

Heartbeat



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Hair's to a great Open Evening

Parents joined staff and students at the College recently for the school's annual Open Evening. The event, held at the College's Upper Site on October 18, was a huge success, as visitors packed out halls and classrooms for more than three hours. During that time, the visitors were left suitably impressed as they were treated to hair-raising exhibitions, displays of drama and dance and examples of student work from all subject departments.

College 'ambassadors' rewarded by Marine fan

A group of Year 10 students have been praised and rewarded for their kind actions during a recent Marine match.

Tom Kayll (10R), Craig Shearwood (10C), David Brewis (10C), Joe Moorhead (10C), Tom Miller (10S), Owen Morris (10C), Jonathan Harrison (10C), Joe Paton (10A) and Louis Connor (10R) helped a disabled supporter by getting his half time refreshments. Their assistance did not go unnoticed, as Marine manager Kevin Lynch (pictured, left) later presented them with a cash reward, donated by the supporter they helped, and their story also featured in a matchday programme.

Marine FC's club photographer, Susan Nugent, was full of praise for the students. She said: "The boys were excellent ambassadors for Sacred Heart, polite, respectful and an absolute credit to



themselves and to the school." Head of Year 10, Miss Clarke, was happy to hear about the boys' kind actions. She said: "I was delighted to receive the letter from Marine thanking the boys. "Mrs Nugent told me that a friend of the

man they helped had contacted the club and he could not praise the boys enough for their 'positive attitude' and 'exemplary behaviour'."

The boys used their reward for half time refreshments at a recent Marine fixture.

Year 7 & 8 achievement plan is just tree-mendous

Year 7 and 8 students who excel at College are being rewarded by having their names featured on a 'Tree of Achievement'.

The students' names will be placed on the Tree for six weeks and their parents informed of their achievements.

Head of Year 8, Mrs Campbell, explains: "The Tree of Achievement aims to recognise and acknowledge students' achievements. Staff can nominate students for anything, from their performance in any subject to their general conduct in school."

Below are the first students to feature on the Tree, which teacher nominated them and in what area the student excelled.

Tree of Achievement

English (Mrs Weekes)

Ben Davidson (8H), Elliott Knifton (8H), Tom Lee (8R), Lewis Campbell (8C), Joe Bolton (8C), Nadine Brasier (8T), Kate Parry (8T)

Good conduct (Mrs Mawdsley)

Molly Carroll (8A), Ciara Moriarty (8A), Eleanor McKay (8A), Peter Richards (8A), Dan Waterman (8A), Olivia Sansbury (8D)

Good all round effort (Miss Dysart)

Campbell Wallace (7D)

Participation (Mr Bennett)

Ciara Moriarty (8A), Kieran Smith (8R), Daniel Eve St John (8S), Peter Richards (8A), Dan Waterman (8A), Niamh Eagle (8A).

Dance (Mrs Williams)

Carlie Dowling (8T)



We're on the box



Bethany Moorhead (12S) and Joanne Gardner (12H) made the news recently as they were interviewed on the BBC Northwest Tonight programme. Their brush with fame happened as they helped pack a container of aid to send to Honduras. Pat Murphy, from Jospice, complimented the girls on their hard work on the day.

News in brief

Get ready to snaffle a bargain when the College PTA holds its Christmas Shopping Night on Friday, 30th November. The event takes place in the Lower Site Hall from 7pm, where there will be a variety of stalls selling handbags, jewellery, beauty products and much more. Tickets are £2, available from the College, or you can pay on the door. The PTA is also holding its annual Raffle. Tickets, for parents or students to buy or sell, will be sent out.