

OPEN EVENING



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for admissions September 2012
Thursday 29th September 2011
5.30 – 9.00pm
Presentations 5.30-6.30-7.30pm

2011 GCSE Results
77% 5 A* - C traditional GCSE passes
64.5% including English & maths
30% A*/A

A young woman with long red hair is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark jacket and holding a long, vibrant rainbow flag. The background is a bright, cloudy sky with several white drones flying in a line across the top. The overall scene is outdoors with green trees visible at the bottom.

Preparations have been on-going for the last few weeks but came to a climax in another stunning display of talent in our annual Open Evening. Over three hundred people visited us and were greeted by over two hundred student helpers

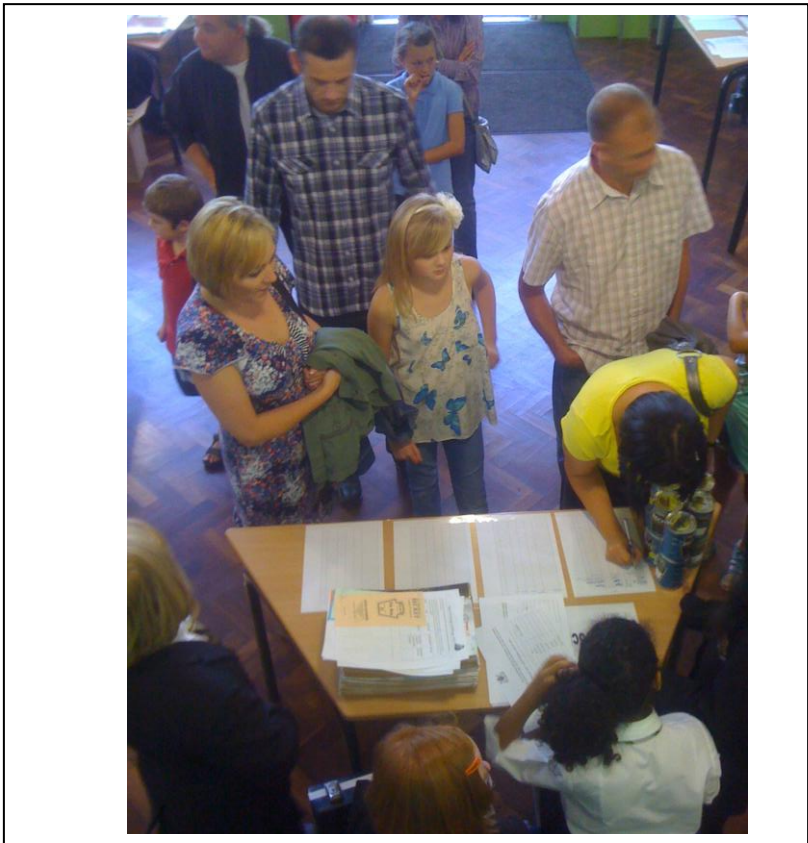
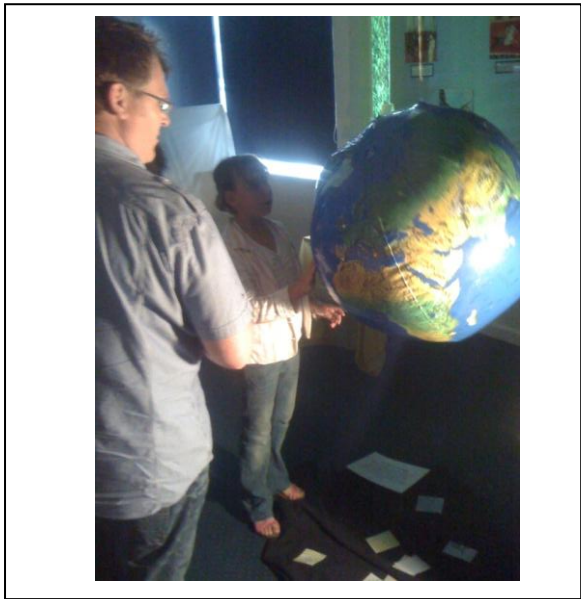


When parents and their children consider choosing the best school it must feel a bit like a 'market place' with schools and Head teachers making a pitch about results and results and results!

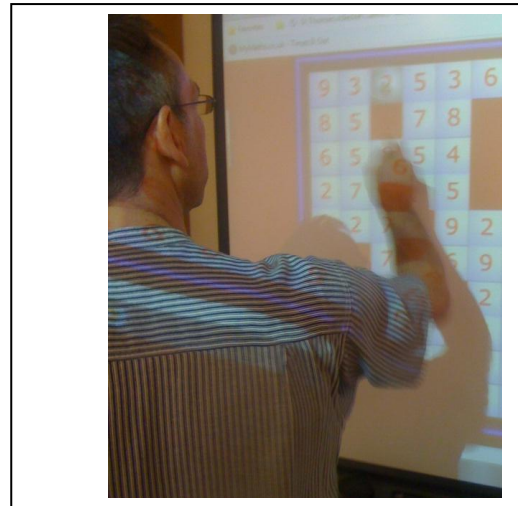
Taking this on we mimicked the market place. Revelation Dance Group sported logo inspired t-shirts with our theme for the year.

Every child who visited received a tin can with a familiar and popular brand mark but with a twist.

