviour about littering. It was very close between first and second place and they were awarded runners up. They were outstanding ambassadors for both the school and the Business Studies Department. Well done Year 10!



Literacy in the Learning Resource Centre

A big 'Thank You' must go to all who participated in the Resource Centre activities. Pupils entered competitions, wrote book reviews, borrowed books and spent time reading.

Who am I? The answer to the 'Who Am I' quiz was Roald Dahl. Emma McNicholas 7S won the mystery prize.

Winner of the Match the Book with the Characters was Hannah Young 7M who won the giant chocolate bunny. Luis Hodgson 7B was runner-up.

The best book reviews were written by Sydney Walker 7L, Sara Mohammed 7B, Julia Tos 9P and Michelle So 9W, who have all received prizes.

We will have to wait until the summer term find out who has designed the best book token as it was a national competition. However, the best school entry was judged to be by Luke Eldred 7P.



Literacy in the Limelight: Reading Week (29th Feb – 4th March)

It has been a busy week at St. Gabriel's with Literacy in the Limelight Week and World Book Day to name just a couple of the exciting events going on around school. Pupils were encouraged to develop their reading skills during this week by taking part in many activities, including competitions in forms, reading in lessons and studying Roald Dahl's fantastic work across the curriculum, not just in English lessons. A huge "thank you" to all teachers who contributed and an even bigger "thank you" to the wonderful pupils who helped make this week a huge success. We look forward to the next Literacy in the Limelight week in June.

World Book Day

St. Gabriel's adopted a Roald Dahl theme for this year's World Book Day and it was fantastic to see other departments embrace the festivities, fun and fancy dress. It was a chance for staff and pupils to re-visit their childhood and appreciate the imagination, magic and craft of Roald Dahl.

The English department arrived at school in a variety of weird and wonderful costumes: Fantastic Mr (and Mrs) Fox, Miss Trunchbull, Mr and Mrs Twit, Willy Wonka and Matilda. However, the award for the teacher with the most eye-catching outfit must surely go to Miss Werner's Violet Beauregarde, who faced the impossible task of teaching whilst dressed as a giant blueberry.

At lunchtime, the English department hosted a Roald Dahl-themed event, with games, quizzes, illustrations, writing competitions and a screening of Matilda. Pupils from all years congregated in Room 32 to show off their knowledge and enthusiasm for an author whose legacy shows no signs of waning amongst young people.

Also, the hunt was on for Willy Wonka Golden Tickets hidden around the school. Again, it was a pleasure to see pupils from all year groups hand their tickets in, hoping to win a Wonka-tastic prize. The winning ticket belonged to James Heaton of 11S – congratulations James!

World Book Day seems to be growing each year and this year it also coincided with St. Gabriel's Literacy in the Limelight Week, in which all departments emphasized the importance of literacy across the school.

With that in mind, it seemed fitting to use Roald Dahl as inspiration, as the extent to which his books have been enjoyed by the St. Gabriel's community, was clear to see. So, why not take a trip down memory lane and pick up a copy of 'James and the Giant Peach', 'George's Marvelous Medicine' or 'The BFG', and remember how special these treasured books are.



Talented young St. Gabriel's engineers win Faraday Challenge

On Tuesday, 19th January, 6 talented and promising Engineers from St-Gabriel's R.C High School made their way down to Manchester's Museum of Science and Industry to take part in the Faraday Challenge run by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

The trip involved a full-day challenge using the much-anticipated BBC Micro:Bit programmable device. These pocket-sized codeable computers have a 5 x 5 LED output for displaying basic images and text, motion detection, a built-in compass and Bluetooth technology. They aim to give students an exciting and engaging introduction to coding, helping them to realise their early potential and, ultimately, put a new generation back in control of technology. This is part of the BBC's wider Make it Digital initiative. Every pupil in year 7 in the UK will be eligible to receive a free Micro:Bit that will be used by schools to develop programming skills and be a stepping-stone onto more advanced devices such as Arduino or Raspberry Pi. IET Faraday Challenge Days give students the opportunity to research, design and make prototype solutions to genuinely tough engineering problems as part of drive to increase the number of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Information Technology students. It is hoped that this initiative will increase the number of STEM graduates in order to boost the UK economy in these key workforce sectors.

At each event teams compete to win an Amazon voucher for themselves and an exclusive IET Faraday/BBC Micro:Bit sports watch and a trophy for their school. They also gain a place on the league table with the top three teams from across the UK getting an all-expenses paid trip to the National Final in June each year to compete for a cash prize of up to £1,000 for their school.

