



10th November 2011

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the School's fireworks display last Saturday evening, after the support which many of you gave to our sporting fixtures, both home and away (please see the full reports later in this E-Newsletter). It was also good to welcome many new, along with established, Year 7 parents to the Parent / Teacher meeting last Monday (the details of the presentation may be accessed via the Parents' Portal on our website), as well as Year 11 parents at Wednesday's Careers Guidance Information Evening.

Following on from a successful trip undertaken by the CCF to Chilwell DCCT Range (Dismounted Combat Trainer) on Sunday, we enjoyed an excellent report delivered by Head Cadet, Joseph Adcock of Year 13, on CCF events during the first half of the term at Headmaster's Assembly on Monday. This report also appears in full later in this letter.

At last week's Chaplain's Assembly, Mr Dziemianko inspired all of us to support this year's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal, and I thank all parents in advance for whatever support you may be able to give to your children to bring some joy to the lives of neglected and disadvantaged children in Eastern Europe.

Numerous trips have taken place over the past week: Drama and English students enjoyed their visit to see '*Faustus*' performed at the Warwick Arts Centre; Years 3 and 4 pupils visited the Shree Sanatan Mandir, Leicester, as part of their Religious Studies curriculum; senior mathematicians attended the UKMT Mathematics Challenge at the University of Loughborough; while today, Year 9 visit the Galleries of Justice, and Year 2 explore Warwick Castle. My thanks to all the staff who have made these educational excursions possible and so informative. It was especially pleasing to welcome back last Monday Mr and Mrs Taylor, along with Carrick Anderson, Eleanor Cooper, Ololade Mosaku, William Honey (Year 9); Rebecca Astill, Olivia Latham (Year 8) from their wonderful three-week visit to St Peter's School Gore, New Zealand, and we look forward to a full report in due course.

May I wish you all a very happy, healthy and blessed week ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Gareth P. Lloyd,

Headmaster.

Parent Notices

Please see two posters at the end of this Newsletter.

Dear Parents, Staff and Sixth Form students of Ratcliffe College,

IF YOU ARE A MATCH, YOU COULD SAVE THIS GIRL'S LIFE!

*I should be very grateful to you if you would take a moment to read this note **and the poster at the end of this Newsletter.***

Bethany Mickleburgh is 14 years old. She attends St Paul's RC Secondary School in Leicester and was previously at the same school as my children, namely, St Thomas More Primary School. Tragically, Bethany was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL) at the age of 2 and then again when she was about 9 years old. She underwent a lot of chemotherapy treatment and, it appeared that her condition had improved.

Very sadly, Bethany has recently found out, following a routine blood test, that the leukaemia has come back for a third time. Unfortunately, Bethany cannot have the chemotherapy necessary to get rid of it this time as there is only a certain amount of chemotherapy a body can cope with.

*Bethany's **only** hope is to find a matching bone marrow donor. Therefore, her family and friends are appealing to anyone between the age of 18-40 and in good health to join the register of donors to try and save Bethany's life. They have organised an event which is due to take place at the **LEICESTER TIGERS STADIUM** on **Saturday, 12th November 2011** between **12pm and 4pm**. If you are able to spare the time, please go along and join the register. All you will be required to do is complete an application form and then give a saliva sample.*

If you are unable to attend, you can still join the register by completing an application form on line: <http://www.anthonynolan.org/register>.

Thank you for your time and I hope you are able to help.

**Mrs Iwona Walsh,
Ratcliffe College parent**

PLEASE TURN OVER

NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEKS

14th-25th NOVEMBER 2011

As parents, one of our worst fears is that our children may be bullied (or perhaps that they may become a bully themselves!). Although incidents of bullying do not occur very often at Ratcliffe, it is vital that all students feel safe and free from harassment in the School environment. It is equally important that students, parents and staff feel secure in the knowledge that any report of an incident of bullying is treated with the utmost seriousness by the School. The Anti-Bullying Policy, alongside other School pastoral policies with regard to behavioural management and rewards and sanctions, assists in achieving the aims of the School's Mission Statement.

