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MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents,

We are now at the end of another school year and I must thank you all for your support and hard work. There have been many successes this year and all involved with the college, pupils, staff and parents are part of those. Success ranges from pupils speaking in the House of Lords to fantastic achievements on the sporting field; the gaining of the Liverpool Quality Reading Mark was a major achievement as was all of the charity work which has taken place this year. The recognition by Ofsted in May that we are making effective progress since our last Full Inspection and that there have been “significant improvements” and that the “school is moving forwards in many important areas” was extremely pleasing.



The end of the summer term is often a time when staff retire or move on to pastures new and there is an article later in the newsletter giving more details. Particular mention however must be made of a long standing member of staff Mr Finn who is retiring at the end of the academic year after many years of service to SFX and all are extremely grateful for his hard work. Mr King is also leaving the governing body this summer after more than 20 years as a governor and all at the college are grateful to him for his support and hard work.

We all wish those who have taken public examinations this year well with their results in August and that they are richly rewarded for their hard work. On behalf of everyone I wish all a good summer and a well deserved restful break so that we are full of energy for the new academic year in September.

Yours sincerely

L D Rippon
Executive Headteacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY JULY 21st	End of term – 12:30pm finish
THURSDAY AUGUST 17th	A Level Results – Available from 8am
THURSDAY AUGUST 24th	GCSE Results – available from 8am
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4th	Inset Day Year 13 students report at 1.30pm (return on Wednesday September 6th)
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5th	Years 8 – 12 students report at 8.40am and return home at 12.30pm. (Basic lunch provided for pupils in receipt of free school meals). Year 7 pupils report at 10.00am and leave at 3.10pm. Pupils must bring a packed lunch (sandwiches provided for pupils in receipt of free school meals).
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6th	Normal timetable begins for all pupils. Pupils report at 8.40am

THE EDITING TEAM

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Mark Finlay

GOVERNORS UPDATE

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

As you will have read in the press or seen on the TV, schools across the country are feeling the pressure of increased costs and shrinking budgets. We are not immune to these pressures and have seen reduction in real terms in 6th form funding and other grants, with some being stopped all together. As I highlighted last term we are also facing increased National Insurance contributions, increased pension contributions and the new Apprentice levy. To mitigate this we have raised extra funding from renting out the Sports Hall and gym, outside school hours, but this is unfortunately not enough to set a balanced budget. We have also lobbied local MPs to voice our concerns in the House of Commons.

As governors we are not allowed to set a budget with a deficit for the coming year. So in order to set a balanced budget we will be asking parents to set up a direct debit of £5/month for each family as a way of bridging the gap between our costs and the funding we receive. Forms will be issued in September and we will follow this up through the year, as it is important to maintain the financial viability of the school. I hope that you will be able to support this initiative.

ROCKET FUND

I would like to commend the actions of the Mathematics department, and Mr Glover in particular, in looking at innovative ways of raising funds for the department via a crowdfunding website. They were targeting funding for Hegarty Maths software that would be used to support disadvantaged pupils in the college. At the time of writing this article the website has raised £711 towards the purchase. This is wonderful and shows the innovative ways the school is looking to improve student outcomes.

EASYFUNDING

Again I will plug the PTA who are asking you to use www.easyfunding.org.uk as your gateway to online purchases. Register St Francis Xavier College PTA as your chosen charity/cause and then use it to access your favourite websites such as; Amazon, Thomas Cook, Ebay, Tesco, ASOS, Argos, John Lewis etc. The PTA then receives a contribution for each of your purchases at no cost to you. This is effectively free money for the school if we use this website.

Sorry for the emphasis on funding in this article but it is important. I hope you all have a good summer and enjoy the break and look forward to seeing those returning in September.

Dr. A. Keeley, Chair of Governors



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

As the end of another academic year fast approaches, it is a good time to reflect a little on what has passed and what is to come.

This edition of the newsletter will yet again give a flavour of the impressive range of opportunities and activities on offer for our young people. Despite the many pressures placed upon those working in education, staff are still willing to find the time and energy to support young people in a host of ways, "Life in all its fullness indeed."

It is this willingness to engage with young people which makes a school a wonderful place to work and we are fortunate at SFX to have an abundance of goodwill from staff. We have achieved much together this year. The partnership of pupils, families and staff has produced many examples of progress and fulfilment, resulting in our very encouraging visit and subsequent letter from Her Majesty's Inspector.

We have over-hauled our systems, strengthened our SEND provision, rejuvenated reading across the school and improved progress with all groups. This has all been achieved against the backdrop of undiminished levels of extra-curricular activity, evidenced by the superb sporting successes and range of trips you can read about within the pages of this edition.

Our Summer examination season is in full flow as I write and the pupils are certainly rising to the challenge with quiet determination. I am sure that they will have much to celebrate in the summer. I look forward to next year, with much more to come, in terms of consolidating and enhancing our provision for the pupils in our care, as SFX moves towards the celebration of 175 years of providing excellent education, in a Catholic setting, for the young men and women of the city.

Mr Flowers

STAFF CHANGES

A number of staff are coming to the end of their time at SFX and we are very sorry to see them leave us. There are three members of staff who are retiring after many years of service to the College. Mr Finn, Mr Slattery and Mrs Helsby have between them 79 years of service! They have each made a huge contribution to SFX and the lives of countless young people. We wish them every happiness in their well-earned retirement.

Miss Marquez is moving to be Head of Spanish at Bellerive, she goes with our good wishes for this next phase of her career.

Mr Williams is leaving us to move to the south of England, an exciting new venture.

Miss Cullen is leaving the teaching profession to pursue a career in Engineering and she goes with our thanks and good wishes.

Miss Graham is being promoted to be Head of Geography at Archbishop Beck and we wish her well in her new appointment.

I am sure you will want to join me in thanking all of these colleagues for their contribution in so many ways to the life of SFX.

From September, Miss Rippon will take on the role as Coordinator of Learning for Year 9 and Mr Martin as Assistant Coordinator for Year 9. Mr Kelly will be taking on the roll of Assistant Coordinator of Learning for Year 10. Mr Hepworth will be taking on the role of Acting Head of Spanish.

We are also looking forward to welcoming a number of new members of staff to the SFX team in September. These are:

Teacher of Humanities - Mr Clarke
Teacher of Maths - Miss Costello
Temp Part time Teacher of Business Mr Dewis
Teacher of Maths - Miss Donaghy
Teacher of Maths & Intervention Co-ordinator - Miss McKenna
Teacher of Geography - Mr Ritchie
Teacher of Business Studies - Mr Rooney
Teacher of Spanish - Mr Testard

Mr Rippon

A YEAR TO REMEMBER!

It has been an incredible year of success for the College. To have the honour of one year group becoming national champions and another national runner up when over 650 schools originally enter in round 1 for each competition is sensational! This combined with two Liverpool Cup wins, two Merseyside cup wins including the junior Shield and Liverpool Echo Cup plus the U18 Merseyside League Cup success makes this a year to remember! The year 7 team also reached the national quarter final and the year 8's the last 16 proving the strength we have at the College. However, none of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of pupils, parents and staff. I would personally like to thank everyone who has been a part of school sport this year, without your support the above success would not be possible!

Mr A Brown
Head of Physical Education



SFX YEAR 9'S NATIONAL RUNNERS UP!

An amazing season in which the year 9 team became Liverpool Champions, Merseyside Champions and National Cup Runners Up began in September with a difficult away national cup game against our fiercest rivals, Cardinal Heenan. A strong, decisive display ensured SFX came away with a dominant 2-0 victory. It was at that moment that I knew this would be a special season. The road to the final seemed to be long but as the Winter term progressed the team kept on performing at an exceptional standard, scoring plenty of goals along the way in a series of difficult away games. Every game, Tom Costello, Joseph Wright and Matthew Grivosti were scoring goals at will in what became an explosive and dynamic attacking three. They were constantly backed up with a strong defence led by Morgan Kinsella and a creative midfield duo of Alex Murphy and Harry McDonald.

The Spring term started with what seemed like a tricky away fixture in Lancashire against Haslingden High School. It was in this game that the team were at their most explosive. Josh Hobbs and Morgan Kinsella marshalled expertly the dangerous Halsingden and Preston North End centre forward. This gave the team confidence to attack from all over the pitch. The game was highlighted by an



exceptional goal from Tom Costello, From a corner kick; Tom hovered just on the edge of the Haslingden box. As it was cleared from inside the 6 yard box, Tom was able to control the ball on his knee before volleying it back into the corner of the net with power and pace. Spectators from both teams applauded such a magnificent goal.

A nery win against Manchester Creative and Media Academy in the last 16, took us to a difficult away game up in Newcastle for the quarter finals. The game was finally balanced throughout the 90 minutes with SFX always looking to be the more dangerous team. An early Matthew Grivosti goal was cancelled out by the opposition meaning that the game would have to be decided in extra time. SFX's power and fitness shone through during this period with Joseph Wright scoring early on after shrugging of two defenders to calmly put the ball in the corner. The decisive moment came with five minutes to go, when John Spence was pushing for an equaliser, Morgan Kinsella intercepted the ball on the edge of his own box. Powering through midfield, Morgan laid the ball off to Tom Costello, who

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expertly returned the favour back into Morgan's path on the edge of the John Spence box. Coolly, Kinsella, rounded the keeper to book our place in the semi final.

In the semi final, the year 9's came through a tough test narrowly beating Wickersley Sports College from Rotherham 3-2. SFX took an early lead when Joseph Wright was first to react after Tom Costello's free kick had come crashing back off the cross bar. SFX were put under pressure soon afterwards though when Wickersley put in a deep, curling free kick straight into the six yard box. After a scramble to clear, the ball somehow managed to end up in the SFX net. The advantage was taken back late into the first half with an exceptional team goal. Sharp, one touch passing between Matthew Grivosti, and Tom Costello led to a cut back to Joseph Wright, who when arriving at the edge of the area clinically dispatched into the corner with a first time strike. We looked to be coping with the threat Wickersley possessed in open play but their set pieces always looked dangerous. Seconds before the half time whistle, Wickersley were

awarded a free kick deep into the SFX half. With exceptional power and technique, the Wickersley player curled and dipped a free kick into the top corner of the net. The game was settled in the second half with an exceptional individual goal from Tom Costello. Receiving the ball in the inside left position; the SFX pupil was able to beat two defenders before drilling the ball home into the bottom corner of the net.

Having already clinched the Liverpool and Merseyside cup titles earlier that month, we went into the national final full of confidence. Unfortunately a combination of an excellent Beths Grammar School team and certain crucial, game changing decisions early in the match meant that we were unable to show our true potential. To end the season in such fashion was extremely disappointing to the pupils and staff alike but on reflection to be city and Merseyside champions and national runners up is an extraordinary achievement!

Mr Brown

Round 1

Cardinal Heenan (Liverpool)	0	2	SFX (Scorers: Joseph Wright, Carl Furlong)
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Round 2

Kings Chester (Chester)	0	4	SFX (Scorers: Joseph Wright x2, Matthew Grivosti, Ben McKeown)
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Round 3

Ridgeway High School (Wirral)	2	6	SFX (Scorers: Joseph Wright, Tom Costello x 3, Matthew Grivosti, Ben McKeown)
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Round 4

Archbishop Beck (Liverpool)	1	4	SFX (Scorers: Joseph Wright, Matthew Grivosti, Tom Costello x 2)
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Round 5

SFX	5	0	Wade Deacon (Halton)
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(Scorers: Tom Costello x 3, Joseph Wright, Matthew Grivosti)

Round 6

Haslingden High School (Rossendale)	1	9	SFX (Scorers: Joseph Wright x 2, Tom Costello x 3, Matthew Grivosti, Morgan Kinsella x 2, Fraser Garvey)
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Round 7

SFX	3	2	Manchester Creative and media Academy (Manchester)
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(Scorers: Joseph Wright x 2, Cameron Murray)

Round 8

John Spence High School (North Tyneside)	1	3	SFX (Scorers: Joseph Wright, Matthew Grivosti, Morgan Kinsella)
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Round 9

SFX	3	2	Wickersley Sports College (Rotherham)
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(Scorers: Joseph Wright, Tom Costello)

YEAR 9 DOUBLE WINNERS!



