



SALESIAN COLLEGE

Weekly Update

26th June 2020

Message from the Headmaster



Dear Parents and Students,

Last week I looked for inspiration from Charles Dickens to explain a little bit of the times that we are in. This week I looked to the words from the musical 'Carousel', made famous by Gerry and the Pacemakers, to explore some of my thoughts as we prepare for this last week of the term. Those words are:

'Walk on with hope in your heart and you'll never walk alone.'

You may recognise in these words the anthem for Liverpool Football Club, a place I hold dear to my heart, but the words embody more than just the sentimentality of a football club and express the faith in the future together. For me, one of the great joys of this strange time was to see my club win the Premier League this week. The idea that we will never walk alone and that we are all in this experience together is fundamentally the message of this college and Don Bosco. I have very much missed having students around but I have never felt that we, as a community, have been separated. I believe that 'social distancing' has been the wrong expression; we have been physically distancing but our community should never be distant from each other, emotionally and psychologically.

In this last week of term I cherish the strangeness of the academic year of 2019-2020 and I wish for the normality of the next year.

God Bless

Gerard Owens

Reflection from Fr Pat

Today we celebrate the birthday of John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus to start his public ministry. As a prophet, John was called to challenge people to change their ways, and that is never easy. Promoting care for our environment, Greta Thunberg, just 17 years old, has spoken up before crowds of supporters, but also before world leaders. Recently Marcus Rashford has used his high profile as a footballer to support families struggling to feed their children. Saint John Bosco kept this day as his 'onomastico', his name day, and always tried to provide something special for his boys in the Oratory. Don Bosco was certainly a prophet in his time, challenging current ideas on education and protection of young workers, but also challenging his young people to find holiness in everyday life.

May we have the courage to imitate him, and his namesake John the Baptist, in preparing the way of the Lord.

"Do you want your companions to respect you? Always think well of everyone, and be ready to help others. Do this and you will be happy." – Don Bosco



Photo Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in the photo competition last week. Below are some of the brilliant entries we have received for the theme 'Wheels':



Ismail (Year 6)



Niranjan (8B)



Daniel (Year 6)



Callum (Year 6)



Boniface (Joining 9A)



Arya (Year 6)



Will (Year 6)



Rafferty (7A)



Ethan (7H)

If you want to take part in this week's competition, your challenge is to take a photograph with the theme 'Sky'. Please send all entries to bannisters@salesiancollege.com by **Wednesday 1st July**.

Good luck!

Subject Captains

Congratulations to the following students, who have been appointed Subject Captains for next year:

Theatre Company Chairman

Charles Bolden

Stage Technicians

Daniel Crook Joshua Sanderson

Stage Management

Marcus Haynes William Scott

Performing Arts Captains

Aimee Burton Kieran Hatchett

Public Speaking & Debating

Charles Bolden Henry Clement-Jones
James O'Sullivan Joseph Wasilewski

Debating Society

Dhruv Chadda Pranav Subramaniam

Senior Librarian

James Barker Duncan Matulewicz-Boyle

Chess Captain

Pranav Subramaniam

Don Bosco Centre Mentors

Constance Blanchard Benjamin Mayatt
Oscar Payne

Music Coordinators

Oliver Hewitt Nathan Mburia

Liturgy Coordinators

Kieran Hatchett (Senior) Joseph Licence
Dominic Martin Liam Moodley

Photography Leaders

Constance Blanchard Thomas Hocking

Art Coordinators

Lily Southern Harvey Walters

Classics Captains

Joseph Dodd Angus Murray

Computing Coordinators

Oliver Hewitt Nathan Mburia
Edward Poulter

Drama Captains

Josephine Cunningham Joseph Dodd

Business Captains

Finlay Anderson Philippa Arris
Nicholas Hosty Thomas Stowe

Economics Captains

Oliver Bruce Daniel Conneely
Oliver Chisholm Madeleine Stelfox
Harvey Walters James Wren

English Captains

Jack Barker Constance Blanchard
Alexander Forsberg Oscar Payne
Theo Roose

History

James Russell Thomas Stowe
Christian Tiley Charlotte Wiltshire

Geography

Aidan Devanney Maximilian Link
Cameron Richardson Theo Roose
Joseph Wasilewski

Poliecon Society (Politics)

Henry Clement-Jones Emma Counsell
William Marcheselli James O'Sullivan
Sophie Pearce-Molland James Russell
Theo Roose

