



Record Breaking Results

After their long summer break the waiting was over for 240 students at All Hallows Catholic School as they celebrated record-breaking results. For the first time 90% of our Year 11 students achieved five or more GCSE exams at grade C or higher.

Yet again, these results show how well our hardworking students do in our outstanding school, allowing them to continue their studies at our Sixth Form College. See the next page for details about our A level results

While 81% of students achieved five or more A*-C grades including English and Maths, 25% of students achieved eight or more A's and A*'s. 15 students even managed 12 or 13 subjects with no grades below an A.

Mrs Lutzeier said, "Seeing how delighted the students are when they open their results envelopes makes all the hard work worthwhile. And these results are definitely their reward for at least two years of very hard work. I know they will want to join with me in thanking all their teachers and their parents who have supported them and the school the whole time they were working towards their exams"



THE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE
AT ALL HALLOWS

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11th

6:00pm to 8:30pm



A Level Results hit 100% again

With a 100% pass rate and 25% of grades awarded at A* and A, students, teachers and parents had plenty to celebrate on A-level results day.

Among the top performers celebrating were 12 students with 3 or more A and A* grades.

With 4A* grades, Daanyaal Chaudry, who is heading for Warwick and Kevin McCafferty who is going to Bath University have both chosen to study Maths, while Helena Wood will take her 4A* grades to Oxford where she plans to read Experimental Psychology.

Students with 3 A or A* grades included Ben Rees and Julia Evans who plan to read Music and English Literature at Durham, James Parrott who plans to read Maths at Cambridge and Joe Johnson who will study Maths at Exeter.

Of the students with at least 3 A grades, Blessings Chihota will study Biomedical Science at Warwick, Edward Eggleton will study English and Philosophy at Nottingham and Rabia Iqbal will stay closer to home, studying Biomedical Science at Surrey University. Headteacher, Mrs Lutzeier congratulated all students as they opened the envelopes that confirmed their



results. She said, "Of course I am delighted with the headline figures. But our real reason for celebration is the fact that almost all our students have secured the results they need for the next stage in their journey."



Drama Trip to Greece, Summer 2015

On Thursday the 9th July, 40 Year 10s and four teachers headed to the school at a ridiculously early hour of the day to go to GREECE!

On our first official day, we went to the Acropolis and Parthenon, an ancient citadel located on a rocky outcrop above Athens. It was so interesting to see the sights in person for everyone as we had all heard about it prior to the trip and it was a very beautiful sight too. Next it was on to the Theatre of Dionysus, the home of tragedy (as a play form). It was so breathtaking and the views were incredible! We had lunch in the Plaka District not far from where we were, the scenes were so picturesque.

The next morning we said goodbye to Athens as we got on the coach for the two and a half hour trip to Delphi. Delphi was probably one of the prettiest towns to ever exist. Everything was close together and the views from the mountains to the sea, were incredible! Once we got there we went to the Oracle Of Delphi, an ancient ruin, and the Delphi Archaeological Museum (finally we had air con!). The only bad point of Delphi was that everything is uphill. Everything! But overall the town was adorable and we had a great night there. The evening's entertainment was to create a Greek Mythology story using inspiration from the museum. Delphi was very educational, informative and it brought our group closer together as well.

Our last destination was Tolon, which meant one thing... THE BEACH! Our hotel was the best yet and the pool and rooms were gorgeous. The ancient Epidavros Theatre was definitely the highlight of Tolon (well possibly the hotel pool too). It was mind blowing, the sheer scale of it and the ancient history behind it. The evening was great fun; we created wedding dresses out of toilet paper for a competition, giving Mrs Bryant some inspiration for her wedding in August.

I can say on behalf of all the students that it is a trip we will never forget. I'd also like to thank the Drama Department for organising this trip, and the teachers who came along with us for giving up their time. We enjoyed ourselves so much and I know we all wish we could go back there! **By Ellie Abethell, Year 11**



Rebecca by Kneehigh Theatre



On the 14th October, Drama students went to the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford to watch Kneehigh Theatre Company's production of Daphne Du Maurier's Rebecca. This was a stunning, non-naturalist performance of a classic thriller play and novel. The company adapted musical numbers into the intense acting, which added both comic relief and musical flair to the play. With actresses such as Imogen Sage, playing Rebecca and the second Mrs De Winter, students were able to see the psychological change of this character and it was an emotional experience for all the students who went to see it; many whom were having to take notes as this was a key performance for their GCSEs and A levels. It was a wonderful evening full of incredible acting and a stunning set which was able to be adapted to change the scene almost flawlessly, making it one of the best drama performances many of the students have ever seen.

