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Dear Parents

Golden Owls

If you are in Leeds next week look out for a new film. *Unsurelock Holmes: A Study In... Something* will be premiered on the big screen in Millennium Square on Monday 13 March. The movie has been made by a small group of Year 9 pupils at Cardinal Heenan. World famous consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes, is an unparalleled genius who can solve any crime that's laid before him. Unsurelock Holmes, however, may take his time.

The film stars Emily Hobson in the title role, Peter Bowdin as Dr Watson, Ciara Maloney as Sergeant Bradstreet, Carmel Allinson as Greta Bongodotter (a corpse), Cameron Bradbury as a forensic scientist and James Dalzell as a laboratory scientist. The movie, produced and directed by Emily Hobson, has been entered for the Leeds Golden Owl Awards 2017. Here's your chance to preview it...

<https://vimeo.com/202056286>

Emily's little sister, Louisa, plays the vital off-screen roles of Official Door Closer and Camera Guard!

Accolade for Liam

Congratulations to Liam McCartney, Year 8, on his award of a special judges' commendation at the regional final of the English Speaking Union's *Performing Shakespeare* competition, held at Teesside High School, an independent school, earlier this week. Liam delivered an accomplished performance of Hamlet's "To be or not to be" soliloquy. Year 8 pupils Wiktoria Szczygielska and Sheunopa Chimankire also achieved excellent standards.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Large numbers of pupils took the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation yesterday as part of the school's Lenten programme of prayer and liturgy. Many thanks to local priests who gave generously of their time to administer the sacrament: Reverend Fathers Sean Crawley (our Priest Chaplain), Marc Homsey, Canon Tim Wilely and Canon Tim Swinglehurst.

Our pupils are being encouraged to pray, fast and give this Lent. Prayer services will be held in the school chapel at morning break as follows:

Monday: Praying the Stations of the Cross
Tuesday: Exploring our faith through scripture
Wednesday: Using symbols to pray
Friday: Reflection on a Lenten theme

Please encourage your child to come along to the voluntary Mass celebrated each Thursday lunchtime. Pupils are very imaginative in their fundraising efforts for *Catholic Care*. Thank you for the support that you offer.



Construction

Pupils in Years 9 and 10 enjoyed a *Give Construction a Try* event at Headingley stadium this week. They met over 30 employers in the industry and had a go at bricklaying, pointing, drain aid and many more fun activities.

Yours sincerely



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