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# Heartbeat



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## Good citizen Demileigh has the key

### Year 8 pupil saves charity shop from potential break-in

Demileigh Williams has been presented with a Good Citizenship Award after her quick-thinking actions saved a charity shop hundreds of pounds.

Travelling home from school, Demileigh (8A) found the keys to the CAFOD shop in St Johns Road, Waterloo, left in the lock.

Concerned the shop might be vulnerable to opportunist thieves, Demileigh sensibly took the keys and handed them in to the shop owner next door.

The following morning, Demileigh enquired about the keys and was asked if she would like to return them herself to the CAFOD shop. CAFOD shop volunteers Geoff Farrell and Jim Thompson were delighted with Demileigh's sensible actions.

Speaking to Head of Lower School, Mr Burke, Mr Farrell said, "She is a real credit to her family and Sacred Heart Catholic College. It is so nice to be able to congratulate a young person for behaving so maturely. We at CAFOD cannot thank her enough

for the way she has acted!"

Mr Farrell (pictured left) and Mr Thompson were keen to meet Demileigh and thank her in person

and very kindly presented her with a reward and a certificate of thanks from all the volunteers at CAFOD. Speaking to Mr Burke about the incident, Demileigh remained modest. She said, "I was a little bit worried that someone might take the keys or break in to the shop. So I knew I had to do something with them.

"I just handed them in to the shop next door so they would be safe. The next morning, the man in the shop asked me if I would like to hand them back to the CAFOD people, so I did."

Such was her modesty, she didn't even mention her honest actions to her family. They knew nothing about the incident until Mr Burke phoned to inform them of how grateful all the staff at CAFOD were.



### The week in brief

Tomorrow, the SVP meet at 3.30pm in Nazareth House and on Wednesday continue their Feed the Homeless initiative. There are Year 11 Mock Interviews on Wednesday, Silver Surfers meet at 3.30pm on Thursday and there is a Christmas Concert on Thursday evening.

### Cleaning vacancy

The College currently has a vacancy for a part-time cleaner. The position is term-time only. For more information, visit our website at the address below.

# Concert joy for Jospice

Lime Street Station was alive with the sound of music recently as Sacred Heart students joined Father Christmas to raise money for Jospice. They sang and entertained the many commuters on their way home and even helped an elderly lady who had a nasty fall.

The pupils gathered in front of the large Christmas Tree, which was donated by Zoe's Place, the hospice for terminally ill babies.

The tree was decorated with stars, each one contained the name of a baby that had tragically died.

Head of RE, Mr Moorhead, paid tribute to both the work carried out by hospices such as Zoe's Place and

to our own pupils who helped make the Carol Concert such an enjoyable event. He said: "Hospices do marvellous work by helping those who are terminally ill live with dignity, even if that is a very short time. Jospice and Zoe's Place are great examples. Hospices rely on the generosity of the public. Christmas can be a very difficult time for those who are ill, carers and those who have lost loved ones – they do really make a great difference. It was great that on a cold evening the students were



prepared to help fundraise. There is nothing greater in the world than the heart of a volunteer."

## Party time

The College's Sixth Form staff and students welcomed the senior citizens to the annual Christmas party on Monday night.

Despite the frost and cold, more than 30 pensioners attended and had a great time.

The meal, the bingo and the carol singing were the enjoyable highlights.

Among those who organised the event was Mrs Power, she said: "It has been a long and enjoyable tradition at Sacred Heart that the Sixth Form host this party. It was a great success."

Head of Year 12, Mrs Fagan, echoed her colleague's sentiments. She said: "I am very proud of the students. They always seem to find the time to support the community, whether it is the pensioners' party, paired reading, Jospice carol singing or the Santa



float in Crosby. They are great role models to the rest of the school."

The efforts of all concerned were welcomed by those who attended and, 84-year-old Angela Cham-

bers, paid tribute to those involved. She said: "The food was great. I really loved the Christmas carols. It was all so festive. "Many thanks to all those who made this possible."