It's really important to me that we deliver on the inside what the label says on the outside. We are unashamedly a Catholic school in existence to serve the Catholic families and parishes of the Diocese of Leeds. We, of course, welcome families of other faiths and none but it is really important to us that should these families choose Becket's they know exactly what they are 'buying' into.







Closing date for applications to your Local Authority is on 31st October.

Applicants must complete the Supplementary application forms for Faith schools which should be returned to the school.

Year Eleven Assertive Mentoring Launch – cohort 4



25 students have been selected to be the fourth cohort in the nationally acclaimed Assertive Mentoring Initiative. These students will be given extra support and challenge to ensure that they maximise their potential next summer.

BIKEATHON Last Sunday (2 oct) I took part in the Wakefield bikeathon at Kettlethorpe High school and I biked 13 miles for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research and it was a sponsored event

Over 120 people took part, including my mum and me and we biked around Wakefield country side, including a bit of Notton and Woolley Edge. It took us just about 2 hours to finish the full track.

And every so many miles there was a checkpoint where you could get a drink and a snack if you were hungry. When we were biking there were some massive hills and gentle inclines but there was the worse hill of all, which I found hard at Woolley which I biked up but I only got half way up it whereas some people just walked up it including my mum and her friend (but don't tell her)

We raised £250 for charity

By Finlay Taylor 8M



Well done Finlay!!!

And Finally...

Just thought you might like to see what your little ones are up to of an evening. This is the incredible list of the activities staff run after school and at lunchtimes!

Extra-curricular timetable: September 2011

Day	Activity	Lunch -time	After School	Year Group	Staff
Monday	Spanish Revision		✓	Year 11	Miss Bruce Mrs Lyons
Thursday	Italian Revision		✓	Year 11	Mrs Lyons
Monday	French Revision (to start after Christmas)		✓	Year 11	Mr Lyons
Friday	Foreign film club (to start after Christmas)	✓		Year 7	Mrs Lyons
Thursday	Extra Maths	✓		Year 11	Mrs Senior
Thursday	Extra Maths Linear course		✓	Year 11	Mrs Senior Miss Wilkinson
Friday	Higher Maths Revision		✓	Year 11	Miss Wilkinson
Monday	Unit 1 re-sit revision	✓		Year 11	Mr Conway
Monday	Business Catch-up		✓	Year 10/11	Mr Conway
Friday	Homework club	✓		Year 7	Mr Conway
Monday	Netball training		✓	Year 7	Miss Mackowski
Monday	Rugby training		✓	Year 8	Mr West
Tuesday	KS3 girls rugby training		✓	Year 7,8,9	Miss Mackowski Miss Spruels
Tuesday	Football training		✓	Year 7	Mr Kiernan Mr Conway
Tuesday	Football training		✓	Year 8	Mr Taberna
Wednesday	Netball		✓	Years 8,9,10,11	Mrs Davies Miss Mackowski Miss Spruels

Wednesday	Rugby		✓	Year 7	Mr Conway
Thursday	Gymnastics		✓	Years 7,8,9	Mrs Davies Miss Mackowski Miss Spruels
Thursday	Girls football		✓	Year 7,8,9,10	Miss Mackowski Miss Spruels
Thursday	Rugby		✓	Year 8	Mr West
Thursday	Gym		✓	Years 7,8	Mrs Davies Mr Davidson
Friday	Netball shooting	✓		Years 7,8,9	Miss Mackowski
Friday	GCSE PE Fitness		✓	Year 10 /11	Mr Firth Mr Brown
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Lunch club In A9 (by invite only)	✓		All years	Mrs Holmes Mrs Tilley
Tuesday	History Revision/Exam prep – Module 1	✓		Year 11	Mrs Roberts
Wednesday	History – As above – Module 3	✓		Year 11	Mr Priestley
Thursday	Reading group		✓	Year 7	Mrs Nazir
Wednesday	ICT catch up	✓		Year 10/11	Mrs Horsley
Wednesday	ICT catch up		✓	Year 10/11	Mrs Mason Mr West
Thursday	ICT catch up	✓		Year 10/11	Mrs Horsley Mrs Mason Mr West
Monday/ Tuesday/ Friday	ICT catch up Only as required	✓		Year 10 /11	Mrs Horsley Mrs Mason Mr West
Tuesday	Art Club	✓	✓	Year 10/11	Mr Murtagh
Wednesday	Art Club	✓	✓	Year 7,8,9	Mr Murtagh
Monday	G&T Music	✓		Year 9	Mrs Park
Monday	Musical Rehearsals- soloists		✓	All	Mrs Park
Tuesday	Ukelele group	✓		All + staff	Mrs Park
Wednesday	Band on the Go !	✓		Year 7 Instrument – alists	Mrs Park

Wednesday	Pulse		✓	All	Mrs Park Mrs Good
Thursday	Musical rehearsals-chorus		✓	All	Mrs Park
Friday	Music coursework	✓		Year 11	Mrs Park
Thursday	Geography club	✓		All	Mrs Walton-McBain
Thursday	Space club		✓	Year 7	Mrs Webb
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	Garden Gang	✓		All	Miss Atkinson
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Science revision class arranged before each module exam-check with your science teacher	✓	✓	Year 10/11	Miss Atkinson Mr Duckett Mrs Webb Mrs Adderson Mr Edwards

Advance notice and reminders

Parent Focus Group at 5.30pm on 17th October

Year Eleven parents evening (1) Thursday 20th October

College closes to students on Thursday 20th October at 2.55pm



John Rooney Headteacher