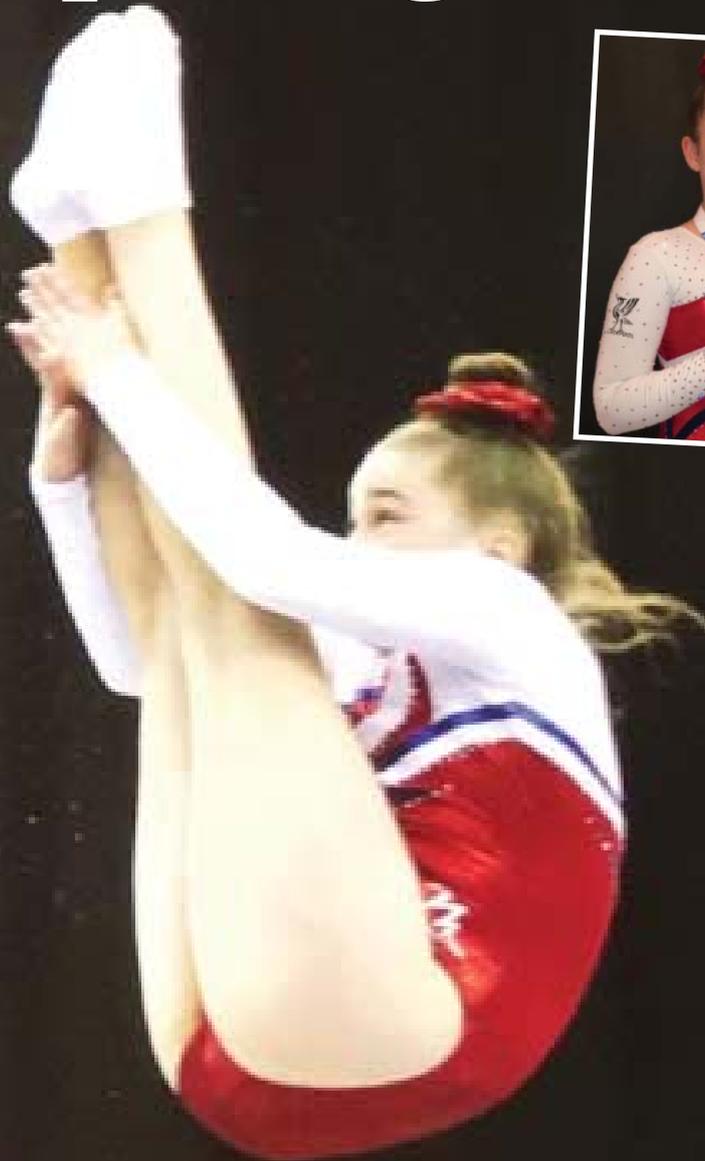


## Sporting bounce



Congratulations to Georgia Smith who has recently represented Great Britain in the 11-12 (age group) Girls Synchronised Trampoline.

Georgia, who went with the City of Liverpool Trampoline Academy, picked up a Bronze Medal and also finished 7th in the individual competition.

The Year 8 student, who also took part in the Trampoline English

Championships in October, said: "I was both excited and nervous for the Synchronised Trampoline competition, having practised together with my partner only once before, and once again the night before the event. "To compete at the same competition and venue as Olympic athletes Bryony Page (Silver Medallist 2016 Rio Olympics),

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## Remembrance tributes paid

Led by College Council members at Alexandra Park, a number of our students took part in Remembrance services on Sunday (November 11), as the nation honoured the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI.

Abigail Davies (pictured) read at the service, whilst on Friday, Deputy Head Girls, Elspeth McCauley and Jenny Woods, laid a poppy at the front of the College. Meanwhile, 20 of our students visited Great Crosby Catholic Primary School on November 9 to take part in two special Assemblies. These saw students from Years 7-10 reading details and stories about WWI, which was interspersed with music, film and dance. Organiser, Mrs Weekes, said it was a 'poignant tribute'.

## News in brief

There are performances taking place in St Edward Hall tomorrow, Wednesday & Thursday. Good luck to our netball players in action tomorrow in the U16/U18 Netball County tournament. There is an 'Engineering Your Future' event in Warrington on Thursday, whilst on Friday morning, there is a HMRC Masterclass in the 6th Form Centre.

# Sacred Heart sport going from strength to strength

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A number of our teams and individuals celebrating excellent results and achievements.

Head of PE, Mr O'Malley, said: Our netball teams have enjoyed a successful start to the academic year.

"All the year groups have produced excellent performances in their games, showing a vast range of skills, work ethic and determination.

"The girls have also shown a fantastic attitude and commitment towards training sessions, turning out in great numbers.

"A special mention must go to the Year 7 netball team (pictured) who have had an unbeaten start to the year.

"The girls most recently played St Mary's College in a tightly contested game where Sacred Heart came out on top, displaying terrific work rate and commitment. Well done, girls."

## Started

Not to be outdone, our football teams have also started the year with a bang. Mr O'Malley added: "The boy's football teams have enjoyed success throughout all the year groups.

"Similar to the netball teams, the boys have had excellent turnouts at the training sessions. At the Year 7 trials, 52 players attended over three days.

"This is a fantastic turnout and, since then, large numbers have attended the after school training sessions for Year 7 and 8 with Mr Hurst and Mr Duggan on Thursdays.

"All our football teams, however, have come up against very strong teams in the National and Merseyside Cup competitions, making it extremely difficult to grind out results, but all the boys have showed terrific spirit and commitment.

"Most recently, both the Year 7 A & B teams (both pictured) enjoyed cup victories. The A team beat Birkdale 5-4 in a tightly contested game, whilst the B team beat Manchester Health Academy 4-3 in extra-time in a

nail-biting game. Special mention must go to James Gillbanks who scored four times. Well done, boys.

"Finally on football, a special mention must go to Shaun Lewis (11D), who has recently been selected to play for Merseyside School Boys.

"This is a fantastic achievement and everyone in the school is so proud of him. Well done, Shaun."

There have also been significant achievements for a number of our sporty students individually. Students such as Leo Martin, who last month represented Great Britain in the World Taekwondo Championships.

Leo (8E) travelled to Riga to take part in the world ranking tournament.

Also travelling to foreign shores was dancer Ruby Jeffers (pictured left with a friend outside the Broadway Dance Center). The Year 9 student travelled to New York at the end of October as part of an organised educational trip where she took part in classes at Broadway Dance Center.

Meanwhile, Ryan Ready and Leo Thompson (pictured below) competed in the ABAE National Youth Boxing Championships. Both boys won their contests in the Merseyside and Cheshire regional competition. Leo had two more contests, reaching the national semi finals. Ryan went on to reach the national final, but lost in a very competitive contest. We will be keeping an eye on all our young sportspeople and teams and will update you of all their successes in due course.

