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Thrilling 2-1 final victory over Birkdale sees U16s claim silverware

We won the Cup



Congratulations to the U16's football team who were crowned Sefton Cup winners on Thursday (May 5) after a thrilling 2-1 victory over Birkdale High at St Mary's.

Goals from Jay Price and Chris Doyle sealed the win and brought a fitting finale to a very successful season.

PE teacher and team coach, Mr Morris, said: "The whole squad have done themselves and the College proud with not only

their attitude, hard work and high levels of skill on the pitch but also the way they have conducted themselves before and after matches.

"A big thank you must go to all the friends, relatives and staff who turned up to watch and support the boys. It helped to generate a fantastic and unforgettable atmosphere and was very much appreciated by myself and the team."

The road to glory

Sefton Cup Results:

- Prelim rnd v Holy Family (H) Won 2-1
- Round 1 v St Michael's (A) Won 7-0
- Round 2 v Savio (A) Won 2-0
- Semi-Final v Chesterfield (H) Won 6-1
- Final v Birkdale (St Mary's) Won 2-1

Sacred Heart's U16's Sefton Cup Winners 2010/11 are:

Chris Doyle (captain), Josh Isaula, Darren Thomas, Sean McGee, Jack Elder, Daniel Davies, Jay Price, Tom McIver, Phil Spittle, Charlie Roberts, Oliver Bentley, Aaron Elder, Jack Humphrey, Callum Neild

From Year 11 to Young Lord Mayor of Liverpool



Year 11 pupil, Rachel Barker, swapped the classroom for the Town Hall recently as she became a Young Mayor of Liverpool. Rachel (11A) was nominated by members of the Alder Hey Forum and took up her two month post in March.

Among her duties, Rachel chaired a Question Time session on Human Rights, attended the anniversary of International Women's Day and took part in official Mayoral ceremonies.

Rachel explains her role, she said: "Along with 24 other Young Lord Mayors, I went to a ceremony to be inaugurated and had to sign a document and swear on oath.

"My first event was an event at Liverpool Town Hall to celebrate the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day. I spoke to guests and stood with other dignitaries at the front when the speeches and presentations were made.

"I also attended a Human Rights conference at St George's Hall where I chaired the Question Time afterwards."

Although admitting to 'feeling nervous' in the presence of a large audience and a Question Time panel that included Shami

Chakrabati CBE, Director Liberty, Professor Michael Brown, CBE DL Chief Executive and Vice Chancellor of Liverpool John Moores University, Sir Bert Massie CBE, Gideon Ben-Tovim, Chair, Liverpool NHS Primary Care Trust, Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Councillor Hazel Williams and Lord Alton, Rachel handled the occasion perfectly.

Rachel also attended the opening of BBC Radio Merseyside's Big History Weekend at St George's Hall, where she visited the stalls and spoke to exhibitors.

Impressed

Co-ordinator of Liverpool Schools' Parliament, Jeff Dunn, was impressed with Rachel's participation. He said: "At all of these events Rachel showed great confidence, especially when chairing a Question Time in front of a large audience. At all times she was a great credit to all concerned with her.

"She proved to be a great ambassador on behalf of the children and young people of Merseyside, promoting their positive image, which is so often ignored by the local media."

Rachel certainly enjoyed the experience, adding: "I really enjoyed being a Young Lord Mayor. It was a very interesting experience and was lots of fun to do. If anyone was thinking of doing it, I would definitely recommend it."

The Liverpool Schools' Parliament has been running since 2001 and is open to all schools in Liverpool which have a school council.

The Parliament gives an opportunity for the young people of Liverpool to have a voice on matters of concern and to be heard by the people who have an influence in the running of the City of Liverpool.

The week in brief

GCSE and AS/A2 examinations start at Upper Site today, while Year 8 Assessment Week begins at Lower Site. Timetables for all examinations can be found on the College website. Elsewhere, the SVP group visit Nazareth House tomorrow and their Feed the Homeless initiative continues on Wednesday.