

Heartbeat



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Open Evening celebrates talents of Sacred Heart

Lower Site staged an Open Evening earlier this month.

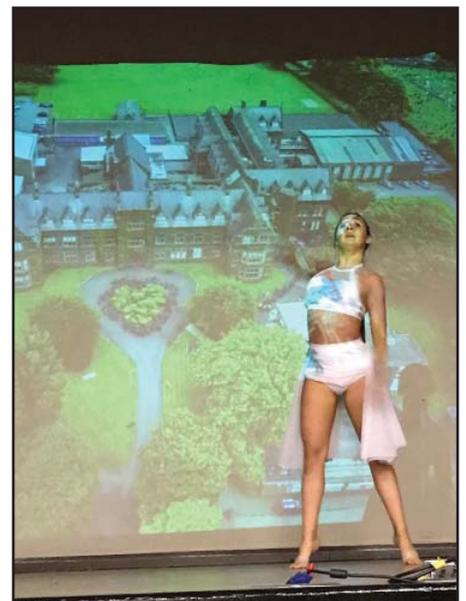
The packed out event had many benefits. It celebrated some of the work done by students throughout all the year groups, showed just how well the 2018 new recruits are settling in and, even at this early stage of the school year, showed how good their work is and how Sacred Heart has a talented new crop of students to nurture. On the night, visitors to the Lower Site Hall were treated to a dazzling array of dance, poetry, cookery, artwork and even science. Sixth Form students Jenny Woods and Niamh Foy got proceedings started as they presented the evening's activities. These included poetry readings by Emily Simpson, Joseph Woods, Roisin Murtagh, Isobel Gorst and Hannah Monaghan.

Meanwhile, Bethany Malone belted out a few tunes, whilst Holly Martin-Bell and Hannah Pomford danced the night away with a series of spectacular routines.

Director of Lower School, Mrs Campbell, said: "This was a brilliant event, fantastically attended and everyone had a wonderful time. Our students on the night did both themselves and Sacred Heart proud. Well done everyone."

News in brief

Hello and welcome back. There is a road safety play taking place in St Edward Hall this morning. On Thursday and Friday, there are Geography field trips to Liverpool and Delamere Forest respectively.



Charity gets a timely boost

An idea to keep Year 7 and 8 girls on time for lessons has raised £71 for charity.

Ellie Catton (8S), Sienna Bowes (8S) and Olivia Caitlin Jones (8C) raised the money from selling pocket time-tables.

The kind-hearted girls then donated their takings to Mrs Morison's gofundme appeal, as the much-loved music teacher continues to raise money for potentially life-saving treatment in her battle against cancer.



Y11 Duke of Edinburgh training was in tents



Some of Year 11 students swapped the classroom for the great outdoors recently. Well, sort of.

Our intrepid Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) students embarked on an intensive training session for their upcoming expeditions.

They were put through their paces with the help of examiners from the DofE Scheme.

Overseeing the day was DofE Leader, Miss Cutler, she said: "The day was split into four different sessions with each small group getting personal training

from an examiner specialising in that session. Students learnt valuable map reading skills in Session 1, including how to give a six figure grid reference, how to take a bearing with a compass, how to read contour lines and, of course, what the symbols on an ordnance survey map mean.

"In Session 2, students learnt how to act in an emergency situation along with some first aid advice.

"In Session 3, students learnt the basics of camp craft, including information on choosing tents and cooking on a Trangia

stove. Students then started to put together their menus for their expedition with guidance from the examiner.

"In the final session, students learnt about the kit they would need to take on an expedition and, more importantly, what kit they wouldn't need.

"A good day was had by all, albeit a busy and tiring one with lots of new information and skills to take on board."

That new information and those new skills are about to be put into practice as students embark on their final expedition.