By Alison Eggleton, Year 12

Students Join The Lourdes Pilgrimage



On the 20th August, 25 students from The Sixth Form College travelled to Lourdes to work as young helpers on the Annual Pilgrimage with the Catholic Association. After a very long coach journey, we arrived in the beautiful town of Lourdes where we very quickly learnt that this was going to be hard work!

For each team of young helpers, the week was split in half - between assisting Pilgrims from their hotels to Masses and excursions, and working in the Accueil Notre-Dame, the hospital for the severely sick or disabled. Both of these tasks were sometimes difficult but they also gave us an immense sense of joy helping others to appreciate Lourdes. As helpers, we enjoyed the many experiences of Lourdes just as much as the Pilgrims. These included the International Mass and the spectacular sight of the Torchlight Procession, where thousands of candles lit up Lourdes. Along with the Assisted Pilgrims we had the opportunity to visit some of the most beautiful places in Lourdes, such as the Stations of the Cross, the convent of the Carmelite Sisters, the holy baths and, of course, the sacred Grotto where Our Lady visited Bernadette.

Working as a young helper was at times a challenging task that took

many of us out of our comfort zone. However, the experience was both unique and rewarding and one that none of us will forget. It helped teach us valuable lessons about how privileged we all are and gave us a new appreciation for our lives. It is impossible not to be moved by the love and devotion that is present in Lourdes. It is an experience we are grateful to have had and would recommend to others, because there really isn't anywhere else like it. **By Rachel Mather, Head Girl.**



Italian Students Arrive

The Sixth Form College has welcomed 25 new Year 12 students to study with us for the year. We wish you all the best! The photograph shows some of the students enjoying a day visit to Brighton as the English Summer draws to a close.

Rotary club interviews

On Wednesday 8th July, Year 12s were given the opportunity to experience an interview with a member of the local Rotary Club in an attempt to prepare them for real life scenarios in the job industry. The Year 12s were told in advance, and spent 3 consecutive RE lessons preparing for their interview; writing up their CVs and cover letters.

"Not only did I feel that these interviews prepared me for future job interviews, but it also prepared me for my university interviews which will be coming up shortly" - By **Judith Golightly, Year 12**

Charity Rag Week is underway!

RAG WEEK		
Day	Break	Lunch
Monday 19 th	CAKE SALE	Fairground activities
Tuesday 20 th	CAKE SALE	Torment a teacher
Wednesday 21 st	CAKE SALE	Football competition
Thursday 22 nd	CAKE SALE	Football competition
Friday 23 rd	CAKE SALE	Charity auction

What
will you
take part
in?

Sports Day July 2015

Photographs by Miss Powell



Summer trip to America

The trip was an absolutely fantastic experience which I have many great memories from. The trip included going to Washington DC, where we visited the Smithsonian Museums, The Capitol, Washington Monument, Arlington Cemetery and The White House. We also left the city to spend a morning in the grounds of Mount Vernon, the ancestral home of George Washington.

En route to New York City, we stopped off in Philadelphia where we learned about the War of Independence, as well as visiting the famous Rocky statue. In New York we visited Times Square, the 9/11 memorial and the Statue of Liberty. We were also given time for shopping on 5th Avenue. The trip was jam packed with everything you could have wanted to do, which was great because the diversity meant that everyone had such a good time. I would definitely recommend going on this trip, it is something I will never forget. **By Rebecca Tabbener, Year 13**



Music Concert Tour to Italy Summer 2015

As the young musicians arrived in France for their Concert Tour of Brittany, the weather was warm and the anticipation was felt by everyone. The first concert was listened to by around 2,000 people in Kerroch as we were the main musical feature of the evening at the "Jeudi de Ploemeur" festival. Other concerts were at the Citadelle at Port Louis and at the Church of Notre Dame de Larmor. This photograph was taken at tidal port Auray, one of the many places of interest that we visited. The young musicians performed with huge enthusiasm and were warmly received by the audiences who really appreciated the high quality of the music. **By Mr Banks.**



Art Students Visit Florence

Last July Year 10 Art students together with Mrs Tennant and Mr Spare, participated in a residential study visit to Florence, Italy to explore this culturally vibrant city. The trip included many interesting sights and educational visits where students were given ample time to draw and learn about art and culture in Florence. They visited magnificent places such as the impressive Uffizi Gallery, The Duomo, Pitti Palace and Baboli Gardens, Fiesole, Ponte Vecchio, Palazzo Vecchio, Leather School, The Campanile and the Accademia Gallery, where they were able to admire Michelangelo's David.



