

## Former student Emma has a charity hair raiser

A former student has had her lovely locks lopped off for charity.

Former Deputy Head Girl, Emma Foy, had 16 inches of her hair cut off which she then donated to the Little Princess Trust, a charity that provides free wigs for children suffering from cancer.

Alongside this, Emma has raised more than £2,000 in sponsorship for Music teacher Mrs Morison's gofundme account. In February, Mrs Morison was diagnosed with Grade 4 Primary Glioblastoma, the most aggressive and fastest growing form of brain cancer.

Because the cancer is so aggressive and unpredictable, treatments are limited.

Mrs Morison is considering a treatment called Immunotherapy, known to be working successfully in treating some previously incurable cancers. Unfortunately, this treatment is only available privately and costs more than £200,000.

### Grateful

Emma says she will be forever grateful for the many opportunities Mrs Morison provided outside of the classroom, for her personal approach as a teacher and her general support and encouragement as a loving person.

Emma said: "Mrs Morison has positively contributed to thousands of pupils' development during her time at Sacred Heart and if just a few former pupils could do some individual fundraising, no matter how big or small, than the treatment fund would grow much more quickly and I know Isabel would really appreciate it".

A number of events, including a 5K fun run and a race night have already been staged by friends and colleagues to help raise money for the treatment but Emma wanted to do her own personal thank you.



# Jayden get his kicks at being a world champion

Congratulations to Year 7 student Jayden Clark who last month who has won his first Kickboxing World Title.

The talented 11-year-old, who trains at the Senshi Academy Martial Arts School, run by his Auntie and Uncle, travelled to Jamaica last month for the tournament.

Jayden (7C) took up the sport when he was just six-year's old and started competing the following year.

Last year, he qualified for Team England. His qualification saw him fly out to Jamaica with his new teammates to compete in the ISKA 2018 World Championships.

His qualification to Team England saw an increase in training.

Jayden said: "I normally train three times a week, but before the competition started, I had to do a six week training programme which meant training twice a day from 6am until 7am.

## Training

"I then had to complete a five mile run, even before attending school and then, from 6pm until 8pm, I was back in the gym. I also had to do regular training sessions in Birmingham with the whole England Team."

Jayden flew out on the September 8 and the competition started two days later.

Jayden added: "We had an opening ceremony, were all of the competitors from the different countries sang their national anthems.

"Some of the different countries included USA, Canada, Brazil, Australia and there were even competitors from Suriname.

"I had several fights to get into the final, where I came up against another boy from Team England.

"I was excited and confident because I had trained so hard. I beat him 7-3 and won my first world title."



## Students to benefit from Peel Ports' link

Sacred Heart has joined forces with Peel Ports in an exciting move designed to give students a leg up on the career ladder.

Alistair Procter, Commercial Contracts Manager at Peel Ports, will act as Enterprise Advisor to the College. As part of the link, representatives

from Peel Ports will visit to talk to students in all our year groups about their roles and hold special careers events, the first of which will, hopefully, take place after half term. Welcoming the link, Mr Gardiner said: "Students will benefit from the knowledge Peel Ports bring."

## News in brief

Our netball teams were in action last week against Savio and enjoyed a clean sweep of victories. Our Y7s won 21-1, Y8s won 21-0, Y9s won 22-2, and our Y10 team won 19-2. Well done to all our teams.