The year 9 football team claimed the prestigious Liverpool and Merseyside Cup double, winning both the Liverpool Echo Shield and Liverpool Echo Cup. SFX have won this particular competition three out of the last four years. This competition is the benchmark for Merseyside Schools football and we have significantly the most wins in its 65 year history.

The Liverpool Cup final saw us play against our old rivals, Cardinal Heenan. Having took bragging rights earlier on in the season with a 2-0 win in the national cup, Heenan with a full strength squad were out for revenge.



Unfortunately for them, from the outset, SFX dominated the contest. This was the performance of our season. The entire squad contributed to a dominant display to run out 5-2 winners. A magnificent hat trick from Tom Costello and superb goals from Joseph Wright and Matthew Grivosti, meant our supremacy in the contest was rarely challenged. Within twenty minutes, SFX were 3-0 up. Strong hold up play from Costello and a sharp turn and strike led to the opening goal. This was quickly followed by a darting dribble and deft finish from the left from Matthew Grivosti for 2-0 and then another Costello meant we went into half time 3-0 up. Caution about complacency from myself and Mr Kelly at half time and the need to continue to attack was the message at the break. A rare venture into our half from Heenan and a stroke of good fortune brought the opposition back into the game. However, seconds after Heenan had got their goal, Costello took the final away from them with an outstanding free kick from outside the box. He expertly bent

and dipped the ball with pace into the top left corner of the net to send both staff and pupils into delirium. Apparently observers witnessed me running onto the pitch in some sort of David Pleat or Jurgen Klopp manner; a claim I obviously strongly deny! Heenan did manage to get another back towards the end but strong play and pace from Joseph Wright in the dying seconds meant that we would rightly have the final say. A tremendous performance to lift the Liverpool Cup



In the Merseyside cup to be played at Prenton Park Tranmere, we would come up against a dogged and well drilled Formby High School. SFX had all of the possession and attacking play but on a large pitch it was difficult to break down the Formby defence. A combination of excellent defending, some outstanding saves from their keeper and wasteful chances on our part, meant that the game would have to be decided with a penalty shoot-out. Thankfully and rightly, the team kept their nerve to lift the Liverpool Echo Cup and became Merseyside Champions.

Mr Brown



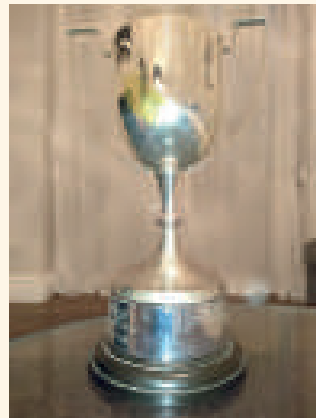
THREE-MENDOUS TRIUMPH FOR YEAR TEN TEAM

It has been a remarkable season for the Year 10 football team who have ended the season as city, county and now national champions. Having already claimed the Liverpool School's U15s R.L. Martindale Trophy, beating North Liverpool Academy 4-2 in extra time and following that up with a 4-2 victory in the Merseyside Junior Shield against a strong Alsop side, SFX went to Goodison Park, the home of Everton Football Club, to contest the ESFA National Cup Final against Little Heath School from Reading.

The season started with some very tough away fixtures and, after defeating Childwall at home in the first round of the Liverpool competition, SFX had to go to last year's Echo Cup finalists, Range High School from Formby, in the Junior Shield. Next up was another tough away test at arch rivals Calday Grange Grammar School from West Kirby in the ESFA National Cup.

This was a season of transition after last years Liverpool Echo Shield and Echo Cup success. The players didn't have long to adapt to the new squad changes and they found themselves 3-1 down to Range with only ten minutes of the game remaining. Showing their true battling spirit they fought back, galvanised by a thunderbolt of a shot from Jack Ward, and when Louis Sharp scored a penalty to take the game to extra-time, they took control to run out 3-5 winners. This performance was the catalyst to an unbelievable run which took the team to three cup finals, ending the season without a single defeat.

Along the way they saw off the challenge of some very strong sides: defeating Alsop in the Liverpool Cup semi-final; returning to Calday Grange Grammar again in the Junior Shield semi-final and overcoming several tough opponents in the ESFA competition. These included a contentious meeting with Altrincham Boys' Grammar School, two schools from Shrewsbury and a meeting with our fiercest rivals, Cardinal Heenan, in the National Cup quarter-final.



By the time the squad travelled to last year's beaten finalists Westfield School in Sheffield for the ESFA National semi-final, it was clear that the team had the opportunity to achieve something amazing. The players must have realised this too and their first half performance blew their opponents away. Two goals from Jake Burton and one from Captain Thomas Massey meant that SFX were 0-3 up at half time. If not for the heroics of the Westfield goalkeeper it could have been 5 or 6, such was the dominance of their display. Although their opponents rallied themselves in the second half, SFX defended superbly and ran out deserved 1-3 winners.

But at this stage the team had won nothing and, following their trip to Sheffield, they set up their assault on the treble with the two aforementioned 'domestic' semi-final wins. The latter, away to Calday Grange, saw goalkeeper Dylan O'Brien stealing the headlines by making four penalty saves in the game, with three of them coming in the decisive shoot out after the sides couldn't be separated. It finished 1-1 after extra time.

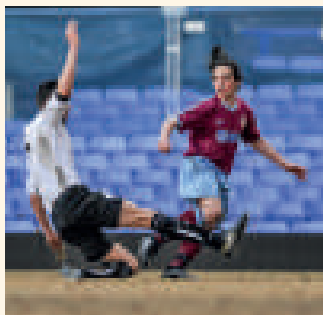
The first of the three finals was a tough affair with NLA twice taking the lead (the first goal came after only thirty seconds) before goals from Jake Burton and Jack Ward pegged their



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opponents back. In extra time SFX started to take control, but with the game still deadlocked at 2-2, penalties loomed. With just a few minutes left, Jake Burton got behind NLA's tiring defence to head SFX into the lead for the first time in the match. Louis Sharp put the icing on the cake when he slotted home the fourth in injury time after the ball broke to him in the box following a trip on Ross Craig. The referee waved play on and Sharp sealed to victory to make this SFX side Liverpool champions for the fourth time in four years.

With one trophy in the SFX cabinet the team went back to Walton Hall Park to contest the Junior Shield, a trophy that SFX have not won since 2000 (before any of these players were even born!).



Facing Alsop, a side that ran them close in the Liverpool semi-final, SFX were in no hurry to repeat their slow start from their last visit. The players imposed themselves on the game and although Alsop created some good chances of their own, SFX went into half-time 1-0 up despite not converting any of the numerous corners they created. Ross Craig broke the deadlock, arriving at the back post to convert a Thomas Massey cross. The second half saw SFX play some fantastic passing football and it was during this phase that they scored two more thanks to Jake Burton. If his first could be described as a straightforward finish following a fine passing move and another Massey cross, the second could only be described as sensational. Running at full pace he took the through ball down with the outside of his foot whilst holding off the defender in his back, touched it out of his feet and hammered it into the net past the stranded goalkeeper. At 3-0 it looked all over, so the fact that Alsop rallied in the final couple of minutes scoring two quick goals was testament to their spirit and determination. However, just as quickly as their hopes of a fightback were ignited,

SFX started strongly and after an early flurry of corners they got the breakthrough. Matthew Watt swung the ball in towards the Park End goal and Louis Sharp stole in to fire the ball home from six yards out after Little Heath struggled to clear the danger. The Reading side fought back and mid way through the half drew level after a slip in the SFX box allowed them to get clear. Vinnie Borrows blocked the first opportunity but the rebound fell to their centre forward, Shea Edwards, and there was no denying the quality of the finish. At halftime the players left the pitch with the game evenly poised. The second half mirrored the first, as SFX created chances and put their opponents under early pressure. Jake Burton headed just wide of the post and Matthew Watt beat the keeper with a shot only to see it cleared off the line. After SFX had a penalty claim turned down by the referee, Little Heath saw a thunderous shot come crashing back off the bar. The game was finely poised until seven minutes to go when disaster struck. After an altercation on the Bullens Road touchline the referee produced a red card and SFX were down to ten men. Despite



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seeing out the remainder of normal time, SFX had an uphill task. When Little Heath scored midway through the first half of extra time, it was looking like it was going to be one game too far for the SFX boys. Especially when Lewis Sinnott struck the post from a free-kick in what was by now a rare opportunity for the ten men. The players knew that chances were going to be few and far between, so when they got a free kick just inside the Little Heath half they gambled and threw bodies forward. Thomas Massey launched the ball into the box and, after Louis Sharp prevented the defence from clearing the ball, it fell to Simon Grace. In what seemed like slow motion, he touched the ball out from under his feet and rifled it into the Gwladys Street net with his favoured left foot. The relief was palpable and the SFX team held on until the final whistle. Considering the pressure of the occasion, it was a remarkable show of penalty taking from both teams and so it was down to Dylan O'Brien to split the sides with a great save low to his right. With Little Heath's second attempt saved, the SFX players held their nerve and when Thomas Massey stepped up to hit the fifth penalty, all four of his teammates had already hit the mark. Massey powered the ball into the roof of the net and the entire squad came

together to celebrate in the middle of the pitch. A moment now infamous amongst the pupils of SFX was the sight of Jack Ward, who missed the final with a hip injury sustained just days before the game, standing in the middle of the pitch, crutches raised in triumph (if you don't believe me, watch it again on YouTube!).

What the lads have achieved this year is quite remarkable. To be Liverpool champions, Merseyside champions and now National champions all in the same season is phenomenal, especially when you consider the strength of opposition across this region alone. They have gone the entire season unbeaten, a record that puts them alongside the best school sides of any era.

With various players unavailable throughout the season it really has been a team effort and everyone who has represented the Year 10 Football team this year, whether it has been in one game or every game, has contributed to this success and we are extremely proud of what they have achieved.

Mr Platt



THREE-MENDOUS TRIUMPH FOR YEAR TEN TEAM

THE SQUAD:

Daniel Longworth
Dominic Riley
Dominic Ross-Hesketh
Dylan O'Brien
Jack Eyres
Jack Graham
Jack Johnson
Jack Ward
Jake Burton
Joseph White
Lewis Sinnott
Louis Sharp
Lucas Edison
Mathew Watt
Max Griffin
Patrick Jones
Ross Craig
Simon Grace
Thomas Massey
Vinnie Borrows



6TH FORM FOOTBALL

The 6th Form 1st XI football team finished the season off very strongly by winning the Norman Giannasi Elite League Trophy beating Beechwood Academy 6-3 at Walton Hall Park.

The 1st XI had an excellent season and finishing it with the Elite 6th form and Colleges League trophy was well deserved. Often this year the teams that we were competing against are specialist football academies. SFX didn't only hold our own against our opponents but were the outstanding team in the Elite division. Very well done!



The final was an unusual game and we found ourselves 1-0 down to an outstanding strike from the opposition. However, SFX kicked on from that moment and squandered a number of chances before the Captain Adam Newbold confidently scored from the penalty spot. A change of shape at half time

and the introduction of Harry Taylor helped us into a commanding 6-1 lead in the second half with goals from James Craven, Tom Rymer, Harry Taylor and a brace from Mathew Kewn. Beechwood having never given up scored two consolation goals late on.

Winning the trophy was also a good way to say good bye to the year 13 players who have represented SFX with distinction for 7 years collecting trophies and gaining invaluable experiences along the way. One of the players leaving is Player of the Season Nick Scarth who is a fantastic goalkeeper and has had an

outstanding 2 years between the sticks! Others graduating from the 1st XI football team include James Wilde, Tom Rymer, Alex Peppercorn and Adam Newbold. Good luck and well done!