National Anti-Bullying weeks began on Monday 14th November. As a School we shall be using the national theme, which this year is, "**Stop and think – words can hurt**", to help us embed the anti-bullying message amongst all our students. We are delighted that students in Years 7 and 8 will be leading the Headmaster's Assembly with the support of Mrs Reeves, Head of Year 7, and Mr Dziemianko, Head of Year 8. Mrs Rigby, Head of the Junior School, will lead the assembly for the Junior School children and the Swans class from the Nursery School.

The assemblies will be followed up in PSHCE lessons which take place during period 4 on Monday, where the theme will again be anti-bullying. Students in Years 7-11 will focus on a different aspect of bullying and strategies to beat the bullies. The Junior School children will follow the SEAL resources on anti-bullying in their PSHCE lesson that week. On Wednesday 16th November, there will be an information evening about E-Safety for all parents of children in the Junior School and Nursery School to help them keep their children safe on-line and make them aware of the dangers of cyber-bullying.

On Friday 18th November, the Student Listeners, consisting of Sixth Form students who have received training on how to listen to and support students with issues such as bullying, will lead the Chaplaincy Assembly. They will be ably supported by three Year 11 students, Helen Baird, Emily Bruiners and Elinor Thomas, who will highlight the trauma associated with cyber-bullying through their own improvised piece of drama.

As a parent, you can play your part in National Anti-Bullying Week, too. We encourage you to talk to your children about what they have seen and heard in assemblies and lessons at School and to reinforce the School's anti-bullying message. The School's Anti-Bullying Policy and the Safety and On-line Technology Safety Policy can be found on the School website, ratcliffe-college.co.uk by clicking on *The College* on the top of your screen and then *Other School policies*. We are also offering parents the opportunity to order a copy of the very popular and useful *101 Tips for parents: Preventing and dealing with bullying* by Julie Casey. This comprehensive, invaluable parent guide answers a variety of questions which many parents may have about the things they can do to help, and what advice they can give their children. These guides were sent to all parents last year at a cost of £1.50. If you would like a copy, please pick one up from the School Office and the cost will be added to your end of term account.

Music Department Notice



Tuesday 15th November: Chamber Concert, 7.30pm in the Theatre

Please come and support those in the choir and ensembles, as well as solo musicians. It promises to be a fabulous concert.

Mr McCall
Director of Music

Parents' Association News



**Tickets available from
Senior School Reception**

Ratcliffe College Parents' Association



Quiz & Curry Night

**£10 a ticket, 12th November at
7.30pm prompt start**

Senior School News



On the evening of Saturday 5th November, we enjoyed our annual fireworks display.

Boarders tucked into soup and hot dogs, and we were pleased to welcome many day students and their families for the display.

Mr Sharpe and Mr Sleath had great fun lighting the fireworks, producing a non-stop display which, at times, seemed to fill the entire sky with explosions and light.

Come and Join the Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

At Ratcliffe College, we have both an Army and RAF section both parading every Tuesday night in the square. If you are in Year 9 or above, you are old enough to join and take part in many training activities and courses. I'm going to talk to you about the opportunities that the Combined Cadet Force has to offer you.

The RAF section is given a minimum of 10 flying slots at RAF Cranwell and 4 gliding slots at RAF Syerston each half term. You, as a cadet, have the opportunity to spend 40 minutes flying an aircraft with an instructor. You may also have the chance to experience aerobatics such as loop the loops during your allocated slot. At 16 years and older, cadets are also given the chance to obtain a gliding scholarship with many of the cadets achieving a solo flight. Furthermore, the RAF section spend at least 3 weekends away each year at an active station where cadets have the opportunity to live and train in the field and also perfect their ability to lead groups of people under pressure in several different training scenarios. There have even been occasions where cadets have been allowed to use MOD owned facilities such as the 'Deployment training zone' at RAF Wittering which is used by regular airmen and women before being deployed to theatre. There are also several courses available to cadets in leadership and first aid where cadets can gain qualifications

which can be used later in life. Finally, each year there is a ground training competition held at RAF Cranwell in which several schools compete in shooting, first aid, leadership, drill and fitness competitions. In the past 2 years we have been entered, our schools RAF section has come 6th out of 13 schools both times.

