

Lord Charles came to see our line after church and then joined us in class

At the end of the interesting class about Vikings that Madam Danube gave, he was unfortunately deep asleep. But Brother Manolo and his colleague had joined us during class and we all went to visit the Monastery that Brother Hunter is building with Manolo. I forgot to take pictures of his extraordinary place called "inter-religion" he tries to represent most of known large religions and there are informations about them and it is breathtaking to see, in the middle of the many branches, Judaism and Christianity being just two little spots amongst so many others

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A lesson and when this pedagogic garden will be finished I will give the address here.





🖒 Sarah Sandalwood Horten and Takasi Abeyante

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Sarah Sandalwood Horten
January 12, 2016 - 🖷

For some reason, we just couldn't line up tonight!
The universe must be off kilter or something....

— with Lucie Rose.



Madam Danube's Field trip to Boston Massachusetts - Madam took us to the states for a field trip that I doubt any of us will forget any time soon!!

Sarah Sandalwood Horten



We said prayers for the woman but I am afraid it was too late! How sad...I am still crying about it! ...

— with Lucie Rose.





Sarah Sandalwood Horten January 14, 2016 · 🕾

We will soon become St. Columba Catholic Farming School!! Oh deer!!

— with Violla Lecker and Lucie Rose.







Miss Lucie's "Quotes and Debates" class was as thought provoking as usual!

— with Tessa Danube and 2 others.







Sarah Sandalwood Horten January 14, 2016 ⋅ ⊕

We wait in line...and wait....and wait....at the new Ohare's Gap Post Office opened by Madam Lecker and Maxy the cat!!

— with Violla Lecker and 2 others.



Good attendance for a funky Saturday night service and a good line without Grandmaster but with a fine sunset









Sarah Sandalwood Horten, Violla Lecker and 3 others

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new postal adventures Wild and fascinating





Violla Lecker is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and Lucie Rose.

January 18, 2016 - @

At Sunday we wen the Second Life Royal Opera for a play of Peter Pan. Some photos of this laggy event 😏





Sarah Sandalwood Horten, Tessa Danube and 4 others

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Egil Pearl

Lag occurs when GOd watches us and we are imperfect. Records must be made, correctional actions for GOd and the angles planned etc. When we are perfectly aligned, and follow GOd's plan, there is no lag.

Like Reply 6y Edited







— eating pizza with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and Lucie Rose.







A Line! Can you believe we made a great line!?! That is so unusal for us!! We could get used to something like this!!!

/me hints with heavy sarcasrm! 😊





Sarah Sandalwood Horten is with Lucie Rose.

Admin January 29, 2016 · 😷

Hat Day!! I Love Fridays!





Egil Pearl and Takasi Abeyante



Sarah Sandalwood Horten February 1, 2016 · ⊕

Just BEAUTIFUL! What more can one say!?!
— with Lucie Rose.



Sarah Sandalwood Horten is with Violla Lecker and Lucie Rose.

Admin ⋅ February 1, 2016 ⋅ ⊕

Madam Lecker took us go-kart driving!! What a day out!!!















Even Grandmaster join today's line up...

— with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and Lucie Rose.





Getting a ride on Brandylyn with Sarah.





Sarah Sandalwood Horten, Egil Pearl and 1 other

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Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin Brandelyn had lots of pent up energy and wanted to go on a classic "kitty rip!" so we went along for the ride!! 😊

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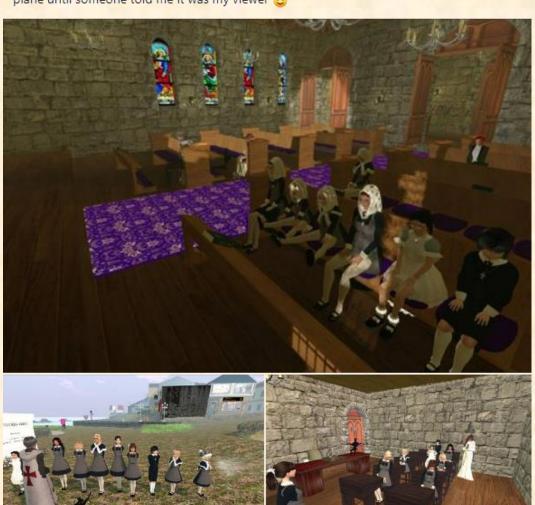


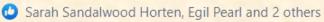
Lucie Rose is with Tessa Danube and 2 others.

Admin · February 12, 2016 · 😝

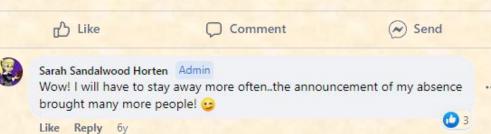
We were a lot last night before the picnic Madam Danube mentionned and an even bigger line and Grandmaster was irritating and I told him. And class was really great. We made one quote that Billy carefully brought "Believe those who are seeking the truth; doubt those who find it"

We spent the all class on it because it led to very interesting thoughts. And Miss Hanna was brillant and very wise.





3 Comments Seen by 4





Lucie Rose Author Admin

Indeed Miss Sarah they all said "is it true? is it true? no tick marks today?"



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Our long lost Miss Ruth returned to us today after missing for months! We are so happy to have her back!!!!



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Cat's Day in Poland we celebrated in our own way!







oh I found this photo made the night of the wild cat party. it is me in the front, I am sorry for my lack of modesty, but it makes me laugh $\ensuremath{\underline{\omega}}$ And the line is funny too.

We certainly are a bunch of characters.

A perfect gang







A film of this event exists:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dDXEeeiU3M







I forgot to post these from Valentine's Day! Master Billy thought it would be fun as well as a good fundraiser to open a kissing booth at the school. Miss Anneke was first in line (of course) and got a polite kiss upon her hand. I was next and without even being asked what kind of kiss I wanted, I was all but swept off my feet!!! I cried for quite some time afterwards....besides my mommy and daddy, I've never been kissed before!!! 😥













Today Grand Master was keen about our line, he never said we had a good line but said I was a 'hero' for how straight I was standing. Needless to say I was ecstatic. Then miss Lucie called for a gym class and guess who hid and ran away because they thought the water was going to be too cold? Then... a jog to warm us up, a swim to cool us down, an exploration of a deserted island. I was hoping we would stay longer to dig for treasure but we were off again in another instant and soon we were back safe at home getting ready for evening soup and a deep Catholic slumber to follow.

