

Cardinal Langley's VOICE

Inspired by Faith, Education Leads to Progress



Cardinal Langley's Charitable Spirit

This year has once again shown the generosity and kindness of pupils, families and staff. The whole school community has been involved in raising money for a number of charities, as well as donating to local Foodbanks.

Over 871 Easter eggs were collected to send to Middleton Foodbank, and Year 7 students took part in Lenterprise challenges to raise money for St Joseph's Penny. Over £1500 has been raised, with almost £700 (and counting) raised for Cancer Research by 7AKW, who took part in the Manchester 5K. You all never cease to amaze us with everything you do for others, and fundraising is a proud tradition that you have all contributed to over the course of the year, so **Thank You!**



Team 7AKW



Catholic Life at Cardinal Langley

This year has been a special year for Cardinal Langley; we celebrated 65 years of serving the Catholic community of Middleton.

As well as holding an Anniversary Dinner in which past staff and governors came together to celebrate, we were honoured to have Bishop John lead us in Mass for our Founder's Day celebration on the 5th July. He also spoke to students from our Genesis group who lead on charity, worship and looking after our earth. Read on to find out what else we have been up to over the Summer term.



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Celebrating our Catholic Faith

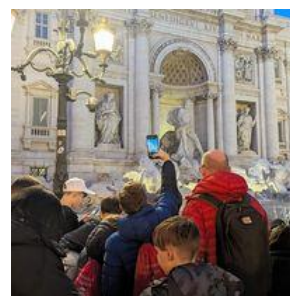
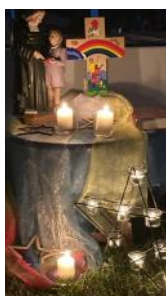


It has been a busy time for staff and students, who have enjoyed exploring and celebrating their faith over the past few months.

The year began with four overseas trips to Rome. Each trip was led by Mr Bridson (who acted as our expert tour guide) and involved seeing the main sights, including the awe-inspiring Colosseum, the beautiful Trevi Fountain and the majestic St Peter's Basilica. Each group was hosted by the De La Salle Brothers and took part in a special Mass at the English College. Staff and students were also treated to an audience with the Pope during his Sunday Papal Blessing.

Next up, Bishop John and Father Tadhg led our Year 8 pupils' Service of Confirmation for parishioners of Our Lady's and St John Fisher along with St Peter's and St Thomas More.

Finally, a group of students visited St Cassian's Centre, Kintbury, in July as part of a religious retreat where they created memories alongside new friends from other schools.



🎵 Matilda 🎵

Our school performance of Matilda took place back in February with more than fifty students taking part, both on stage and behind the scenes. We were delighted to welcome our primary school partners who joined in the chorus numbers. It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved and we thank all our families and wider community members who came to support us.

Feedback from audience members was overwhelmingly positive, with one person saying the performance was 'fantastic' and another saying it 'was the best school show yet!'

The students felt a great sense of pride being involved and had great fun performing for you all.

A huge *Thank You* also goes to the staff involved for dedicating their time and expertise, allowing the show to come to life. Thank you too all the helpers on each Matilda evening too!



Singing in Harmony

Congratulations to our vocal group who won the category 'Singing in Harmony' at Rochdale Music Service 'Celebrates' series 2024. Congratulations also to Josh who won one of the solo categories earlier this week



The Big Bang!

A number of students travelled to the NEC in Birmingham back in June to take part in The Big Bang UK Youth Scientists and Engineers Fair. Our students got to discover exciting hands-on STEM activities, careers panels and workshops. They met with STEM professionals and took part in activities that were designed to encourage the key skills of listening, speaking, teamwork and problem solving. Many household names such as JCB, National Rail and British Gas were in attendance, meaning students could learn about varied jobs within STEM. Thank you to all involved (especially after the early get up)!



Duke of Edinburgh

Year 10 students took part in two Duke of Edinburgh award weekends, camping and walking in the Littleborough countryside. Well done to all involved!



Y12 Next Steps

The Summer term has been a very busy time in Sixth Form. Following a demanding period of preparation for their final exams our Y13 students enjoyed their



Leavers' Celebration Meal at The Fountain House in Manchester. We wish them a relaxing Summer and all the best for results day in August. Our Y12 students have been busy focussing on their Next Steps beyond Cardinal Langley. Visits to Edge Hill & Lancaster Universities along with apprenticeship / employment workshops have enabled students to consider their future pathway.

Creative Masterpieces and Days Out



Our creative students have once again excelled in their art classes; they have been busy creating varied works of art, covering a number of styles and learning about different artists.

Year 10 GCSE art students have also been busy outside the classroom. They visited Bolton Abbey to marvel at the ruins and take inspiration for their architectural drawings. We are extremely proud of how their artwork is progressing and can't wait to see where next year takes them as they work towards their final pieces.

Each week, students are nominated by their teacher to be a 'Top Banana' - will you be next?!



Goodbye and Farewell

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to a number of staff who are retiring. Mrs Beaumont is retiring after 21 years of dedicated service. She has worked tirelessly to support our most vulnerable young people, and her impact has been felt by many. I would like to express our thanks for her significant contribution to the life of Cardinal Langley.

We would like to say a fond farewell to Mrs Mason who is retiring after six years at Cardinal Langley having worked in the Social Sciences department. I would like to thank her for her commitment to our school and wish her a long and happy retirement travelling the world...send us a postcard!