The Army section has several courses and camps each year open to its cadets. A month ago, they had their first camp at Beckingham training area where new cadets were taught the basics in field craft skills such as setting up shelters, cooking, camouflage and concealment and patrolling. Each year the army section send a handful of cadets aged 16 and above on the Senior Cadet Leadership Course. This course teaches the cadets how to lead groups of people in battlefield scenarios and how to teach and train younger cadets to use the new rifle supplied by the MOD: the L98 A2. Whilst at school, the cadets are taught how to use weapons safely and many have the chance to practice their marksmanship skills at the school's range. There is also training involving first aid and how to use and communicate effectively with radios. Like the RAF Section, the Army section too is entered in a competition each year called 'Combat Cadet' where several schools compete in a march and shoot competition and take on an assault course and field craft activities. Finally, towards the middle of the Summer Term, an exercise is held at STANTA training area. This exercise tests the cadets' abilities to perform effectively as a platoon under pressure and gives older cadets the chance to use their newly gained leadership skills.

Both Army and RAF sections have the chance to attend annual camp at the end of each school year. The cadets spend a week on an active base putting their newly learned skills to the test. Also, unlike the previous 2 years, there will be an Easter camp this year where cadets have the opportunity to do adventurous training. This involves kayaking, canoeing, climbing, mountain biking, the list goes on. Cadets of both the Army and RAF section also have the chance to represent our school at the Battle of Britain memorial parade and the Remembrance Parade in Melton Mowbray.

The Myths about the Combined Cadet Force:

- 'If you join the CCF you are joining the regular armed forces'. No: on joining the CCF, you will not be signing yourself up to do active service.
- 'If you didn't join in year 9, there's no point joining, as you won't be with your mates'. If you decide to join later on, you will still get to be with your friends once basic training has been completed.
- SO YOU CAN JOIN AT ANY TIME.

The Cadet organisation better the personal qualities of many young adults. It gives people discipline, personal administration, the ability to work as a team, confidence and many more social skills, and is excellent for your personal statement for university or getting a job. If you are in Year 9 or above and are interested and want to know more, please feel free to attend parade this coming Tuesday at 4.30pm in the square.

'The Combined Cadet Force – the opportunities are endless.'

By Joseph Adcock, Year 13

Junior School News

Congratulations to our Junior School pupils!

Certificates of Merit were awarded at Junior Assembly to:

YEAR 2	
Samuel Gray	1 st certificate
Elena Griffiths	1 st certificate
Alex Hollinshead	1 st certificate
Isabella Illsley-Ridge	1 st certificate
Annie Jarvis	1 st certificate
Eleni Malhan	1 st certificate
Tilak Pabari	1 st certificate
Niara Papat	1 st certificate
Harley Walker	1 st certificate
Thea Wood	1 st certificate
YEAR 4	
Finley Back	1 st certificate
Stanley Chell	1 st certificate
Aimee Cleminson	1 st certificate
Thomas Leite	1 st certificate
Owen Lloyd	1 st certificate
Annabel Mills	1 st certificate
Guy Mills	1 st certificate
YEAR 5	
William Hull	1 st certificate
YEAR 6	
Oliver Foulds	1 st certificate
Millie Smith	1 st certificate
Nicole Spencer	1 st certificate

Sam Gray, Year 2, has received a Player of the Match football trophy.

William Hull, Year 5, has had successful trials for the Northern District County Cricket.

Matthew Lindley, Year 6, has achieved a Bronze medal in a competition for swimming 8 lengths butterfly.