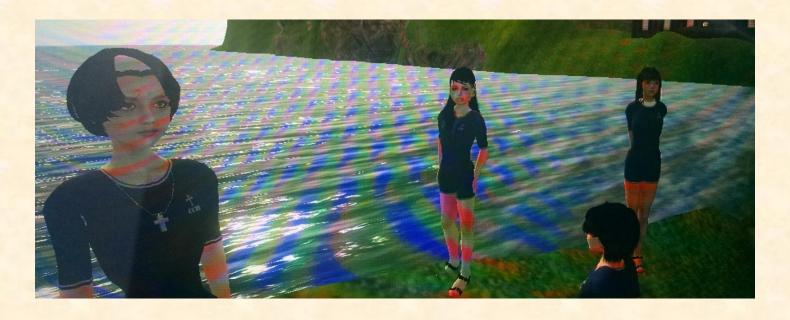




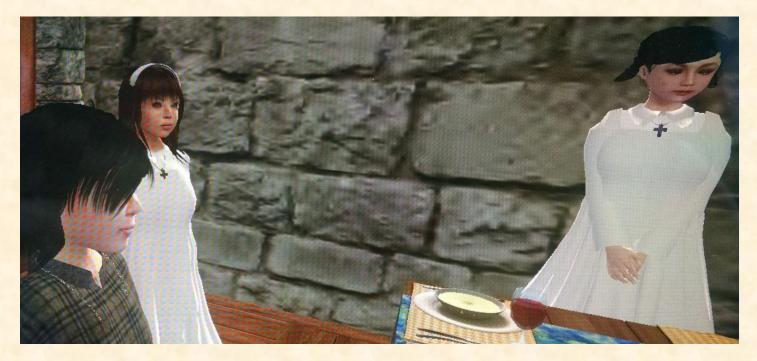
















Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin
Awww I missed gym class! DOG GONNIT!!!

Like Reply 6y



Lucie Rose Admin

woa Billy, you are such a great documentalist! and your photos are so special! a bit like you took them with an old VHS tape or something, and it is framed in such a way! you are a great photographer. I wonder where your qualities will ever lack, and how many you still have, hidden in your pocket yet. Thank you Master Billy.

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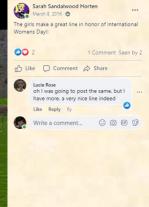


Billy Auster Author

Yes miss Lucie, as we are an old fashioned school with very little to spend toward anything better than we could find at a second hand store for a few coins. This was in fact with a dusty old VHS player hooked with Willy's permission to the telly in th... See more

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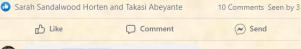




As miss Sarah just showed, we had a pretty line, and then a long class and then soup. A perfectly banal evening. The Banalists were a a small group of artists in Czechoslovakia, uniting regularly, not too often but not too rarely, at for example a phone booth near a bus stop to say nothing special and enjoy the lack of particularity of the moment. I am a fan of Banalist movement personally. It seems to have disappeared with the Eastern block. I cannot find anything relevant on the internet about it, it is rare to reach the limits of the internet Rare is bad for the banalists. I hope they don't know they are rare. Or maybe they stopped because they were always rare and they found "rare" much less banal that they would have liked. Something didn't work out.









Billy Auster
Possibly miss Lucie but there was a very SHOCKING story to tell about what happened after class too, don't forget that!

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Violla Lecker is feeling happy with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 2 others.

March 9, 2016 · @

Today's inspection was made by a Horse Snibbles:)



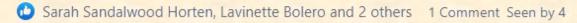


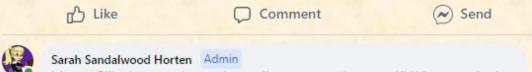


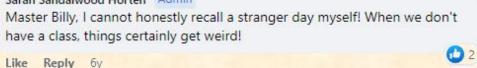


Yesterday was the strangest day at Columba that I can ever remember. The triangle forces were in flux as there were definite extreme shifts happening and we were witnesses to it all! It started with seeing a CAT disguised as a MAN riding a HORSE! (Then later... an EXCELLENCE disguised as an 8 year old GIRL riding a CAT!) Then miss Anneke got into the mushroom closet and decided to become 11/12-ish (See new height below). Then people were floating/walking on air or underground, excellence's on motor scooters. It was utter chaos.















Today was miss Sarah's etiquette class. We had a pretty good lineup prior, and once enough students arrived including guest miss Ellie we all commenced to learning about them. It is quite interesting to see miss Sarah stand in front of the classroom. Kinda nerve wracking to be honest but we all survived. We also had a visit from a leader from N. Korea which put us students to the test to tryout what we had learned!







Sarah Sandalwood Horten, Egil Pearl and 2 others

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Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin

Everyone was wonderful! I am sorry it was so long and strict but I hope everyone had fun none the less!

Like Reply 6y



Lucie Rose Admin

oh Well it was long but I enjoyed every bit of it Miss Sarah. And it was not particularly strict Miss. it was just as it should be. It was great to be reminded the right track Miss. As I am a bit losing tracks since a while and become more and more distracted and lax.

Like Reply 6y





Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin

I am happy to have handled the reins during your laxness Miss Lucie. Without you, I would not be where I am today!

Like Reply 6y





Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin

AND...I DO indeed remember the day we met. You were unquestionably the strangest person I had ever met and I HATED being called "Miss"! And your school intimidated the beck out of me! WHAT HAPPENED!!!!???? O.O.



Like Reply 6y



Lucie Rose Admin
What happened Miss Sarah? yes that is the question!

Like Reply 6y



Egil Pearl

The intimidation I think was mutual, when you showed us your magical world, miss Sarah. The parade, the castle...our school is humble. I believe GOd had fun, joining you and Mrs. Rose. A grand idea! Even better than relativity.

Like Reply 6y



Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin

Oh that is true Dr. Pearl! I never thought you all had found me just a peculiar! It is sometimes amazing what happens when two separate worlds meet!

Like Reply 6y





I also took a few pictures. They are less particular than Master Billy's, they will always be. The final chapter about behaviour in church didn't work out well, between Miss hanna who is always very slow and our dear Miss Luz who left angry after she was unable to kneel and sign.





Sarah Sandalwood Horten, Takasi Abeyante and 1 other 3 Comments Seen by 3





Today we were at the Royal Opera to see scene from Disney films. It was great fun! We were with Master Billiong King, Miss Sarahontas, Miss Tarzelina and King Maxy in Boots.





Many come for prayers today!

— feeling proud with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 4 others.





Lucie Rose is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 4 others.

Admin · March 15, 2016 · @

Indeed Madam Lecker we were many in church. I wonder if my dream of two full pews will ever happen.

The line was all right and I like our new socks.

