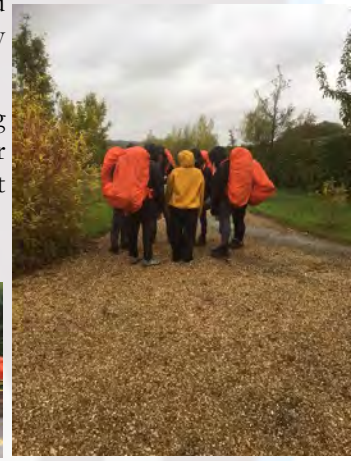
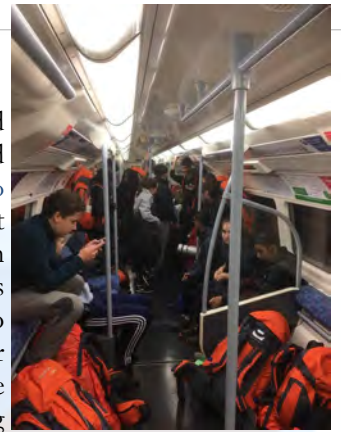


Duke of Edinburgh Assessment Expedition

A huge shout out to all of our Year 11 and 13 pupils who completed their bronze and silver assessment expedition by going to Henley on Thames. It was their assessment expedition and pupils had to plan a 16km route. They had to navigate themselves as part of their assessment, and also had to demonstrate camp craft skills, set up their own tents and cook their own food. Despite the torrential rain, wind and freezing sleeping conditions all pupils powered through and did extremely well. They were a credit to the college!!

Members of the public kept commenting on how well behaved and polite our students were (the children with the bright orange bags)!

Thank you to Mrs Hillman, Mr Parker, Ms Hayden and Ms Roberts. who gave up their time and warm beds!



BBC Academy School Representatives at the STEM careers Event

The BBC experience that I went to on 5th of October was exciting and fun whilst still being interesting and educational. There were mini workshops about different topics such as slow motion videos, investigating a data leakage and looking into the way jobs are sorted out through a special software. In the slow motion topic, we did practicals including popping balloons and flicking cards towards the camera. After we were showed how it looked like in slow motion. It was explained to us how they used slow motion effects in the BBC broadcast environment and why it made such a big difference to TV shows and advertisements etc. We also looked into the investigation of a data leakage of the new Doctor Who series. There were three different suspects and we got a chance to investigate each, asking them questions and looking into their history. At the end of the day, we had a great experience and learnt alot about BBC and their important link with modern technology. We also found out that in the BBC world there are a variety of job types, from a technician to an animator, it demonstrates that there will always be a chance for us to make a difference to the world.

-S. Darko, 9VI



Year 12 Future First Career in Business Afternoon



On Wednesday the 19th of September we were lucky enough to have a group of professionals come in representing the food industry and Government department for food. Senior managers from companies such as Mondelez, Tesco, Aldi and John Lewis came in to discuss employability skills companies were looking for. They discussed their careers to date along with tips for interviews. I found it really eye opening due to the range of jobs available in massive multi-national companies they represented. They were also very friendly and engaging. A thoroughly enjoyable experience for all. - *A-L Francisco, 12C*

Southwark Youth Voice



On Monday 1st of October the Year 10 house captains were invited to take part in a Southwark wide project at the Damilola Taylor Centre.

Students were able to give their opinions on various issues in the local area and convey their views to the panel who were made up of representatives from the police, social services, Southwark Council and various other organisations whose decisions impact the young people's lives. The students were a credit to the college and were very honest with their views. - *Mr Parker*



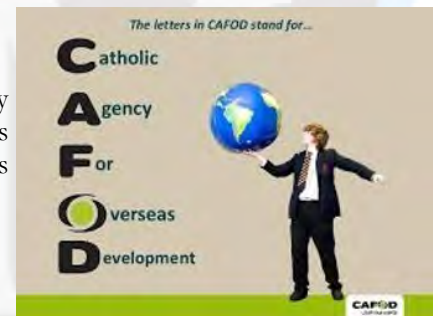
October is the month of the Rosary



Traditionally in the Catholic Church, in the months of May and October we pray the Rosary. The Rosary begins with the Apostles Creed, followed by one Our Father, three Hail Mary's (traditionally offered for an increase in faith, hope, and charity for those praying the Rosary), a Glory Be, and, if desired, the Fatima Prayer. Next come five mysteries, each consisting of one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's, a Glory Be, and, if desired, the Fatima Prayers. We conclude with the Hail Holy Queen. We shall be having "Rosary club" in our chapel throughout the month of October.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 5th October

Our students and staff raised £215.86 for CAFOD. We held two lunchtime voluntary collections and students were encouraged to donate some of their loose change to this worthy cause. The theme this year was "Fast, Pray and give today". CAFOD supports short term and long term projects aimed at helping some of the world's poorest people.



House Soap Run Competition



A big CONGRATULATIONS to our students for participating successfully in the Soap run and a BIG thank you to all the supporters



The winners of this round are: Year 7 - Bosco; Year 8 - Bosco ; Year 9 - Vicuna; Year 10 - Joint Bosco and Mazzarello; Year 11 - Savio



Key Dates for your diary

OPEN DAY for 6th Form: 17th October (16.00 - 18.30)

OCTOBER HALF TERM: Monday 22th to Friday 26th

AFTERNOON CLUBS until Half Term: Go to:
<https://www.stmichaelscollege.org.uk/trips-dates-and-events/>



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