MFL Coordinators

Henry Bradley Kieran Hatchett
William Heath Henry Jacquet
Olivia Robinson Japbir Singh
Madeleine Wakely Charlotte Wiltshire

Mathematics Captains

Nathan Holifield Ayaan Naqvi
Edward Poulter Madeleine Stelfox
Ben Whitehead

Philosophy Society

Charles Bolden James Hepworth
Anna Male Christian Tiley

Physical Education Captains

Eve Daniels William Heath
Archie Hynds Callum Pittman
James Wren

Psychology Captains

Emily Annette Claudia Barry
Oliver Hewitt

Biology

Claudia Barry Lucy Brown
Maximilian Link Benjamin Shepherd
Lily Southern

Chemistry

Nicholas Hosty Nehan Radia
James Thompson Ben Whitehead
Thomas Willock

Physics

Paul Bezant Alexander Forsberg
Benedict Gebhard Archie Hobley
Cameron Richardson

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to the following students, who have been selected as Artists of the Week:



Angelo (9D)



Rufus (9D)



Aikam (10A)



Michael (10H)



Rohan (8H)



Lily (12TJ)

'Poetic thoughts in Lockdown' by Year 9

Duncan (9A)

He broke away,
the maternal tether of willow,
now was not a comfort
for now a breeze picked up the fellow.

An auburn floor did greet him,
As he flew in the gale
an autumnal marvel was uplifting,
its wonders began to unveil.

One can see the wood turn pasture
as below a falcon hunts for food,
a feast it caught, one of a worm
and now his hunger was subdued.

The quest now continued,
to survey the fields of yore,
no man-made structure could be seen:
thus we view nature's own décor

and now ahead appeared a wood,
its ginger head a greeting,
I pondered my ancestral home:
was I my mother finding?

I could not tell if this were true
was this the end to my travel long?
as the wind turned breeze,
I touch the ground: after impact strong.

This was not his journey's end,
for I grasped a leaf in my mittens,
I pulled him into the warm:
Upon the mantle did I place the leaf: it glistens



Tom (9H)

The leaves drift in the wind,
They can go fast or slow,
Or plummet down below,
But they never choose where they go.

The tree is solitary and all alone,
And growing older by the minute too,
When it creaks it lets out a moan,
As if it is calling out to you,



Josh (9H)

A quiet day,
None would stop and play.
A lonely dog sitting patiently in the way-
A twitch of its nose it bounded away.

Along came a cat,
Spotting a bird
Letting out a squawk you've never heard!
It fluttered away

Across the roofs to shouts and yells...
The bird continued to tell
The tale of a full grown cat
That almost ate it just like that!



Luke (9H)

I saw the duck from far away,
I heard it quack in frustration,
I saw it turn and look at me,
So I quacked back in retaliation;

It stared at me intensely,
I felt the force of an army of men,
I stared back at the tiny duck,
And quacked at it again. .



Arthurian Poetry

Below is an outstanding poem by Liam (7B), written from the point of view of a knight of King Arthur. (Liam suggests reading at a fairly quick pace for best effect!)

“Now was the time for my ultimate test, King Arthur had sent me on a quest.
I stood in front of him and bowed down low, I grabbed my sword and away I go!
There were many a river, many hills to climb, all these obstacles were a waste of time,
For a little village couldn't hide from death in the presence of a dragon with fiery breath.
I came to a lake that stretched far and wide so I found a boat and I hopped inside,
I rowed and rowed to no prevail, at this speed I'd be beaten by a snail.
So I tested the wind and raised the sail.
The sail was up and a strong wind blew, I hid the oars and away I flew!
I zoomed through the water around a bend and before I knew it, I was at the end.
I tied the boat up with some rope to a tree and set off again as time was key.
I travelled through a thick forest with my blade in hand and away from the beach with golden sand.
Onward I walked and I found a cave, a shortcut perhaps, the village could be saved,
So I marched right in and lit a fire, the stalagmites reaching up like just like spires.
The fire danced as it lit the walls and I came to a boulder that was ten feet tall,
It was in the way so I clambered on top, but it started to shake so I needed to stop.
I hopped back down and became quite scared as the front of the boulder started to tear,
Then I found out it wasn't a boulder at all, a spider comes out and backwards I fall.
I ran away, my speed was rapid, the boulder was egg sack of giant arachnids.
I fled from the cave and back to the path, I'd get to the village to stop a blood bath.”