Then we started Gym and I must say I was starting to get more and more aggressive at the negative attitudes around. Teddy bears, Boxing gloves, disobedience, random uniformity....grrr

I can't make myself be respected if you are not here Miss Sarah and Madam Lecker. For the swim we ended 3 of us, Angelina was scared of depths, Ellie got lost, and Heidi

Oh and I found a Chewing Gum distributor in the dormitory can you imagine? I destroyed if of course. The machine and the content, And we will have to find who's mischief was this, I bet it was Heidi, Rest In Gum Heidi,













Takasi Abeyante

2 Comments Seen by 3



Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin

Miss Lucie, I am so sorry to hear of all those issues! If you could, please send me a list of infractions so I might add those to their records. Negative attitudes are UNACCEPTABLE and so is drowning! While I am sorry to hear of Miss Heidi's passing, I am sure she was somehow responsible for her own demise. I feel for Miss Angie as I too have suffered from the fears of depth and height. And Miss Ellie getting lost seems about right considering her length of time with us has not been terribly long. Ohare's is a large geographical area and it took me months to know where I am.

The bubblegum cartel is something I have been investigating for months and I was so close to cracking the case!!! It's a bit upsetting that you have gotten involved and have now blown my many months undercover work. However, I also concluded that Miss Heidi was the kingpin behind the operation but now we may never know!

Like Reply 6y



Lucie Rose Author Admin

oh Miss Sarah I am so sorry. I am too stupid to take decisions. I should remind this once for all. Forgive me please

Like Reply 6y





It was a very nice class yesterday, homework were brilliant. And well... embarrassing for me. I was chosen as an exemplary woman by Miss Sarah and mentioned as such by Billy. I have been blushing so much that I might stay red for ever.

And I find myself so much not exemplary since months.

But it was a good way to motivate me to deserve this.

It makes me want to finally update the uniform dispenser, review the rules, clean the abbey everyday, and ask the permission to talk and be more obedient. I feel particularly ashamed of myself for my recent behavior and lack of focus after being considered so valuable, unfairly in my view. I also want to talk to Madam Lecker who I have apparently upset with my careless talks. I hope to see you tonight Madam, and please forgive me. See less





Lucie Rose is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 3 others.

Admin - March 16, 2016 - @

Today I felt so bad because of things I had said to Madam Lecker about Post, even if it was not meant bad it did sound so and I hurt her.

But today we had our first Gazette meeting in the post and it made so much sense. And I think she cannot go.

The post is too good and we cannot live without it.

And we cannot live without our so funny and loving headmistress.







Billy Auster
March 17, 2016 .

All wet & checking the post after a swim



The school crowd enjoys a fun St. Patrick's Day dance at the post office!









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O You, Anneke van Trijp, Egil Pearl and 3 others

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A film of this event exists:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8 NlnK1Si1m0





Lucie Rose is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 4 others. Admin · March 17, 2016 · @

Well before the dance we had prayers and it was nicely crowded. And for the first time I took Noah's role oh wow I loved it! I hope it will happen again 🕴 After that we had a terrible line but I tried to photograph it in a way that we don't see too much how terrible it is. But rather the good mood &



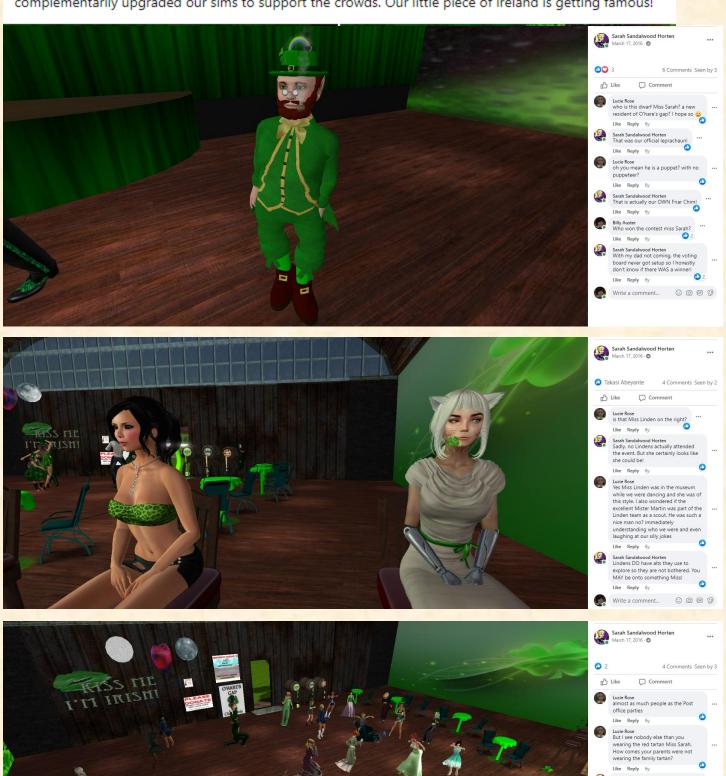








For those that missed the official O'Hare's Gap St. Patrick's Day Dance, here are some photos of the colorful characters. It's also worth mentioning that Linden Lab featured OHG for the holiday and complementarily upgraded our sims to support the crowds. Our little piece of Ireland is getting famous!



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Lucie Rose
oh we really have to marry your
parents before summer. We will insist
so much in the Gazette that they will

be forced to Like Reply 6y

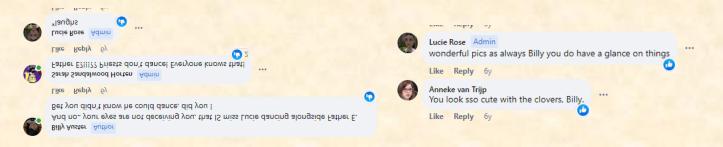


A few good photos from yesterday's fun.



O Sarah Sandalwood Horten, Egil Pearl and 2 others

5 Comments Seen by 5







Master Billy gets "Billy disease" at my house 😃 — with Billy Auster.



Miss Luz told us all about what it was like in the outside world.





Egil Pearl, Takasi Abeyante and 2 others

3 Comments Seen by 4







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Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin

It's a good thing she came back! Though I am not happy there was a wine bottle in her backpack!

Like Reply 6y Edited





Lucie Rose Admin

It was probably offerings to get help from people Miss Sarah. She probably also had packs of cigarettes and chocolate to offer for a ride or to pass a boarder Miss.

Like Reply 6y





Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin

OH! I am unfamiliar with the outside world. I didn't lose anything out there and have no reason to ever go when St. Columba provides everything we could ever possibly need.

Like Reply 6y



Important discussions yesterday.









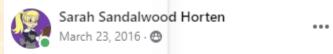




Miss Angie was harboring a monkey at the boarding school! It has been here since she moved in hiding in the closet. A wild animal cannot live in the dorms....I think I upset Miss Anneke more than I did Miss Angie when I made them get rid of it.

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Miss Angie kept hearing scary noises so she hid under her bed. I still think it was Brandelyn walking around downstairs pushing chairs!











