



Sacred Heart is cream of the crop for NHS staff

Everyone, currently, is showing ways to express their support and gratitude to the NHS and staff at Sacred Heart are no different. Whether you are clapping for the NHS on Thursday evening, leaving rainbow artwork on display in your windows, raising money from various activities and exercises or providing staff with everything from PPE to hand creams, the Sacred Heart family has had every base covered in recent weeks.

Donations

And that continues this week courtesy of hand cream and visor donations to Aintree Hospital from support staff worker, Mrs O'Shaughnessy.

She said: "I have collected and donated hand creams for my friend and her colleagues who are nurses on Ward 23 at Aintree Hospital. There were three boxes of hand creams collected and, more recently, I have delivered visors to them as well."

The staff from Ward 23 were extremely grateful, as shown in our pictures.



Cookery teacher makes a dressing with a difference

Head of Food Technology, Mrs Stewart, has swapped making savouries and sweets for making scrubs, as she helps to 'dress the NHS'.

The call to help our medics throughout this pandemic is ongoing and Mrs Stewart has called upon her other skills as a Design Technology teacher to volunteer and produce much needed safety clothing for NHS staff.

Mrs Stewart explains: "Currently, I am working on 15 sets of scrubs of XL, L, M and S sizes, with a set consisting of a top and pair of trousers.

"I am working for Liverpool Scrub-Hub and there are lots of volunteers

across the city making various items to help 'dress the NHS' by manufacturing things like headbands, scrub caps, masks and scrub bags.

"These are large cotton drawstring bags that staff can put their scrubs into to take home and then safely transfer the whole bag to the washing machine."

Scrubhub is volunteer run and have set up a fundraiser page:

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/322897362021381/102952511385204/>

They are suggesting a donation of £20 per scrub, which will be used to help cover materials, delivery and running costs.



Caring Kara has Heart to Art with her Great Nan

Lockdown may be still be in operation but our students are still producing fantastic work, as evidenced by Year 10's Kara Kewley-Smith.

Alongside completing her coursework assignments, the GCSE Art student has been keeping herself busy during lockdown by completing a submission for the Sefton Young Artist of the Year Competition.

The competition calls for students, aged between 11-18 and living in Sefton, to submit any piece that shows off their artistic ability. Kara (10E) wanted to produce something that links to the current pandemic and her submission is a tonal study completed in pencil. Kara explains: "The first I heard about the Young Artist competition was from my mum who found it online, so I naturally wanted to try my best.

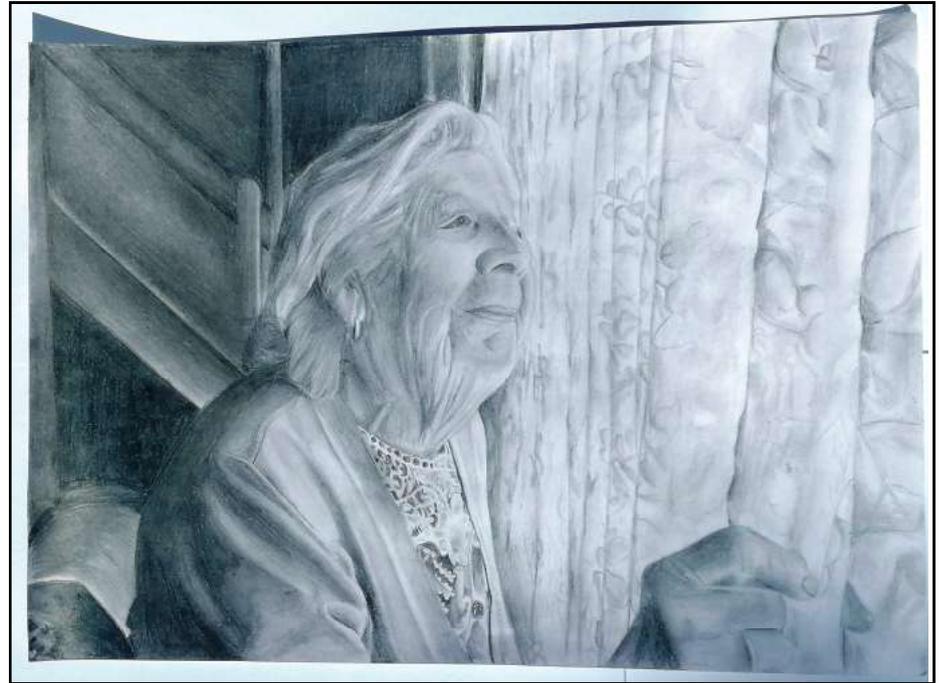
Inspiration

"I took inspiration from the Mark Powell studies we have been working on in class, prior to lockdown, and wanted to portray a story within this drawing.

"I wanted to reflect on older generations and how they may be suffering due to quarantine. This is my Great Nan, who is 93.

"Because she is at such high risk, she is not able to have any visitors or to go outside.

"She has a reflective and thoughtful expression, taking this time trapped inside to think back at all she has been through and



everything she has ever overcome.

"I also wanted to capture the beauty that comes with age. Even though she may be 93, she is still beautiful."

Art teacher, Miss Burke, is thrilled that Kara is taking opportunities to show off her drawing talent and was incredibly moved by the idea behind Kara's piece.

Miss Burke said: "I really love the contrast Kara has created in her drawing and

the fact that her Great Nan has the light shining on her face. It is a beautiful, hopeful image to me, like she is emerging from the dark time and looking forward to the brighter days to come.

"It is fantastic to see Art being used as a way to express our feelings around the current lockdown situation and Kara should be very proud. We wish her the best of luck in the competition."

Year 9 invited to 'Love Liverpool' during lockdown

Join us on a journey here, there and everywhere...

That is the message for Year 9 students as they are invited to join with patrons of the Everyman & Playhouse Theatres on an up close and personal digital tour of Liverpool. Staff at the theatres have put out a call out for stories for its digital project Love, Liverpool: an A to Z of Hope.

It is a project Head of Year 9, Mr Pickford, hopes the students will embrace.

He said: "While we can't physically celebrate and enjoy Liverpool, we want to help take Everyman & Playhouse audiences on a digital

tour of the city."

A spokesman from the Everyman explained more about the project, saying: "Each week, we will release a letter that transports you around Liverpool through sounds, sights and words, taking in our boisterous and bold city in a new way.

"We are commissioning local artists to help paint a picture of their home and we have also asked a few friends to provide us with some 'picnic parcels' for along the way.

"But we want to tell your stories too, that will guide us on our journey and take us to the places you remember. Places that makes you feel love, pain, joy, or just a spot that is 'home'."



News in brief

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

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