



STONYHURST COLLEGE

WEEKLY NEWS



Stonyhurst Celebrating County Sport Selections

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2020



This week we have had more fantastic news with pupils being selected to play for Lancashire.

A great achievement for all who have been chosen to represent the Red Rose County in rugby and tennis.

Read on to find out more.

Academic Excellence



Pupils Celebrate Selection for Lancashire Teams

Following last week's news that Will from Lower Grammar (Y9) has been selected for the Lancashire Cross Country team, six further Stonyhurst College pupils are set to join county teams following recent selections. It is with great pride that four out of the six sports stars are indeed girls, a fantastic news story as we continue to celebrate our 20th year of full co-education!

Congratulations to Alex who made his debut for Lancashire U16 rugby last weekend in their narrow 13 - 12 victory over Cheshire.



Connie (Grammar, Y10)
Lancashire U15 Rugby



Priya (Grammar, Y10)
Lancashire U15 Rugby



Isabella (Rhetoric, Y13)
Lancashire U18 Rugby



Alex (Syntax, Y11)
Lancashire U16 Rugby



Lily (Poetry, Y12)
Lancashire Tennis



James (Grammar, Y10)
Lancashire Tennis

Politics Society - The Cholera Epidemics of London in the 19th Century

'The Cholera Epidemics of London in the 19th Century' talk by Dr David Grimes (Retired Physician) was extremely well attended by a large number of pupils and local people. Dr Grimes enthralled the audience with an interesting and amusing analysis of 19th Century London Cholera Epidemics.

A lively and lengthy Q&A session followed Dr Grimes' excellent and informative presentation.

We are grateful to Dr Grimes for giving up his time.



Interline Update!

Pupils braved the elements on Monday to produce another brilliant Interline event. Well done to all pupils for taking the rain, hail and bitterly cold wind in their stride and still managing to produce some hugely entertaining football spectacles. An incredible commitment was displayed by everyone involved. Well done to WELD who won the event overall.

The Interline Competition is still tight after event four:

1st place - Weld

2nd place - St Omers

3rd place - Shireburn/Campion

SHIREBURN	CAMPION	ST OMERS	WELD
240	210	170	250
60	70	50	60
650	660	720	670
50	60	90	100
1000	1000	1030	1080



FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE



POET'S BANQUET FOR STONYHURST CHARITY

The Poetry (Year 12) Banquet will be held next week where money will be raised for a very special cause; the annual Stonyhurst Children's Holiday Week. Any donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received via the College Reception. Thank you for all donations so far.

Ahead of the event next week our Poet's have been fundraising for the charity by selling Valentine's Day roses and cuddly Harrods penguins. Well done to the top sales team of Jules, Ben, Caden, Will, Dan and Amy!



Chaplaincy Quote of the Week

“ God is not remote from us. He is at the point of my pen, my shovel, my paint brush, and my heart and thoughts. ”

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

PERSPECTIVES & HORIZONS

Cardiff Reception

The Development Team, guided by David Ridout journeyed to Cardiff on Thursday 30th January to meet OS, current and past parents and friends living in South Wales and the South West. Many thanks to all those who travelled from places such as Bath and Bristol to join us. It was an enjoyable evening, which also allowed for some of our younger OS to arrange work placement opportunities, showing the value of Stonyhurst links. We look forward to returning next year.



Joe Ansbro OS Guest of Honour at SJB Dinner

Mr Hanley had a great evening at London Irish RFC for the St John's Beaumont Rugby Dinner last Friday where Joe Ansbro OS was the guest of honour. Joe spoke about his time at Stonyhurst and Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall and how his love of rugby had developed during those formative years. He also spoke about the shared Jesuit heritage of St John's and Stonyhurst. The evening was a true celebration of what rugby is all about with players recognised for improvement and commitment across all ages.

Particular congratulations must go to the St John's Beaumont U13s who had an unbeaten season and were presented with caps as a memento of this very special achievement!