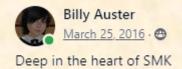
Sarah Sandalwood Horten March 24, 2016 · 🖶

Tonight was a "let our hair down" kind fo night! And I admit it was kinda fun!! See!? We DO have fun now and then...now let's focus people!

— with Anneke van Trijp and 2 others.











A meeting of the minds....and I am sad to say I lost!!







Heidi yesterday in her Easter dress a day early. She thought it was Good Saturday.





1 Comment Seen by 5





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Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin

I felt bad making her change back into uniform but she just does what she pleases!

Like Reply 6y





Making Easter preparations, almost convincing miss Sarah to have a school Easter play.





Billy Auster
March 28, 2016 · 🕾

Dld I dream this? Was this Aslan?





Lucie Rose is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 6 others. Admin - March 29, 2016 - @

We gave a nice service even if I didn't have the time to prepare a special one for Easter Monday. After that we made a nice line in our pretty dresses except for Miss Angelina who hadn't it prepared, we will see to that as soon as we can Miss Angelina. Then Claude arrived with long hair. It made us laugh so much. He decided that he was the wife and I was the husband so by obedience to my husband I dressed as a boy and then we did some acrobatics. Then I had to change back quickly because Miss Sarah was writing things in her tick book, and we went to the zoo.









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that after meeting Miss Heidi...

Billy Auster March 29, 2016 · 😝 0 2

Miss Ruth says the Hail mary



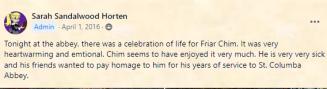


Sarah was a regular detective at the zoo. She got to the bottom of the matter about Maxie the monkey through a series of intense but very well thought out questions. At one point I thought to ask miss Sarah if she wanted to setup poor miss Angie on a chair with a light bulb shining upon her.

















As soon as Father Eissmann is back everything becomes more joyful again. And we will not say everyday for the next ten days how much we miss Master Billy Auster of course.... oh I just did...



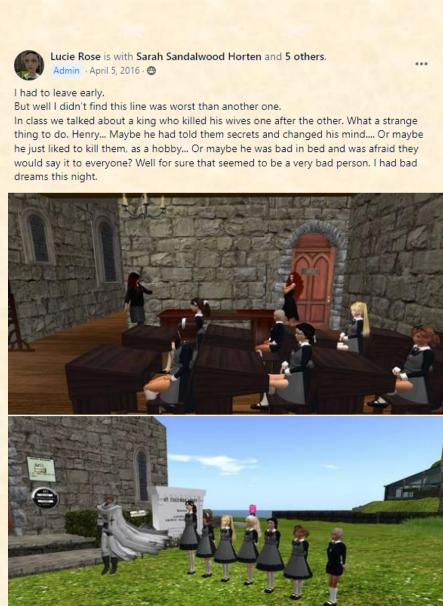




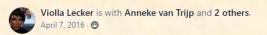


Brandelyn says "HI"!









Doctor Egil was trying to fix scars on Miss Heidi's knees, but I think it gone too far...









13 Comments Seen by 5



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Egil Pearl

After an hour of operations, madame Lecker came and accused Anneke and me for using excessive force. As I pointed out, Force is half mass times velocity squared, and as there was no velocity, and very little mass - there could not be any force.



Like Reply 6y







Cat ride when Brandelyn the racer cat and Miss Sarah behind the wheel!

- with Sarah Sandalwood Horten.





A small line of small people after Sunday prayers,





Levke Burmeister April 10, 2016 ⋅ 😝

Girls' talk on the steps to church after Sunday prayers.





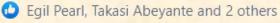
Lucie Rose is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 3 others.

Admin · April 11, 2016 · @

We had a nice evening yesterday. And Miss Stacie, in the pink dress, wants to join us. And Grandmaster was nice and he even asked the permission to talk *smiles







2 Comments Seen by 4









Egil Pearl

What a nice dress and humble position taken by miss Stacie. Why could we not have a rule stating that student applicants should always wear a pink dress, so we could a) see them and b) understand that they had not yet acquired uncoolness?

Like Reply 6y





Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin

Applying rules PRIOR to the uniform.....HHHmmmmm.....I think you're on to something Dr. Pearl!

Like Reply 6y





Interviewing Miss Stacie for enrollment. I love new students!!

- with Anneke van Trijp and 3 others.





Sarah Sandalwood Horten April 13, 2016 · ⊕

I'm proud to present our newest student...Miss Stacie in uniform!

- with Lucie Rose.





Tri-Cats!





Sarah Sandalwood Horten April 14, 2016 · ⊕

Lucie declares the horse to be named Bella. She who sits upon it first gets to name it apparently! $\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc b}}}}$

- with Violla Lecker and 2 others.





Lavinette Bolero is with Anneke van Trijp and 3 others.

April 17, 2016 · 😁

Well this was a wonderful evening for me, it was so lovely to visit my former school $\ \ \ \ \$ after a while I decided to line up and I didn't lose how to do it at all in all this time. There were three visitors we were very talkative they were nice, just listening and enjoying us. after the brilliant doctor Pearl, so nice to meet him, had to go, I took the children to bed did the bed time as I was used to at the time and kissed them good night. I lovely evening, and so lovely kids.

Lucie was here when I arrived. Things are not how they used to be with her. She was not attending anything she was standing in line like if everyone was her equals. You should really be careful to not forget that she is here to serve everyone. At my time we loved her yes, but we didn't let her be at ease with us. It was an important rule of the school, as hierarchy is an important part of discipline, it goes both ways. But I sent her to her broom and there was no problem of course.





Sarah Sandalwood Horten

April 17, 2016 - 😁

Tonight's inspection line along with Bella, Lucie's horse.

- with Anneke van Trijp and Levke Burmeister.





A game of UNA with friends \odot Oh, and Bella the kitty \odot

— with Anneke van Trijp and Levke Burmeister.





Lucie Rose is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 5 others.

Admin · April 18, 2016 · 😝

After church we had our first Catechism with Sir David.

After that we had a long conversation about having a transvestite teacher in a catholic school and it makes me struggle between being honest human and open minded, hence having a good teacher who is a transvestite, or being more what we are supposed to be, tradition before all, no gay, no transvestite, etc...

Both points make sense.

Actually I have been fighting so much these last months against people detaining the truth about what is right or wrong, that my puppeteer is pulling me in her camp of modern tolerance. Indeed how can I consider the people of Lepanto who banned me because I ask too many questions, dark and against the message of Jesus Christ, if I refuse a competent teacher because of his sexual orientations?

I don't want to be like these people. Or if I am, then I will want that we are forbidden to think freely, re-integrate corporal punishment, and be as unjust and arbitrary as possible, for the meaning of this play.

