



Parents' Newsletter

Summer 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now said goodbye to our Year 11 and 13 students, all starting new chapters of their lives, whether it be sixth form, university or into the world of work.

Sadly it is also a time to say "Goodbye" to members of our staff, we wish them well and thank them for their contribution.

What an exciting term, in fact year it has been, with our "Outstanding" Diocese Inspection, our very positive OFSTED and the "almost" completed new extension. In addition, there have been a great many events, trips and visits, including Year 11 & 13 proms, Sports Day, Year 5 & 12 Taster Days, new Year 7 Transition Day as well as trips to Thorpe Park, France, Lee Valley Ice Rink, Trampoline Park, Greenwich, Kew Gardens and many more.

It has been a busy time for us. We have welcomed into the Cardinal Pole family ten new babies, born to staff at the school. We also welcome new staff for September including Mr Lunn - Second in Charge of MFL, Ms Grego - PE Teacher, Ms Stern - DT Teacher, Mr McCabe - Maths Teacher, Mr Stead - Science Teacher, Mr Hoque - Maths Teacher and Ms Osei-Marfo - Social Science Teacher. We are fortunate to be fully staffed in all core departments!

Congratulations to Mr MacNaughton who is moving from his Head of Maths post to Assistant Headteacher and is replaced by Mr Okosun, as is Mr McDaid, who has secured our Head of PE role. Other staff promotions have included promotion to Lead Practitioners supporting teaching and learning for Mr Read - Sixth Form, Ms Coria - Numeracy, Ms McGeer - MFL and Ms Ingrey - Science.

Governors, too have been busy and have reviewed and updated our Teaching, Learning & Assessment, Critical Incident and CEIAG Policies to ensure that they reflect our school practices. All our school policies are available to view on our website. Their assistance in leadership is greatly valued.

There are too many people to thank this term to mention them all. Mr Egan, our Careers Guidance Manager for helping the school to achieve the Investors in Careers award, Mr Ryan for all our retreats, charity work and liturgical services and Mr Murphy for paying Cardinal Pole a fleeting to the school to support the ECDL students in obtaining their qualification.

I hope you all have a restful summer and I look forward to seeing you in September!



J. Heffernan

Ms J Heffernan
HEADTEACHER



Cardinal Pole
Catholic School



KEY DATES

Summer 2017

Please see below some important dates for your diary. These dates also include the arrangements for our return in September, a letter with the full details has also been sent out.

KEY EVENTS	DATE
Summer Music Concert	Monday 17th July 2017
Year 12 University Summer Schools	Monday 17 th - Friday 21st July 2017
Kayaking in Camden – Year 8	Monday 17 th July 2017
Non Uniform Day	Tuesday 18 th July 2017
Trampolining – Year 10	Tuesday 18 th July 2017
Achievement Evening	Wednesday 19th July 2017
Summer Term Ends - Student Dismissal 12.40pm	Thursday 20 th July 2017
A Level/BTEC Results Day	Thursday 17th August 2017
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 24th August 2017

September 2017

KEY EVENTS	DATE
Inset Day	Monday 4th September 2017
Year 7 - Day 1: 9.30am-3pm	Tuesday 5th September 2017
Year 13 Registration 8.35am-10.30am	Tuesday 5th September 2017
Year 12 Late Registration 10.50am-11.30am	Tuesday 5th September 2017
Year 7 - Day 2: 8.30am-3pm	Wednesday 6th September 2017
Whole School: 8.30am start for all (line-up in playground). Periods 1 & 2 form time. School finishing at 3pm.	Thursday 7th September 2017
Whole School normal start time 8.30am-3pm.	Friday 8th September 2017

EXAM RESULTS - SUMMER 2017

Good luck to all our Year 11, 12 & 13 students in their up and coming examination results in August.

It is always lovely to hear from our parents expressing their thanks to the school - recently we received the following from one of our Year 11 parents;

"It is an excellent school, it continued to make Lexie a better person and as you all know she's an A* student. She is disciplined, she works hard and I say it's the way I raised her but credit goes to you at Cardinal Pole Catholic School for excellent teaching and the excellent teachers you have."



