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Living and learning together as a Catholic community in Christ: religion, reason and kindness are at the heart of our ethos through Education.





- Happy St Valentine's Day to all! This year this day falls during the half term. St Valentine is the patron Saint of Love, Young People and Happy Marriage
- Christian unity week- All year groups had an assembly on Christian unity which concluded with the prayer that Jesus gave to all Christians of whatever denomination-the "Our Father"
- Year 11 Newcastle trip 90 year 11 students went to the "Catholic village" in Newcastle on the 9th, 10th and 11th of January. The trip focused on raising aspirations and included a visit to Newcastle University. Students worked closely with volunteers from the youth ministry team who shared their wisdom through their words and taught the students to appreciate what they are given from God. The students were also fortunate enough to experience the open green fields of the countryside, a rare experiencer for Londoners. There was break out time and other fun activities including watching the film "peaceful warrior" about a professional gymnast who had to learn to clear his mind.
- 6th form RE conference at St Saviour's and St Olave's- Twelve of our year 12 students attended a conference which explored the issue of whether science and religious faith are incompatible. The students were encouraged to explore and learn about matters of science and faith in an exciting, inspirational and engaging way. Hosted at St Saviour's and St Olive's, students from five schools gathered for a Keynote talk from **Professor John Bryant** who has spent much of his career investigating DNA and genes, in relation to his faith and science he said that "Understanding how cells work is an act of worship" and students learnt, for example that we all make 2 million red blood cells every second!
- Year 10 led charity cake sale- several year 10 students helped to raise over £150 for the Save The Children Fund by selling made and donated cakes at break and lunchtime on Friday 27th of January.
- Friday Morning Mass As always, Mass is celebrated at 8am in our chapel every Friday morning. The next Masses will be led by 10KN, 11S,11A and 9JA
- Lightfever Once a month we hold a special prayer time in the chapel. Students and staff are invited to come and pray and light a candle in front of "The Blessed Sacrament" (Jesus). The next Lightfever is the on Friday 24th February. All staff and students are welcome. 12.30 1.15pm

Year 11 Newcastle trip

"I really enjoyed Newcastle because it inspired me to revise more" (Naomi Year 11)



Year 12 RE conference "God and the big bang"



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