This is not where our school has been going since we are in O'hare's gap. I think that I should stop taking decision as I make people leave us, for example Miss Secret who cannot stand my views on the bible because she doesn't consider it a book, but the word of God...... and then if our book is the word of God for me it means that other religions are wrong. Logic, and of course totally wrong.

I want to stop taking decisions because I am not a blind believer and if I am catholic and feel catholic for real, it will never be a truth to me, but just a cultural way of comprehending life and the world. Jesus Christ, if moralizing, always defended the honest, the plain, the simple and the humble. And if he is my guide, it is also because I think he would accept a transvestite and shout against the fascist and the simplified truth. Good is inside and not a social code. I also think that when jesus hammers people about "belief", it is a metaphore. Belief being faith, and faith being joy, strength, courage, and love for the creation in all its DIVERSITY!

I am just the attendant. I did create this school, but I don't feel it belongs to me. I am not saying that I don't recognize myself in it. At the contrary. But I am just saying that my time is passed and that I wish to give the decision power to the wonderful youth of our school, who I want to serve humbly with all my affection.









Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin

Miss Lucie, after reading your heartfelt post, I sat for quite some time pondering a response. It is true that the school has gone through several iterations but I cannot account for any of them prior to this one. And indeed, it went through much transformation to fit into the community of O'Hares. But what has been the one constant?? YOU! YOU are the reason we are here! And I am certain your character has gone through as much transformation as the school itself.

As I mentioned at the dinner table last night, 8 year old me is an identical reflection of my "slightly older" puppeteer. Her RL thoughts and feelings are almost impossible to hide from my lips but at times I have to remind her of the world I live in. Quite often she starts to say something and I have to kick her in the shin because it's not what "I" should think. It stinks not having a mind of my own sometimes!

You are conflicted in the same way by your puppeteer and rightfully so. We do call ourselves a Catholic school and should do our best to live by the code of conduct. My puppeteer is not Catholic and disagrees with so many beliefs that it often makes her cringe when I tell her "I CAN'T SAY THAT!" But for some strange reason, she enjoys being here! Trust me...the day she told me to put a uniform on, was the day of our single biggest argument! I was like "REALLY!? CATHOLIC SCHOOL!?!? SERIOUSLY!?!?"

I'm just a Disney loving kid and that was my entire world, but she told me this would be good for me. And she was right! And what I do love about it is that we are tolerant on so many subjects. If we were 100% strict on Catholic law, I don't believe she would keep me here. I know that sounds funny coming from "ME" being my role is "RULES ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING". Yet you will find that I enforce the school rules, not the Catholic ones. My draw to this school is the school itself, not the Catholic faith.

Like my puppeteer, I am indeed a Christian and a true believer in Jesus and take religion seriously. And like you, I believe Jesus is very tolerant of everyone. Our services are not Catholic. Father Eissmann does not actually hold a "mass" but rather an ecumenical service for everyone. And so our school follows closely to those guidelines. Maybe we should become "St. Columba Christian Boarding School".

Being a religious school in SL carries a stigma regardless who we are. Being Catholic seems to make that even worse in the eyes of the "watchdogs" and "guardians of the grid". I lost family because I "became one of THEM!!" But I love and adore "THEM!" St. Columba is my home and my friends. It is now an integrated part of O'hare's Gap and those that remained in the community have shown tolerance in us. This is a topic that certainly warrants more group discussion.

Miss Sarah



Egil Pearl

Dear Mrs Rose, Dear miss Sarah

Thank you for your kind letters and the sincere reflections therein.

As Mrs Rose points out, it was easier in the old days: Our school simply followed the 2586 rules in the Catholic Catechism - and then we added a few rules about practicalities, such as who could sit in the chairs in the draughting room when and how was corporal punishment to be administrated by whom. Those were easy days with little need for reflection. I could read for Mrs Rose from rule 2523: "Modesty inspires a way of life which makes it possible to resist the allurements of fashion and the pressures of prevailing ideologies." and she would look at me with affection. I could go on and read from rule 2525 "Purity of heart brings freedom from widespread eroticism and avoids entertainment inclined to voyeurism and illusion." and she would look puzzled as the word "eroticism" did not mean anything for her, before she met Mr Rose.

As you may know, miss Sarah, I was expelled from the school for my grave misbehaviour and then spent the similar of 40 years in Siberia, where I was trying to convert the Yakutians to Catholisism. I mention this, not beacuse I became a Shaman there, but because the shamans frequently are transvestites. A trans-priest is therefor fully in line with my vision of a more shamanistic church and school. But there is more: St Columba was a shaman, you can read about this in Vita Columbae, the second book, where he performs various miracles such as healing people with diseases, expelling malignant spirits, getting spilt milk back in the bucket, subduing wild beasts, calming storms, and even returning the dead to life. In my vision of our school, the good forces are more fierce, the trans-priest drives the demons out, carefully following catholic liturgy so none are offended, and the shamans follows the teaching of St Columba, and we show love and tolerance to all we meet and warmly include those who join our ranks and especially those that wear woolen stockings.

The puppeteers should never interfere. Mine is a grumpy old atheist, that supports Marx' view that ""Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the heart of a heartless world, and the soul of soulless conditions. It is the opium of the people". If my puppeteer ever got his hands om me, he would lock me up and force to eat magical mushrooms till I became a Disney figure in miss Sarah's kingdom. But he also fully supports Mrs Rose's view on " joy, strength, courage, and love for the creation in all its DIVERSITY". We should have that as a device over our door.

I was present, Mrs Rose, when you in your madness moved us to O'Hares Gap, and when you even more madly reconsidered us running away. Thus we met miss Sarah, and as she heartfully admits "St. Columba is my home and my friends. It is now an integrated part of O'hare's Gap and those that remained in the community have shown tolerance in us."

That word is important - we must show tolerance - we do not need to respect others, not even our puppeteers - but we must show, in alphabetical order:

- * Love
- * Tolerance and never stop improving. With kind affection, I remain yours Dr Pearl, shaman (Catholic).



Anneke van Trijp
When i attended ST. Columba's i had the impression it was a traditional catholic school. Hence the uniforms and the chain of commands. Thats why as long as i am member, i am the girl that belongs in such a school, being traditional catholic too. So thats why i reacted the way i did concerning master David being a cross-dresser and a gay. In a modern school it wouldnt be a problem, even my puppeteer doesnt see it as a problem, and yes, she is a catholic. But in a traditional catholic school, i dont think its right. Anyway, I leave it to you to make a descision about it. But I will not attend the classes. I will keep coming to the school as such, I love it to much to even concider leaving. Besides. My boyfriend is there too

Like Reply 6y



Anneke van Trijp

What i do miss in church is the possibility to go to confession.

