

## Year 7 Raise Money for LEPR



Year 7 pupils completed a fun workout and other sponsored activities to raise over £2000 for LEPR, an international charity which fights disease, poverty and prejudice. LEPR works predominantly in Bangladesh and India, focusing on people affected by some of the world's oldest and neglected diseases such as leprosy. Debbie Richards, LEPR's community fund-raiser, said: "It was great fun working with the Year 7 pupils to complete the challenge".

## Public Speaking Success



Congratulations to the Year 7 and Year 11 public speaking teams who represented Clitheroe and District in the Regional Finals of the Rotary Competition held at Windermere last month. The Year 7 team (pictured) spoke on the topic "Charity Does Not Begin at Home" while the Year 11 team were given the proposition "Natural Resources are the Curse of Developing Nations". Both teams were highly praised by the judges.

## Diary Dates

Thursday 12th March	Year 10 Parents' Evening (pupils make own appointments)
Saturday 14th March	Grabby Awards at the Grand at 7.30pm
Wednesday 18th March	Science & Maths Primary Quiz (Feeder Primaries)
Friday 20th March	PTFA Ceilidh 7.30pm in the Hall—tickets £5 from school
Tuesday 24th March	Inclusion Parents' Support Meeting 7pm
31st March	End of Term Masses
2nd—7th April	Geography Trip to Italy
3rd April—19th April	Easter Holiday
13th—17th April	Geography Trip to Iceland



To access up to date information on your child's attendance, behaviour and rewards, log on to Insight via the link on the school's home page [www.sarchs.com](http://www.sarchs.com)

ST AUGUSTINE'S RC HIGH SCHOOL

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"Be with us, Lord, on our journey"

An invitation to prayer from Bishop Arnold



St. Augustine's RC High School

# Ceilidh

## Friday 20th March

# MUSIC & DANCING

in the school hall 7.30pm onwards

TICKETS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR PAY ON THE DOOR

LICENSED BAR AVAILABLE

ADMISSION £5

all proceeds towards a school mini bus

PIE & PEAS INCLUDED

Fundraising for Free

For a free and easy way to support the work of the school's PTFA log on to [WWW.EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK](http://WWW.EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK) or visit the link on the school website.

## Year 8 Democracy Day

Year 8 form groups spent a day considering the importance of democracy and why it is important to stand up for your beliefs. The day began with an assembly on political freedoms, including the freedom of speech. After this, form groups were asked to consider the case for lowering the voting age to 16, produce a campaign for one side or the other and present the results in the Hall at the end of the day, with some memorable results! The importance of taking part in the democratic process has also been a feature of the work of the Pupil Council and more work will be done on this area in the lead up to the General Election in May.



## Year 10 Work Experience



Year 10 pupils returned from their two weeks of work experience safe and sound following a Health and Safety day in school that prepared them for the potential hazards in a work environment.

All pupils heard from experts in this area, producing information posters and acting out scenarios of “DOs and DON’Ts in the Workplace”.

Many thanks to all of our community partners and local businesses who continue to support this important aspect of the Key Stage 4 curriculum by taking pupils on placements and giving them a taste of working life.

## Mock Results Day

We were delighted to welcome Richard McCann back to school on Mock Results Day. Richard has visited St Augustine’s for a number of years to speak to Year 11 about the difficulties he experienced through his life and explain how he overcame these challenges. The message from Richard is to believe in yourself, be the best that you can be and adopt the “I CAN” mentality that has helped him to become as successful as he is today.



Year 11 pupils have been given reminders about the online support that is available for revision and exam preparation via the school’s Moodle site. Pupils should also be accessing Maths Watch for revision purposes. All links are on the school website, [www.sarchs.com](http://www.sarchs.com).

## Employer Interviews

As well as preparing for examinations, Year 11 are also thinking about life after St Augustine’s. We are grateful to the large number of employers who provided mock interviews for all Year 11 pupils, giving them a chance to experience the types of questions they might face when attending their first job interview. Pupils who require advice on post-16 options should make an appointment to see Miss Tattersall who is in school every Tuesday.



## Request for Uniform

If you have any items of school uniform that are in good condition but are now too small or no longer used, please consider donating them to school.