

Heartbeat



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Mizen family say ‘thank you’ for charity donation

Students who helped raise £700 for the Jimmy Mizen Foundation have been thanked by the boy’s parents.

Jimmy Mizen was killed in an unprovoked attack in a London bakery in 2008.

His parents, Barbara and Jimmy (pictured with students at their visit back in April), hit the national headlines when, immediately afterwards, they spoke of compassion rather than revenge. They set up the Jimmy Mizen Foundation in an effort to help bring positive change and to try and bring some good from their loss.

As part of their work, they visit schools throughout the UK to discuss forgiveness. They gave one such talk to Year 9 and 10 students here in April. Their message had a lasting effect, as our students immediately set about raising money for their Foundation. Emily Mercer (9A) explains: “During one of our RE lessons, we did a fundraising activity for the Jimmy Mizen Foundation. We brought in cakes, games and watched films, having donated the minimum of a £1 for the privilege. Although most of us gave more.”



Their efforts raised an impressive £700, which led Jimmy and Barbara to write to the College to pay thanks. Margaret said: “It was a pleasure to speak to your young people at Sacred Heart Catholic College. “Barry and I were truly humbled by the letters written by your pupils and it was a joy to read about the impact Jimmy’s story had on them. Thank you so much to your pupils and teachers for your fundraising

activity, raising £700 towards the work of Jimmy’s charity. This will help us continue to spread a legacy of forgiveness, peace and hope in his memory.”

Head of RE, Mr Moorhead, expressed his pride at the students’ efforts. He said: “It was a pleasure to help such a worthy cause. I am very proud of our Year 9 and 10 students and the RE staff for their efforts and continued support.”



**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COLLEGE
ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION
2016**

A fantastic display of Art, Design and Technology by our talented pupils, including GCSE and A’Level work.

**TUESDAY JULY 5TH
4.30PM-7PM PREP HALL**
WITH MUSIC FROM SHCC STRING ENSEMBLE



Art to Heart is just the start to spectacular festival

Heart of Crosby kicks off this week with a spectacular array of events.

Fashion shows, concerts, workshops and theatrical work are just some of the many highlights to look forward to.

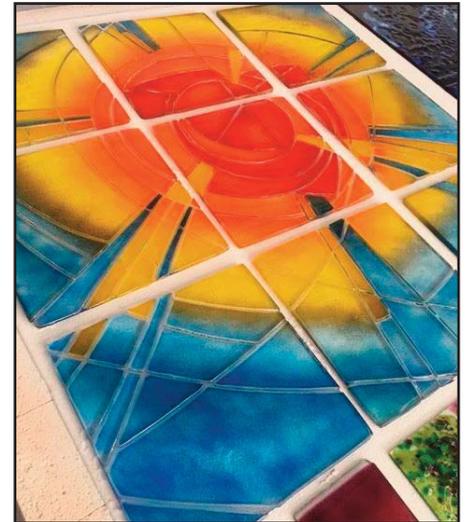
Ahead of the festivities, there has been a mountain of behind-the-scenes work taking place in order to have everything ready ahead of the big launch.

Among those involved is local artist Julie Langan, who has been primed with making a stained glass window to adorn the festival. The window, a recreation of the artwork currently on display in the 6th Form Centre, symbolizes the community that surrounds Sacred Heart.

Among those overseeing the Heart of Crosby event is Mrs Campbell, she said: "Many thanks to Julie for completing the stained glass for our upcoming festival. "This truly beautiful piece has been made to symbolize the community that surrounds Sacred Heart.

"Each panel represents our local primary schools and parishes and sends the message that when we unite, we create the 'Heart of Crosby'."

Events taking place during the week-long festival include; Rags to Riches, Singing Sherlock, art exhibitions, workshops and a performance of Shakespeare's, A Midsummer Night's Dream.



Crafty kids mask their delight



Youngsters at our partner schools also got caught up with Heart of Crosby fever last week as they helped out with the preparations.

The eager beavers also showed off their artistic talents as they got crafty in the Rags to Riches workshops. Mrs Bennett explains: "Working in groups of ten, we had four different stations where the pupils tried their hand at making eye masks, origami

flowers and butterflies, decorating fairy wings, as well as 'upcycling' garments to be used in the fashion show.

"Our budding designers will now have the opportunity to model some of the items made here as part of the Rags to Riches fashion show on July 7th. Thank you for everyone's enthusiasm and creativity, It was a brilliant day and we look forward to seeing you all again at the main event."

Festival highlights

Monday: Rags to Riches rehearsal

Tuesday: Singing Sherlock

Tuesday: Art Exhibition opens

Wednesday: Health Club visits

Thursday: Heart of Crosby welcomes the primaries

Friday: Rags to Riches

Friday: Y4 Music workshop

News in brief

As referenced on this page, the Heart of Crosby festival starts this week. Also starting this week is Year 12 work experience. Sportsdays take place tomorrow (Y9/10) and Wednesday (Y7/8) and the Rome pilgrimage trip leaves tomorrow.