Niamh Noble, Year 6, has been highly commended for her entry into Young Geographer of the Year competition. Niamh has been invited to attend the awards ceremony in London later this month.

Fingerspellathon

Over the half-term holiday, the Junior School children all learned how to sign the alphabet in British Sign language. They also learned a list of spellings. On the Wednesday after half-term, they all took part in a 'Fingerspellathon'. Each child signed as many of the spelling list as they could using sign language. It was fantastic to see so many eager excited children taking part in the Fingerspellathon. It was a super new skill for each of the children to learn. I am very pleased to announce that over £1200 was raised from this event! Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored the children. The money will go to the National Deaf Children's Society. A representative will come into assembly, later in the term, to receive the final cheque! A huge thank you to everyone who took part.

Mrs ETTY, Year 5 Class Teacher

R.A.T.S. Concert, Thursday 3rd November 2011

- Year 5a - Recorders - Dear Liza

Harry Culpin, Sofia Henderson, Layla Bott, Dominic Baggott, Thomas Holt, Kit Jackson, Connor Fernades, Darcey McKean, Sophie Pole, Ellie Hollinshead, Tom Neuberg

- Year 5b - Recorders - Old MacDonald

Luca Bucci, Oliver Welch, Harry Best, Dempsey Mayne, Priyam Ghelani, Hermione Lanyon, Caitlin Lawrence, Maya Brookes, Sharmel Yapa

- Amy and Evie Baxter - Clarinet and Cornet Blue Jam
- Tom Neuberg - Trumpet - Give me Joy
- Charlotte Meadows - Ballet - Study
- Annabel Mills - Piano - Merry Go Round
- Finley Back - Drums - Alabama
- Layla Bott - Piano - Beauty and the Beast
- Dominic Baggot - Violin - Hunters Chorus

- Sophie Pole - Piano - Michael Finnegan
- Caitlin Lawrence - Flute - The Best Day Ever
- Olivia Crawley, Jasmin Jarvis, Abbie Hancock, Matilda Cregeen - Violins
- Ensemble - Hairy Scary/Shrimp Circus

Bradgate Park Study of the River Lin





On Thursday, 3rd November, Year 6 ventured to Bradgate Park to study the River Lin. The purpose of the visit was to enhance the learning currently being undertaken in the classroom as part of our topic on rivers, and to provide the children with first-hand experiences of the course of a river, erosion, deposition and the river features.

During the morning, the children had to look at the course of the river and they had to complete a 'Mission' which was to draw a map to show the features and the course of the river. The children also had to wade in the river to measure the depth, flow and width of the meanders which involved dog biscuits!

An excellent morning of learning and mission completing was finished off by a well-deserved picnic in the park.

Mrs Gilchrist and Miss Watson, Year 6 Class Teachers

Remembrance Day Poem

Restless soldiers fight in the trenches,
Eternal screaming through the ages,
Mingling flesh with the bullets of guns,
Enemies formed between the countries,
Mental illness in the minds of witnesses,
But what rose from the fields brought hope,
Red poppies survived the never-ending darkness
After everything hope survived,
Never the less some soldiers lived,
Centuries later I hope people will thank,
Every soldier who gave their life, for us.

By Tom Neuberg, Year 5a

Sports

Senior School

Rugby

1st

A spirited performance saw the 1st XV play out an exciting 10 – 10 draw away at Wisbech. A fantastic start saw Walter Yell put Harry Jackson in for a try in the first minute. Wisbech responded straight away and then scored again in the first-half to take the lead. A very exciting second-half saw Walter put Harry in again to level the scores and superb Ratcliffe defence in the last 10 minutes ensured the drawn result. Men of the Match were Walter Yell and Harry Jackson; James Montgomery Stuart and Tom Allen were stand out players in the forwards.

