



YOUNG ARCHER



Bishop Douglass converts

Bishop Douglass School has successfully converted into an academy and become a co-partner in a chain alongside two other Catholic secondary schools in north London.

The school in Hamilton Road, N2, is now part of the Cardinal Hume Trust in partnership with St George's School, Maida Vale, and St Thomas More in Wood Green.

Chair of Governors Michael Veal said: "Bishop Douglass has improved rapidly in the last two years and, on the back of the best-ever results this year, the school is ready to take its place as an equal partner in one of the most successful Catholic Academy chains in the country."

Director of Education for the Diocese of Westminster, JP Morrison, said the move to academy status would benefit the community. He added: "The Diocese is very grateful and appreciative of the outstanding leadership offered by headteacher Martin Tissot in achieving these results. This is a community the whole of Barnet should be proud of. The diocesan family of schools certainly is."



Fore! The CCF student golfers with Andrew 'Beef' Johnston

Together for festival in the blustery outdoors

Despite the blustery wind and rain, everyone who turned out for the Together as 1 Festival on Saturday 20 August managed to keep smiling and reflect the theme of harmony and love in the community. The free event took place on Martin Primary School field and was organised by the AAA Strike 4 Success group in association with East Finchley youth club The Monday Club.



Two homes: Archer Academy headteacher Lucy Harrison with students on their Beaumont Close site.

Academy in two places at once

The Archer Academy became a twin-site school when it welcomed pupils to both its East Finchley bases for the first time at the beginning of term in September.

The new buildings that opened last year on the Stanley Road site host the Lower School from years seven to nine. Then five or six minutes' walk away, the school's first home in Beaumont Close, off The Bishops Avenue, is the GCSE centre for years 10 and 11.

Headteacher Lucy Harrison said: "I'm delighted to have four year groups at the Archer Academy and to be working as a campus school for the first time."

School has a fairway to go

Golf has been introduced to the curriculum at Christ's College Finchley for the first time and it's proving a big hit. Students taking PE visit the North Middlesex Golf Club in Whetstone on Wednesday afternoons for tuition and practice rounds.

On one recent visit, club member and recent winner of the Spanish Open tournament Andrew 'Beef' Johnston gave some of the students an inspirational talk and a demonstration of his skills.

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