CATHOLIC LIFE

Year 8 Retreats "Finding God in Nature"

As a part of the students faith development, all Year 8 students have partaken in a retreat held in Victoria Park with the theme of "Finding God in Nature". The students had time to look at Biblical Scripture relating to nature and creation, whilst reflecting on how this is placed in their own lives today. Prayer through meditation was also a very reflective way to meet God in nature, students would lay down on the grass with a story being told, painting images of scenes of nature and



journeying with Jesus. This allowed them to really relax with prayer and take on the reflective time they all need in their busy lives they hold back in school. The final part of their retreat was affirmation, which consisted of each student writing positive, encouraging and friendly words and sentences about that person in an affirmation booklet. The students will hold onto

these messages as they go through life knowing that members of their tutor group really value them as a person and see the good in everything. The time in the park allowed the tutor group to bond with their form tutor and other members of the group. There were six retreats led in total and Year 8 were blessed with an array of sunshine on most days, making it a very pleasant experience for them.



Charities 2017

On Friday 23rd June the staff and students joined in with the Diocese of Westminster by holding a fund-raising event for the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire. A non-uniform day for the entire school was organised by the new Year 9, Saint Vincent de Paul Group, a group which has been set up so that our young people can partake in voluntary work in the school and local community, in order to assist those in need. A total of £770 was raised on the day which will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society and paid directly into their Crisis Fund used to help the victims. The charity is closely located to the tower so they have seen the impact on the local community and are working to provide help with immediate needs such as food and clothing and longer term support such as counselling. The students really got behind the project as it was very close to their hearts; generous donations kept coming in throughout the day and prayers were continuously offered.

"As a community it was hard to stand by and to see the distress and loss of others without wanting to reach out and show our support and compassion. The staff and students were anxious to provide a tangible response to our community and I am immensely proud of their efforts collecting £770 and the proactivity shown by the SVP (Saint Vincent De Paul) group in organising the event. The money will be donated to charity for distribution." Jane Heffernan, Headteacher.

Mr J Ryan - School Chaplain

CATHOLIC LIFE Continued

New Year 9 SVP Group



Charities are at the heart of the school with a total of £6,100 being raised throughout the year and one last fundraising event is still to take place at the end of term. A total of eight charities have been supported throughout the year by each year group, such as St Joseph's Hospice, Providence Row, Catholic Children's Society, CARITAS Westminster, CAFOD, Lepira, The Passage and Book Aid International. The students help out at a number of the fundraising events and continue to raise awareness of the local, national and international needs, in order to help students understand why they are supporting their particular charity. The sense of community spirit in the school drives the students along with the Catholic ethos to help all that are in need and work with them to help provide a better quality of life for them.

Parishes and Priests

Throughout the academic year at the school, we have continuous help from our local Parishes and Priests, Fr David Evans (St John the Baptist, Hackney) and Fr Cyril Chiaha (Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Dominic's, Homerton) are present in the school every single week, saying Mass, hearing confession and supporting both students and staff in their day to day lives. We also have a number of others to thank for their help throughout the year:

Fr Tony	Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Dominic's, Homerton
Fr Michael	Our Lady and St Joseph's, Kingsland
Fr Stewart	Our Lady and St Joseph's, Kingsland
Fr Gabriel	St Monica's, Hoxton
Fr Paul	St Monica's, Hoxton
Fr George	St Monica's, Hoxton
Fr Clive	St Thomas More, Manor House
Fr Paschal	Our Lady of Good Counsel, Stoke Newington
Fr Neil	St Jude's Clapton
Fr Kingsley	St Scholastica's Clapton

Mr J Ryan - School Chaplain

CATHOLIC LIFE Continued

Liturgy Reps Day and Altar Servers Retreat "One Body Many Parts"

On Thursday the 13th July 2017, twenty five students from Years 7 and 8 took part in a retreat at the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Dominic's Church Hall. This gave them time out their busy activities week to re-charge spiritually and have some time of reflection and fun. Mass was celebrated by Fr Cyril in the Parish to begin the day and then the students put together their own Liturgy to end the day.

Mr J Ryan - School Chaplain



EXTENSION

Have a look at our new library and classrooms - completion October 2017! Giving our students a new and improved study area.



STUDENT LIFE

Student Council

This academic year the school council have continued to work with London Citizens, building on the work they did last year on the housing crisis. Last year we conducted a listening campaign within our school on the detrimental effects of the London housing crisis. Through our listening campaign, we heard of the wide spread problems the housing crisis presents to our school community. We then attended the Mayoral Election Assembly and were part of a community group who demanded answers from the Mayoral candidates on what they would do to address the current London housing crisis.