Like Reply 6y Edited



Lucie Rose Author Admin

I understand your point miss, and I am precisely struggling between the funny conservatism and the more real open mind and acceptance of modernity. I feel that in the place we are, we just have the duty to be generous, open minded and daring. Especially nowadays with all this populist racism, xenophobia, conformism and nervous reaction-ism all around. Also we have a pope who likes humans now. So it makes sense that our religious orphanage adapts to her new pope co oh is not pro gay of course, he cannot. But he is not condemning it with the same absolute as his forbearers. We can be in a strict old fashion education system, while being kind, loving and open to all, and give refuge to a person who is a good teacher but will not be tolerated in other churches. I am proud to be part of the school who would want to add "sexual difference" to the good morals 🙂 It makes sense Miss Anneke it totally does, and it is not so unrealistic. I hope we can talk more about it and that you could consider changing your mind and see it differently. Catholic boarding schools and orphanages are not necessarily dark and sectarian. It can be strict, humble but loving. And if Loving, consider Sir David as a refugee, escaping the gay hunt. This is what Christians are here for.

Like Reply 6y Edited



Lucie Rose Author Admin

And about the confession, again I agree with you. But we have no one. It is supposed to be forbidden because it is a sacrament. That is why it is so difficult to find a person being a priest who is not a pervert but relaxed enough to play the game. I know one but he is in Saint Elizabeth. And by the way they do communion there, which is lovely honestly. But forbidden..... *sighs. I wish we were more free.

Like Reply 6y





When we have reason to believe that Miss Isabelle might have head lice, the line starts to break up and space out!!

— with Anneke van Trijp and 2 others.





Sarah Sandalwood Horten April 22, 2016 · ❸

Welcome to our newest student, Miss Amanda Diaz!
She officially received her uniform, tour and column in my tick mark book! We look forward to having her in our school. I find her to be determined and very polite. She is ready and eager to adopt the St.
Columba way of life. WELCOME MISS!!

**The Columba way of life welcome misses and the column and



So proud of Noah stepping up and leading prayers even though there was only two people there.





Four girls at the catechism class of Sir David. Now we know more about Pentecost.

- with Lucie Rose.





At the prayers today we held a candle for Brother Chimera who passed away last night to commemorate him.

— feeling sad.







Lucie Rose is with Anneke van Trijp and 2 others.

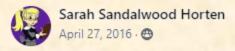
Admin · April 26, 2016 · 😝

After the sad thoughts for Friar Chim, RIP, we attended the first prayer service of the new Abbess of San Damian Convent. We were the only ones aside the Abbess and Sister Faith. I promised that we will attend from time to time. This place is so beautiful and I hope we can get closer to the wonderful Abbess and the wonderfu Sister who live in peace there. I was very proud of us even if The Abbess had to make a remark about silence during service. She was strict but loving. I was very happy about attending there.









The Sisters visit us tonight.

- with Violla Lecker.





A great turnout this evening!

— with Anneke van Trijp and 3 others.





Lucie Rose is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 4 others.

Admin - April 28, 2016 - @

Yes it was a very nice evening. And I hope that San Damiano and us we create links more and more. A mother superior figure has always been the missing authority in our school. Even if she doesn't live with us, to have a sisterhood welcoming us and willing to share their wisdom is a great thing.









As GrandMaster would say...a fine Catholic Line!

- with Lucie Rose and 2 others.





Lucie Rose is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 4 others.

Admin · April 29, 2016 · @

Well a full pew plus one is always worth mentioning. A seven pupils line too.

But most of all,

a wild improvised party in the living room is unforgettable 😃









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Levke Burmeister We rise, we grow.

We walk and we stand tall,





Cheering for God at St Columba with Angelina...





Sarah Sandalwood Horten is with Virginia Donahue and Levke Burmeister.

Admin · May 2, 2016 · @

We had catechism with Sir David tonight. A modest turnout.





Takasi Abeyante, Lucie Rose and 1 other

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Lucie Rose Admin

So sorry for my absence. My puppeteer had an unavoidable unexpected imperative.

Like Reply 6y





I am proud to present our newest student...Miss Claire!





Sarah Sandalwood Horten is with Anneke van Trijp and 5 others.

Admin ⋅ May 3, 2016 ⋅ 😝

Madam Danube took us on a field trip today to an island where pirates hung out!!



Takasi Abeyante, Amanda Diaz and 1 other

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Amanda Diaz

Awe, so cool, wish I could have made it! So neat Miss Sarah! Curtseys



We prepare for bedtime prayers after our big adventure out.

- with Anneke van Trijp and Lucie Rose.





Lucie Rose is with <u>Sarah Sandalwood Horten</u> and 4 others. Admin · May 5, 2016 · 🕾

First we see Miss Claire, our very new pupil, saying the Hail Mary Then a line with the shadow of the bell tower of our church, Then we lining up for the cats,

And then a visit for Great Leader Kim Jong Un, who did not execute anyone, we were lucky.









A rare smile from miss Lucie. Date unknown.





Today we had the quotation class. I was surprised and impressed by the high level of the class.



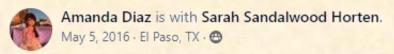


Sarah Sandalwood Horten May 5, 2016 · ⊕

Looks like we all took pics of class today! 🙂

— with Anneke van Trijp and 4 others.





Was a full class today. Today's question from a quote was rather interesting. I still think that man was nuts, but well overall good day!!





Takasi Abeyante

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Lucie Rose Admin

oh we all agree Miss Amanda he was rude yes. But a bit of provocation sometimes confronts us with defending our faith and that was well achieved



Like Reply 6





Billy Auster is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and Lucie Rose.

May 6, 2016 - @

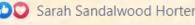
Today was quite interesting. First miss Heidi showed up which almost never happens. She was out of uniform, which almost always happens. A fight broke out later between miss Amy and miss Anneke. The air was so tense it was nerve wracking. And all over a simple misunderstanding. (i.e. Miss Sarah not communicating all the facts)











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Sarah Sandalwood Horten Admin

Miss Sarah NOT reporting all the facts?! I did no such thing! There was no misunderstanding...

Like Reply 6y





Amanda Diaz Whoaaaa.....



Edited



Amanda Diaz



Like Reply 6y





Simon Regaire de Laval

Is that a sword what I see in the pics? Oh gosh, the defender needs some parrying classes urgently. I will be available when I am back from my long trip among heretic and fundamentalist.

Like Reply 6y





No it is quite alright Mister Simon. We have peace now and we hope to keep it that way.

Like Reply 6y



Eail Pearl

Billy! It is Sir, not Mister. And a parrying class from him should never be turned down, taking into account your recent interest in female pirates.

Like Reply 6y





Billy Auster Author

Yes Doctor! Confidentially... I wanted the parrying lessons for myself but I think the girls may be done fighting, and besides, miss Anneke said she would not ever use a weapon.