Mr A Murphy

TAEKWONDO CHAMP, CALLUM EDWARDS

I started Taekwondo when I was 4 years old and have been competing for 7 or 8 years now. My first training experience was at the Arncliffe Centre and from there I moved to Halewood Comprehensive School. I am currently training at All Souls Church and St. Columba's Church in Hunts Cross. My first competition was at the age of 7 as part of the TAGB (Taekwondo Association of Great Britain) but now I am part of GTI (Global Taekwondo International). At both organisations I have been very successful and below are a few of the titles that I have won:

2017: English Champion x 2, International Open Champion, Trident TKD Champion x 2 and South East Champion.

2016: English Champion x 3, Irish Champion x 2, South East Champion x 2, North West Champion x2, NTX Champion x 3, GTI National Champion, ETA Rose Cup Winner and British Champion.

2015: English Champion x 4, NTX Champion x 3, British Champion x 4, South East Champion, GTI National Champion, Irish Champion and World Champion.

2014: English Champion x 2, World Champion, North West 1 on 1 Champion and GTI National Champion.

2013: British Champion, North West 1 on 1 Champion.

2012: Midlands Champion and British Champion.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- City of Liverpool Sports Award – Winner, Sports Person of the Year 2016.
- Merseyside Sporting Champions Awards – Nominee, Young Sports Person of the Year 2016.
- Grading Awards: March 2014 and September 2013 – Best in colour belt grading.

TOURNAMENT AWARDS:

- 2015 PUMA British Championships – Best Boy Annual Student Awards.
- From 2012 to 2016 – Best Junior Male Competitor – 1st Place
- 2011 – Commitment and Dedication Award.

On the 28th of April I had the chance to attend the 2017 European ITF Taekwon-Do Championships at the Echo Arena Liverpool along with other boys from SFX College. This was a really good experience as we had the chance to see other competitors from many different countries. It was so good to see all of the other countries cheering for their team mates. The day consisted of two main events and two extra events which involved patterns, sparring, high kicks and long kicks. The competitors were graded on these patterns which was really exciting to watch. The best part of the day was when we had the chance to do a training session with some of the members of the England team.

Callum Edwards Year 8



OLD XAVERIANS CRICKET CLUB, OUR 125TH YEAR

The season is now well under way and it is fair to say that both of our Saturday League teams have made promising starts in their respective divisions of the Liverpool and District Cricket Competition. With a new chairman, Ian Knox, and club captain, Ian Carroll, one senses that we have stepped up a gear and the fantastic atmosphere at our first event, the annual May Bank Holiday Charity Day, truly reflected this.

The occasion also gave us an opportunity to unveil a bench inscribed with the name of one of SFX College's greatest heroes, Gab Coury, who at the Battle of the Somme and facing continuous enemy fire succeeded in rescuing his commanding officer and for this was awarded the Victoria Cross. It was the unselfish actions of men like these that gave subsequent generations the opportunity to indulge in such wonderful pastimes as cricket.



The next event will be a Cricket Week where, during the days following the weekend of July 23rd/24th, the club will host a series of matches against local opposition with BBQ and refreshments on tap and sunshine guaranteed - well the first two are anyway. Once our season finishes in September all attention will be focussed on our grand finale, a black tie extravaganza at the iconic Titanic Hotel. The date for this is Saturday October 14th and tickets are now on sale.



For details of all of our events, teams, junior coaching and league progress please go to our website:
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OLD XAVERIANS FOOTBALL CLUB



As we approach the halfway stage of the season the club is looking at new challenges. After nine years in charge of the First Eleven during which time the Xavs appeared in 3 finals, winning the prestigious North West Counties Cup and challenging for top spot in the Liverpool County Premier League, Ben Williams has stepped down. It will be a hard act to follow and applications are currently being sought, meanwhile Captain David Speed and Paddy O'Hanlon are doubling up in a managerial capacity.



Elsewhere it is business as usual with the 2nd XI again challenging for the Division One league title which they won together with the cup last year, John Harkin and Dan Thomas maintaining high standards in Divisions One and Two of the Old Boys League and Kenny Jones resurrecting the Veterans team.

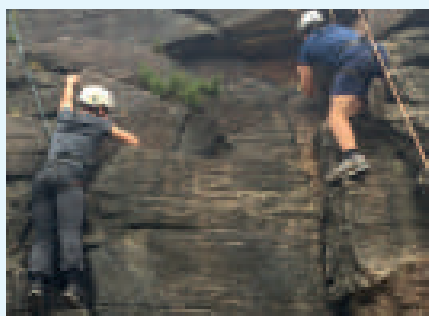
One great bonus this year is the inclusion of an Under 18 team in the County Premier Youth division and we are keeping our fingers crossed that Ian Harrison's boys maintain their unbeaten start.

Throughout all of the sides there is a healthy number of recent and current Xaverians and the club would welcome all who would wish to continue to play on the finest facilities in our city. Next season is our 125th anniversary (along with another local club) so now is the time to come and join. Please look at the website, www.oldxaveriansfc.com or contact:

Mike White, Hon. Secretary, mikewhite11@aol.com



ROCK AND RIVER 2017



Our group of Year 12 Triple Btec Sport students and Year 10 GCSE students undertook a two day Outdoor Education Residential as part of their qualifications. The two days were full of highs and lows but most of all a lot of laughter. From fighting with horse flies to battling fears of new challenges, every student threw themselves into each challenge they faced.

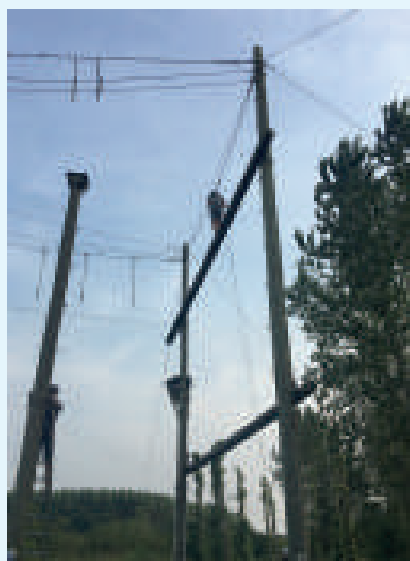
The Year 12's have been completing a unit on Outdoor Education and for this they needed to participate in two outdoor adventure activities. On the first day they were put through their paces with a full day of kayaking; for the majority this was something new but their fantastic instructor, Chris, helped them with every step. I drew the short straw of observing and filming in the beautiful sunshine! Once on the water one of our students Sean Green lasted a few minutes before capsizing to the laughter of the rest of the group. Sean took it like a man and with some assistance was back on board, but within minutes was again under water only to be followed closely by Sam Scarth. After these unfortunate events the day continued swimmingly! Just before we paused for the break all pupils were managing to go forwards, backwards and stop, showing a high level of skill. They finished with a relay race before we broke for lunch. This definitely became competitive! There was a great amount of skill shown by Connor Holman and Connor Davies keeping both their teams in the running. However, when it was Larakaye Morgan's go she turned too sharply resulting in tipping her boat. All of a sudden Sam took the lead until he suddenly capsized. Sean was going for the win when suddenly (yes you guessed it) he did what he was good at, and capsized.

Once they had eaten, it was back to the boats to continue developing new skills and to complete their assessment. After the rest Tom Donovan, Lily Mcloughlin and Jemma Roscoe came on leaps and bounds after never having kayaked before. They were now very confident in the kayaks and really building up speed. Then it came to the observation and assessment. Individually they had to complete all the skills they had learnt with support from Chris. They smashed it and all were awarded Merits. By this time the weather was hitting nearly 30 degrees which meant only one thing... Everyone jumped in the water to cool down. After a good cool off it was back to the bunkhouse for a shower before tea.

The Year 10s spent the day climbing under the watchful eye of Mr Martin. For their GCSE they needed to complete a two day intensive course. They worked very hard the first day and their instructor Nikki put them through their paces. They had to take responsibility for their own safety and others. This included belaying each other. They had to complete many difficult skills such as an overhang which takes a lot of strength. By the end of the day there were many sore arms!

Both groups were reunited at tea time where we served a BBQ which was only right with the glorious weather we had. The activities did not stop there. We all grouped together and went to the high ropes. All the pupils went together and were faced with a number of challenges. One included climbing up a single pole and jumping off the top hitting a ball that hung in front of them. As you can imagine this led to "who can hit the ball in the most ridiculous way possible?" Sean began by punching Mike Tyson style. Patrick Jones

(Y10) went for a two-footer and then the college's very own Mr Martin stepped up after some pupil pressure to go for a solid two-footed kick. However Sean showed great bravery by doing the spider man! This meant he hung upside down while being lowered very quickly and being stopped just before the ground. Rather him than me!



Day 2 soon arrived which started with Mr Martin and all the boys going for a run at 6:45am! The girls and I stayed at the bunkhouse and got the place ready. Once the group reunited we were treated to a cooked breakfast before we all departed to go rock climbing. For the rock climbing element, the group travelled to a rock face just outside Burnley. It was a day full of challenges and took a lot of bravery to

really get stuck in and have a go. After a few tries the whole group were confidently climbing with Lara showing everyone how it is done. She showed a true raw talent for climbing. We all headed back just in time for the Year 10's to finish off some filming they needed. So the Year 12's and I took the opportunity to go shooting with raffles. Of course after a few practice shots, this, yet again, turned into a competition where my team showed the boys how it was done! The time flew by and before we knew it we were travelling back to school. For both me and Mr Martin, this was a much quieter journey than on the way there! It was a great couple of days with plenty of laughter. The instructors commented on how well the pupils worked and what a pleasure they were to teach. They were a credit to the college.

Miss Rippon



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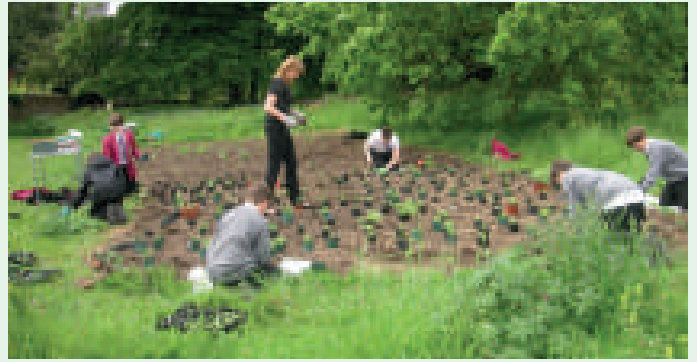
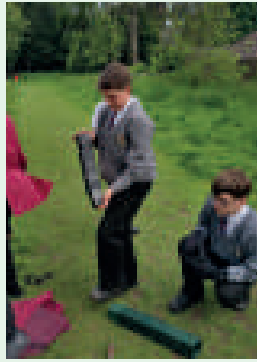


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Yours sincerely, Mr Wignall.

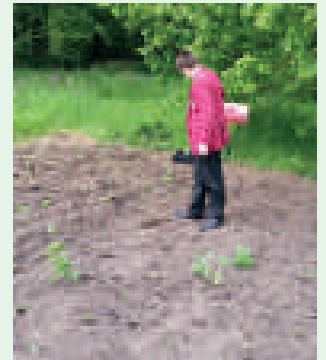
GARDENING CLUB NEWS

The gardening team have been busy this term with many fruit and veg needing to be tended to. Last week 5kg of strawberries were picked ready to be made into jam, watch this space! The garlic will soon need harvesting and before the summer holidays, we will have raspberries, red currants and blackcurrants to join the strawberry harvest, along with potatoes and onions. The tomatoes and apples won't be ready until late summer so plenty to pick when we get back in September.