From September to October this year the Student Council members conducted another listening campaign as part of a published piece of research conducted by University College London. The research documented the effect the housing crisis has on student learning. The research was recently published with a whole chapter dedicated to Cardinal Pole Catholic School. An electronic version can be found at https://www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/development/sites/bartlett/files/sdp_report_2017_final_v6.pdf.

One of the main findings from the research in Cardinal Pole Catholic School indicated that many of the problems were a direct result of poor and unregulated landlords in both the private and public sector. The Student Council, in conjunction with London Citizens decided to make this an area in which they would campaign for change. They designed a petition that the whole school community could support. We gathered over 800 signatures of support. The petition called for Hackney Council to set up a landlord licensing scheme to monitor any potential 'rogue landlords', something that already exists in every London Borough apart from Hackney. The petition was then presented to Hackney Council during a staged demonstration at Hackney Town Hall.

The Mayor of Hackney – Philip Glanville supports the petition. It has not been officially confirmed but Hackney Council are currently putting things in place to ensure Hackney has its own landlord licensing scheme. If this materialises, it will be an astounding result and a worthy reward for the hard work of the Student Council. A result which will directly benefit so many of our school community.

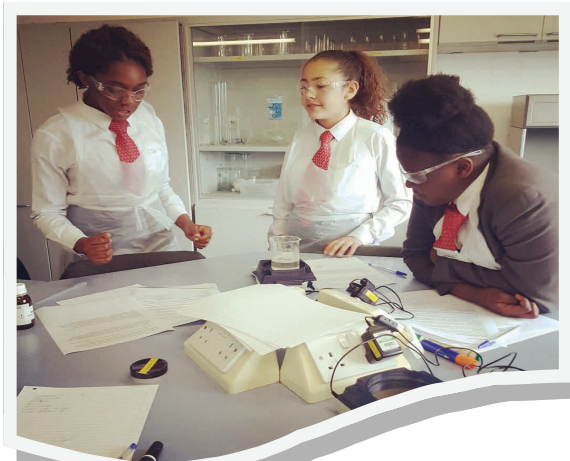
The photo above is of the students presenting the petition to Hackney Council during the demonstration at the Town Hall.

Mr D Hanna - Head of Year 10

Cosmetics Science Trip - Future Careers

Selected students from Year 9,10 and 12 participated in spending a day at the London College of Fashion, formulating and developing cosmetic products. Students were involved in understanding the principles behind formulation and development of cosmetics in terms of safety, legislation, laboratory skills, marketing, and the launch of a product. They successfully developed a shampoo and lip gloss formulation, which they had to later market to a target audience and organise the product launch. This event was insightful for students to see the application of science in industry and to build excellent links with the university and cosmetic Industry. Students left the lecturers amazed with their innovative ideas and marketing strategies. They brought an excellent energy to the day and completed all tasks to perfection. All students have received a certificate from the university institute for their excellent achievements through the course of the day.

**Ms Z Fazil - Science Teacher &
Mr J Egan - Careers Guidance Manager**



PE DEPARTMENT

Excellent Start for Rugby League

Rugby League was introduced to Year 7 & 8 pupils this year and the boys have performed very well. Our teams have played several fixtures and have made some excellent progress in such a short space of time. Our Year 8 team narrowly missed out on the area finals, losing in the semi-finals of the RFL Champions Cup. Our Year 7 team managed to make the final of the same competition, showed excellent defending and tackling skills, but were narrowly defeated in the final by St Thomas Moore's of Wood Green.

It has been an excellent season so far for the Year 7 team, who will go on to represent Hackney in the London Youth Games next month. Also, as the highest placed East London school in the RFL Champions Cup, the Year 7 team will go on to represent East London in the regional finals next year.



Cardinal Pole Sports Day

On Wednesday 5th July 2017 Cardinal Pole took to Mile End Stadium for their annual Sports Day. There were some fantastic individual performances and a great time was had by all. A big thank you to all the members of staff for their hard work that was put in to ensure the day passed successfully. Also a thank you to our Sixth Form helpers who ensured that the events ran smoothly.

Overall winners on the day were Clitherow! Well done to all the athletes who took part and gave it their all.