The schedule for the day started off with the teams being introduced to the Faraday challenge (no spoilers here as the competition is running until June!) They had to identify problems and generate two solutions. Following this was an introduction to coding. As none of the pupils had experienced the Micro:Bits before this meant them learning a new programming language in order to engineer the Micro:Bit to function as intended. The pupils were then given roles to perform before developing their ideas into a prototype product. A shop selling additional components and parts was available for the pupils to spend a limited budget of 'Faraday' money. The pupils then had to prepare for an entrepreneurial Dragons' Den style pitch to the judges, before submitting their plans, accounts and code to be further judged.

The competition was very strong amongst the groups but the 6 St.Gabriel's pupils' showed their outstanding form and went on to win. Their Technology teacher Mr Wray said, "I am very proud of what our pupils managed to achieve. They worked as an independent team, using problem solving skills to deal with very real-life scenarios. They are a credit to our school and should be very proud of their own achievement"

"On Tuesday 19th January a group of 6 of us went to the BBC micro-bit challenge day at the University of Manchester Science and Industry museum. We took part in lots of different challenges in how to engineer sport, health & leisure computer gadgets. Our group made a step counter and a pet tracker. We had to present our product to the judges at the end of the day. It was nerve-wrecking but we all found it fairly easy to do. We were extremely surprised when we found out that we had won first prize, a £10 Amazon voucher and a watch!"
Thomas Gaddes (7P)



Inspirational IT

14 girls from Year 8 and 9 from St Gabriel's RC High School, Bury set off to Barclays technology centre for the 'IT Girls Allowed 2016' on Friday 29th January 2016. As we were seated, the first lecture (by a professor from Liverpool John Moores University) on Astrophysics began. It was extremely interesting and we learned that only 11% of workers were women in Computing; Astrophysics was slightly better with 20% women workers. We also learned about other factors in space but most importantly how Computing is linked to the Astrophysics world.

We then took part in a talk about Cryptography which explained why banking uses code to keep out hackers. During this talk the girls were also asked to take part to try and decipher as many codes as possible including the Caesar cipher and many more. We then moved to a tour of the site. This was amazing and we went into one of the control rooms where the main people at Barclays discussed business. Inside there were two young females who told us about their jobs at the centre and how exciting it would be to work there and what they do as women in their jobs. This was a real eye opener for all the girls.

After lunch we went to Robotics and learned how to programme the Arduino robots. This was fun for all the girls. We laughed and enjoyed ourselves watching what the robots could do and where we made mistakes in the code when the robots didn't do as we had programmed them to.

At the end of the day we went to the design rooms and each girl was set the task of designing a product that hadn't yet been invented in technology. Lucy Horten was in the final 3 winners who then pitched her 'dream analyser' product. Unfortunately, Lucy didn't win but the two runners up received a USB stick. On behalf of the girls at St. Gabriel's, we would like to thank everyone at Barclays for such an inspirational day of learning and I'm sure that some of the girls will be considering going into computing when they leave school.

By Hannah Riley 8R & Lucy Horton 8C



History Essay Writing Competition Winners!

This year we held the first St Gabriel's History Essay Writing Competition. Students were asked to discuss who they thought was the most misunderstood person in History. A variety of historical figures were discussed from Anne Boleyn to Margaret Thatcher. After much deliberation we are pleased to announce the following winners:

1st prize – Aoife Haigh

2nd prize – Joshua Montes

3rd prize – Adam Lord



GCSE History trip to Auschwitz/Krakow Visit

21 students visited the historic city of Krakow and the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz last half term to enrich their understanding of the Holocaust. The trip included a visit to the old Jewish quarter of Krakow, a tour of Auschwitz 1 and Birkenau, a visit to Krakow Castle and Cathedral and an opportunity to pay respects at the chapel of Pope John Paul II. Undoubtedly, the highlight of the trip was the opportunity to hear the testimony of survivor Lydia Maksymowicz. We hope to run the trip again next year to allow students to have an experience that should never be forgotten.



Young Quills Award

The Historical Association invited History students to participate in the Young Quills Historical fiction book review award. Authors of books set in distinct historical eras submit their work to be reviewed by the critical eyes of Key Stage 3 students. Only one can earn the title of the best historical fiction of 2016 and our students will have had a say!



GCSE Geography Fieldwork

On 23rd of February an intrepid group of 107 Year 10 Geographers braved freezing conditions to visit Bury to collect data for their controlled assessment. The pupils carried out fieldwork in two locations: The Rock and The Millgate. The work involved pupils carrying out various surveys of the area, taking photographs and asking questions to the general public.