By Mrs Tennant

Year 11 Business Trip to Thorpe Park

The Year 11 Business Studies students have been to Thorpe Park to find out how they work as a business. The students were able to apply theory they have learnt over the last year to how Thorpe Park runs looking at the company's aims and objectives, their marketing strategies and how they satisfy their customers. The students took part in an interactive session, even giving some of their creative marketing ideas to the Thorpe park marketing department! There was time afterwards to explore the park and even a bit



of free time on the rides – some students took advantage of this more than others!
By Mrs Millar

Mathematics Olympiad

I was fortunate to be invited to two maths camps this summer run by the UK Maths Trust after doing well in maths Olympiads over the past year.

The first camp was at the beginning of summer in Leeds. I went up by train, somewhat nervous, but was pleased to find that as soon as I arrived everyone was friendly and I had lots in common with people. Each day we did lots of different activities, including lectures on subjects such as infinity or modular arithmetic, team competitions and a few less maths-based things such as bowling.

The second camp was in Oxford. This was more serious, but still amazing fun, as it was focused on preparing for international maths competitions. Only 22 people in the UK were invited to this camp, making it around half the size of the first. I wasn't so nervous this time as I knew what to expect. There was a lot of hard work but we also had a great time and on the Wednesday afternoon we were let loose into Oxford city centre. The final day we sat a 4 ½ hour exam, with only three questions – this is known as the Oxford Mathematical Olympiad. No matter how I did in that exam I've had an amazing time this summer and it was such a great opportunity to explore maths with other like-minded people. You might like to have a go at one of the questions from the Oxford Mathematical Olympiad:

An immortal kangaroo of negligible size lives on the number line and starts at 0. The kangaroo makes jumps and the K th jump has length $2k+1$. For each jump the kangaroo can choose whether to jump to the left or to the right on the number line. Is it possible for an intelligent kangaroo eventually to visit every position on the number line labelled by a positive integer? The kangaroo may visit a particular location more than once.

By Katherine Horton, Year 11

Watersports Trip to La Rive, France



Over the summer holidays a group of us went to the South of France on the Rockley Water Sports trip, and had a fantastic week having a go at so many different fun activities. As soon as we arrived we went straight out on to the water and got into the Pico boats and attempted to

learn how to sail them (without capsizing). It was very windy that day and quite hard to sail properly so after mastering the art of capsizing we were taken back to campsite. In the afternoon we went Dart sailing with the instructors as it was still windy, which was a lot of fun because of the speed we were travelling. Each day we did two different activities one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The weather wasn't always great but we still had a laugh, we went canoeing when it was pouring down with rain and it felt like we had more water in the canoes than in the lake, but it was still good fun. One morning we got up early and went to a sand dune where we raced to the top of it and then attempted run down without falling over, we also had competitions such as who could do the longest jump and cartwheel down the dune. We then sat at the top for a while, admiring the views. On the day we went to the waterpark the weather wasn't great either but it was so

much fun to go in the pools and up and down on all the slides that you did not notice the cold or rain!

During the evenings we had a few hours to have showers and tidy up from the day then we would do different things each night. Some nights we would go down to the beach and play games or just sit and talk with friends as the sun went down. One night we went to the local town's market, and were given a few hours to walk around to buy gifts and souvenirs.

On the last night we had a little party, each year there is a different theme, this year was neon, so we covered ourselves with glow sticks and neon paint and partied away. All the instructors were so nice, they made our trip the best it could be. I made new friends and had a lot of fun, it was a great experience that I would love to do again.

By Rebecca Garland, Year 10



Year 8 Trip to Cologne, Germany

Day One: For our first day, we travelled on a coach and boarded a ferry to Belgium. We then drove to the hotel and settled in.