	Clitherow	Arrowsmith	Line	Southwell	Campion	Ward
Year 7	1st 300	=3rd 271	6th 241	2nd 298	=3rd 271	5th 260
Year 8	3rd 326	2nd 333	6th 194	4th 263	1st 335	5th 261
Year 9	1st 307	2nd 295	5th 219	6th 205	3rd 287	4th 242
Year 10	1st 216	4th 193	2nd 203	3rd 195	6th 148	5th 185
Overall	1st 1149	2nd 1092	6th 857	4th 961	3rd 1041	5th 948



Mr N McDaid - Head of PE

PE DEPARTMENT

Cardinal Pole Sports Day Continued



PE Department

PE DEPARTMENT

Women's FA Cup Final

A group of 30 girls ranging from year 7-10 recently enjoyed a day out at Wembley for the Women's FA Cup Final. It was a great day out and truly enjoyed by all. Manchester City beat Birmingham and the girls were lucky to see some great football, goals and a wonderful atmosphere. I'm pretty sure we were one of the loudest groups at the stadium with lots of chants and with Ms Green and Ms Nutman trying to start the Mexican wave. A great day had by all and hopefully more events like this to come.



Summer Netball Tournament



On the 20th June the Year 7 girls netball team entered a summer tournament. They played fantastically in which was a very hot day. They played schools from Hackney and Newham, winning 6, drawing 1 and losing 1 game. Goals from Fatou, Margaret and Kayla. They finished as overall winners in a league format. Again fantastic achievements in what has been an outstanding year for the year 7 netball team. I am so proud of all the hard work they have put in this year and this has shown in their performances in games and winning the tournament and the Hackney League. The team consisted of: Tia Gordon, Margaret Boateng, Jecoliah Williams, Breanna Gayle, Fatou N'Doye, Kayla Monrose, Grace Bellerose, Osasere Imade, Elizabeth Lokola and Mayara Pinto-Bastos.

Year 7 Hackney Girls' Rounders Tournament 2017 at Hackney Downs

On Wednesday 14th June 2017, our Year 7 girls rounders team competed in the annual Hackney Rounders Tournament.

Our Year 7 team won two out of their three round 1 matches, the results as follows:

Beat Mossbourne 2 ½ to 1 ½

Beat Stoke Newington 3 ½ to 0.

Lost to City 5 ½ to 4 ½ (a close game)

They then went onto play Skinners in their final but unfortunately lost 3-6 but played well, considering the extreme heat.

Well done to the girls who placed 4th out of 7 teams, an amazing effort considering they only had one training session before the tournament. We are hoping next year to try and win the tournament, with a bit more practice and confidence.



The team members were:

Mariama Konate 7SWL, Princesse Kabuya Tshimanga 7ARW, Jecoliah Williams 7CAM, Tia Gordan 7CAM, Mayara Pinto-Bastos 7CAM, Margaret Boateng 7CAM, Fatou N'Doye 7ARW, Magdalena Wrobel 7SWL - FSM, Klaudia Szklarczyk 7SWL and Breanna Gayle 7WARD.

Ms M Pontifex - Acting Head of Girls' PE

MATHS DEPARTMENT

Sayerscroft Residential Weekend—5th, 6th & 7th May 2017

Fifty students and five staff were involved in a maths revision residential over the weekend of 5th-7th May 2017. This was highly successful last year at improving grades for Year 11 students, and should have a similar impact this year. All students completed five revision sessions over the weekend, as well as partaking in caving, high ropes, ballista and football. Students and staff both really enjoyed the weekend, as students developed resilience and independence as well as maths skills. Read a student's account below:

"A group of forty eight students and five teachers went to Sayerscroft, in Surrey, to do Maths revision and outdoor activities. The high ropes were really fun, there was a zip line at the end and most people ended up rolling on the grass instead of doing the 'running man'. We also worked in three teams building a catapult and trying to throw wet balls at other teams. Some people were really good at it! And caving was a bit difficult because you had to squeeze through the tunnels, but super fun, unlike anything we had done before. We also had some free time to play football and watch movies.

It was a fun weekend, not only did we learn some maths, but we also did things we had never done before."

