

# Heartbeat



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## College leavers had a ball



The exam season for Year 13 students starts this week and to mark the end of formal lessons - which ceased on Friday - the students enjoyed a plush Leavers' Ball on May 13.

Staff joined students at the Ball, which took place at Formby Hall Golf Club and Head of Y13, Mrs Power, was delighted with how the event went. She said: "As always, the students looked stunning. It is impossible to select a fashion icon, but I think I speak for everyone when I say we were all impressed by Joe's highland outfit, and more than a little bedazzled by the odd glimpse of his knees!

"It was a wonderful turnout, with the 120 students being joined by more than 50 members of staff, including Mr Walker.

"How we all kept going until late into the night, I'll never know. The evening flew by and, needless to say, the dance floor was permanently overflowing.

"I would particularly like to thank Laura Kelly for her impressive organisation of

the students on and off the coaches, ensuring no-one was left behind. Also, a very special thank you on behalf of all the Sixth

Form, to our Head Students, Paolo Robertson and Eleanor McGrory, for all their hard work throughout the year. Good luck to you all"

Timetables for all exams can be accessed on the College website (address below) and students are reminded that optional study sessions are available to all students during their original scheduled subject lessons.

### The week in brief

**Examinations continue this week at Upper Site, including the Y12 ICT Controlled Assessments. Elsewhere, the SVP group visit Nazareth House tomorrow and their Feed the Homeless initiative continues on Wednesday.**





## Year 7 Champions

The College's Year 7 football team were presented with their league winners medals and shield recently to bring down the curtain on a highly successful season.

They won the Sefton League with a perfect record of 11 wins from 11 games, with striker Ben Short finishing the season as top scorer. PE teacher and team coach, Mr O'Malley, paid tribute to the talented team by saying: "The boys have played well all season and they have been a credit to all concerned, both on and off the pitch. It has been a privilege to work alongside them and I wish them every success for the future."

# Youth group keep the faith

The Crosby Catholic Youth Group is a small group of 15, which meets every other Tuesday night.

Together, they take part in events which help them to get to know each other better, such as going bowling, playing various other games and taking part in other activities.

They are also friends with the local Anglican youth club, TAG.

A group spokesman said: "Over Maundy Thursday/Good Friday, many of us attended an overnight vigil. This involved learning about who we are, who disciples are, more about relevant Bible passages and learning about the Stations of the Cross. We enjoyed being together as a group; we learnt a lot more about our faith and each other."

Around ten of the group are going to Madrid in August to celebrate World Youth Day.



The spokesman added: "To fund this, we have taken part in activities such as bag packs, a skydive, a quiz night and an upcoming dinner dance, as well as various collections. We enjoyed taking part in these activities, and look forward to what is to come. Very soon, we will be announcing details of an exciting event that

we would like as many members of the school community as possible to participate in."

A fellow group member said: "I enjoy taking part in the youth group because I'm in a group with my friends who all share the same faith. I enjoyed the vigil, as I learned more about who I am, and my faith."

Another of the group's members added: "I thoroughly enjoyed the overnight vigil. I learned more about my faith and myself." Similar thoughts were shared by another of the group, who likes the fact he can spend time with like-minded students. He said: "I enjoy going to the youth group because we are all friends in school and it's a place to meet outside of school."

That view was echoed by another member, who said: "I'm not going to World Youth Day, however, I still attend the meetings, since it's a fun place to be with your friends and people who share your faith."

## Victoria victorious at singing festival

Year 11 student Victoria Carlin (pictured) hit all the right notes recently as she came first in a singing festival in Ireland.

Victoria (11A) saw off all the competition in her age range, scoring 86 points from the judges, as she performed songs from the musical *Legally Blonde*. Her prize will see her

perform with one of the UK's biggest musical theatre companies, YMT: UK, on a two week project in Plymouth during August.

A delighted Victoria said: "I'm really pleased and very excited to be offered a place because more than 2,000 people across the UK auditioned for this."

