

Heartbeat



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Beautiful south beckons as Y7s visit London



Earlier this month, 39 bleary-eyed pupils and staff set off early as they travelled to London, *writes Head of History, Mrs Garner.*

After a long journey, we arrived at one of our greatest national monuments, Hampton Court Palace.

Upon our arrival, we were greeted by the smiling face of our jovial guide, Nigel, who was to be one of the highlights of the trip.

For the next couple of hours, we were regaled with entertaining stories and facts about the Palace, Henry VIII and his six wives.

The Palace's architecture and décor wowed us, especially the Great Hall and

Chapel Royal.

From Hampton Court, we made our way to central London, making a brief pit stop at our hotel before heading out for our evening meal.

Following tea, we made our way to the Cambridge Theatre to see the internationally acclaimed performance of *Matilda*. We had excellent seats in the stalls and so really felt part of the action as the cast frequently exited through the audience.

The performance was enjoyed by all, especially that of Miss Trunchball.

After a good night's sleep and a full English breakfast, we were ready to start all over again the next day.

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Year 7 girls' pride on Remembrance Day



Two Year 7 girls have spoken of the pride they felt after they both took part in Remembrance services on November 11.

Eve Forrest and Ava Ryder (both 7R) attended the events, held in St Helens and Waterloo respectively.

The two were honoured to take part and have spoken about their involvement.

Eve said: "On Remembrance Sunday, I went to St Helens and served there like I usually do. I then went to St Luke's Church, where I attended a Guide Mass. I helped by collecting money and taking part in the Special Mass."

Likewise, Ava attended a similar service in Crosby, she said: "On Remembrance Sunday, I went with the Scouts to march to the 5 Lamps."

"When we got there, we had to stand in silence before singing hymns and praying for those who had died during the war."

"We then placed flowers at the Monument and said a prayer before following the soldiers back to the fire station, where the service finished."

News in brief

Year 11 Presentation Evening takes place from 7pm tonight in St Edward Hall. There is a, 'Make it Work: Robot Challenge', event at Hugh Baird College tomorrow. Also tomorrow, there is a meeting for the parents of those students going on the Prague trip. The meeting is at 6pm in St Edward Hall.

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We met Nigel outside the Natural History Museum and embarked on a fascinating tour of London, taking in sites such as the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, The Cenotaph and Downing Street, with just enough time to stop for a photo opportunity at Buckingham Palace.

We then made our way to the infamous Tower of London, which gave us an insight into the gruesome darker side of Tudor history, including viewing some terrible instruments of torture, dangerous Early Modern weapons and imposing suits of armour.

We were then treated to the more glamorous side of British History, as we had the opportunity to view the extraordinary Crown Jewels.

After building up an appetite, we battled through the traffic to Covent Garden for lunch.

Highlight

This was the highlight for many: an opportunity to shop. After two hours enjoying retail therapy and the many street performers, we were ready to make our long journey home, exhausted but exhilarated from the many sights, sounds and history which London has to offer.

A big thank you goes to Miss Gregson, Mr Robertson, Miss Niescier and Mrs Shields for giving up half of their weekend to make this visit possible. Also, thanks goes to the pupils who received many compliments for their exemplary behaviour from the guide, the drivers and members of the public.

They were a pleasure to be with and a real credit to the school and their parents.



Christmas Carol Concert

Presented by Sacred Heart Catholic College, Crosby

Sacred Heart Catholic College Choir, Chamber Choir, Staff Choir, Former Pupils Choir, Ursuline, Great Crosby, St Anne's Primary School Choirs, St Edmund's Church Choir and the St. Nicholas Singers.

Guest Soloist Danielle Thomas

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral,
Wednesday 19th December at 7.00pm



Crosby Schools and the local community come together to show their support and raise funds for treatment for much loved local teacher.

Admission £5

Tickets available at school reception