Mr J MacNaughton - Head of Maths



MATHS DEPARTMENT

Queen Mary University Visit

I took a group of Year 10 students to Queen Mary University for a Maths Enrichment day. We attended workshops on Magical Maths, where we discovered interesting patterns and “number tricks”, one on Paper folding, which was a nice introduction to a hard topic like topology, and Maths in Juggling, where we saw how different ways of juggling with 3, 4 or 5 balls can be modelled mathematically and teach us how to juggle efficiently. We also received a tour of the Mile End campus and visited the facilities. It was a nice day out, and the lecturers, instructors and ambassadors told us a lot about how they use maths and what we can do with it in the future.

Ms V Coria - Maths teacher



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Hackney's Carnegie Celebration 2017

The students of the Carnegie Book Club took part in the Ask the Author challenge, where eleven schools competed against each other to win the coveted title of the Carnegie Challenge at the Petchey Academy on the 16th June 2017.

All the competing schools had to perform a presentation based on one of the books that had been nominated for the Carnegie Medal. Cardinal Pole's book was the Bone Sparrow by Zana Frailon.



The group worked tirelessly in preparation for the event which showed in their outstanding performance. As the book was based on a child's experience of a refugee camp, it was decided that the key areas in the book would be highlighted through the medium of a talk show with two talk show hosts and an audience. Included in the performance was the poem, Bars of freedom, from the Cardinal Pole Spoken Word Club which was written by Daniel Shiels. Author, Philip Reeves said "that was fantastic. Amazing poem at the end, a really good poem and very well performed. Full of lovely images such as the vinyl discs of my heart, scratched, that was great".

Author Philip Reeve talked about his book Railhead and answered many questions that the students had about the book, the process of writing and what inspired him to be a writer.

Ms J Keeling - Librarian

Bars of Freedom

By Daniel Shiels

They painted pain on the canvas of my heart because a splodge of freedom drew across it.

They ripped out the pages which wrote our future because freedom was our heading.

And drowned us in a sea of sorrow because our boat had SS. Freedom inflated onto it.

They treated us refugees like sinners and the iron bars....where are church windows burning onto us.

And our collated jigsaw of freedom lost its centre piece.

I remember the scorching sun hanging onto the ceiling of the sky...

Freedom is the memories, the history hanging from our ancestry to the time capsule of my mind.

It is like the bubbling beat that swims upon the chords – the strings of my brain.

The serenading strum of my heartbeat.....

That traces love with its music of freedom.

We had to lurk in the shadows because freedom scorched from this sun.

Now I lie here with the vinyl disk of my past scratched and the wheels of my brain punctured.

They switched off the lights of my heart. Because the darkness...

No bars of freedom lurked in the darkness. Freedom scorched from the sun.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Creative Young Poets give a stunning performance at Cardinal Pole Catholic School's Annual Spoken Word Showcase - 7th June 2017

Thank you to everyone who attended our Poetry Showcase on June 7th and made the evening such a success. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the prodigious talents Cardinal Pole students have to offer the poetry scene. Stand-outs of the night are too numerous to list, but a few include: In year 9, Edward's searing and astute commentary on austerity and Temi's moving rendition of his poem 'My London'; In Year 8 girls Ashani and Tracey's grime-style rap about family relationships; the rap and dance moves of our super, Year 7 group and a guest appearance, at the eleventh hour, from ex-student, Princess Ashilokun. Princess is currently studying English at Magdalen College, Oxford and is also a rising star on the London Spoken Word scene.

Our audience was similarly abundant in talent, among the stars, we were lucky enough to have Jacob Sam La Rose and our ex poet in residence Raymond Antrobus in attendance. Both spoke very highly of our pupils and their talents. From Year 7 to Sixth Form, every student demonstrated their flair for poetry and performance with each piece of spoken word unique unto itself.

Special acknowledgment must go to the Spoken Word Club members, headed by our wonderful poet-in-residence Mr Christian Foley and to Ms Gallagher's year 8 English class, all of whom contributed hugely to the Showcase either through their performance or through penning poetry behind the scenes (a shout-out to the quiet brilliance of year 8 pupil, Daniel Shiels' writing). Thank you also to the English Department for all of their support.

Our much admired poetry anthology, "Colours of a Closed Eye", is still on sale! If you wish to purchase a copy, please get in touch.

Audience Feedback

"I have twice been privileged to share an evening of poetry and creative writing with the students of Cardinal Pole Catholic School.

