

EDUCATION NEWS



LANCASHIRE CUP

After two years of postponement, Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall U13 first XIII finally got the chance to defend the Lancashire Cup at Preston Grasshoppers RUFC. The team fought off strong competition and in a fast-paced final, the Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall boys sealed the victory against St Mary's Crosby, 10-0, to take home the Lancashire Cup.



PREP AFTERNOON

Westholme School welcomed new families to a Prep Open Afternoon. Everyone was treated to a preview of the brand new Prep school, which the school has confirmed will be opened by distinguished alumna, Professor Sophie Scott CBE in September 2022.



TOP MARKS

Rossall School student, Oliver Hulme, 12, has passed his Maths GCSE four years early and gaining the highest grade possible. Oliver received top marks in the examination, achieving a level 9 (the equivalent of an A*). Oliver said: "My goal is to eventually study Maths at university and hopefully become a Maths lecturer."



PROMISING PERFORMERS

Giggleswick School is hosting a 'Promising Performers' workshop for budding musicians on 19th March. The event is open to all children, who are not currently at Giggleswick Senior School, with a talent for music, be it instrumental or vocal. Anyone who is currently in Year 5 (minimum level of ability Grade 1) to Year 11 is welcome. For more information go to: giggleswick.org.uk

FASCINATED BY FOSSILS

Pupils at Stonyhurst's Pre-Prep School recently visited the Stonyhurst Collections where they had the unique opportunity to handle some fossils. Pupils held a large tooth of a megalodon, an ancient and much larger ancestor of the great white shark. To compare, and see how many teeth the megalodons had, they were shown a recent shark's jaw. The last object they tried to identify, turned out to be poo from a herbivorous dinosaur, fossilised over millions of years!



CROSS COUNTRY

Year 10 Oakhill pupil Finlay qualified for a place on the district team after finishing in eighth place at the Inter-Schools Cross Country Competition at Witton Park. He joined pupils from other local schools, competing against Year 10 and 11 runners, taking on a boggy course in appalling weather. Finlay performed brilliantly, finishing in 21st place and achieving a personal best over a distance of 5k.



APPRENTICE AWARDS

Burnley College is celebrating after six of its dedicated Themis apprentices and two talented engineering students were honoured with awards from the Welding Institute. The six Burnley College apprentices are: Georgina Cross, Ella Winterbottom, Alex Bolt, Luke Harris, Jon Mattocks and Bradley Parfitt and the engineering students are: Cerys Ormerod and Callum Robinson.



NEW APPOINTMENTS

Nelson and Colne College Group welcomes a new Chairman, Phil Wilkinson and new Vice Chair Emma Schofield. The new appointments further enhance the College Group's governance bringing a wealth of experience, professional strength and skills from different industry sectors and will continue the strong strategic leadership that has endured over the years.