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SCHOOL THAT MATTERS: HOPE IN THE FUTURE

I think most of us, especially those who sat their exams some years ago, wish that our young people did not have to go through the challenge of quite so much assessment. We are always trying to balance this inevitability with other, more uplifting, experiences and messages.

There has been plenty of evidence of this during the week. Our pupils were in action on the football field and the netball court, securing victories and enjoying the satisfaction of competing as part of a team. Another group of pupils took part in a ten-pin bowling competition coming back full of excitement and success.

At a time when the news reminds us daily of the power and unpredictability of our damaged climate, it is very appropriate that a group of our Geography pupils once again participated in the Wildhearts COP29 Global Youth Summit which is the world's largest youth sustainability event, involving over 60000 people across five continents. You can read more in this week's newsletter.

Our Remembrance Assemblies continued this week for Years 7 and 8. These were enhanced by our pupils who are part

of Cadet detachments. They led the assemblies and modelled the idea of service to their audiences, supported by their detachment leader who kindly attended.

What both the young people who led our assemblies and those who attended the Wildhearts conference emphasise is the desire that many young people have to shape the world for the better. It is easy to forget the many ways in which our young people demonstrate such admirable concern for the environment, for others, for one another and for some of the most difficult social issues of our time. As such they are the future leaders and changemakers and their actions demonstrate very clearly the social teaching of our Catholic mission: to fight for justice, the common good, dignity, peace, solidarity, the less fortunate.

Yet again what we are showcasing in this newsletter and what we see in school each day is the hope that our pupils offer through their work and participation in school.

Ben Davis

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CALENDAR

**School Closes for
Christmas Holiday**

Friday, December 20th

YEAR GROUP LEADERSHIP



Year 7

Year Manager: Mr Healey
(Senior Leader: Mrs Johnston)



Year 8

Year Manager: Mr Marshall
(Senior Leader: Mr Jordan)



Year 9

Year Manager: Mrs Vincent
(Senior Leader: Mr Jones)



Year 10

Head of Year: Miss Moore
(Senior Leader: Mrs Tulloch)



Year 11

Head of Year: Mr. Pemberton
(Senior Leader: Miss O'Leary)

70 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

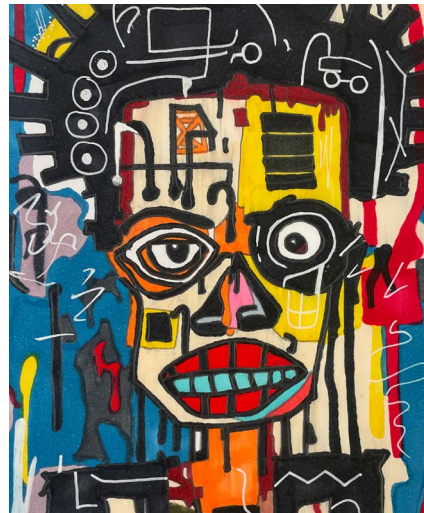
As part of our **70th anniversary celebrations** and to raise the profile of the school further in the community, please can you help us to get in touch with former pupils?

Were you, or do you know anyone who was a pupil of St Ambrose Barlow or St George's?

If you know someone, or if you are that person please contact us via email on
office@stambrosebarlowswinton.org.

We look forward to hearing from you for our 70th anniversary celebrations.

CELEBRATING **70** YEARS OF EXCELLENT CATHOLIC EDUCATION



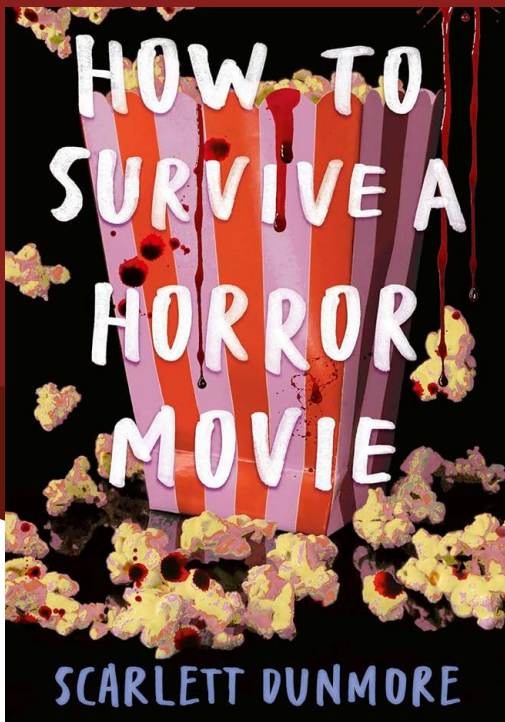
ART FOCUS

Work by Wictoria, Year 9, Jean Michel Basquiat artist study.

ARMY CADETS

Well done and thank you to our Army Cadet students who delivered an informative and very moving Remembrance assembly to our Year 7 and Year 8 students earlier this week.





BOOK OF THE WEEK

How to Survive a Horror Movie by Scarlett Dunmore.

Horror movie enthusiast Charley is determined to keep a low profile when she's enrolled at a girls' boarding school on a remote island. That is, until someone starts killing off her senior class! From elaborate scare tactics to severed heads in fridges, Charley has found herself at the centre of a teen horror movie. And that's not the only alarming thing that's happening – she's now seeing the ghosts of her former classmates!

Haunted by her peers, and with everyone beginning to suspect her, Charley decides to do something about it. She and her only best friend Olive are going to solve the murders and find out who's killing off the class before graduation. Charley just needs those pesky ghosts to shut up and give her a hand...

A fast-paced tongue-in-cheek YA novel about two friends trying to survive senior year – literally!

COP29

This week 10 Year 10 Geography pupils attended the Wildhearts Global Youth Summit for COP29, the focus of the day was sustainability and 'green jobs'. They participated in four workshops delivered by global companies such as Siemens and Nestle where they had to use their knowledge and innovation to solve problems and create sustainable solutions, such as reducing carbon emissions of a hotel whilst improving customer satisfaction and designing a new juice that was sustainable through all stages of the production. Throughout the day pupils were working together, developing their teamwork and communication skills and some even presented their ideas to the other schools, developing their confidence with public speaking. Pupils were also told about green jobs and industries and the skills and qualities they will need to fill these positions in the future.