As a retired teacher of English and Drama, I am stunned at the quality of their writing. Showing children that everyone has a voice and how to use it must be one of the strongest weapons against social injustice that we have.

Thank God for Cardinal Pole Catholic School and others like them."

Cynthia Greenwood

"To hear young people share such immense talent at the poetry night was a treat beyond expectation. The collaboration of teachers, pupils and the resident poet produced a show of confident deliveries, outstanding language and empowered voices. It was an absolute joy to see the students' abilities brought out in this way and resulted in an unforgettable and emotive evening of laughter and tears, admiration and reflection and I am extremely grateful to all those involved."

Rachel Greenwood



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT Continued

From Our Anthology

"My London" by Temi Ajayi, Year 9

My London is my dystopia
It is repetitive, competitive
Rapping, debating,
Almost radiating, full of hating
Like a bomb on a painting

Lots of racism. No escapism.
Used to be Great Britain
Now it's a state prison.
Made of sight-seeing only to be so deceiving.
My London is Fifa, All-out attack,
Them controllers of Iraq.
Devastating, no renovating,
Refugees with children waiting.
For a brighter tomorrow, living lives full of pain and sorrow.
My London is blindfolded. It can't see the truth
Within black society
Our ancestors grew up as good kids
Had enough loving from mum and dad
But they got carried away by white men
Who took them as slaves and never said sorry,
All we want is a chance to fit into society
Because my London
Misled and mistreated my kind
Tortured the minds of mothers who have been
Left behind hiding behind their pride and white lies.
Making excuses, the writing's always changing,
Ever-present but never-ending.
My London will never be all sunshine
And clear rainbows
Instead fighting we fight our own hollow shadows
My London will always let us down
Full of appointments that end in disappointment.
Hearts are so cold that they burn our soul
And the God most believe in is
Mostly money and gold
My London has shut both eyes.
Break the ice and get no reward
They think we are thugs and outlaws
Mugs and outlaws
Dealing with drugs and outlaws
My London is stereotypical
Illogical
Typical gentrification
Rich and upper class driving out
The working and sustaining middle classes.
My London prefers money to community
So many people grieving,
Mourning their lost homes.
Where is the compensation?
Where is the renovation?
My London is as dark as batman's cape
But no superheroes live in this place.
My London.

ESOL Classes - September 2017

If any parent or carer is interested in improving their English Language skills there is an exciting opportunity about to start on site at Cardinal Pole Catholic School. From September, ESOL classes will be held twice weekly here at school, please contact Ms S. Dyson for further information.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Read for Success: Reading at Home for 20 minutes a day

As you know, literacy skills and independent reading are very important to every child's success across all subjects. In school, we provide time for pupils to read during registration and weekly Drop Everything and Read sessions. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of encouraging your child to read at home. Our recommended reading lists are available for guidance on our school website (under 'Literacy News'). Please take time to choose books with your child that will interest them and encourage them to read for at least 20 minutes a day.

A wide selection of books is available in your local library. The libraries are easy to join and there are staff there to assist you. Here is a list of those in Hackney:

Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane 020 8356 4358

Homerton Library, Homerton High Street 020 8356 1690

Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane 020 8356 2539

Clapton Library, Northwold Road 020 8356 2539

If you wish to buy any books, there are many good online retailers that offer discounts, for example www.thebookpeople.co.uk.

If possible, listen to your child read aloud or even read to them, or encourage other members of the family to do so: this is helpful at any age, but particularly if your child is an unwilling or struggling reader.

READING LISTS FOR KS3 & KS4

KS3 Books to hook you in:

Books to hook you in:

BRADFORD, Chris: Bodyguard: Hostage
BLACKMAN, Malorie: A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E
DHARMI, Narinder: The Bindi Babes Series
GAVIN, Rohan: Knightley and Son
GAIMAN, Neil: The Graveyard Book
HIGGINS, Chris: Love Ya Babe
HIGSON, Charlie: The Young Bond Series (The first book is Silverfin)
HOROWITZ, Anthony: The Alex Rider Series (The first book is Stormbreaker)
HOROWITZ, Anthony: Raven's Gate (Power of Five) Graphic Novel
LAIRD, Elizabeth: The Garbage King
MUCHAMORE, Robert: The Cherub Series (The first book is The Recruit)
SHAN, Darren: The Saga of Darren Shan (The first book is Cirque Du Freak)
STANLEY, Malaika Rose: Skin Deep
ZEPHANIAH, Benjamin: Refugee Boy

