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Joel's debut leaves his new team mates bowled over



Sporting activities are thin on the ground currently due to the current Covid-19 situation.

However, that has not stopped Year 9 pupil, Joel McGiningle from making his senior debut for Hightown St Mary's Cricket Club last month.

Joel, who plays for the club's Under 13s, is the latest product of the successful junior setup, which has seen several youngsters make their senior debuts this year.

In his first game for Hightown St Mary's 3rd team, Joel produced an outstanding display, taking two wickets and scoring 7 not out in his sides 9 wicket win away to Formby.

Speaking after the game, team captain, Alex Parry, praised Joel's efforts. He said: "Joel is an absolutely amazing lad and a brilliant player.

"Joel's efforts last week saw him retain his place in the side for the semi-final fixture away to Southport Trinity.

"Well done Joel and everyone at Hightown St Mary's wishes you well for your future in cricket."

Joel (inset) was awarded the match ball after the game as a souvenir of his debut.



Council leader

Starting 'big school' can be a daunting experience for most youngsters. But this is not the case for Finn Mitchell, who has become the eyes and ears of Year 7 by taking up the role of that year group's College Council Rep.

The role sees reps from each year group meet every half term to discuss any issues or ideas raised by their peers and articulate these to their Heads of Year.

Finn has been welcomed both to Sacred Heart and his new role by Senior Assistant Head of Lower School, Mrs Campbell. She said: "We welcome Finn to Sacred Heart and wish him luck, both in his studies and in the role as Year 7 College Council Rep."



Garden opens in memory of former teacher Isabel

A remembrance garden in honour of former Music teacher, Isabel Morison, has opened at Lower Site.

Work started earlier this year on the garden which was designed to be a lasting memorial to Isabel (inset), who sadly died in May last year following a year-long battle with an incurable brain cancer.



Staff, friends and family of Isabel helped design and work on the area, as well as donating items of garden furniture, to create a peaceful space to take time out to relax in.

Headteacher, Mr Pye is delighted with the results and believes it is something that Isabel would have enjoyed.

He said: "The remembrance garden is a fitting tribute to someone who was a wonderful person and will always be sadly missed.

"A lot of thought and love has gone into creating this garden and it will ensure that Isabel will never be forgotten by her Sacred Heart family."