2nd

A disappointing first-half performance saw Ratcliffe 2nd XV start the second-half 8-0 down. However, that was where the disappointment ended; an early penalty from Josh Breen was the start of 17 unanswered points. Tom Roalfe looked dangerous with ball in hand and his try from fullback was a highlight of a scrappy game. Final score was Ratcliffe 17, Wisbech 8. Man of the Match was Josh Breen who remained cool in his new position of fly half and was rewarded with a try late on. Other special mentions go to Tom Home, outstanding at the set-piece, and Tom Headley for some ferocious tackling.

U15s

The U15s took their tally of wins for the season to three following a close game at Wisbech. Ratcliffe started slowly but despite this were always in the lead until Wisbech kicked a penalty to take a one-point lead. Danny Hsu capped a fine team move, two minutes from the end to secure both the win, 17 – 13, and the Man of the Match award.

U14s

The U14s faced stiff opposition in Wisbech last Saturday. A poor first five minutes saw Ratcliffe go 10 – 0 down. From then on a spirited fight-back saw Joey Higham break free and score to reduce the deficit to 10 – 7. A close second-half saw Sam Tyler score but it just wasn't enough. Final score was Ratcliffe 14, Wisbech 17.

U13s

The U13s faced an impressive Wrekin outfit who had many players a lot bigger than ours, eventually losing the game 22 – 17. Ratcliffe stuck at the task in hand and came from behind, but handling errors cost them dear in the end. Man of the Match was Harry Stokes.

U12s

The U12s lost 36 – 0 to a very big and skilful Wisbech team. Despite the score, Ratcliffe forwards were very competitive and stood up to the opposition well. The backs struggled to contain the strong running of Wisbech. All the forwards received Men of the Match awards.

Rugby County Tournament

Last Thursday, both the U14 and U13 rugby teams won all their matches in the County Cup qualifying tournament. Both large squads performed well, conceding no tries and scoring plenty. We look forward to the next round of fixtures in the coming months.

**By Simon Gray,
Boys' Sports Captain.**

Hockey

1st XI

Ratcliffe enjoyed a tightly fought game with a well organised Wrekin side. A fair result in this game would have been a draw, but unfortunately Ratcliffe did not take their chances in the second half. They conceded what proved to be the decisive goal when a breakdown in communication between the goal keeper and defence allowed the Wrekin forward to have an easy tap in, with the final score: Ratcliffe 0 - 1 Wrekin. This result was hard to swallow for everyone concerned. Player of the Match was Hayley Marvin.

2nd XI

Ratcliffe had a tough game against Wrekin; despite playing a controlled passing game and having much of the attacking play, they couldn't manage to get the ball into the back of the net. Unfortunately, during the second half, Wrekin sneaked the only goal of the match, despite strong and tactical defending by Players of the Match, Holly Allison and Moyo Mosaku.

U15s

After a slow start in the first half, the U15 girls were never really in touch with Wrekin, and at half-time Ratcliffe were 3 – 0 down. However, after a rallying team talk, the girls went back onto the pitch with renewed vigour and determination. Ratcliffe scored twice in the second half, as did Wrekin. Final score was 5 – 2. Players of the Match were Angharad Lloyd and Phoebe Allen.

U14s

The U14s had a fantastic start to their game against Wrekin; a goal in the first 2 minutes by Amelia Lallo was reward for a whole team effort going forward. Their excellent play continued and by half-time, Ratcliffe were 4 – 0 up after further goals from Amelia Lallo, Molly Brooks and Emma Milner. Wrekin came back fighting at the start of the second half and put Ratcliffe under a lot of pressure defensively. After many chances at goal, Wrekin scored and continued to keep up their attacking play. Ratcliffe quickly conceded another goal which made them raise their game for the last 15 minutes of the match. Emma Milner and Emma Furlong worked hard moving the ball up the right and Emma scored her second goal which was quickly followed by Lois Jones. Caitlin McMillan had a great game in defence and was Player of the Match.

