

Students scout out the Houses of Parliament



SCOUTS' HONOUR: Sacred Heart students past and present in London with the 5th Crosby Scout group and, inset, the recently unveiled Baden Powell memorial

Students past and present enjoyed a VIP day in London recently, as they got to sample the corridors of power at the Houses of Parliament.

Deputy Head Girl, Jenny Woods (13E), Max Swainston (11S) Felicity Kirwin, Orla Murdock and Rosie Robinson (all 11E), along with former students Will Morris and Adam and Ben Monaghan, were among those from the 5th Crosby Scouts lucky enough to travel to London to visit Parliament.

Jenny said: "We arrived in London for 9am and had a tour of Parliament booked. Upon our arrival, we were instantly won over with the architecture and the hustle and bustle of the businesspeople that you would not normally get to see.

"Our tour guide was very friendly and full of knowledge. We were shown around the House of Commons, House of Lords, the Queen's dressing room, beautiful galler-

ies and much more.

"The highlight of the tour, for me, would have to be the surprise of my Scout Leader officially investing us as explorers into the House of Commons - not every day that happens and especially in the location it was, being the first ever scout group to be invested in the House of Commons, let alone Parliament.

"After our tour, we visited Buckingham Palace and Downing Street but, to top it all, we stopped at Westminster Abbey, where we were lucky enough to receive a personal viewing of the new and recently unveiled Baden Powell memorial, the founder of the scouting movement.

"We then had the opportunity to enjoy a beautiful candlelit evening Mass, which really helped us to reflect on our day's experience.

"To end the day, we had the chance,



thanks to our two Leaders, to ride on one of the Thames' river cruises, where we took in the views of London's skyline. It put a perfect end to a perfect day, full of new experiences and learning that we can pass on to others."

News in brief

The Una Voce Opera Company will stage their 22nd Anniversary Opera Supper Concert on Saturday, October 6. This will take place in St Edward Hall from 6.30pm. Tickets are £22.50 (£20 concessions) and this includes a sit down two-course buffet. To purchase tickets please call 0151 924 8972.

Students honoured at Presentation Evening

Honoured guests, governors and parents joined staff and students on September 13, for the College's annual presentation of prizes and certificates for performance at GCE.

Awards on the night were presented by Guest of Honour and former pupil, Ifem Onuora.

Mr Onuora is currently a coach for the England U21 football team, having played professionally for the likes of Huddersfield, Gillingham and Sheffield United.

Music on the night was provided by Sixth Form student Anna Sanders (12C) with a piano accompaniment by Head of Music, Mr Foy.

Then it was down to the main event, the presentation of awards and special prizes.

Exceptional

Those who were recognised for their achievements included, Callum Davies, Jake McGregor, Sam Edmunds and Hannah Withey, for Exceptional Achievement at Advanced Level.

Others included, Maxim Ainsworth, Luca Ciesco, Callum Clark, Benedict Davidson, Peter Richards, Maria Taggart, Joe Gordon, Sophie Griffiths and Emma Haines for Excellent Achievement at Advanced Level.

The College is very fortunate to have prestigious sponsors in the donation of prizes for this important event.

Sam Edmunds received the Harry Wal-



lace Award for Exceptional Endeavour in Science, while Eleanor Crossland received the Citizenship Award, for Outstanding Service to the School and the Wider Community.

Michael Dolan was awarded the Catherine Gilmore Memorial Prize for exceptional endeavour and determination.

Lucy Donnelly and Kate Glover picked up the Ann Newell Award for Excellent Performance in Vocational Studies, Leah Burns received the Felicity Brown Award in recognition of her performance in A-Level MFL, while Joseph Gordon

was awarded the Paul Kendall Award for excellent performance in ICT.

A host of subject prizes were also awarded to students in recognition for their success.

Director of Upper School, Ms Baker said: "It was a fantastic evening and wonderful to welcome back our students to celebrate their success.

"We are extremely proud of the achievements of this year group and wish them continued success in their forthcoming endeavours; which we look forward to hearing about over the years."