Finally, Mr Mundy has given 22 years of outstanding service to our community. We wish him well for the future, and hope he enjoys spending time with his family.



Year 11 Leavers

Year 11 students celebrated the end of their Cardinal Langley journeys with a Prom in July. The night was a fantastic occasion, where staff and students came together to celebrate the end of exams. We wish our students the best of luck for their futures, and look forward to welcoming some of our Year 11s back in September as they join our Sixth Form.



Sixth Form Farewell

Year 13 students enjoyed a farewell meal in Manchester to celebrate their time here at Cardinal Langley. Good luck to you all as you move on to your next educational adventures.



CLRCHS - Sporting Success Stories



This year, we are so honoured and proud of all our students both during lessons and during extra-curricular PE. We are also delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Level Mark Award for 2023/24. This is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012. It is facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and the community.

Alongside the many team accolades and trophies, we have a number of exceptional sporting individuals who have represented the country at National and International level:

- Mia participates in Gymnastics and over the course of one weekend placed 2nd overall (2nd on floor and 5th on vault)
- Amelia won a Silver medal with Team England at the ICU World Championships in Disneyland (cheer leading)
- Toby recently received his first Dan black belt with Tao Noy Sing Martial Arts Club. He has been a dedicated martial arts student for 11 years!
- Jasmina has been chosen to play for Loughborough Lightning Netball
- Isla-Rose has been selected to represent Team GB in the European Martial Arts Games in London this summer
- Ruby came first in the BDO regional Street Dance competition with her team, Identity, who are now through to the final. She also performed her first ever dance solo
- Lexi represented GB at the BMX European Championships in Italy and came third...a huge accomplishment.
- Aaron has been scouted to join Newcastle United's under-18s team. He joins from Everton
- Aimee has been selected to be part of the Republic of Ireland's Netball squad



End of Term Arrangements

The school will break up for the Summer holiday at 1:30pm (after lunch) on Tuesday 23rd July 2024. Lessons will run as normal periods 1-4 on this day and students should be wearing full school uniform. Please be aware that the school buses may not run at this time and there may not be a school crossing patrol.

Start of Term Arrangements

New Academic Year: 2024-25
The Autumn term starts for our new Year 7 students and Year 12 students on *Wednesday 4th September 2024*. Students from remaining year groups will join them from *Thursday 5th September 2024*.

Staying Safe Over the Summer Holiday

Please may we take this opportunity to ask parents and carers to remind their children about staying safe over the Summer holiday. This is especially important when on the roads and when out and about near water, railway lines, building sites, etc.

Settling In Evenings

Parents' evenings are now face-to-face. We will be holding Settling In Evenings for Year 7 and Sixth Form during the Autumn term on *Thursday 3rd October 2024*.

Parking and Road Safety

As always, we urge parents and carers to not park on pavements, or in bus bays or the cycle lane, or blocking neighbours' drives.



Examination results will be available in school from the Village Square on the following days:

A Levels: Thursday 15th August 2024
(Year 13 at 9:00am and Year 12 at 11:00am)

GCSEs: Thursday 22nd August 2024
(Year 11 at 9:00am and Year 10 at 11:00am)

6th Form Enrolment (for September 2024):

Year 13:
Thursday 15th August

Year 12:
Thursday 22nd August

Please do not use the visitor car park as a drop-off and collection point, unless you require it for disability access, as this is causing congestion on school grounds and adding to the problems on Rochdale Road.

If you are considering public transport as a better option for your child's journey to and from school, details of school bus services can be found on the school website: <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/parents-students/school-bus-services/>



CARDINAL LANGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2024 - 25			
TERM	TERM STARTS	HALF TERM	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN	Wednesday 4 th September 2024 (Y7 & Y12) Term commences for Y8 - 11 & Y13 on Thursday 5 th September	Friday 25 th October to Friday 1 st November <i>School breaks up for half term on Thursday 24th October</i>	Friday 20 th December 2024
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Monday 23rd December 2024 – Friday 3rd January 2025 Inclusive			
SPRING	Monday 6 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February to Friday 21 st February <i>School breaks up for half term on Thursday 13th February</i>	Friday 4 th April 2025
EASTER HOLIDAY – Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April 2025 Inclusive			
SUMMER	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 <i>Bank Holiday Monday 5th May (school closed)</i>	Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 <i>Inset Day - TBC (school closed to students)</i>

Bus Fares and Igo Passes

An igo pass is required for children aged 11-16 to pay the concessionary fare on public transport within Greater Manchester. It costs £10 and lasts until 31st August after a child's 16th birthday. More information about igo passes can be found at: <https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/igo-pass>

More information about school bus services can be found on the following school webpage: <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/parents-students/school-bus-services/>

Please note: Bus drivers can and do refuse to issue a concessionary fare to a child without the correct pass.

Term-Time Absence

Changes to regulations came about in September 2013.

Headteachers may only authorise term-time leave in exceptional circumstances and are no longer permitted to authorise leave of absence for family holidays, including family celebrations that involve an extended stay or an extension to a school holiday period, or other recreational activities during term-time. Please bear this in mind when planning your 2024-25 holidays and family events. Unauthorised leave is recorded and may result in the issue of a fixed penalty notice.

Term dates can be found here: <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/parents-students/school-timetable-term-dates/>