

# "God's masterpieces"

On Wednesday 6th November we celebrated the *EVENT Roadshow* at St. Cuthbert's RC in Crook. The night was an excellent night reflecting on the theme of 'God's masterpieces—everyone is unique, individual and made different but we are all loved and known by God'.

Students from Crook and Bishop Auckland were fantastic—they engaged brilliantly, reflected passionately and made heartfelt responses to the poems, freeze frames, dances, prayer and reflections. We are truly grateful to Michelle and the team at St. Cuthbert's Crook for their hospitality, warmth and constant support and encouragement in spreading faith to young people.



To begin the night we started with musical praise led by James, Evelyn and Emily (our student EVENT leaders) who led us in dance and song to 'Burn like a star' by the Rend Collective. Then we played faith based games such as Judas Murder, Jesus Splat and Jesus, Jesus, Roman. Then we examined ethical dilemmas and who we would save/employ in certain circumstances based on their God-given talents.



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## Jonathan Bryan on God

"Jesus is both the reason I live and the source of my life.

For as long as I can remember, Jesus has been with me, guiding me and sustaining me.

Being in a wheelchair and not being able to speak, I have a lot of time to sit with Jesus.

I look forward to the day I return to spend eternity in Jesus' garden".

As part of our EVENT we looked at how hard it is to create a Masterpiece. Students were blindfolded and had to work as a team to create a masterpiece.

They then did some team building challenges using their own talents and gifts to try and solve the kinaesthetic problems before reflecting upon the life of Jonathan Bryan—a 12 year old boy who has Cerebral Palsy on his relationship with Christ and the impact Jesus has had upon his life.



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Our EVENT roadshow night ended with a reflection on being made perfect in God's eyes, the quote from Jeremiah about God knowing us before forming us in the womb, creating poems, freeze frames, dances and raps on being masterpieces to God and then dancing to 'Sing and Shout'. Fr. Nick and Sister were even up dancing too.