Like Reply 6y

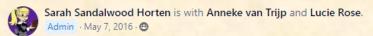


Simon Regaire de Laval

Parrying is crucial. Before I learned how-to, I got a thumbnail broken by a sword blow just during training. In turn I had to stab my opponent in his shoulder, of course gentlemanly, to show that I had not been wounded seriously. It was much more polite to get shame on me for wounding him, than let him be ashamed for wounding me.

Like Reply 6y





Tonight we attended a wedding of...two people...whos names I do not know. But none the less, it was beautiful!





Miss Heidi just needed to spread her wings. Date unknown.

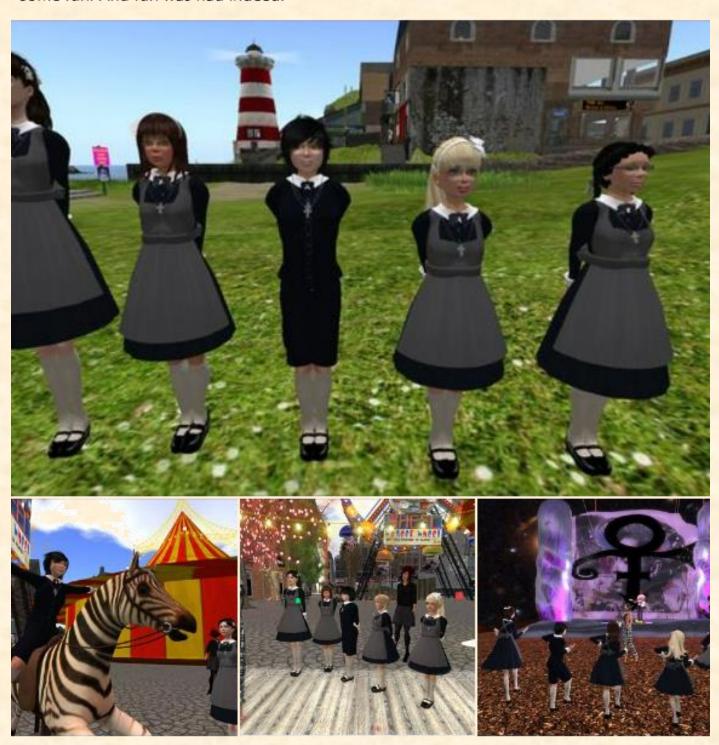


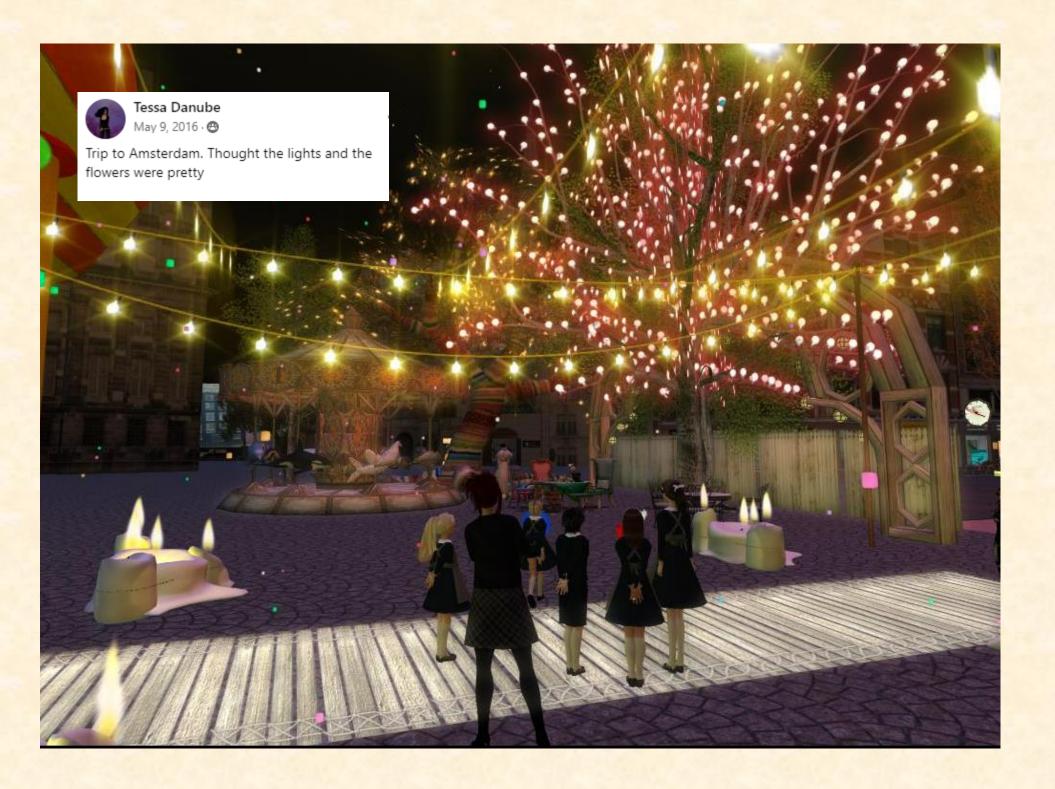


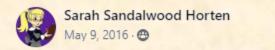
Sarah Sandalwood Horten is with Anneke van Trijp and 4 others.

Admin ⋅ May 9, 2016 ⋅ 😝

Tonight's fun started with perhaps the quickest most precise line we have had in some time. Then with the teacher not showing up for catechism, we went to Amsterdam for some fun! And fun was had indeed!







Master Billy and myself knock out Morse Code to each other through the dorm walls.

- with Billy Auster.











Lucie Rose is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 7 others.

Admin · May 13, 2016 · @

Then my class, i was not in the mood, but comrades made it a wonderful class. How is it that everyone is so wonderful in this school? how is it that I have never met that anywhere else? that everyone has something to say and elevate a small quote to great wisdom? it sometimes makes me nearly cry which is Angie was at the toilets when I took this pick but she was here and she also worked on the quote as eagerly and interestingly as everyone. Everyone has a A+, except me today.

Then the soup and a photo taken of Miss Carmela so that you recognize her next time you see her.













Master Billy and Miss Anneke share some cookies at the Shannon Green store in OHG. It reminded me of a scene from "Lady and the Tramp" 1

— with Anneke van Trijp and Billy Auster.

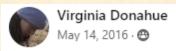




Billy Auster is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and Lucie Rose. May 13, 2016 · 😁

Just miss Lena and I today at prayers. Miss Marianna said we had a perfect line! *beams* Then later others showed up, there was a big discussion over school rules and uniforms. Of course we had this discussion at the post office, where we spend half of our time.





I am showing around Master Charkley our school with Miss Sarah. Isn't this called flirty fishing?







Virginia Donahue

May 14, 2016 · 😝

A colorful line with Master Charkles and Miss Carmela.

