

TV & stage star drops in to help drama students

Sixth Form Drama students have been getting help ahead of being moderated by one of the country's top actors.

Ian Redford has performed in every theatre in the UK and has also appeared in many television programmes, including Coronation Street, Only Fools and Horses and Casualty.

But the in-demand actor took time out of his busy schedule last week to pass on the benefit of his knowledge and experience to budding thespians here.

Mr Redford watched students perform and offered advice and help ahead of them being observed and graded by moderators.

Grateful

One such student was Olivia Taylor-Goy (13C) and she was very grateful for the help she received.

Olivia, who performed excerpts from the Peter Nichols play, A Day In The Death Of Joe Egg, said: "Ian was helping to develop my drama moderation piece with a variety of techniques he uses when he performs in his theatre productions.

"It was extremely helpful and allowed me to feel much more prepared for my moderation."

Drama's Ms Walsh said: "The students really enjoyed working with Ian.

"We know how busy he is, so we would like to thank him for giving up his time to help the students."

News in brief

There are GCSE Music Recording Examinations taking place in GB2 this week.

On Thursday and Friday, there is a Geography fieldtrip to Liverpool City Centre and Ainsdale.



Sisters splashing it at top swimming tournaments

Congratulations to sisters Charlotte and Sianna Rens, who have made a bit of a splash in the sporting world, writes Head of PE, Mrs Hewlett.

The girls recently took part in the Lancashire Championships in Manchester. They competed in a number of races, with Sianna winning the 100m breaststroke, 50m breaststroke and coming a very creditable third in the 200m breaststroke.

Meanwhile, Charlotte finished runner-up in the 100m free, 50m fly and 100m fly.

Charlotte and Sianna train at Crosby Swimming Club six days a week and show true dedication to the sport.

Charlotte has also competed in the North West Championships, as well as National Competitions



UCAS applications

Year 13 UCAS Applicants can now apply for student finance at www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance

For university courses beginning in September or October 2018, the deadline is May 31.

Your sons and daughters are likely to have already had a reminder about this from UCAS. University places do not need to have been confirmed to apply; in fact, waiting for confirmation could cause undesirable delays on arrival at university.

World Book Day

Thursday is World Book Day.

If you borrow a book from the Lower Site Library between now and then, your name will be entered into a prize draw. Give your name to Mrs Kay in the Library to take part. Places are limited. Entry fee is one well read book. There are also fun lunchtime activities taking place on the day.

Art captures Sacred Heart spirit



Our students are showing their creative side by capturing up the spirit of Sacred Heart through the medium of Art.

Mrs Campbell explains: "Our latest Arts project has our students making wall hangings that capture the spirit and Catholic values of our community. The tiles measure 21x21cm and each panel features a design for 'God's Creation'. So far, the submissions have been excellent and the idea has really captured the students' imagination. Well done to all concerned."

Packs of felt can be collected from the Lower Site Office. Deadline for all submissions is Monday, March 5.

Stars of the week

The following pupils have been recognised by their Form Tutors as being helpful and kind to their peers, making them all round good citizens at Sacred Heart Catholic College.

7S Grace Piper
7A Holly Cooper
7C Isabella Peterson
7R Shannon Trotter
7E Oliwia Janowska
7D Zac Seddon-Cowell
7H Charlotte Murray
7T Megan McQuillan

8S Mia Walsh
8A Madeleine McAndrew
8C Harvey Turner
8R Millie Stanton
8E Keira Booth
8D Thomas Pritchard
8H Chloe Baker
8T Leo Rawlinson