U13s

The U13s had a fantastic game away at Wrekin with a 3 – 1 win. Ratcliffe went a goal down early on but an amazing equalising goal by Katherine Ralston got them back into the game. Tilly Wheeler and Olivia Gilchrist scored the other two goals, with an outstanding performance from Olivia Gilchrist earning her Player of the Match.

**Rebecca Pawley,
Girls' Sports Captain.**



An update on the **Equestrian team**'s success...

The Ratcliffe Equestrian team consisting of Charlotte Huband, Lauren Bates, Katie Winston and Hattie Lechki, all competed in the National Schools' Show jumping finals at Addington Manor on Sunday 23rd Oct.

In the first class competition, all team members jumped clear rounds and gained a place in the evening finals (Ratcliffe were the only team where all 4 members jumped clear!). Lauren Bates jumped a very fast round in the speed competition to take 3rd place.

The climax of the day was the finals of the team event. Ratcliffe achieved a very respectable 6th place overall. This was the National Final, so to achieve 6th place in the first year is a tremendous result! The team were also awarded the Midlands Championships prize, another great achievement for the team. The prize includes a training voucher for the team to continue its great work.

Junior School



Ratcliffe U11s travelled to Foremarke Hall last Saturday for a football tournament. All the boys played out of their skins in the 3 group matches, winning 2 and losing 1; they were eventually beaten in the semi-final by Arnold Lodge who went on to win the tournament. They did, however, finish 3rd after beating Foremarke Hall 2-0 in the 3rd/4th place play-off. Goal scorers were Joseph Evenden with 5 goals, and William Hull and Oliver Welch with 1 each. Men of the Tournament were awarded to Joseph Evenden for his goals and Bishnu Thapa for his amazing goalkeeping.

Well Done!

Mr Gilchrist, Acting Director of Sport.

Years 7, 8 and 9 Swimming Gala v. Humphrey Perkins

On Monday 7th November, Ratcliffe hosted a swimming gala against a team from Humphrey Perkins. In the first gala of the year, it was a chance for some of the new swimmers to represent the School. In a loud and enjoyable meet, Humphrey Perkins proved to be too strong and ended up winning.

Special mention must go to Tom Chandler and Kate Scarborough who both achieved individual first places. Congratulations also go to the Year 9 girls' team who won both of their relays comfortably.

Mr Turner, Swimming Coach

Ratcliffe College played host to The Elms, Trent College, on Wednesday 9th November.

The fixtures started with an outstanding performance by a very excited team of U10 girls. Mrs Gilchrist and Miss Streater were so proud of the way that the girls passed the ball around and used the motorway lanes (a technique used in training), to get the ball out wide and score 3 amazing goals! The final score was a 3-3 draw and the goal scorers were Sharmel Yapa (2) and Ellie Hollinshead. A special mention goes to the whole team as they were all fantastic and tried so hard.

The phenomenal play was continued with the U11a girls' team as they, too, started confidently in an evenly matched first half. The ball was passed around like poetry in motion and Mollie Page went on to score a tremendous goal. However, at the final whistle, the final score was a win to The Elms. The Player of the Match went to Millie Smith for making some fearless saves in goal.

The U11b team's exciting game was kept to a 0-0 draw despite some great attacking play and many shots on goal by Ratcliffe. The team work excellently together and all of the girls worked hard to attack and defend. Although they were unlucky not to win, the girls should be very proud of their performance as they showed all of the skills they had learned so far this year, in lessons and in training. Special recognition goes to Niamh Noble, who was Player of the Match.