KS4 - Books to hook you in:

Books to hook you in:

ACHEAMPONG, Sophia: Growing Yams in London; iPods in Accra
ALEXIE, Sherman: The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian
BURGESS, Melvin: Doing It
COLLINS, Suzanne: The Hunger Games
GREEN, John: The Fault in Our Stars; Paper Towns
LEWIS, John: March: Book One
LUCAS, John: Turf
RYAN, Chris: The One that Got Away

Ms A Hartley
Literacy Lead Practitioner

Year 7

Millionaires

Margaret Boateng – 2.478.660 Words read
David Akintomide - 2.260.615 Words read
Prince Malonga - 1.802.565 Words read
Nana Bosiako Osei Bonsu - 1.707.864 Words read
Jeremiah Sampson Bamfo - 1.294.745 Words read
Primo Bucchan - 1.261.101 Words read

Exceptional Progress in Accelerated Reader

Princess Kabuya Tshimanga
Jamie Pickthal
Gift Patrick
Liedson Vaz

Year 9

Millionaires

Alec Lau – 1.414.867 Words read
Danita Boakye-Boateng 1.39.419 Words read
Marcus Nicholas Maddatu – 1.188.993 Words read
Sigfreda Opoku – 1.088.350 Words read
Amari Gutzmore – 1.048.781 Words read
Princewill Mbakwe – 1.026.063 Words read
Chyna Grey – 1.008.569 Words read



Accelerated Reader™

Wall of Honour

Year 8

Millionaires

Rachel Nwankwo - 3.812.414 Words read
Mateenah Adeleke – 2.915.030 Words read
Kerelle Mayele – 2.317.527 Words read
Abigail Wiredu – 2.028.035 Words read
Saviour Jachie – 1.791.264 Words read
Hoang, Yasmin – 1.292.051 Words read
Peter Orna Venegas – 1.275.207 Words read
Ludwik Wach - 1.183.281 Words read
Craig Kyeyune – 1.146.873 Words read
Sabwe, Dorcas 1.127.235 Words read
Alan Xue – 1.064.497 Words read
Jelani Monroe – 1.039.386 Words read

Exceptional Progress in Accelerated Reader

Rachel Nwankwo
Craig Kyeyune

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

GCSE Examination

On Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th May 2017 our 40 GCSE Drama students performed their exam pieces to a packed audience of family and friends. The Drama Department are so proud of the progress these students have made over the past 2 years and the talent that was on show during these evenings. The nights were a real celebration of the confident and charismatic students that we have the pleasure to work with at Cardinal Pole Catholic School. We will have fond memories from working with these performers including:-

- The Candy dance routine in Shakers;
- Ishmail getting lost in the curtain at the start of Pillowman – it certainly added more suspense, the boys handled it like pros!
- The boys impersonating girls in Slow Time;
- Making emoji faces with Scorch;
- Seagulls in People Places Things;
- Chris never facing the audience in every run through of Pillowman (apart from final performance-phew!);
- Leo's excellent joke telling in Hymns 'HYPOTHERMIA, GET IT!';
- Aisha's beloved television scene 'Stewie is such a funny baby' in Girls;
- Fugee Part 2: The Musical – A great way to learn lines;
- Sannimo's bossy direction in 4.48 Psychosis and all the screaming!

We wish all of our GCSE students the best of luck and are hopeful that we will be celebrating some outstanding achievements with them on results day. Many are planning to join us for A Level and we look forward to their future Drama performances.



Team Drama - Ms L Brown & Ms G Green



DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Arabian Nights



On Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th June the cast of Arabian Nights performed to a delighted audience. With the hall being transformed into an Arabian Palace and each member of the cast wearing colourful harem trousers the performance was bound to be vibrant and colourful. The play tells the story of King Sharayah. Scorned by an unfaithful wife, Shahrayar is left broken hearted. Shahrayar chooses to marry a new woman every day only to kill her the next morning. More and more innocent women die until one day Shahrazad, The daughter of the King's top advisor, offers to marry the King. The King and advisor both protest, but Shahrazad insists, knowing that the night could be her last. That night, she requests the presence of her sister and tells a story that manages to be the beginning of dozens of stories meant to keep her alive. Through the use of ensemble performance techniques the cast brought to life Shahrazad's stories and thoroughly entertained the audience.