In May the team went to Reynolds park to help with the planting of wildflowers. Normally we grow ours from seed to take down but unfortunately storm Doris put paid to that when it destroyed our greenhouse and the plants within. The boys had a great afternoon

helping Geoff with the planting of flowers such as red campion, hardy geraniums, alchemilla mollis and ox eye daisies. They will naturally self seed and take over the planting area; the gardening team will visit before the end of the term to check on progress.



Mrs Hesketh

SFX HONEY!



The bees have been busy these past few months. The colony is so big I had to split it to avoid them swarming. Before the split there was probably close to 60,000 bees in the hive, all completing their own little job and collecting that all important nectar to turn into honey. The way the hive is set up, the queen lays her eggs in the large bottom box and then smaller super boxes are placed on top for the

other bees to put the nectar in so that it eventually turns into honey by removing the water content and adding enzymes.

There are three honey boxes on the one hive at the moment and I managed to take off the top box which was successfully capped. When the honey reaches the required water content the bees cap it which basically means covering it with a thin layer of wax so that it cannot be contaminated. As a beekeeper I then know that

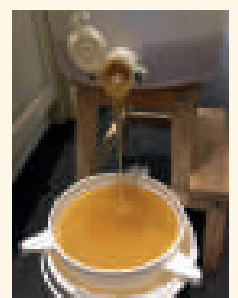
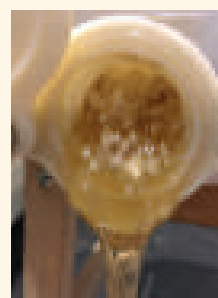
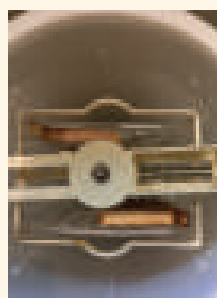
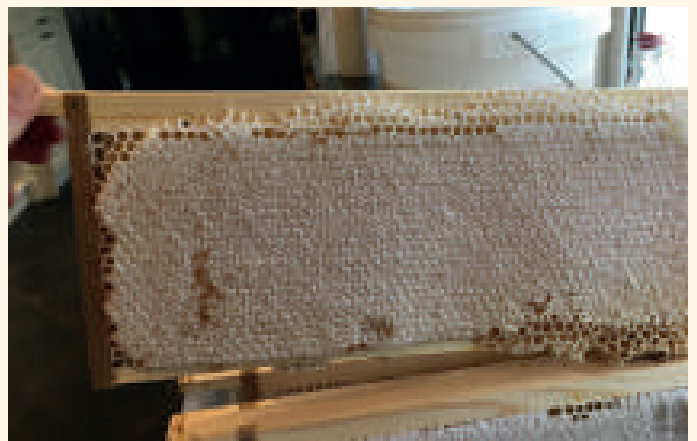


the honey is ripe and can be taken off. The bees have two more boxes with varying levels of honey in so they will not go hungry.

To extract the honey the top layer of wax is cut away from each super frame and then put in a large tangential

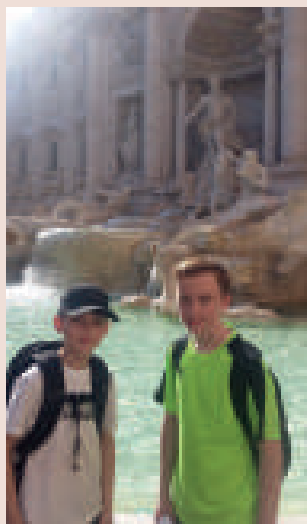
spinner which uses centrifugal force to spin out the honey. It then drops to the bottom of the spinner and a tap allows me to then filter out any cappings of wax left over into a honey bucket where it will need to settle for a few days before I pop it in a jar. The honey is not heat treated or filtered any more so that it retains its gorgeous floral notes and small particles of pollen will remain inside. Excellent news for hay fever sufferers!

Mrs Hesketh



HISTORY GO TO ITALY!

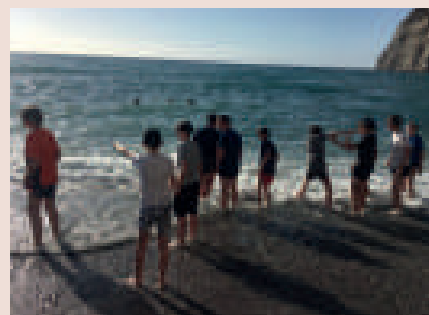
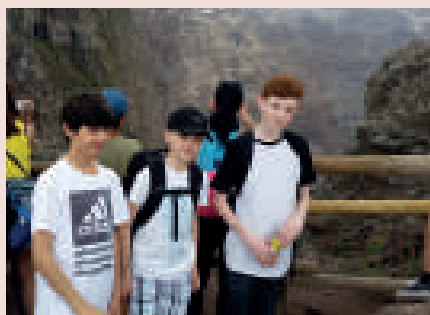
Our trip to Italy began hairily, with stormy Liverpool throwing our plane left to right as we struggled from the runway. For those amongst us who were uncomfortable with flying the take-off soon became worth it as we landed in the 30 degree heat of Naples. From the airport we headed straight to our first stop in the underground tunnels that had once housed 270,000 people looking for shelter from WWII bombs. Seeing mafia bedrooms, WWII graffiti and communal toilets was trumped by struggling through increasingly narrowing tunnels that provided an unforgettable experience.



surrounding area with the local businesses still identifiable by mosaics and architecture and eerily similar to modern towns.

The following day led us to the abbey at Monte Cassino where German troops tried to prevent the allied advance towards Rome. The abbey had suffered near complete destruction in 1943 following the dropping of 1,400 tonnes of explosives but had been extensively and beautifully restored to its original glory. This was a stop along the road to Rome where our evening was spent exploring the area around our hotel and preparing for a day of 11 miles walking in pursuit of intensive tourist activity.

Our final day was the busiest of the trip, with the morning being spent at the overwhelming St Peter's Basilica which was followed by a visit to the Roman Forum and the colosseum led by a knowledgeable local guide who took us through the 'doors of death' that defeated gladiators had been taken out of to gasps of 'its incredible' from boys. Mr Green then took over for a guided tour to the iconic Trevi



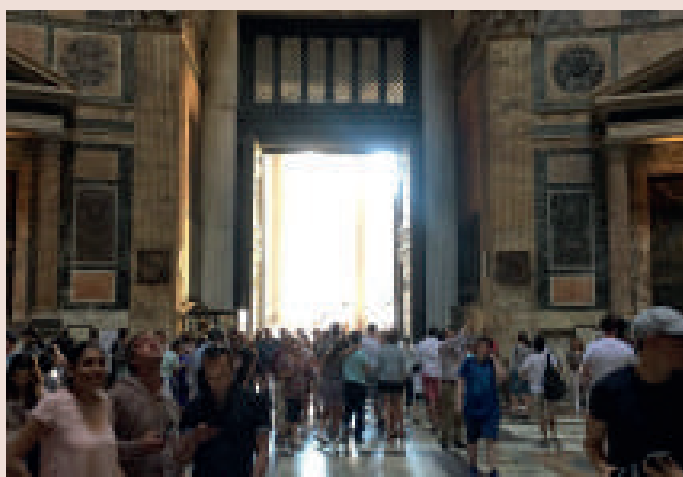
The evening saw us arrive at our hotel where we were met by a spectacular sunset over the Bay of Naples while pupils raided the local shop for gelato and drinks with staff joining in their excitement at the contrast with Liverpool.

Our next adventures took us to Mount Vesuvius and the Roman city of Pompeii that was destroyed by an eruption in 79AD. Mr Burke delighted in leading pupils in an impromptu Geography lesson on pyroclastic flows whilst later he and Mr Kelly kindly re-enacted a gladiator battle in Pompeii's amphitheatre to bring to life Roman life and working off the delicious pizza we had had for lunch. The current Pompeii employees bent over backwards to help enrich the experience, kindly showing pupils around destroyed houses from the atrium to the entrance and exit halls. Nothing, however, compared to the Roman forum and the

fountain (where we dined on more delightful pizza and pasta), the 2000 year old Pantheon, more ice cream and finishing with a trip to the romantic Spanish steps. Temperatures reached 32 degrees during the day but fortunately iced water salesmen were at each different site and staff and students alike eked every last drop out of the bottles we bought.

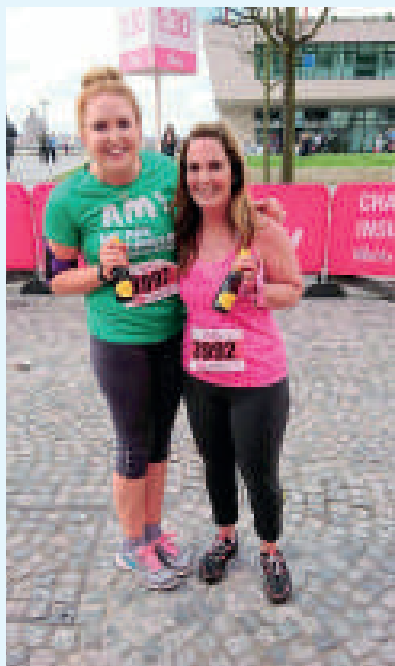
The flight back was much more pleasant than the one that had brought us to Italy but the weather that greeted us was not. However, everyone was delighted to return and thank Miss Crickett for organising such a wonderful trip and thanks to pupils for their excellent company and behaviour while we were in Italy.

Mr Green



SFX STAFF COMPETE IN LIVERPOOL HALF MARATHON

On Sunday 2nd April 2017 Mrs Thiery and I ran the Liverpool Half Marathon. I decided to run for MacMillan Cancer Support as I lost my nan in March last year to Oesophageal Cancer and during the last few months of her life MacMillan were incredibly supportive. MacMillan was also the Year 11 Charity this year and as Year 11 form tutors we knew we would have the full backing of Year 11. Mrs Thiery chose to run for The MS Society as her aunt suffers from multiple sclerosis.



The 13.1 mile course was predominantly flat with a short, sharp incline just after the 1 mile point at Upper Parliament Street and a run along Princes Road, Devonshire Road, Belvidere Road and then a right turn off Ullet Road towards Sefton Park. At the 6 mile point in Sefton Park we were delighted to be greeted by Mrs Hesketh, Mr Evans, Miss Finlay and some SFX pupils and sixth formers who had agreed to look after the water station. Mrs Thiery and I really appreciated their support and encouragement and took advantage of their lovely cold water!

At the bottom of Sefton Park we ran through a main road underpass to access Otterspool Park and then Otterspool Promenade as we headed back toward the city centre at around 9 miles. The last four mile stretch back to the finish line on the promenade section of the run is when we really started to struggle. The wind was against us and our legs and feet were feeling really tired. We passed the Liverpool Echo Arena at just after 12 miles and were very pleased to be greeted by Mrs McMahon and her husband who cheered us on to finish the final mile.

We were ecstatic to cross the finish line together with a time of 02:49:34 and felt overwhelmed with emotion due to the amazing support from the crowds. I raised £712 for MacMillan and Mrs Thiery raised £400 for The MS Society.

A massive thank to all the staff, pupils and parents who sponsored us both. We really appreciated it! I wonder if I can persuade Mrs Thiery to run it again next year...

Miss Fitzsimons

A VISIT FROM BRITTANY

Earlier this year, in April, SFX was lucky to receive 60 year 10 pupils from a school in Brittany. Our year 10 boys were involved in this visit and were quite nervous at the prospect of having to present their school to such a big group! They had prepared some PowerPoint presentations about their city and did a smashing job showing it off to the French pupils who, themselves, had filmed a short video of their school to show our boys. The pupils then organised themselves into groups and played a variety of board games, which gave them the opportunity to practise their speaking skills. After sharing a lunch and some French brioche together, we all went to Liverpool city centre to show them the city. I had organised a treasure hunt during which our SFX boys had to take the lead and guide their French counterparts round the streets of Liverpool. It was a very successful first day!



