

Rainbows climbing high as students show support

Rainbows are appearing all over Britain as a message of hope for everyone during these difficult times.

At the start of the lockdown, an online campaign was launched to get a message of support out to those who need it most. During lockdown, only people out exercising, those shopping for essentials and key workers, such as NHS employees, supermarket staff and anyone helping keep the country running should be out.

With that in mind, people started creating rainbow pictures to display in their windows to show support and lift spirits.

Staff and students at both Sacred Heart and our partner schools have been quick to join in and show their support.

Colourful

Miss Niescier and her family joined in with their colourful show of support (top, left) and were soon followed by pupils from Great Crosby, Ursuline and St Edmund's and St Thomas' primary schools.

Miss Niescier said: "The aim is it will make people smile and make everyone feel a little more uplifted and hopeful. This is the one from our household to share with our SHCC community. Stay safe and stay strong."

There is a competition to raise funds for St Joseph's Hospice which is also based on creating a Rainbow-themed piece of artwork. Full details are available on the advert at the bottom of page 2.



News in brief

As per Government instructions, College will remain closed until further notice.

Please check the College's Twitter feed; @SacredHrtCrosby and our website; www.sacredheart.sefton.sch.uk for further updates.

Show goes on as streaming students go with the flow

Even though theatres are shut and we are not able to perform, the drama continues. Year 12 Drama were thrilled this week to receive a personal letter from Max Stafford-Clark, our AQA A Level practitioner. Mr Stafford-Clark (pictured right, top) commissioned our A Level set text *Our Country's Good* and his work is applied to the practical component of the course. He is one of the country's leading directors and founded the Out of Joint theatre company.

Method

In order to help the students with the difficult task of 'actioning' a script, Mr Stafford-Clark detailed his method and offered an example.

Typically, the example is the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, being interviewed by BBC political journalist and presenter, Andrew Marr. The full letter and the transcript are on Google Classroom for Year 12 Drama students to access.

Head of Drama, Ms Walsh said: "Our thanks also goes to Ian Redford, an actor who has visited Sacred Heart many times to deliver workshops, for arranging this surprise.

"Over the years, we have seen a lot of theatre productions. However, disappointingly, our last trip to see *Holes* at the Liverpool Playhouse was cancelled.

"To keep us going during this time, the National Theatre and the Globe Theatre have been streaming previous productions."

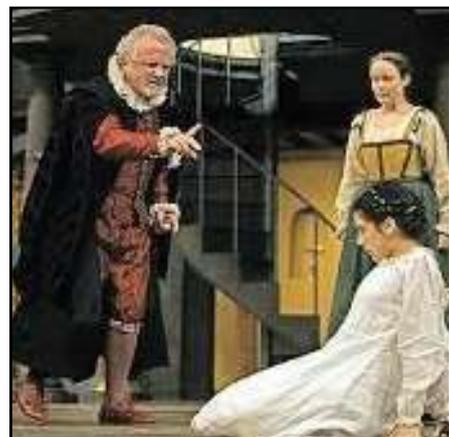
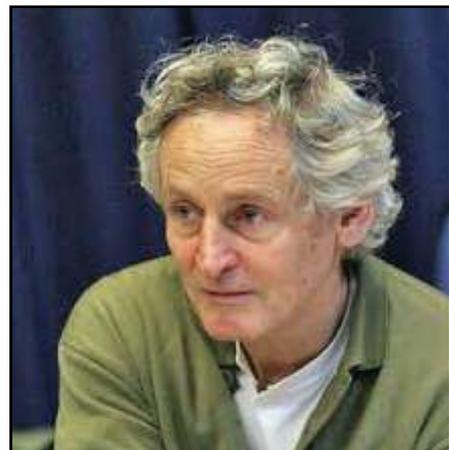
The live production of *One Man, Two Guvnors*, featuring James Corden, was first to be screened. This was followed by other National Theatre productions such as *Jane Eyre* and *Treasure Island*.

The Globe Theatre has also been offering free productions via streaming.

They kicked off their run on April 6 with *Hamlet*, which is followed by *Romeo and Juliet* from today. Their website has a full calendar of productions.

Ms Walsh, added: "*Romeo and Juliet* is particularly significant for us, as it is an English set text for Year 10 students and also stars Ian Redford as Capulet (pictured right, bottom). So well worth watching.

"While we are not able to visit the theatre at the moment, or create theatre ourselves, there are lots of opportunities available to escape into another world."



COMPETITION TIME

The rainbow logo has become a symbol of support for people wanting to show solidarity with NHS workers.

Sacred Heart Catholic College, Gt Crosby, St Edmunds and St Thomas' and Ursuline Primary Schools will collaboratively raise funds to show our support as a community for Aintree Hospital Trust and St Joseph's Hospice. We are inviting you to submit an entry on the theme of 'Rainbow'.

Let your imagination run wild.

Deadline is 26th April and the winner will receive an e voucher. Entries can be uploaded and sent to admin.sacredhearhigh@schools.sefton.gov.uk subject 'rainbow competition'.

Entry fee £1.00. Payable to SC 20-10-84 ACC 40369632.

Images may be shared via the schools websites and social media pages. GOOD LUCK!