I sighed in relief as the village came into view, then saw the dragon and the fire it spewed.
Now was the time for this flower to flourish, in this trial of hope, virtue and courage,
I sped towards the beast and the dragon frowned and when breathed its flames, I turned around.
I then figured out the answer to this quest, for strategy was the real test.
I thought for a moment and sprung a plan, but could I do this? Yes I can!
I climbed onto a roof and ducked out of view, when the dragon turned, forward I flew!
My armour shone and my great blade flashed as I landed on the dragon with a mighty crash!
I clambered up, to the dragons head, I sliced it off and the dragon was dead.
I safely made it to the ground and I left the village, safe and sound.”



Music Challenge

Some more amazing entries from our recent music challenge:



Bare Minimum

The Sixth Form group 'Bare Minimum' (seen here at this year's Teatime Concert) have recorded a performance of 'All Star' by Smash Mouth.

Click [here](#) to listen.

Luca (7A)

Luca has been learning 'Memories' by Maroon 5, which the Year 7 students had been singing in choir before lockdown.

Click [here](#) to watch his performance.

Rotary Competition Winners

Congratulations to Angelo (9D) and George (9H) who have both won certificates in the Rotary Club Young Writer Competition 2020.

Click [here](#) to read Angelo's entry.



Myth Club Sculptures

Students in Myth Club have been looking at sculptures as their ancient art topic of the week.

Well done to James (7B) for the fantastic examples that he has made.



Spanish Menus

Year 7 students have been creating menus in their Spanish lessons:



EL RICO PEZ

Los entrantes

- sandwich de ganancia €4.99
- sopa de ajos €7.00
- sandwich de salmón €5.50

Bebidas

- Coca Cola €3.00
- jugo de manzanas €6.00
- zumos de naranjas €3.50

los platos principales

- espaguetis €12.00
- pastel de carne €13.00
- sopa de mar €21.00
- kilo de bacalao €14.00

Postres

- hulda de chocolate €4.50
- heladas de todos los sabores €3.00

George Jared 7H

RESTAURANTE DE NICHOLAS

Los entrantes

- Pan de ajo €2.59
- Chips pequeños €2.99
- Selección de nueces €1.50-€4.49
- Olivos €2.50

los platos principales

- Pasta €11.19
- spaghetti a la boloñesa €13
- carne y patatas fritas €20.19
- pescaado y papas fritas €17.15
- patatas al horno €9.99
- tagine de cordero €14.99
- selección de sandwiches €4-€7

Los postres

- puñín de caramelo pegajoso €6.49
- brownie de chocolate €5
- selección de helados €2
- Yogur griega €1.50-€3
- selección de frutas €1

Bebidas

- jugo de manzana €3
- zumos de naranja €3
- Limonada €3.99
- Naranjada €3.99
- Coca €3.99
- Café €5
- Té €4.50
- selección de vinos €15-€70
- selección de bebidas energéticas €4-€6

Nicholas Frodeley 7B



Menú

Español

los entrantes El precio

- La paella €7
- Gambas €10

El plato principal

- Una hamburguesa €12
- Chipirones €13
- El jamón €8
- El pez €18

El pudín

- Helado €4
- Dulces €2
- Chocolate €5
- Melocotón €3
- Sandía y plátanos €6

El postre

- En salada €5
- En salsa de tomate €2

Bebidas

- Café €3
- El vino €18
- La cerveza €3
- La coca €3

James Lack 7H



LA TENEDOR PLATEADA

Los entrantes

- Comarcas of ajidos €6.99€
- Los gambas y el jugo de limón €6.99€
- En salada de verde €3.99€

Los platos principales

- Paella 10.99€
- Los espaguetis a la boloñesa y mantanilla 12.99€
- Sopa del dia: Sopa de champiñones 15.99€
- Cuchara del dia: El huevo 28.99€