The French group came back for a second time three days later. They had asked that, this time, the focus be on music, and had rehearsed some Beatles songs that they performed for us. Mr Stokes was kind enough to join us and introduced our Breton friends to the musical Oliver (accompanied with actions!)

We loved having French visitors here and it was rewarding to see the pupils mingle and speak with each other, overcoming the language barrier. We are looking forward to seeing them again next year!

Mrs Thiery



THE BOY WHO WAS DIFFERENT

I recently interviewed Daniel Hinnigan, a Year 9 pupil who has written a book centred entirely on a topic that is quite personal to him. Daniel, with help from some of his teachers, has put in a lot of effort in passing on a message to the wider community. Below is the interview that took place earlier on this term.

So Daniel, tell me about your book. What is it about?

My Book is about a boy with Asperger Syndrome and how he copes with day to day life and the troubles he faces.

Is this something that is close to heart then Daniel?

Yes, it's actually about me but I've used a different name.



So what was your aim when you decided to sit down and write your book? And is there a clear message you want to send out with your book?

My aim was to bring awareness about autism and Asperger's. The message I am trying to get across is that many people suffer with ASD and you might not even be aware. They may be the people in your friendship group or even your family. If they have not had a diagnosis from a paediatrician it doesn't mean that they don't have it.

I imagine it took you quite a bit of time to write Daniel. Did you get any help? How long did it take you?

Well, I was actually planning on entering the BBC 500 words competition, as it was already a 500 word story. However I wanted to carry on and make it a little longer. I got some

help from my mum with a few paragraphs and Mr Mansfield proof-read it. So altogether this book took me about 6 months. I had to redraft the entire thing a number of times.

And I believe you have been successful in getting your book published. Is this true?

Yes, at first it was published on an autism blog – I emailed them around this time last year and they published it on their blog. Then a few months later, Mr Mansfield showed me the Amazon self-publish website and I took it from there. It was published within 2 weeks.

So am I correct in thinking that your book is available to purchase on Amazon? Is it a digital or a hard copy?

Yes you are correct. It is available on amazon in both digital and hard copy. A hard copy is available to borrow in the school Library.

Do you receive any of the proceeds yourself? Do we have a future millionaire author on our hands?

Yes I do. I get up to 70% back from each book. You might have a future millionaire if the sales carry on.

That's a good amount! How much have you made so far?

I'm not too sure. I normally check my account everyday but I haven't checked it in a few days but last time I checked it was £8.62.

If any of the readers want to go and purchase your book, how much would it cost them?

£4.16 for the digital version and £4.99 for the hard copy – just in case you were wondering, Amazon chose the price, not me.

Daniel has worked tirelessly on this project and we wish him all the success. As a teacher, it is always lovely to hear about pupil successes such as Daniel's. If you wish to support Daniel with his publication, then the book entitled "The Boy Who Was Different" is available on Amazon.

The Editor

JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

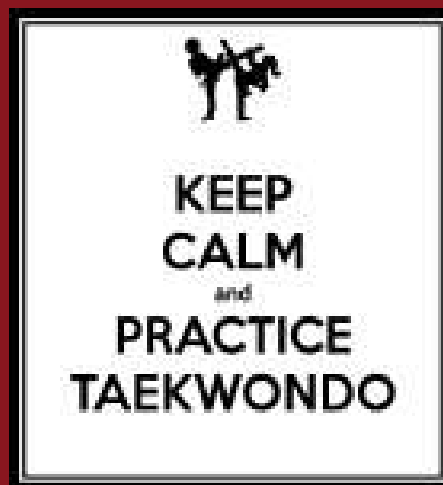
On Thursday 27th April, pupils in years 7 and 8 took part in the UK Junior Maths Challenge. The top 40% of students nationally receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate in the ratio 1:2:3. This year 121 pupils entered the challenge with 2 Gold, 11 Silver and 19 Bronze certificates awarded. There is also a prize awarded to the 'Best in Year' and 'Best in School'.

Alex Grimsditch achieved a gold certificate plus certificates for 'Best in Year' for year 8 and 'Best in School'

Ryan Williams achieved a gold certificate plus the 'Best in Year' certificate for year 7.

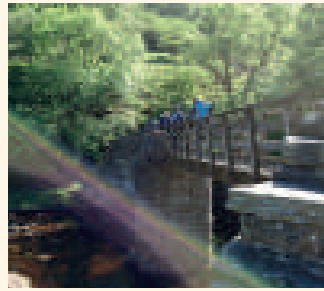
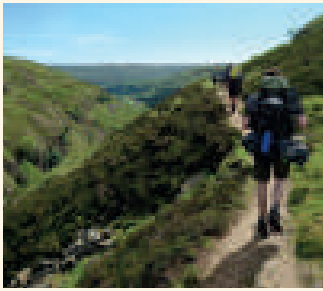
Congratulations to the certificate winners and well done to all pupils involved.

Miss Arends
Director of Maths



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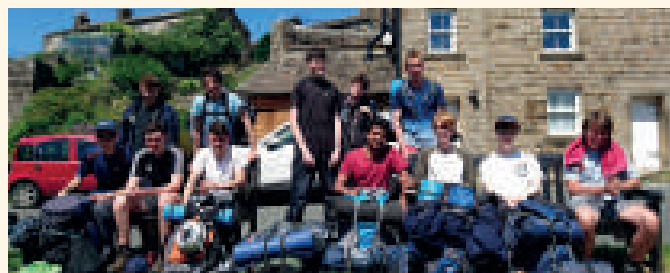
SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



We have had over 30 Year 12 students sign up for the D of E Silver award this year. To be awarded Silver level the students need to complete four sections:

- Service
- Physical
- Volunteering
- Expedition

So far all students have been working on volunteering which includes helping out in charity shops, working with scout groups, helping with a variety of clubs in school and in March SFX ran a water station at the BTR Liverpool half marathon which has now become something of a tradition for us.



We have also held our practice day walks at Rivington Pike for both groups and for one group they have already completed their Practice and Assessed weekends in June whilst the other will undertake the same in July (after this article has been published). The practice weekend is two days and one night in the very scenic Hope Valley (Peak District), whilst the final, assessed weekend, consists of three days and two nights, taking place in the idyllic Yorkshire Dales.

For Group A who have now completed their expedition walks, it is fair to say they had mixed weather across the two weekends. Whilst the students traversed around these different parts of the country they were entertained by Mr Rippon's top fifty fun facts about Geography. What the D of E students now don't know about V shaped Valleys, U Shaped Valleys, gabions, river and stream formation, glaciers, oxbow lakes etc etc (and etc etc etc) isn't worth

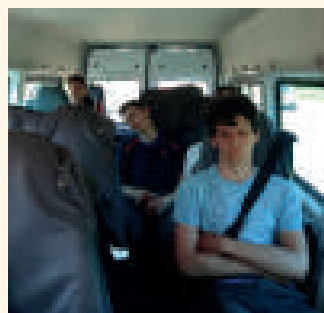
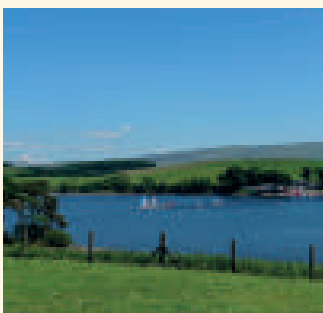
knowing. Luckily for the students it is the first time they have heard these 'snippets of gold', Mr Platt on the other hand has heard much of this before over the past 16 years and did his best to still sound amazed and interested.

We were also joined by a blast from the past, Mr Holden (who retired from SFX several years ago) who, when he can, still comes and helps out on most D of E weekends. He helps us by looking after the minibuses and checking how the soup, coffee, bacon rolls and other bits of food and drink are in the local eateries which he patrols to ensure none of our students are trying to break the rules - that's what he tells us he is doing anyway.

A student's account written by Sam Raju can be read below:

"The 3rd Friday of June, Year 12 started their journey of trekking through the rough terrain, which as Mr Rippon would say 'builds character.' We had to learn first aid for our walk during which we were assessed. We passed this with ease and the assessor was very impressed with our knowledge of mountain safety and our ability to work as a cohesive unit. During the walk we further developed our map reading and compass skills. This was done by getting lost a large number of times and then correcting ourselves. This trip was the first time I have ever been camping and although it wasn't the most enjoyable experience, getting harassed by midges and deprived of sleep by the sheep nearby, the view of the area was breath-taking. Getting out of the tent in the morning to see a great view was uplifting. Then the realisation of having to climb it took over. Overall the walk was enjoyable. We also made the most of our time together on the campsites by playing scrabble and being corrected by strangers and teachers. It will always be a special memory as we feel proud of what we accomplished knowing the effort and dedication we put in to completing it."

Thanks must go to Mr Rippon, Mr Holden, Mr Platt, Miss Rippon and several other members of staff who make the Silver D of E award possible in school as without their hard work and commitment the amount of students mentioned above would not be able to have access to such a valuable scheme. Mr Evans



Following on from previous trips to Africa and the 2015 project working with pupils of Brothers' schools in Haiti, during the Easter holidays Bro. James (Chaplain and teacher at SFX) took two current Yr. 12 students (Harry Brown + James Yeoman) and a former student now in his mid-twenties (Andy Rowan) on a De La Mennais Brothers Educational Project trip to Indonesia (9 days) and Japan (4 days).



During the 4 days in Japan, we stayed at the Brothers' community attached to the English language St. Mary's International School, Tokyo. We went into classes in both the primary and secondary sections of the school, leading song and dance activities with the younger children and taking part in discussions with the older students, using presentations on life at SFX and life in Liverpool (presented by Harry and James) as starting points for discussion. Two of the Brothers took us on a couple of half day trips around Tokyo, taking in the varied cultural and scientific aspects of life there: Bro. Michel Jutras (Canada) and Bro. Deo Gratiias (Uganda), both of whom have worked in St. Mary's for many years and speak fluent Japanese.

After connecting flights from Tokyo (via Kuala Lumpur and Bali) to Maumere on the island of Flores, Indonesia, the group were met by Bro. Philippe Blot, Head Teacher of the Brothers' primary school in Larantuka, Flores. He accompanied us on the 4 hour minibus/taxi ride from Maumere to Larantuka on the far western coast of Flores. The drive took us through breath-taking scenery across an island dominated (as are most of the Indonesian islands) by looming extinct volcanoes that provide the lateral spine of the island. Both the mountains themselves and the narrow strips of coastline around them are covered in lush greenery. As soon as you venture off the beaten track up the slopes you apparently find yourself in deep jungle very quickly (we kept away from the jungle due to its myriad array of exotic and dangerous creatures, including many creepy and slithery crawlies that we preferred not to encounter!).

Our stay in Larantuka began by sharing in the Easter Triduum celebrations and a Holy Saturday morning spent in a local orphanage having fun and games with the children there. By Easter Monday we were in full swing: educational and recreational morning activities for children from the local parish or the Brothers' primary school, afternoon sport/recreation with the Brothers in Larantuka and the 8 young men aged between 18 and 25 yrs. (known as "aspirants") who are living with the Brothers for a two year residency to try out a possible vocation to be a Brother, and evening activities that included taking English language classes for young adult/university students.

We received a wonderful welcome everywhere we went, but it was particularly rewarding for our young adults to spend time with the 8 young Indonesian men (and the Brothers who accompanied them - from France, Spain and Indonesia itself). Many strong bonds of friendship were forged that have led to extensive social media communication between

us all since the beginning of our return trip and which has continued since our arrival back in Liverpool.



