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**CARDINAL HEENAN**  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
*Putting Our Faith in Education*

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Dear Parents

### Champions



Our Year 7 girls' football team are Merit Champions, following a thrilling 4-1 victory over John Smeaton Academy on Tuesday at the Wetherby Athletic Stadium. Coaches Miss Blanc and Mr Gaffey have been praising the girls' impressive commitment, hard work and dedication throughout the season. Congratulations to squad members Emilia Partridge, Tara Harras, Poppy Ashton, Emily Driscoll, Joanne Harrington, Sofia Felton Glenn, Evie Lock, Ella Brown, Ciara Anderson, Chanice Allen, Chloe Eyre, Vicky Szczygielska, Ashaley Kamja and Aalijah Ekoli.

### Undefeated Victors

Year 10 footballers added another trophy to the cabinet this week when they overcame St Mary's Menston in a close fought encounter on a bumpy pitch at The John Charles Stadium. Olly Casey scored a stunning left foot half volley from the edge of the area to level the score at 1-1 after 90 minutes and take the game into extra time. Tired legs never gave in and penalties ensued after a tough battle. Tristan Brennan, Harvey O'Brien, Kai Herbert and Olly Casey scored in a 4-2 shootout victory to claim the Leeds Under-15 Merit Trophy. Goalkeeper Patrick Dooley was named Man of The Match after two athletic saves. The side remained undefeated throughout the entire season. Team captain Nathan Brady and Patrick Dooley are pictured with the trophy.



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## Reflections in Refugee Week



The school is delighted to host an event in partnership with the Leeds branch of The Council of Christians and Jews next month. Dr Casey A. Strine will give a lecture entitled *Reflections in Refugee Week, How Involuntary Migration Shapes the Book of Genesis* in our school hall on Thursday 23 June at 7.00pm. The lecture will be of special interest to pupils in Years 8 and 9 who will be undertaking an in-depth study of Judaism and The Old Testament as part of the learning in preparation for the new GCSE in Religious studies. Dr Strine is a Vice-Chancellor's Fellow and Lecturer in Hebrew Bible at the University of Sheffield. The event is free of charge. All parents and pupils are invited.



### Good Shepherd Fundraising

Year 7 pupils Michaela Rabano, Edward Navarro and Poppy Ashton presented a cheque for £1380.66 to Bishop Marcus on behalf of our school community at a ceremony in Leeds Cathedral earlier today. The sum was raised during Lent by a variety of imaginative ventures. Many thanks to all pupils and parents who contributed. The monies will help *Catholic Care* to look after disadvantaged families, especially children, in our Diocese. Mrs McAndrew accompanied our pupils.

### New School Governor

This week we welcomed Mr Michael Gardner who has just been appointed by the Diocese of Leeds as one of our foundation governors. He will sit on the governors' Leadership and Management Committee. Here is an extract from Mr Gardner's pen portrait:

*For the past 8 years I have been CEO of BOSS Federation, the Trade Association for the Office Products Industry, representing about 1500 companies in Business Supplies. I also held a directorship. I am a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and the Chartered Institute of Certified Accountants. During the last 30 years I have held management and Directors positions with some major PLC's, printing and manufacturing companies in the UK. In the past I have been Chair of Governors at St Paul's Roman Catholic Primary school. Two of my sons have been past pupils at Cardinal Heenan. I am a practising Catholic and I hope to bring my experience in management and finance to support the Governing body, the Headteacher, staff, pupils, parents and all stakeholders in Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School.* Pen portraits of our school governors made be found at [www.cardinalheenan.com/index.php/about-the-school/governors](http://www.cardinalheenan.com/index.php/about-the-school/governors)



Yours sincerely

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