OBJECT OF THE WEEK

The history of king Richard the thirde by Thomas More 1513, printed 1557

On February 7th, 1478, Thomas More was born in London. Between the ages of 12 and 14, More served as a page in the household of John Morton, Archbishop of Canterbury and Chancellor of England. Morton supported More's early career, recognising the young man's great potential, and sponsored his place at Oxford on leaving Morton's service in 1492. The two remained friends until Morton's death in 1500, and so great was More's admiration for his patron that he cast him in his best-known work Utopia.

Morton is believed to have had an impact on More's History as one of the original sources for the work. Morton and Richard had been implacable foes, Morton having been tutor to the royal children of Edward IV who had been made illegitimate by Richard after he took the throne in 1483. The animosity between the two men was enough to force Morton to go into exile until Richard's defeat at the Battle of Bosworth in 1485. This context might explain the overwhelmingly negative opinion of Richard portrayed in the work. More's description of Richard is far from sympathetic:

'Little of stature, crooked-backed, malicious, wrathful, envious, omitting not to kiss whom he thought to kill.'

This book is the first edition of More's text on Richard III, printed from unpublished manuscripts found among his papers after his execution. The work was only published by his son-in-law William Rastell in 1557, during the reign of the Catholic Mary I. It was taken on by later writers and used as a source for other histories, and was used by Shakespeare as a source for his tragedy Richard III.

It is displayed in the Stonyhurst Museum alongside the skull of John Morton, and the First Folio of Shakespeare, opened to the play for which the work had been a key source.



SPORTS RESULTS

Wednesday 29th January 2020

GIRLS' GAMES

Hockey

1st team vs Kings Chester won 6-4

Netball

1st team vs Kings Chester won 23-16

2nd team vs Kings Chester won 28-24

Saturday 1st February 2020

BOYS' GAMES

Soccer

As part of the multisport weekend, Stonyhurst travelled to The Mount to play football with 1st, 2nd and U15 teams. Despite a strong wind on both pitches, all three teams defended well into the wind to go into the half time break at 0-0. In the second half, all teams then produced much more settled football to finish winning: 3 - 0, 4 - 0 and 3 - 1 respectively. Goal of the afternoon went to be Hai who curled a free kick in from 25 yards into the top left hand corner.

Rugby

Our U16 Syntaxians played away against a fast and talented St Mary's Crosby side in the quarter final of the Lancashire Cup. Despite taking an early lead and giving their all, they eventually lost 24-14.

Basketball

Our team took on Mount St Mary's. The final score was 81 - 45 to Stonyhurst. Despite the seemingly large point difference, Mount St Mary's, with their accurate sharpshooting, posed a threat to the Stonyhurst boys in the early quarters of the game. As the game progressed, the confidence of the Stonyhurst boys grew and this was ultimately reflected on the scoreboard. A great team performance; congratulations to all players.

Thank you to Sam for supplying the match report.



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GIRLS' GAMES

Netball

A very hectic Saturday of girls netball vs The Mount.

Many girls were playing for the College for the first time in C teams. We had 60 of the 73 Lower Line girls playing netball on Saturday and fielded 9 games over the weekend - our highest number ever!

1st team vs The Mount	won 21-6
2nd team vs The Mount	lost 16-17
3rd team vs The Mount	lost 29-4
U15 A vs The Mount	won 18-10
U15 B vs The Mount	drew 12-12
U15 C vs The Mount	lost 6-16
U14 A vs The Mount	won 25-20
U14b vs The Mount	won 10-5
U14c vs The Mount	drew 3-3



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Tennis

Hima and Lily played well and won 3-0 against Mount St Mary's (won both singles and doubles).

Badminton

The badminton 1st team played 4 matches against the albeit diminished Mount St Mary's team and won 4-0.

Isa to Play in Gibraltar National Netball Team

Isabella will be in Cardiff playing for the Gibraltar National Netball Team on the 21st - 23rd February with the younger group of Senior players; shortly after that she will represent Gibraltar at Netball Europe U17s (European Netball Championships) on 28th Feb- 1st March.

It will be an exciting and busy time for her. Quant je puis!



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2020 OPEN DOORS EVENTS



ST MARY'S HALL

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COLLEGE

14th March

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