Mrs Gilchrist, Junior Games Co-ordinator

Sporting Fixtures

Date	Opposition	Time	Team	Home/Away (H/A)	Meet Time
Sat 12 th Nov	Wrekin	1.30 pm	U14 & U15 Rugby	H	12.30 PM
Sat 12 th Nov	Wrekin	12.30 pm	1 st & 2 nd Rugby	A	9.45 AM
Sat 12 th Nov	St Paul's	10.30 am	U12 & U13 Rugby	H	9.30 AM
Sat 12 th Nov	Denstone	1.30 pm 2.45 pm	1 st Girls Hockey 2 nd Girls Hockey	A A	11.15 AM 12.15 PM
Sat 12 th Nov	Denstone	2.00 pm	U13 A & B Girls Hockey	H	1.00 PM
Sat 12 th Nov	Denstone	3.00 pm	U12 A & B Girls Hockey	H	2.00 PM
Mon 14 th Nov	Charnwood Saphires	4.40 pm	U14 Netball	H	
Tues 15 th Nov	OLC	4.30 pm 5.15 pm	U12 A Netball U12 B Netball	H	
Tues 15 th Nov	Chellaston	4.40 pm	U13 Girls Hockey	H	
P.T.O.					
Thurs 17 th Nov	Oundle	2.30 pm	3 rd Girls Hockey	MOUNT SORRELL	
Thurs 17 th Nov	Loughborough G.S.	4.30 pm TBC	U18, 15 & 13 Boys Swim	TBC	
Sat 19 th Nov	King Henry VIII	2.15 pm	1 st , 2 nd & U15 Rugby	H	1.15 PM
Sat 19 th Nov	King Henry VIII	2.15 pm	U14 & 13 Rugby	A	12.15 PM
Sat 19 th Nov	Worksop	2.00 pm 3.15 pm	1 st Girls Hockey 2 nd Girls Hockey	H H	1.00 PM 2.15 PM
Sat 19 th Nov	Worksop	2.00 pm	U15 A & U14 Girls Hockey	A	12.00 PM
Sat 19 th Nov	Worksop	3.15 pm	U15 B Girls Hockey	A	1.15PM

Spiritual News

Prayer for Remembrance Sunday

Loving God,

We remember in your presence all those who have died in war
and those who still live with the pain of losing someone they love.

We remember people who, today, live in fear of their lives
and those who fear the knock on the door or the telephone call that heralds bad news.

We remember politicians and others who hold positions of power and influence and whose decisions can lead to other people's life or death.

We commit ourselves not only to pray, but to seek and make peace in our relationships, in our communities, and in our world.

Lord hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

AMEN

Fr President

PLEASE TURN OVER TO VIEW TWO POSTERS. THANK YOU.

BETHANY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

THIS IS BETHANY, A LOCAL LEICESTER GIRL.
SHE IS JUST 14 YEARS YOUNG... & TRAGICALLY, SHE HAS LEUKAEMIA.



LIKE THOUSANDS OF
PEOPLE, BETHANY'S ONLY
HOPE LIES IN RECEIVING A
DONATION OF HEALTHY
STEM CELLS

ALL IT TAKES TO JOIN
THE REGISTER IS A
SAMPLE OF SALIVA!!

YOU COULD HELP BETHANY... YOU COULD BE A MATCH!
IF YOU'RE 18 - 40 YEARS OLD, **PLEASE** COME ALONG TO OUR EVENT!!

TIGERS GROUND, WELFORD ROAD, LE2 7TR
12 - 4PM NOVEMBER 12TH

ALL WE ASK YOU TO DO IS FILL IN A SIMPLE FORM &
"SPIT IN A CUP"!

EVERYBODY, WE CAN PLAY OUR PART..... "SPIT TO SAVE A LIFE!"

Statistics show that almost 22,000 individuals will die from Leukaemia in 2011....
that's just too many !!!

For further information, visit www.anthonynolan.org

MALE VOICES REQUIRED

The Ratcliffe Chorale is looking for men to swell their ranks of Tenors and Basses.

We are a non-auditioned choir which meets on Monday evenings at Ratcliffe College to enjoy rehearsing, prior to performing in concerts in a variety of venues to raise money for charity.

If you enjoy singing along with your radio or in the bath why not try singing with like minded people for a couple of hours on a Monday evening.

You are most welcome to attend, watch and join in a few choruses.

If you would like further information,
please ring Terry on
01664 434442