Los postres

- Tarta de queso vainilla 15.99€
- Flan 12.99€
- El helado de vainilla 10.99€

Bebidas

- Vino tinto 30.99€
- Vino blanco 30.99€
- Ajidos 1.99€
- Coca Cola 2.99€

Caleb Cooper 7B

RESTAURANTE ESPAÑOL DE LIAM

STARTER: €

- PATATAS BRAVAS, 5.00
- PAN TUMACA, 3.50
- AJOBLANCO, 7.50
- HUEVOS A LA FLAMENCA, 6.50

MAIN: €

- ARROZ CUBANO, 7.50
- SALMON EN SALSA VERDE, 8.50
- ALBONDIGAS CON SALSA DE PERRELL, 7.50
- CHULETAS DE CERDO CON AJO Y BRANDY, 8.00
- MARCARONU EN SALSA DE TOMATE CON CHORIZO, 7.50
- FILETES EMPANADOS, CON AJO, 7.50

DESSERTS: €

- MANTECADOS, 5.00
- POLVORONES, 3.00
- FLAN, 4.50
- CREMA CATALANA, 4.50

DRINKS: €

- MOSTO, 2.50
- HORCHATA, 2.00
- CHAMPURRADO, 3.50
- LATIN LIMEADE, 2.50

LIAM CROOK 7B

SEÑÁLATE LIBRE DE PEDIR AGUA DEL GRIFO

Gato cafe

Desayuno

- Paño y queso 4€
- Tostadas 4€
- Huevos 4€
- Granola 4€
- Smoothie 4€
- Champiñones 4€
- Saldaditas 4€

Aperitivos

- Paletinas de queso 2€
- Paño 2.1€
- Paño 2€

Postres

- Paño de queso 4€
- Bollos de canela 4€
- Helados 4€
- Paleta 4€

Accompañamientos

- Paño 2€

Bebidas

- Limonada 4€
- Té frío 4€
- Smoothie 4€
- Champiñones 4€
- Paño 4€
- Té frío 4€
- Café 4€
- Paño 4€

Plato Principal

- Arroz con pollo 5€
- Arroz con frijoles 5€
- Espaguetis con queso 10€
- Papas Añadas con carne 10€
- Empanaditas con papa 12€
- frutas y espárragos 12€

Daniel Crookall 7H

Arkwright Scholarships

An Arkwright Engineering Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship of its type in the UK to inspire and nurture school-age students to be the country's future leaders of the Engineering Profession.

Students are invited to apply for an Arkwright Scholarship in the year they will be sitting their GCSEs (Year 11). If you are currently in Year 10, are pretty sure you are going to be doing engineering at University and would like the chance to win a scholarship, please contact Miss Kent at kenta@salesiancollege.com by Wednesday 1st July.

Click [here](#) for more information.



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CAFOD Quiz

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported this fundraiser, both through donations and through quiz entries! Our updated goal of £500 has already been met! Can we now go for £700?



Click [here](#) for this week's quiz.

To donate, please use our JustGiving page, available [here](#).

Results so far

There have been some strong entries for this week's quiz. The current top 5 standings are:

1st – YOU CAN'T CAMP WITH US

A brilliant 143/152 cumulative total! Can they maintain their lead?

Joint 2nd – The Heards

With an impressive score of 63/76 for this week, this family team takes joint 2nd place with 130/152 overall!

Joint 2nd – Team 3

Having a remarkable total of 130/152 this Sixth Form student team has risen from 4th to joint 2nd place!

4th – The Looney Tunes

Another family team, taking 4th place with an incredible score of 128/152!

Joint 5th – Lightwater Quizzers

With a strong week 2 entry, they've risen to joint 5th, with 126/152!

Joint 5th – The Dom Squad

Also on 126/152, The Dom Squad takes joint 5th place!

A tremendous effort from all teams involved! To make sure your score is counted before the final scores are published, please ensure you submit your week 3 entry before 5pm on Thursday.

Some notable mentions this week:

The anonymous team named **Q** grew from 1,000,000 team members to 10,000,000! Will they grow further?

Repeating their tried and tested method from last week, **The Answer a is all you need** selected A every time, improving upon their score from last week by 3 points!

And to all entrants, an impressive 62% of teams this week scored 10/10 on the anagrams! An improvement from week 1 which saw 43%!

Thank you so much for all those who have donated so far! If you have already donated last week, then you don't need to donate again for each week (a donation gives you all three weeks of quizzes) but of course if you'd like to, any additional donations would be very much appreciated. All funds raised will be going to the CAFOD 'Summer of Hope' appeal which, for example, can work to provide hygiene packs for vulnerable families.

If you need to get in contact with us, feel free to email us at youngleaders.cafod@salesiancollege.com

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Thank you very much everyone!

The Salesian College Farnborough CAFOD Young Leaders Team