Special thanks go to the five ladies who accompanied us, without whom the trip would not have happened.



MFL News

It has been a busy start to 2016 for the MFL Language Ambassadors. They returned from the Christmas break full of ideas for the new term. Their first trip as a group was to MMU to a Language Enrichment Day where they were treated to MFL activities including beginners' Italian. There are now eleven Language Ambassadors who meet every Wednesday to plan for language activities and now the Monday Year 7 Club.

St Gabriel's celebrated International Day in February and it was truly a showcase of the school community. Language Ambassadors travelled around the school teaching their Mother Tongue. Years 7, 8, and 9 were delivered a taster lesson in Mandarin, Arabic, Polish, Russian and Tagalog. Each presentation was prepared with care and detail and the pupils were not only taught language but cultural detail.

During form time the whole school participated in a class pass the parcel answering questions about language learning. In Year 7, forms competed against each other for a French breakfast in assembly.

The Language Ambassadors continue to meet to plan new ventures for the rest of the Year. Watch this space!



Spelling Bee

Year 7 have been busy learning for the annual French Spelling Bee Competition. In the Autumn term 120 pupils were asked to learn 50 words to spell in French, using the French alphabet. They took part in class competitions, with the top 3 from each class going through to compete against each other in front of the whole of Year 7. They had to learn a further 50 words for this round and so on 11th February, 9 very nervous Year 7 pupils competed for 3 places in the Regional final at Manchester Metropolitan University on 23rd March where they were given another 50 words to learn! As you read this, Jan Murillo 7P, Alynia Holt 7C and Mahan Haghbin Azar 7J are competing against pupils from over 100 schools in the North-West! Wish them luck!



Performing Arts Trip to London: February 13th- 15th

On Saturday 13th February 50 pupils across years 7-11 and 6 members of staff embarked on an exciting journey to the capital. After approximately 5 hours, we were submerged in the frantic and exciting life of London. Covent Garden was our first stop to sample lunch and the ever increasing expense to 'pay a visit' - £1 would you believe! The perishing weather proved testing as we awaited our peril outside the London Dungeons. Nerves were racked as we were plunged into the darkness and depths of London past. Pizza Hut was a welcome tea break on the Strand (not quite the Savoy) before embarking on a trek across London's busy Leicester Square and China Town to our first theatrical destination, 'Les Misérables' at the 'Queens Theatre', Shaftesbury Avenue. What an amazing performance, made particularly poignant as it was Marius and Eponine's final performance (both cast members had been in the production for over 2 years!) Tiredness and fatigue soon set in as we arrived at our hotel, 'The Meiningen' in the museum district of South Kensington.

Day 2 proved just as eventful. After a hearty continental breakfast it was time to don our tracksuits and limber up for the music theatre workshop at Mayfairs Dance Works. Students experienced two workshops followed by a question and answer session with an actor from the cast of Les Misérables that we had seen the previous evening. This was truly inspirational and gave an insight into the reality of an actors life in the West End. A brisk walk down Oxford Street led us to our second theatrical destination, 'Matilda'. An amazing production, bursting with energy and vibrancy. After a failed attempt to muscle in on the BAFTAs, we retreated and crossed Picadilly to enjoy a romantic Valentines burger at Planet Hollywood on the Haymarket. Fully replenished, we made our way back to the hotel, taking in some of London's spectacular sights en route.

An early morning start on day 3 meant that our journey to Hogwarts had begun. The Harry Potter Studio Tour experience was fantastic and provided a suitable end to our trip to London. Adorned with Harry Potter souvenirs, we finally arrived back at St Gabriel's, tired yet fully inspired with our Performing Arts London experience.

Thank you to all our wonderful students for a memorable trip and to our amazing staff for giving their time: Mrs Bingley, Miss Boucher, Miss Maymon, Mrs Walsh, Mr Rushworth and Mr Young.



Music Performance Evening

On 4th February the Y11 Music class put on an evening of musical entertainment for parents. The objective of the evening was for students to showcase some of the practical work that they have been working on over the past two years in their Music GCSE. The GCSE is 60% coursework based and in the concert students performed solo performances, ensemble performances and compositions that have contributed to their coursework. It was also a great opportunity for parents to see their talented and creative children perform publically.

They all did a wonderful job and should be very proud of their achievements!

