

# Heartbeat



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Issue 9

## 'Ambassadors' chew over bullying on Toffees trip



Goodison Park was the venue for ten of our students last month as they took part in Anti-Bullying Ambassadors training.

The students, who were nominated by their respective Heads of Year, were joined by primary and secondary schools from across the city at the home of Everton FC, whose nickname is the Toffees.

Amongst those taking part in the event, which is part of the prestigious Diana Award, were ambassadors from Waterloo Primary. They have attended the programme for the last three years and have already implemented many initiatives from the scheme.

Accompanying our students was Head of Year 9, Miss Clarke, she said: "Throughout the day, the ambassadors learnt all about what constitutes bullying.

"They thought about the impact of bullying on school communities and how it can be

prevented. They also worked collaboratively with other schools to put together presentations on different scenarios connected with the impact of bullying.

"All the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors were an absolute credit to themselves and Sacred Heart, receiving many compliments from the training leaders and also by staff from other schools.

"Special mention to Alexander Boyle (12H), who received a special certificate for being the student who contributed most to the day and whose work, particularly with the primary school children, was recognised as being of an exceptionally high standard.

"Alex was named 'Ambassador of the Day', a great achievement.

"Our students gained a great deal from the day and would like to thank Mrs Murphy and Mrs Jones for organising it and Mr Lee for driving us to and from Goodison."

### PTA festive events

The College PTA is gearing up for a busy festive period by announcing three dates for your diary.

There is a Christmas Shopping Night on November 21. There will be a variety of stalls including handbags and jewellery, cup-cakes, beauty products and much more. For further details, please see the advert on p2.

On December 12, we have our Christmas Fayre, whilst on Friday, January, 30, there is the ever-popular Ladies Night, which this year will feature a George Michael tribute act.

### Facilities for hire

Community Facilities for Hire at Sacred Heart Catholic College.

Please contact the College Bursar on 0151-931 6831 or email:

[bursar@sacredheart.sefton.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@sacredheart.sefton.sch.uk)

### News in brief

There is a meeting in the Drama Studio at 6pm today for those involved in the French Exchange trip. Year 13's four days of NOCN activities start tomorrow and include visits to the Liverpool Mosque and the International Slavery Museum on Thursday.

The actor, Ian Redford, will give a drama workshop to A2/AS students on Wednesday. On Thursday, there is a Eucharistic service at 8.20am at Lower Site, whilst on Friday, our Year 8 students depart on their trip to London.

# Ex-pupil goes extra mile to attend Open Evening

Sacred Heart staged its annual Open Evening last month and attracted around 1,000 visitors from far and wide.

However, one former student went that extra mile by jetting in from Switzerland to attend the event.

Patricia Maack (nee Mooney) attended Sacred Heart back in 1955, when the College Upper Site was called Seafield Convent School.

Of her time at the school, Patricia said: "The nuns were so inspiring. They encouraged the female students to study the sciences and go to university. It was presented as the norm."

Having married and moved to Geneva, Patricia (pictured left, with Head of RE, Mr Moorhead) has always wanted to return to the school that provided her with so many

happy memories.

During what was an emotional reunion, Patricia ventured on to the top floor, an act strictly forbidden in her day, as the former student explains: "The top floor was reserved just for the nuns, students were never allowed up there. It felt strange being able to freely wander around up there."

Accompanied by her sister, Margaret Clare, who also attended the school, Patricia remembered with fondness her female teachers, many of whom had lost their fiancés in WW2 and never married.

Patricia also recalled how, during her time as a student, there was only one male teacher, aptly named, Mr Valentine.

Open Evening took place on Thursday, October, 23 and showcased the excellent work produced by a number of the students.



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**CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
NIGHT  
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**LOWER SITE HALL  
6:30pm – 10:00pm**

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glass of  
wine while  
you shop*

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