









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



-  **November prayers for the deceased** - The month of November is traditionally when we pray for those people who have died. Please encourage students to pray for people who have died and they can add the names of anyone that they would like to pray for to our November list in the chapel.
-  **CAFOD Harvest fast day** – Harvest Fast day this year was on Friday 5th of October and we raised £215.86 towards this worthy cause by holding two lunchtime collections.
-  **Praying the Rosary** –during the month of October, the Rosary was said in the chapel on a Monday and Thursday break time. Many students gave up some of their break time to join members of the RE department in the Chapel.
-  **Friday Morning Mass** – As always, Mass is celebrated at 8am in our chapel every Friday morning. Many thanks to 9SA, 10SA and 11SA who have led the last three Friday Masses before half term. Our “Holy Souls Day” Mass on the 2nd of November was led by 7VI and Father Keith.
-  **First Annual Southwark Diocese Leadership Conference 9th October** – Ten of our year 11 senior prefects attended this conference at Amigo Hall and they were trained to take on roles of leadership involving a CAFOD led project. (See photos below)
-  **First Sixth Form Aid to the Church in Need Conference.** The Year 13 philosophy and Ethics group represented the college at this conference. Students listened to two inspirational speakers who were Sr Luma a biblical instructor at Babel College for Philosophy and Theology in Erbil, Iraq and Fr Andrew Pinsent, a Catholic priest and former particle physicist now working at Oxford University. The focus was on persecuted Christians in the world today.
-  **Year 10 retreat** –30 year 10 students have been invited on a retreat from the 21st-23rd of November. This will be led by the St. Vincent's team in Whitstable, Kent.
-  **Gideon's bibles to be presented to year 7**-This took place on the 7th of November during assembly.



House activities- Soap run- over 150 students competed in the inter-house soap run. Results were as follows Year 7 – Bosco Year 8 - Bosco, Year 9 – Vicuna, Year 10 - Joint Bosco and Mazzarello, Year 11 - Savio. (See photos below)



Vicuna charity week. Students from Vicuna house organized activities for charity week these included two sponsored silences, a sweet sale at break, a cake and biscuit sale at break and a guess the number of sweets in the jar. A total of £338 was raised for charity.



Dance off inter-house competition – The winners were Mazzarello, with Vicuna second.

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House competitions

The first soap race in St Michael's history!!



