





**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 4th of October and we raised £115.08 towards this worthy cause by holding two lunchtime collections.
- 🏰 **£4000 has been raised for the Southwark Crisis Fund-**this money has been raised by students involved in all the house competitions last year and is a remarkable figure-well done to all!
- 🏰 **Praying the Rosary** –during the month of October, the Rosary was said in the chapel on a Tuesday and Friday 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 8SA, 9SA and 10SA who have led the last three Friday Masses before half term. Our “All Saints day” Mass on the 1st of November was led by Father Victor and 7VI. Students who did not attend this Mass were encouraged to attend the evening Mass in their local parishes.
- 🏰 **Year 7 retreat-** year 7 will have an internal retreat morning on the 5th, 6th and 11th of November This will offer the students the opportunity to reflect on what Friendship means and to allow the students to recognise the qualities of a good friend in themselves and others
- 🏰 **Year 10 retreat** –30 year 10 students are on a retreat from the 6th-8th of November. This will be led by the St. Vincent’s team in Whitstable, Kent.
- 🏰 **Gideon’s bibles to be presented to year 7-** watch this space for details!
- 🏰 **House activities- Soap run-** many students competed in the inter-house soap run. Rua won overall. (See photos below)
- 🏰 **Vicuna charity week Oct 11-17th** -Students and staff from Vicuna house organized activities for their charity week- these included a throw the sponge challenge, a cake and biscuit sale at break, a guess the number of sweets in the jar, a baby photo competition and cinema in the hall. A total of £129.74 was raised for charity.

-  **Dance off inter-house competition** – This will be on the 21st of November and is eagerly anticipated by the students.
-  **Poppy appeal-** Staff and students have been contributing to this important appeal and wearing their poppies with pride in the sacrifice of the many who fell defending our peace and liberty
-  **We are hosting – a meeting of the Salesian Chaplaincy Network** on the 11th of November and a number of Salesian priests, chaplains and supporters will be present.
-  **The Year 12 Chaplaincy group supporting Southwark Foodbank** – have organised for students to bring in non-perishable items including a variety of tinned goods, nappies, coffee, rice, fruit juice and toiletries to support Southwark Foodbank 2019

House competitions

The second soap race in St Michael's history!