Day Two: For our second day we went to the Cathedral. We then went to town, where we had lunch. After that, to the University to eat dinner and then went back to our hotel. We were given booklets to write what we had done during the day and your opinions on it, but we had to write it in German.

Day Three: The first thing we did was go to the Lindt factory. We then went to the Sports Museum, and then out for lunch. After, we had a cruise on the Rhine to the zoo; we saw many animals and went to the gift shop afterwards, to buy souvenirs. Then we went to the bowling centre for an hour and to the University for dinner.

Day Four: Our final activity was to go on a cable car ride across the Rhine. After that the coaches drove us to the ferry, and after we got off we were driven back to school.



The trips were very educational as we got to see many landmarks in Germany and practise speaking our German with people from Cologne. Everyone that was there had a lot of fun. Cologne was a great trip to go to because it was unique, exciting and we all got to learn something new together. Thanks to Mrs Jackson for organising the trip. **By Leah Pereira, Year 9**

An Interview With.... Mr Morrish

Q: If you weren't an English teacher, what would you be?

A: "Either an academic of some kind (working in a university in the research field), or a musician because I enjoy music and I even play the guitar. I also have a degree in linguistics and philosophy so possibly something in that area."

Q: If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

A: "An orang-utan, because they are immensely cool, smart and they are peaceful and mellow."

Q: Which house would you be in Harry Potter, and why?

A: "Ravenclaw, because they are intelligent."

Q: What did you want to be when you were younger?

A: "When I was 9, I wanted to be a postman because they finish at lunchtime and it seems like a cool job. When I was 13/14, I wanted to be a pilot or a lawyer because I liked debating. I started doing a law degree but I didn't like it."

Q: What is your favourite book?

A: "I don't really have a favourite book or a favourite genre, but normally I say that 'Catch-22' by Joseph Heller is one of my best reads so far."

Q: What are your dreams for the future (bucket list)?

A: "To go into a recording studio and record songs that I have written, travel places like South America and get a PHD to prove to myself that I can."

Q: If you could travel in time, where would you go?

A: "I would go backwards to Tudor England, since it seems like it would be interesting to see Henry VIII and everything that went on in those times, or I would go 1000 years forward to see what's going on there!"

Q: How long have you been teaching English?

A: "I always had an idea of being a teacher, and so I qualified to be one in the year 2000, so this is my 16th year teaching."

Q: If you could go back in time, what would you tell your younger self?

A: "To have more confidence since I was surprisingly introverted at school and, as my students know, I'm quite the opposite now!"

Interviewed by Mr Morrish's Year 9 English class.



WWI Centenary Battlefields Trip

In October, two of our Year 9 students; Elia Dwyer and Joseph Kemp were chosen by the History department to take part in a special government project to mark the centenary of WWI and travelled to the battlefields in Belgium and France along with students from schools all around the country. We visited several key sites such as the Battle of the Somme, where we were soaked to the skin in torrential downpours which really helped us to understand what life would have been like for the soldiers in the trenches. Our students were also privileged to take part in a project to commemorate the Battle of the Somme and researched a soldier from the local area, Walter Chitty, who they found lived on East Street in Farnham and were able to locate the memorial to him at Tyne Cot Cemetery. **By Miss McDermid**



On the trip to the battlefields in Belgium I enjoyed going to the Menin Gate ceremony and seeing the memorial because it made me realise how many lives were actually impacted by the war and how many families do not know what happened to their loved ones. I also enjoyed making the clay sculpture that will go into a field of 600,000 to mark the number of lives that were lost fighting in Belgium. **By Elia Dwyer, Year 9**

Students who speak another language other than English:

If there is a GCSE Qualification in your home language available, Mrs Boniface will give you all the information you need so that you can prepare for this at home.

All students considering this at GCSE or A Level this year should see Mrs Boniface in room 106 at 12.45 on Thursday 5th November.

For those of you taking an extra GCSE in French, German, Spanish or Italian, you should already have seen Mrs Boniface with the preparation for your first CA Writing. If you have not already done so, please bring this along on 5th November.