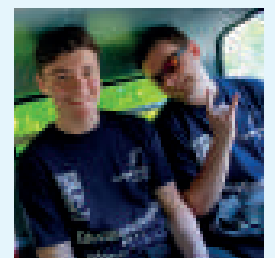
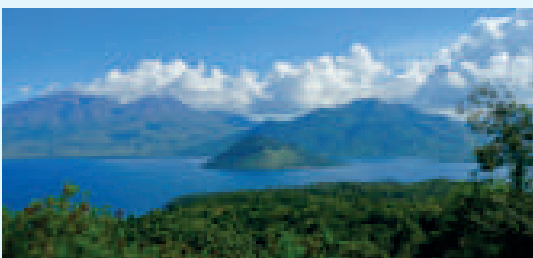
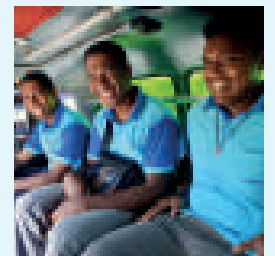
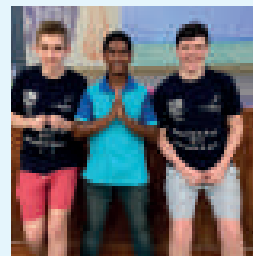
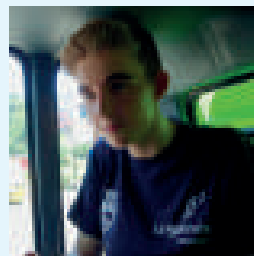
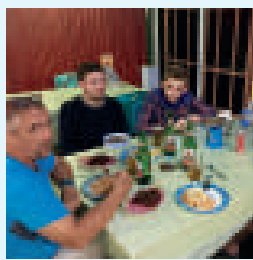
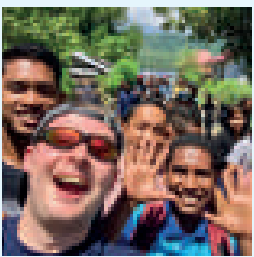
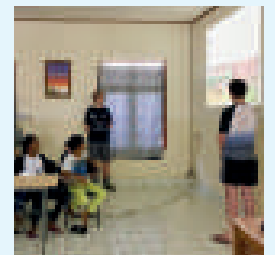
Our three young men were a credit to themselves and

to SFX, fully participating in everything that was proposed to them, never complaining despite the heat and intense humidity during the Indonesian leg of our trip and helping to put smiles on the faces of those we spent time with, both young and not so young. The Brothers in Larantuka would love us to go back there on a regular basis. This is something that we may consider for the future. For now, we have the memories of an incredible rich, varied adventure, with smiles, laughter and friendships made.

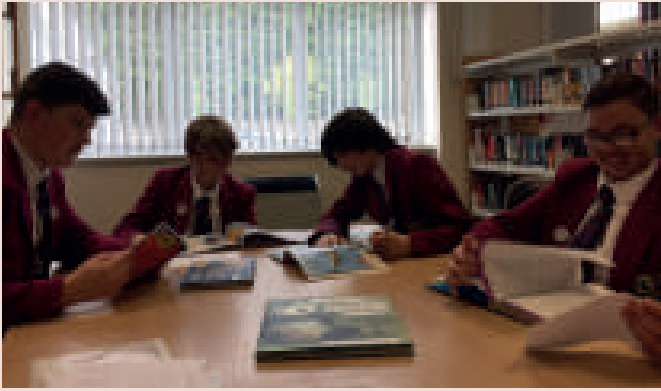
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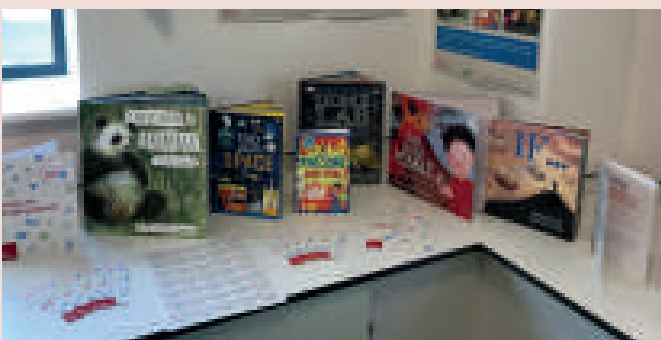


ROYAL SOCIETY YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOOK PRIZE!



SFX has been fortunate enough to be one of only 300 schools across the country invited to take part in the judging of this prestigious competition. There are six science books in the final line up of the competition and only one will be chosen to receive the title and a prize of £10,000 will go to the winning author. The books are aimed at children from ages 8-12 years and all of them are exceptional, so the task the boys have will certainly be a challenge! They will have to consider criteria like ease of reading, layout, interest and appeal for that age group. The boys will have to choose and nominate the winner by October, so watch this space for further announcements. The Chair of the judging panel is Daniel Hinnigan, who is an author himself and has had his own book published. Some of the judges are Nathan Capper (Yr 9), Jack McIver (Yr 8), Ben Collins (Yr 8), Robert Daly (Yr9), Nishant Kamath (Yr9), Mark Magcawas (Yr9) and Richu Suresh (Yr9).

Mrs Evans.



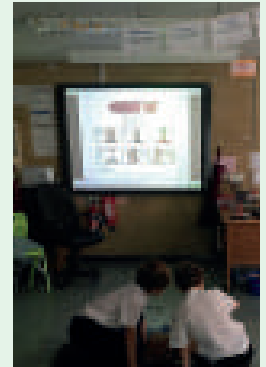
HEARTSTART

As a school we have been delivering Heartstart to Year 7 pupils for seven years which means that along with the Year 9 refresher on PSCE day all KS3 and 4 students and some 6th Formers are now trained in Heartstart which is a huge achievement.



The Heartstart programme includes developing skills such as:

- assessing an unconscious patient and putting them in the recovery position,
- performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR),
- dealing with choking,
- responding to serious bleeding,
- helping someone that may be having a heart attack.



Knowing what to do when someone has a cardiac arrest is important. If you can do CPR you can buy the time needed for professional help to arrive and save the life of your loved one. Being able to do CPR more than doubles their chance of survival.

The Heartstart course is designed to follow the current Resuscitation Council (UK) guidelines.

YEAR 7 HEARTSTART TRAINING DAY

Year 7 took part in Heartstart training this term. The course lasted for three hours and provided practical hands-on learning. All students demonstrated how to put a casualty in the recovery position and how to deliver CPR. Well done to all those involved. The staff delivering the training were very impressed at how seriously the boys approached the training and were all able to demonstrate the practical skills required. My classes over the course of the two days were keen to get involved and displayed an excellent mature approach, well done boys!

I would like to say a huge thanks to the staff who have now been delivering Heartstart alongside me for a few years now and give up a lot of time and effort in order to ensure that students are confident in emergency life support skills; Mr Atkinson, Miss Lindop, Mr Collins and Mr Platt.

Many thanks
Mrs Hesketh



SFX TAKE ON ETON IN THE FINAL

After convincingly winning three challenging regional rounds, the SFX debating partnership of James Daniels (Yr12) and Patrick Clarke (Yr11) reached The National Semi-Finals of the Mace, to be held in The English Speaking Union's headquarters, Dartmouth House, Mayfair, London on Wednesday, 22nd March.

James and Patrick were scheduled to debate against Repton (Roald Dahl's alma mater) on Wednesday morning so the boys travelled down to London on Tuesday and spent most of the evening eating pizza but, more importantly, preparing for their debate with their coach Dr. Dan Bradley.

They had to prepare the opposition case for "This House would have all policy on drugs, alcohol and tobacco be made by expert scientific panels and not elected officials." So, the finer points of this were discussed, notes adjusted accordingly and speeches practised. When Dan was happy (takes some doing-he's a hard taskmaster!) that preparation was thorough, the boys had an early night, in order to be bright and alert for the challenging day ahead.

When we arrived at Dartmouth House the following morning, SFX had to wait nervously in the audience, listening to the two other debates in their semi-final, before they met the all-girls team from Repton. The Mace is an unusual competition in that, you not only have to win your individual debate, but you have to better than the other four teams also competing in the semi-final.

Eventually, our turn came and everything went according to plan; as well as producing their prepared arguments coherently and articulately, James and Patrick were able to think on their feet and respond to Repton's case, challenging them with Points of Information, which, at times, Repton found difficult to answer.

By lunch-time, as the panel left to make their decision, we were left feeling apprehensive but optimistic about the result.

At last, the panel returned to make their announcement and the chair-person summed up each team's strengths and weaknesses, keeping us in suspense until the very last minute. Finally, the result we had been hoping for: SFX was announced as the winning team! However, there was little time to celebrate, as we soon discovered that the winner of the other semi-final was world famous, Prime Minister producing, debating specialists: Eton.

The motion for the final was "This House Would lift the US Congress ban on earmarks." Although we had known about the motion for a week or so, it had been very difficult to prepare for this given the time spent on preparing for the semi-final motion. The boys knew they had to give this their very best shot if they stood a chance of beating Eton and went off with just one hour to prepare...

The boys battled hard against Eton and, at one point, the Etonians were looking decidedly worried. James and Patrick fought bravely over every point but, in the end, the favourites took the win. Hands were shaken like gentlemen and we consoled ourselves with the fact that we had beaten every other school in this competition and given a fine show of state comprehensive academic excellence. We also reminded ourselves that Eton's coach was American (a big advantage given the issue being debated) and was in the running for a job at The White House!

The boys were presented with beautiful glass trophies and one for the school's trophy cabinet and we travelled safely back to Liverpool with our heads held high. Given the tragic event unfolding on Westminster Bridge, we did feel relieved to be back in Liverpool and our thoughts and prayers were with those affected by the attack.

Mrs Boughey

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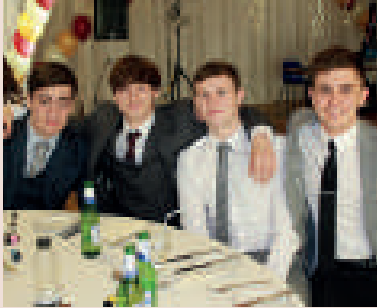
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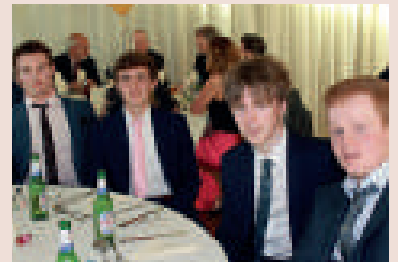
YEAR 13 LEAVERS PARTY 2017



On Friday 19th May SFX held the annual Year 13 Leavers Party. It was a very successful event with both staff and students in attendance.



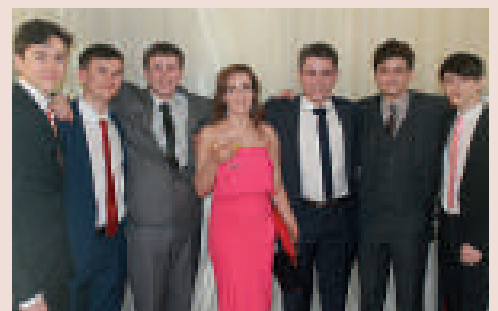
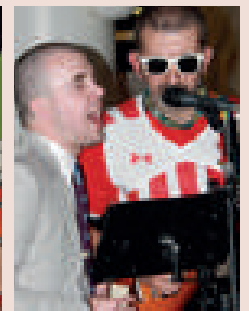
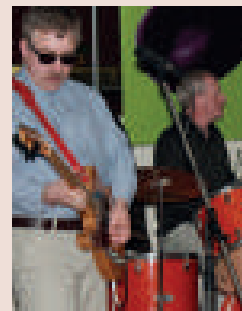
The party was held in the school dining room, which was dramatically changed for the evening; it was decorated with a balloon canopy over the dance floor plus more balloons set on banqueting tables and chairs. This made for a very grand affair indeed. The evening went extremely well with staff and students attending a champagne reception followed by a 3 course meal. Later in the evening they were entertained by the school resident band the 'Manic Street Teachers' followed by a disco run by DJ Daniels himself. An official photographer was also in attendance to record a memorable night.



