

Catholic Life at De La Salle



2nd Week of Easter



THE WINNING TEAM AT DLS QUIZ NIGHT!

It's been a full and exciting week for Catholic Life! We've been building up to our DLS Quiz Night – which was a brilliant evening of fun and friendly competition, all while raising money for our Hope Fund. A huge thank you to everyone who came along or supported us! We've also been busy behind the scenes, getting ready for Mission Week and we had the pleasure of meeting with the amazing One Hope Project, who will be helping us lead worship through music – we can't wait to welcome them properly next month.

Lots happening, lots to look forward to – thank you for being part of it all!

DLS Quiz Night

We'll be honest – we were a little nervous in the run-up to our DLS Quiz Night. It's been quite some time since we've hosted a school quiz, and we weren't sure what to expect. But as soon as the doors opened, we realised we had nothing to worry about. The room had plenty of friendly faces, fantastic energy, and people ready to have a great time – all in support of our Hope Fund. Our very own Mr McCormick stepped up as Quiz Master for the evening (after Johnny Vegas politely ghosted us!). And honestly? We were super proud! Mr McCormick guided us through rounds that ranged from genuinely challenging to hilariously simple – including a set of real SATs questions that had everyone wondering how they ever made it through primary school.

The English Department – under the brilliant alias Agatha Quiz Team – took home the win and bragging rights for the year!

We were also thrilled to welcome Lee Owens, a talented music student from LMA, who treated us to a brilliant live set. His performance was full of songs we all know and love, and he brought a real sense of atmosphere to the night. If you'd like to hear more from Lee, you can find his socials on [linktr.ee](https://linktr.ee/leeowensmusic96?utm_source=linktree_profile_share&sid=2d9e570-5826-40ec-8411-f326a542ef64) using the link below!

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Thank you to everyone who came, played, laughed, donated, and cheered us on. It was a joyful reminder of the strength and spirit of our community – and we're already looking forward to the next one!

The Hope Fund

We are excited to share the launch of a brand new initiative at our school – the Hope Fund, inspired by the Year of Jubilee and our call to be "Pilgrims of Hope."

The Hope Fund is rooted in our Lasallian values and our mission to form young people of faith, service, and community. Every day, we are inspired by the students in our care – young leaders who are passionate about making a difference in the world around them. Many have brilliant ideas and a heart for service, justice, and spiritual growth. The Hope Fund exists to help turn those ideas into action.

Whether it's a student-led fundraiser for a local charity, a peer-organised retreat, a social justice campaign, or a gathering that celebrates faith and inclusivity – we want to invest in the dreams, aspirations and hopes of our students. Every pound raised through the Hope Fund will go directly back into student-led projects and events, supporting initiatives that promote:

- **Inclusivity and compassion**
- **Spiritual development**
- **Concern for the poor and vulnerable**
- **A commitment to quality education and leadership**

New Ideas

We were so thankful to have "Team Mum" at the quiz, consisting of some wonderful parents from our school community! They shared so many fundraising ideas from shopping events to a Ladies Night – ideas that are now making their way into our action plans! If anybody has any suggestions of events we can run, please reach out, we'd love your input and involvement!

Catholic Life team

Afternoon Tea

On Thursday 15th May from 2-4pm we have our Afternoon Tea here in school!

If you, or somebody you know, likes our annual Christmas party, then you'll love this!!

To celebrate our Founder's feast day, we want to welcome members of our local community into school for Afternoon Tea and some light entertainment!

Reach out for more information!

Spotlight

We're still blown away by the quality of the 1719 interviews that took place last week and we must put Josh W back in the spotlight with his tagline of

"I want to encourage all students to chase greatness, no matter their field".

This statement is great enough on its own, but we can also view this with a real spiritual lens. It is incredibly close to the heart of our faith to consider the "field of our work" – the "field" that we're called to, that we were so carefully crafted for!

Maybe this could be the mission statement for the next 1719 cohort?!

Pray for us...

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.