



Newsletter – March 2017

AWARDS EVENING

What a lovely evening! We were delighted to be able to celebrate the many achievements of our pupils at our annual Awards Evening, when nearly one hundred of our young people were recognised for their hard work, commitment and success.

We were extremely fortunate that one of our past pupils, Dr Carmel Triggs, generously agreed to present the awards and spoke of her journey from Savio through university life and onwards. Dr Triggs said that there are no short cuts to success but that hard work, determination and resilience will bring that success.



Our musicians and singers entertained the audience and our Head Boy and Head Girl gave the vote of thanks to our guest speaker. Many thanks must also go to the families of our pupils for their support.

SKY SPORTS AMBASSADOR



Students were recently treated to an inspirational visit from sporting legend Rachel Brown-Finnis, former International Footballer and Olympian.

Whilst here, Rachel held Year 7 in awe as explained how her career has developed, the obstacles that she has overcome and the amazing opportunities she has experienced, thanks to her determination. The Year 10 GCSE PE group put their theoretical knowledge to the test with Rachel, as they studied different

training methods that could be used in a footballers' programme. Our future Sports Leaders were able to develop their skills and attributes towards qualifying as Sports Leaders.

Our girls' football teams were treated to a master class in goalkeeping techniques. This inspirational session saw the players exhibit great enthusiasm and humour and they thoroughly enjoyed the session.



We are very grateful to Rachel for giving so willingly of her time and inspiring our students to aim high. We are looking forward to welcoming Rachel again to put our Sports Leaders through their paces.

INTERNET SAFETY

Privacy settings allow you to control who you share your contents with, such as photos.

Please encourage your child to use the privacy tools available on social networking sites to protect themselves and their personal information.



Remind them that passwords should be kept private, even from their friends.

BASKETBALL SUCCESS

It has been an excellent season for our basketball teams.



The Year 8 team finished fourth in the Sefton League, narrowly losing out on third place to Meols Cop.

The Year 7 team finished second in their League, after a thrilling final which was again versus Meols Cop.

RAISING ASPIRATIONS WITH CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

As you know, we encourage our pupils to look at their futures and raise their aspirations for success. With this in mind, we were so pleased to have the chance to send some Year 10 pupils to an event at Goodison Park, hosted by Magdalene College, Cambridge. It was a very prestigious event and our pupils were well looked after. It was an inspiring day and we hope to have the chance to do it again.

CAREERS GUIDANCE

Year 9 pupils took part in a 'Decision Making Day' led by Career Connect where they took part in a variety of activities.

As part of their preparation for life after Savio, Year 11 pupils took part in a 'mock interview' project. They completed application forms and were interviewed by people from a variety of companies. Afterwards the pupils were given personalised feedback. The idea is that they reflect on their achievements, their attributes and their employability skills. Hopefully, this event will boost confidence and help with future job applications.



HOLOCAUST EXHIBITION

We were privileged to have the opportunity of hosting the Yad Vashem Holocaust exhibition recently. This very moving and powerful exhibition came from

Jerusalem and it tells about the Holocaust through the eyes of a child. Pupils had the chance to view this exhibition through their RE lesson and reflect on the messages given.



WORLD BOOK DAY & AUTHOR'S VISIT

Once again, the college enjoyed World Book Day with staff wearing badges with a quote and some staff dressing up as literary characters. The lessons were inspired by books and all pupils were given a voucher to redeem in a book sale in the library. There were fun activities and competitions for pupils. We were delighted to visit St Elizabeth's for their 'Big Read' event once again.

As part of World Book Day celebrations, we were very excited to welcome the author, Joseph Delaney, who writes the widely popular 'Spook's' series of books. Mr Delaney kindly spoke to our Year 7 pupils, giving an insight into the world of writing, with an opportunity to ask questions and to purchase autographed copies of his books.



FORTHCOMING DATES & EVENTS

EASTER BREAK

Please note pupils finish for the Easter break at 2.45 pm on Friday 31st March.

**The College re-opens on Tuesday
18th April 2017.**