A Welcome Mass Celebrating our Italian Link Project

All Hallows was pleased to welcome Archbishop Luigi Bressan from Trento, along with our other Italian guests, Rettore Don Bruno Tomasi, Francesca Griso and Claudia Pederniana. The occasion was our annual celebration for our Italian students from LIA, our partner school in Rovereto. Fr. Tony Sultana concelebrated Mass with the Archbishop as principal celebrant. In his sermon the Archbishop emphasised the importance of this year in England for the Italian students reminding them they should never take education for granted. He was alluding here to his experiences as papal ambassador to Pakistan where only 15% of children at secondary school age receive an education. Mrs. Lutzeier, in her speech, mentioned the different paths that England and Italy have made in the past with

their faith journeys and how, despite this there are many things that unite us all, not least belonging to a universal church where all can experience the love of Christ. Francesca Griso, Deputy Headteacher at LIA, also spoke about the indelible mark that this year abroad makes on many students. She thanked all those involved in the link project especially the dedication and commitment shown by Mr Surian, our Italian link tutor. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and we thank the host families for their commitment in supporting the students. **By Mr Tucker**





CHAPLAINCY TEAM

Back to school. Seems so recent but it's now half-term. The fresh faces of Year 7 and the relaxed look on other faces after the summer gave me great encouragement as I walked around the school in those first weeks. It all soon began to settle into the 'normal' rhythm of All Hallows. However, 'normal' in All Hallows is far from what you experience in the outside world. Smiling faces, politeness and general good humour are the order of the day and it is a welcome relief for me to be in school. There's a lot of work to be done in the forthcoming academic year but I know that the All Hallows Catholic Ethos will sustain us all as we work together as a family of God. **By Deacon John Edwards**

Introducing Fr. Philip Carroll

Shown in the photograph is Fr. Philip Carroll who was recently ordained into the Priesthood. Fr. Philip attended All Hallows as a student and the staff were delighted to welcome Fr. Philip to celebrate Mass as they returned to school after the summer break early in September.



CONGRATULATIONS TO....

Maddie Bashiruddin, 8J for taking part in the National Road Relays in Birmingham.

Samuel Stephens, Year 10 and James Carroll, Year 13 who were recently awarded 'School Physicist of the Year' at Surrey University, and presented with certificates by Professor Stephen Sweeney and Jim Al-Khalili.



Yasmin Sfaxi, Year 8 who was invited to compete in the Cadet World Championships in Fraglia Vela Riva Italy where she was given the chance to measure her ability against the best Cadet sailors in the world. Representing GBR, Yasmin came 5th overall!



Nancy Martin 10C, Francesca Johnson 8H, Molly Swales 10J for coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Knights of St Columbia Easter competition and also to **Kribina Gurung of 10C** for her highly commended award. Well done to all the students in Years 7 to 9 2014-2015 for all their wonderful art pieces and effort.



11A for winning the All Hallows annual 'Apprentice' competition... 'They're hired!'

Laju Gurung, Eloise Considine, Amelia Humphrey, George Britton, Michael Simmons, Hannah Bradley and Anna Hinchliff for their imaginative presentations and excellent maths which earned them overall level winners in the most recent maths tasks.

Please email major achievements (include a photograph) to: news.com@allhallows.net

Dates for your Diary

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Wednesday 4th November
7.00pm—8.30pm

7J AWAYDAY

Wednesday 4th November

YEAR 12 PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 5th November

4.30pm—6.30pm

7M AWAYDAY

Wednesday 11th November

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 11th November

6.00pm to 8.30pm

7P AWAYDAY

Wednesday 18th November

7S AWAYDAY

Wednesday 25th November

YEAR 7 TUTOR EVENING

Thursday 26th November

4.30pm—7.00pm

YEAR 10 SUPPORT EVENING

Tuesday 1st December

4.30pm—6.30pm

YEAR 11 MOCKS

Wednesday 2nd December—

Tuesday 8th December

7H AWAYDAY

Wednesday 2nd December

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday 9th December

7.00pm—9.00pm

PRESENTATION EVENING

Monday 14th December

7.30pm—9.30pm

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 18th December

Train to teach at All Hallows
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Are you thinking of buying a laptop or musical instrument for your child?

If the item is to be used at our school or for school work then you could qualify for the Assisted Purchase Scheme. Please see Moodle for further details (Moodle/School Letters/Whole School and Year Group Letters) or contact Mrs Canning or Mr Banks at school.



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