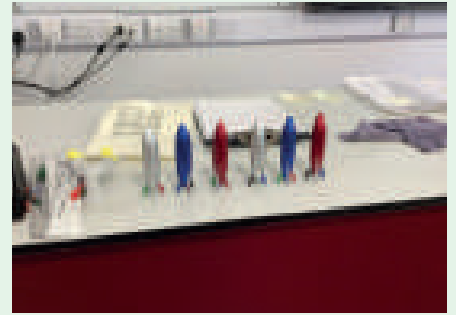
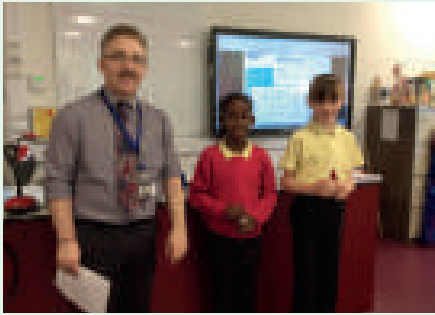
The event was organised by Ms Finlay Assistant Director of Sixth Form together with a committee of Year 13 students which involved planning the event and helping set the dining room up ready for the event.



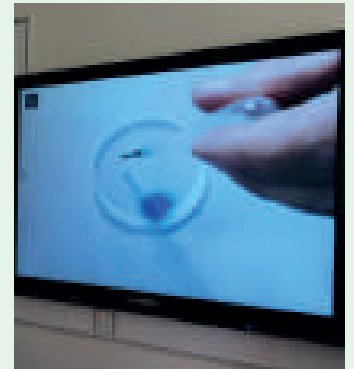
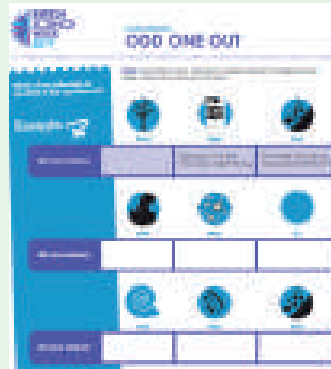
Ms Finlay was delighted the evening was such a success and wants to thank the numerous amount of people who helped make the night so memorable and enjoyable.



PRIMARY VISIT TO SFX FOR SCIENCE WEEK FUN & FROLICS



Twenty-three Year 5 pupils from Phoenix Primary School came to SFX on the sunny afternoon of Thursday 15th June (during British Science Week) and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, by all accounts. The two hour session took place in our new, bespoke, state-of-the-art science block a.k.a. the Le Maître building.



There were three pencil and paper exercises, with prizes on offer to each pair of pupils who were first past the post in completing the challenges. The tasks included searching for scientific words, grouping related scientific phenomena and choosing 'the odd one out' based on scientific reasoning.

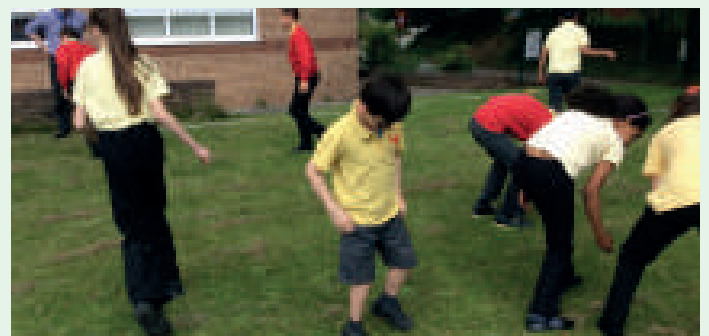
Three practical activities also took place; the first seeing us all leave the lab, and set up our launch pads for 'Alka-Seltzer' rockets, on the low, sun-kissed brick wall by the Warner building.



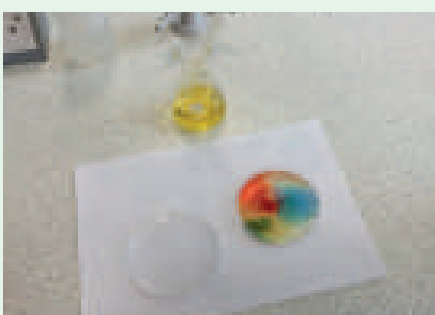
There followed a hiatus where we took refreshment in the room next door consisting of juice, biscuits and brownies of the chocolate persuasion. Here also, the sixth formers were keen to lend a hand(ful).

Finally, it was back outside and onto the lawn by the Warner building again to search for worms. The worms were actually pieces of wool of different colours – a hundred of them – and had been placed randomly and covertly, earlier, by our dedicated head technician Ms Terretta. The pupils had to pretend to be birds and had ten seconds to spot and capture a worm. Natural selection prevailed as many green worms survived, undetected by the voracious predators. And who knows, maybe, as I write, they are at this moment, still out there, seeking their niche and looking to pass on their genes for green, wooliness!

Mr Irwin



Next it was back indoors to make 'Rainbows' in water, with food colourings and a smidgen of detergent (not very scientific – I know). This is where sixth form Biology students were on hand to help out.



SFX HELP WITH SCOUSE KITCHEN

Mrs Harris got in contact with the Scouse Kitchen, a weekly gathering set up by a small group of people that takes food donations and distributes it to the poor. The reason we went was to get primary sources for our project on shelter. The event started at 8:30pm and essentially ran until the food was gone. It took place right outside the St Luke's Church in the city centre where there are enough trees to attach the make-shift cover so the food didn't get wet.

David Viejo-Romero: Apart from bringing some snacks, we helped by distributing food. In the process we managed to gain a much better understanding of some of the main causes of homelessness. But even more important was the profound sense of community that everyone had. It was sad to see some people, but the truth is that everyone was incredibly warm, affable and understandably gracious for the food.

Moses Quarthey: Personally at first I didn't really feel comfortable about talking to all the people but after Shaun, an alcoholic, approached me I realised how easy it was to talk to people. By nature these are people that do suffer and

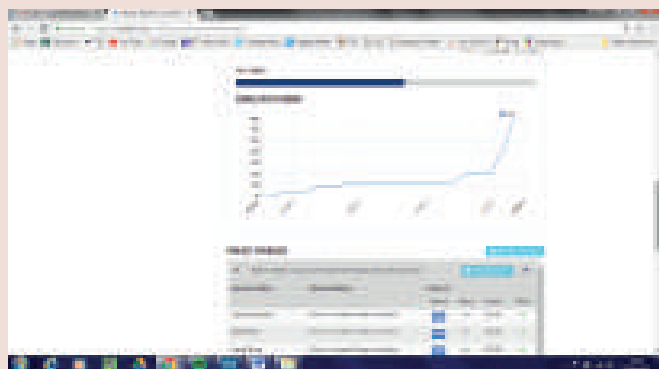


are there for a reason, but this does not change the fact that they are people. This has really helped me in a way that will benefit my project.

Moses Quarthey & David Viejo-Romero
Year 12

ROCKET FUND – HEGARTY MATHS

By supporting our school you are helping the pupils in every classroom in our school. As a core subject, each pupil will have access to this website, both in and out of the classroom. The website provides ten minute tutorials for each topic in the syllabus as well as a robust set of question which they can complete. They can leave feedback for their teacher to reply to, and then respond back to online, as well as allow



the teacher to track their progress and assist with any further intervention if required.

From staff, pupils and parents who have used this site before, the website has proven to be unbelievably successful and almost a necessity in this day and age.

Many of you reading this may be ex-pupils of the college and as Old Xavs would look fondly upon your days in the school; we hope the next generation can also look back at this and appreciate all the school has done, especially in times of financial strain for the school.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and we are grateful for any donation you make.

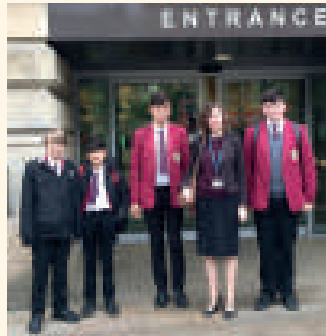
At the time of going to press with this article, we have had an amazing response from parents, pupils and governors. One of the charities behind the crowdfunding website has agreed to match what we raise too so it is a fantastic effort that we are really pleased with!

We hope in the next few weeks we can reach our target of £1223 and thank all those again that have supported us!

The Maths Department

READING QUALITY MARK CELEBRATION EVENT

After being delighted to announce in March that we were assessed as having achieved the Silver level Reading Quality Mark, Mr Lloyd and I took a small group of pupils to Liverpool Central Library on 30th June to the celebration event for those schools who have been assessed in recent months.



NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST ANNUAL LITERACY SURVEY

You may have seen in the news a few weeks back a summary of the results from the National Literacy Trust UK-wide survey into reading for pleasure, which many of our pupils participated in just before Christmas. The full report is available to read at:



http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/research/nlt_research/7858_celebrating_reading_for_enjoyment-findings_from_our_annual_literacy_survey_2016

Whether or not children and young people enjoy reading has been a focus of recent research and policy, and evidence is now accumulating that shows reading enjoyment is beneficial not only for reading outcomes but also for wider learning.

Key findings, based on data from 42,406 pupils aged 8 to 18, include:

The good bits:

- Nearly 6 children in 10 (58.6%) say that they enjoy reading either very much or quite a lot.
- While enjoyment levels had been rather stable between 2005 and 2012, they have been rising steadily since 2013 and this year the Trust recorded the highest percentage of reading enjoyment levels.
- Children who enjoy reading are more likely to do better at reading than their peers who don't enjoy it. At age 14,

children who enjoy reading have an average reading age of 15.3 years, while those who don't enjoy it have an average reading age of just 12 years, a difference of 3.3 years.

The bad bits:

- Only 46.5% of boys of secondary school age (11-16) say that they enjoy reading "very much or quite a lot". This is in stark contrast to the overall number of primary pupils (age 8-11) who report that they enjoy reading (72%)
- Enjoyment levels really drop off once pupils reach 14 with just 36% of boys in the 14-16 age group saying that they enjoy reading very much or quite a lot.
- At SFX, the percentage of pupils who say they enjoy reading very much or quite a lot is slightly below the national average at 41% however our school reading culture has really developed since the boys took part in the survey in December and we are very hopeful in seeing an increase to these figures next year. In this past year, our library loans by Year 7s have more than doubled, nearly doubled for Year 8 and are looking healthy for years 9, 10 and 11 so this is very encouraging.

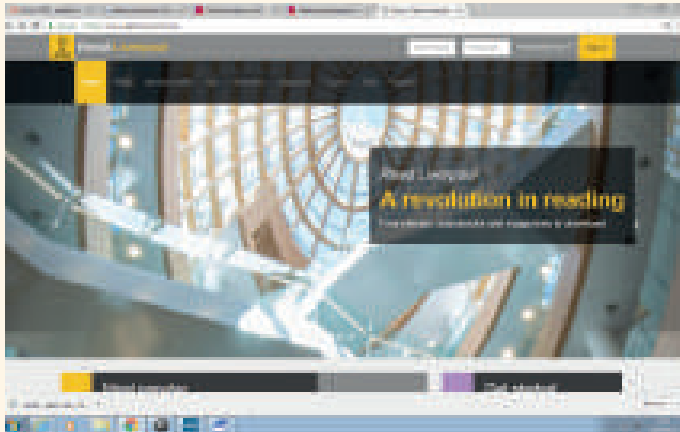
Hopefully parents reading these statistics who worry that their son doesn't enjoy reading or read enough, will feel better to discover that they are not alone! As a parent of 2 secondary age boys myself, one who loves to read and one who just doesn't (despite being a very able reader), I understand parents' concerns. As a school we are doing lots to try to stimulate boys' interest in reading across all subjects to try and combat the seemingly inevitable pull towards X-box and Playstations! One fantastic example is Mrs Evans, Head of Physics, who has arranged for a group of boys to be one of the judging panels for the Royal Society's Young People's Book Prize. If anyone would like to see any specific reading activities taking place in school, Mrs Price would love to hear from you.