The Drama Department are very proud of the cast who worked so hard to perform with professionalism and confidence. The Drama Department has lots of plans for next year and we look forward to working with these students again soon.

Principles

Shahrazad- Cinera Gasper Da Silva

Dinarzad- Tracy Prempah

Vizier- Eniola Aboaba

Shahrayar- Abigail Mensah

The Story Of Ali Baba

Ali Baba- Jelani Monroe

Captain/ Druggist- Lovelle

Ali's wife- Saviour Jachie

Kasim/Ali's Son- Dorcas Sabwe

Kasim's wife/Baba Mustapha- Nayara Joao

Marjanah-Plamedy Efekele

The Story Of The Little Beggar

Tailor- Saviour Jachie

Beggar- Itunu Adeenlakun

Tailor's wife/Merchant- Ashani Ettienne- Horne Maid/

King- Grace Bellrose

Doctor- Princesse Kabuya- Tshimanga

Doctor's wife/Chief- Nayara Joao

Steward- Louisa Vasilou

Watchman/Hangman- Kurtys Rechal

The Story Of The Envious Sisters

King- Charlene Ofori- Attah

King's Vizier- Serena Ndamba

Eldest Sister – Cinera Gasper Da Silva

Second Sister/ Head Cook- Christie Gwanmesia Youngest

Sister/ Woman – Lait Lamontagne

Bahman- Chantel Mbadinuju

Perviz- Darlene Forsun

Parizade- Christabel Tsibu

The Story Of The Wife Who Wouldn't Eat

Haroun- Tracy Prempah

Sidi 1- Miss Nutman

Sidi 2- Sinem Saglam

Amina- Josephine Akoto Sansu

Baker- Grace Bellrose

Customer 1/ Ghoul- Fatou N'Doye

Customer 2- Princesse Kabuya- Tshimanga

Sorceress- Kayla Monroe

Shahrayar- Abigail Mensah



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Barbican Centre Anniversary Concert - Monday 26th June



Cardinal Pole Catholic School's vocal students collaborated with singers from Clapton Girls' School to celebrate 20 years of Hackney music services. Students performed Georgia Van Etten's arrangement of Fast Car by Tracey Chapman to a full house. The evening included performances from various primary and secondary schools from around the borough, including the Hackney Youth Choirs and Orchestras. Thank you to Miss Crosby and our singing teacher Georgia Van Etten for all their hard work and support.

Congratulations go to:

Serena Ndamba, Paris Odili, Nicole

Ezedonmwun, Brodie Namaga, Taiwo Olajo,

Alna Caulker, Nikita Salazar, Ruth Adu, Elizabeth Ebun Adewusi and Oneilla Francis on an amazing collaboration performance with Clapton Girls' Academy!



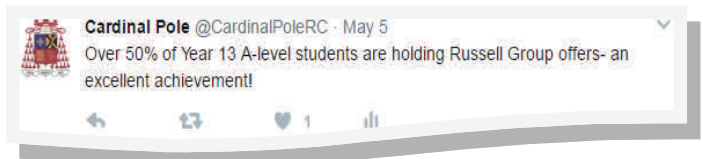
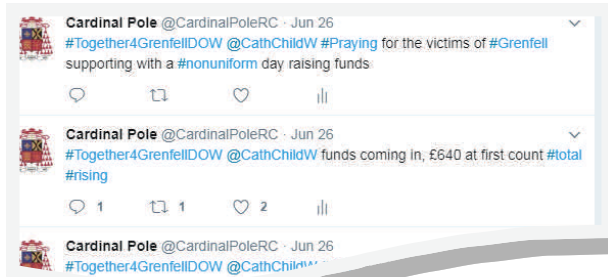
Hackney Schools Music Festival

Students from year 7 to 10 collaborated to perform their arrangement of Valerie by the Zutons as part of the annual Hackney School Music Fest. The afternoon performance was attended by parents and members of the local community, who enjoyed a varied programme of music that showcased the talent and diversity in our local school. Well done and thank you to all those students who performed with special thanks to Miss Crosby and Mr Blackmore for their support.

Mr G Wright - Head of Music



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Monday 17th July 2017

6pm

The Assembly Hall