Phantom of the Opera- Holy Cross Performance

On Tuesday 1st March we took the Y10 Music and Performing Arts students to see the Holy Cross production of The Phantom of the Opera. It was a phenomenal performance with a massively talented cast, outstanding orchestra and spectacular set. We were delighted to see so many of our past students involved in the production including Luke Walsh (who played the Phantom), Hannah Kent (Carlotta), Eirinn Kilvington, Rachel Taylor, Charlotte Taylor, Eleanor Voss and Mollie Cooper. They did a fantastic job and did St Gabriel's proud.

Future Events

Performing arts Showcase- 7th and 8th April

On 7th and 8th April, 80 Performing Arts students from Y10 and Y11 will be putting on a production for their GCSE. The theme of this year's show is 'We are such things that dreams are made on' (a brief set by the exam board) and the students have been working really hard to ensure this performance is a huge success. On the 7th April students will perform for their parents and on the 8th they will be performing for the examiner. We are delighted to announce that Natalie Bennett, the leader of the Green Party, will also be in attendance for one of the performances as the themes that runs throughout the production are quite political and based around social justice. After she has seen the performance, she will then run a Q and A session with the Performing Arts students. A fantastic opportunity for all involved!

Carnival Atmosphere!

The Art rooms adopted a carnival atmosphere as part of a cross-curricular activity to mark 'International Day of Mother Tongue' inspired by the Shrove Tuesday festival of Mardi Gras. The Year 7 pupils had a fun lesson creating masks using vibrant colours and flamboyant decoration to celebrate this traditional event.



Art Ambassador Badge Competition Winners

A huge well done to all the entries for the 'Helpful Robot' ambassador badge competition. The standard of entries was very high and we selected 6 winning designs to be made into badges to be proudly worn by our ambassadors. The designs were fun and colourful and promote a collaborative learning environment within Art.

Congratulations to Jordan Simpson, Samaira Shah, Grace Hogan, Grace Soro and Breanna Llanes who have all been awarded arty prizes!

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Boys' PE News

5 a side Football

Congratulations to the year 8 and year 9 teams who won their respective heats to qualify for the Bury Schools finals. They will play off against the 2 other group winners in the near future to decide which team will be overall champions. Good luck to both teams.



Manchester Catholic schools Cross country Championships

All three boys' teams performed extremely well in the Catholic championships which took place in February at Sale Athletics club.



The Year 7s finished in 3rd place overall with a great team performance. Special mention should go to Callum McHale who finished in 3rd place and was our highest individual finisher.

The Year 10/11 team went one better and finished 2nd overall in a very competitive and closely fought race. Patrick Singleton was the highest individual finisher, placing 4th . Well done.

Our Year 8/9 team finished in 1st place. Well done to the whole team who all contributed to becoming Catholic Schools' Champions. Harrison Bodle-Smart was the highest individual finisher in 3rd place.

Cross Country

Congratulations to the following pupils who represented the Cross-Country Team at the recent Catholic Cross-Country Competition at Longford Park, Stretford. All girls worked hard and produced some very good performances.

Year 7

Leia Hogan 7S
Freya Dover 7J
Wiki Luba 7M
Uzma Afridi 7A
Amber Hill 7A
Shauna Redmond 7R
Alicia Chirenje 7R
Madi Rees 7W
Ruby Shield

Year 8 and 9

Sophie Royds 8A
Imogen Watson 8S
Alanna Radcliffe 8W
Ruby Stanley 8C
Amelia Ingham 8C
Ella Dempsey 9M
Isabella Bruce 9J
Rebekah Whittle Smith 9J

Year 10 and 11

Colleen Langan 11R
Chloe Gregory 11W
Ella Hunter 11L
Freya Wright 11A
Chloe Nixon 11L
Selina Cockroft 10L

Street Shakers

On Friday 22nd January, girls from Year 7 and 8 took part in a fabulous production called 'SHAKER MAKERS' at Bury Met Theatre. This was a stunning celebration by our talented girls who were performing street, cheerleading and themed routines in Street Shakers' annual dance showcase. This club is held each Thursday after school in the gym and has been named Sport England's Satellite Club of the Year.



Year 7 Girls' Football Team

Congratulations to the Year 7 Girls' Football team who won the Year 7 Bury Schools Rally. They all worked hard in each game and showed a real determination to succeed. Players of the tournament were: Uzma Afridi and Tara O'Connor. Well done to all.

Netball

As the netball season draws to a close, all teams are currently training hard and competing in their final competitions. Each year will be competing in their End of Season Bury Rally and Greater Manchester County Tournaments. Years 7-9 will also be representing school in the Catholic Schools Netball Competition. We wish all teams the best of luck in these final competitions and hope that they have enjoyed the netball season 2015-16.