GENERAL ELECTION

The recent election sparked interest in politics amongst our pupils, so there has been a display of relevant books in the library for the last few weeks, which has prompted a number of boys to pick up the books and have a read. It is interesting to note that while the Corbyn biography was read or borrowed by a number of boys, the Theresa May one hardly moved off the desk!



LIVERPOOL PUBLIC LIBRARIES



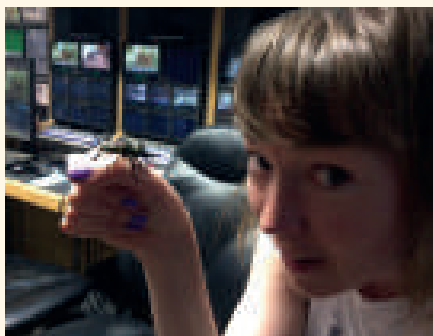
Our Year 7s were introduced to what the Liverpool public library service has to offer in May when Irene Mandelkow from West Derby library came into school. Many of them enrolled and have now been given public library cards that can be used at any public library in Liverpool (although not in Knowsley unfortunately) including the wonderful Central Library in town.

They are also able to access the Read Liverpool service which is a large collection of free ebooks, audiobooks and magazines to download. More information at on this service and how to use it is available at:

<https://www.readliverpool.co.uk/>

SFX VISITING AUTHOR MG LEONARD ON SPRINGWATCH!

Fans of Beetle Boy and Beetle Queen by author MG Leonard might be interested to know that she recently appeared on Springwatch Unsprung (Episode 8) talking about beetles (of course!) As famous as she's becoming, she still made time to come and see our Year 7s in March, which everybody enjoyed.



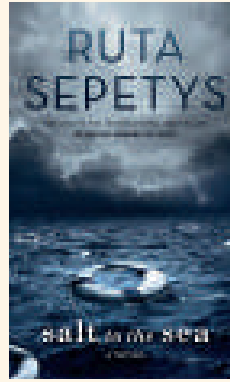
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www.bbc.co.uk/education

Recommended by Miss Hayes, our Head of English, as being particularly useful for helping with your English (although it does cover other subjects, as you may know). Did you know that a number of set texts are covered on here? And that it has been updated to cover the new exam specifications? Miss Hayes also recommends the Royal Shakespeare Company's website for those studying Shakespeare's plays and life. <https://www.rsc.org.uk/>

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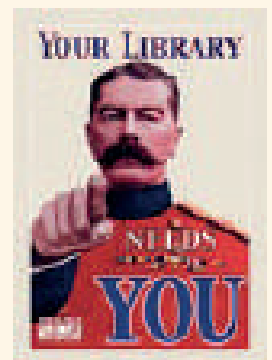
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

Winner of this year's CILIP Carnegie Medal is Rupa Sepetys, who brings us a piece of historical fiction which is based on a little-known tragedy from World War II, the sinking of the Wilhelm Gustloff with 9,000 refugees on board. Nearly all drowned, this being all the more tragic because the war was very nearly at an end. Many of them were children and had trekked hundreds of miles to escape from war-ravaged countries to board the ship, and what they thought would be their salvation. The story is told through the eyes of four young people, who share their feelings of hope, worry and then claustrophobia on the overcrowded boat. It brings to mind the plight of so many people across the world today.

While it is classed as a Young Adult novel, this award-winning book can be enjoyed by adults too. Readers who enjoyed "The Book Thief" or "All The Light We Cannot See" would appreciate this book.

NEW PUPIL LIBRARIANS WANTED FOR SEPTEMBER

We're looking to recruit some new pupil librarian volunteers in September, particularly those who will be in Year 8. Enthusiasm for reading is essential as is the ability to behave sensibly and turn up reliably for your timetabled slot. Full training will be given to the successful applicants. I'll be putting posters up at the start of term advising pupils what they need to do to apply but for any questions before then ask for me, Mrs Price, in the library.



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter! SFX Literacy (@SFXLiteracy) and we now also have a new Instagram account: [sfx_literacy](https://www.instagram.com/sfx_literacy)

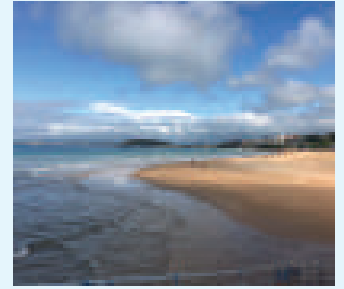
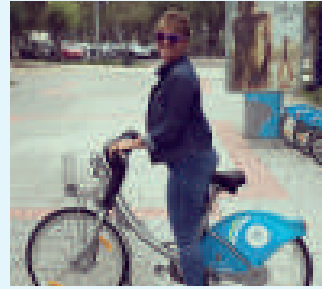
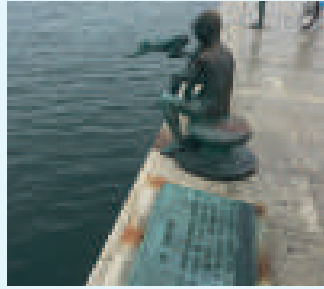
Mrs Price
Learning Resources Manager

PINCHOS, PLAYA Y PROFESORES!

Throughout the last twelve months, Mrs Thiery has been working hard to secure a grant from the EU's Erasmus+ programme for the MFL department to use to expand the language provision within the department. Luckily, she was successful in securing the grant which allows three members of staff to embark on two, one week language courses in Spain, France or Germany. The purpose of the courses is to help primary school teachers and secondary school teachers, from any subject area, to improve their language skills in a

In addition to our studies, we had plenty of free time to go and explore the city and the surrounding areas. On the first day we took part in a treasure hunt to help orientate ourselves with the city. This gave us a chance to see the highlights of the city and discover the best places to eat and relax during our free time.

One afternoon later in the week we took a coach journey to three little villages outside of Santander. Our first stop was a little village inland where we had a spot of lunch. I took this



European language and experience the culture of a region associated with that language. Señora Marquez was keen to get involved, as was I. So during the May half term, the three of us embarked on a week-long adventure. Señora Marquez went off to Rouen in France to improve her French skills whilst Mrs Thiery and I went off to "sunny" Santander on the north coast of Spain.

For anyone that is not familiar with Santander, it is a city on the north coast of Spain – about an hours drive from Bilbao. Now usually I, like many Brits, would associate Spain with sunshine and heat. However, as soon as we arrived, we were a little surprised at how green the area surrounding Santander is. Not similar at all to the regions further south such as Andalucía and Costa del Sol. The reason Santander is so green, we quickly learnt, is due to the wet climate that it is accustomed to. So our plans of sitting on the golden beach outside our hotel and topping up our tans were quickly shot down.

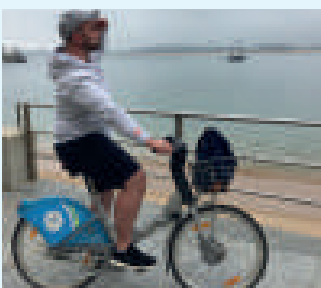
Nonetheless, we did not let this dampen our spirits and we were determined to make the most of what this beautiful city had to offer us. On day one we introduced ourselves to the other schools from across the North West. There was a mixture of primary and secondary teachers from both Liverpool and Manchester and together we were there with the aim of exploring the city and improving our Spanish. We had language classes every morning for three hours. Mrs Thiery and I were placed in the Intermediate category and we had the pleasure of Gonzalo whose teaching style was somewhat different to ours at home! I wish we had taken a photo of his astonished look when we asked him for extra work to do as homework! Nevertheless, we worked hard every morning to get the best possible result by the end of the week.

opportunity to sample the famous Cocido montañés; a type of stew based around pork, beans and cabbage. A delicious and hearty meal famous in Cantabria (I definitely recommend trying it!). We next went on to visit El Capricho in a little town called Comillas. El Capricho is a house designed by the famous Gaudí. We had a tour around the incredibly designed building which was full of interesting facts and hidden gems that was a perfect example of the incredible works created by the Catalan modernist. We finished the day with some local ice cream in the little village of San Vicente before heading back to Santander for the evening.

As a linguist and a keen traveller, a trip is not a trip until you have tried some true culture. So, one evening Mrs Thiery and I decided it was time to let our hair down and try some Spanish dancing. Along with a few other teachers from other schools, we met at a local dance school where we had an expert try to teach us the Sevillanas. The Sevillanas is a style of dance that originated in Seville. For anyone that is a keen dancer, definitely give it a go! For those of you that know me (and have seen me as Mr Mushnik in the school musical), you will know that I have a soft spot for performing arts. So imagine my delight when the teacher asked if I was a professional dancer as I, apparently, had amazing coordination.

We were left hungry after all the dancing so we had no choice but to sample some more local cuisine: pinchos! Pinchos is "similar to tapas but not quite the same".

Mr Hepworth



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SKILLS 'N' DRILLS SOCCER CENTRE

WEDNESDAY : 5.00pm - 6.00pm

SATURDAY : 10.00am - 11.00am

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4 to 11 years

ALL COACHES FA QUALIFIED & CRB CHECKED

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• MUGA Multi Use Games Area

5 aside football pitch outdoor area featuring a roof to prevent you from getting wet in the winter, also perfect for the summer evenings to keep you shaded

• SPORTS HALL

All clubs and social sports teams welcome, a variety of different sports on offer at SFX.

Football, Basketball, Badminton, Cricket, Netball and much more.

• GYM HALL

Available to hire for fitness instructors to take their fitness class - All fitness classes welcome.

FUTURE GYM EASTER CAMP

Sports being delivered include...

Gymnastics, Cheerleading, Dance, Football, Basketball, Athletics, Parachute Games, Mini Games & Beavry Castle Activities.

For further information and bookings contact:

Alindrea Mahon on 0151 288 1000

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EVERY SATURDAY 11.30am

FREE TASTER SESSIONS TO BEGIN!

Come along and get involved!

Improve your strength, stability, flexibility and prevent injury etc...

PHYSIO-ACTIVE

EVERY MONDAY FROM 7:30 - 8:30 PM - £6 PER CLASS

We need no book, just turn up! Classes suitable for any level of fitness

Taught by a chartered physiotherapist!

VILLAGE PHYSIOTHERAPY & SPORTS INJURY CLINIC

CRICKET COACHING SESSIONS

Under 7s - 4.30pm - 5.45pm

Under 9s - 5.45pm - 6.30pm

Come along and get involved!

**ALL VENUES AVAILABLE FOR KIDS MULTI
SPORTS PARTIES, FAMILY FUN DAYS AND
ALSO HIRE FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRS
AND THE LIKE.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.

**GET IN TOUCH TO FIND OUT WHAT
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY YOU CAN TAKE PART IN
- RANGING FROM YOGA TO BOXERCISE**

For more information on costs & availability please contact Alindrea Mc Mahon

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SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Sports camps available this summer @ SFX school on the following dates:

Monday 24th July – Friday 28th July • Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August
Tuesday 8th August – Friday 11th August • Monday 14th August – Friday 18th August
Monday 21st August – Friday 25th August • Tuesday 29th August – Friday 1st September

Camps will run from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Sports being delivered include
Gymnastics, Cheerleading, Dance, Football, Basketball, Athletics, Parachute Games,
Mini Games and Bouncy Castle Activities.

Prices - £10 per day or 6 weeks for £300

Early drop off or late pick up options are available.

For further information and bookings contact us via – future-gym@outlook.com
or 07597701493 or amn@sfx.liverpool.sch.uk or 0151 288 1000



NEW CLASS AT SFX COLLEGE!!!

Starting Monday 5th June 2017

Pilates

Improve your strength, stability, flexibility
and prevent injury

at

our Pilates class!!

Classes every Monday – 7:30 – 8:30 pm
SFX College, Woolton Hill Road L26 6EG

Classes suitable for any level of fitness and taught by a chartered
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