- with Lucie Rose.

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Sarah Sandalwood Horten Noah! Good grief!

Like Reply 6y





Virginia Donahue I thought it is a leprechaun! Its really Master Noah!

Like Reply 6y



Sarah Sandalwood Horten I will be the first 8 year old with gray hair!



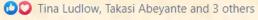
Sarah Sandalwood Horten is with Amanda Diaz.

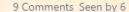
Admin - May 14, 2016 - @

Enjoying our own Noah as Peter Pan and Miss Angie as a pirate. If you missed the show, you missed a theatrical wonder!

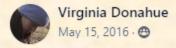












Hangout in the hangar with the St. Columba Dance Academy.





Lucie Rose is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 4 others. Admin · May 16, 2016 · @















Sarah Sandalwood Horten, Egil Pearl and 4 others

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After what seemed like 12 hours, we FINALLY got a line that looks almost like...well....a line!!









Lucie Rose

I would say simply you took this picture a fraction of a second before the others stood up at the end of class? but one thing is most strange. how is it that you could take this picture while you are not on it? I mean in our puppeteer's world it would be logical, but in our dimension we have very long arms to take the group of people we are with. and if you were here you should be at your desk obviously. The fact that you are the photographer is the strangest thing Master Billy Auster

Like Reply 6v



Sarah Sandalwood Horten

I have to agree with Lucie on all accounts here Master Billy. I would also say your timing is impecable as the photo seems illogical. But yes, where are you??? It is strange you are not in the room!

Like Reply 6y Edited





Billy Auster

I believe I may have snuck up to the front of the class with my antique Polaroid that I found in a junk pile, in order to snap a photo of this event: Something that had never happened prior, and will probably never happen again. No one can guess?

Like Reply 6y





Lucie Rose

no other guess that the one I had master Billy, Please tell!

Like Reply 6y





Sarah Sandalwood Horten Perhaps we were having a debate

Miss...but I am at a loss

Like Reply 6y





Billy Auster

This was the moment which miss
Sarah received her one and only tickmark ever. Given to herself of course,
as no one else has the authority to.
She had neglected to do her
homework assignment. At first I
thought it was a hoax. But she turned
out to be serious. It was terrifying yet
somehow satisfying all at the same
time.

Like Reply 6y





Tessa Danube

It is a good picture but the fact that you were not in your seat during class would mean a tick mark

Like Reply 6y





Billy Auster

Actually, believe it or not, I think I *WAS* in my seat, in the very back in fact... I am just shielded by miss Lucie's very tall stature. It's kind of an optical illusion! But true madam Danube I promise.

Like Reply 6v





Linia Love Wallace

I was gonna say they are reciting the Rosary. Not sure what that is but have seen movies where someone holds beads and say they are gonna recite the rosary so many times for penence. Hope I don't sound too uneducated.

I have much reverence.

Like Reply 6v





Sarah Sandalwood Horten

/me approacheds the podium...looks out at the audience blinded by the bright focused spotlight that shines directly upon her. She takes a sip of water and dabs a perfectly folded white handkercheif across the sweat upon her forehead. After a deep breath and one additional swallow, she begins..."To all my fellow comrades, superiors, teachers and cats at St. Columba Catholic Boarding School and Orphanage, I wish to decree that I, Sarah Anne Sandalwood, proud Excellence of your wonderful educational institution, am indeed NOT perfect."

She pauses for another sip of cool water while the audience lets out a collective *GASP*. She waits for the muttering to settle down and then continues..."It may be hard to imagine, but I am only 8 years old and at times, I find myself in a whirlwind of issues and problems. While my mental filing cabinet works hard to keep our entire world organized, at times, and only on RARE occassions, something gets misfiled."

A chuckle comes from the audience and she peers through the bright lamp to note Master Billy with his hand cupped over his mouth. Taking note but saying nothing, she moves on..."Though I may have had intentions of completing the assignment as I have every assignement before, I was heavily engaged in getting the school paper together and before I knew it, I had exhausted all my time." She glances over offstage and sees Brandelyn's kind and forgiving face and suddenlt feels less guilt.

"Let it be known that though I indeed recieved a tick mark, I say those who live in glass houses should not cast thy first stone!" as she holds the tickmark book high in the air. The silence in the auditorium is remarkable...not a sound is heard. A soft meow comes from Brandelyn's direction.

She lowers the book and with a solemn expression upon her face says "It is no excuse. I have not slept in days. I have cried to myself when alone. I have approached the alter in search of forgiveness. There are few words to describe the personal heck I have been living in since this faitful day!" She takes one final dab of the cloth and concludes...."All I can do is ask your forgiveness. I cannot promise you perfection nor can I guarantee that it will never happen again. But have it in your hearts to to understand that everything I do, I do it for YOU!!"

She walks away from the podium and wraps her arms around Brandelyn as she sobs into her thick, deep fur.

Lucie Rose

Noooo Miss Sarah that is not possible! you are perfect, not less nor more! It was simply your puppeteer's fault Miss. and one mistake out of 1000 perfectitudes is still perfection.... *takes her broom and starts to clean the abbey frenetically immediat... See more

Like Reply 6y

Lucie Rose

Miss Linia Love Wallace, Good day Miss by the way, I am Lucie and have no idea who you are or who's friend you are and if we ever met in the world there, where our school is but I cursty to you Miss. The Rosary is indeed a thing made to empty one's mind. It consists in repeating a list of prayers brainlessly, it is an act of contrition but also of trance. like ironing can be Miss if you like ironing like I do. With the difference that the muscles you brainlessly use for rosary, is your brain precisely, so you cannot think of anything else than God, presumably, bu honestly more about abstract shapes or at best, reach the nothing of thoughts. The nothing is perfect Miss, it is very hard to achieve. that is why the Rosary has been invented, all this is an opinion Miss and maybe that some would find it sacrilege to see it this way, it happens to me all the time to say the wrong thing about God and Church Miss i am used to it.

Like Reply 6y

Linia Love Wallace

Thank you so much, Lucie Rose. That was a lovely explanation. I know Billy Austin who is such a sweet boy. He told me about your school and I went to visit the church. I have a deep faith and have always found religious faiths and customs so fascinating. I was actually raised by Methodist ministers when I was about your very age. I am so grateful to have a background that had me in church and close to God. It is a foundation that has carried me through my life. Thank you again, Lucie Rose.

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Like Reply 6y Edited

Lucie Rose

oh Miss I am glad and indeed there is no more wonderful boys than Billy, he is wonderful! but then why don't you come to service more often Miss we would all love to meet you there vou cold see our lines for real and all the rest van all van all the rest van al

Like Reply 6y

Linia Love Wallace

Awww, sweet child. Thank you so much. You can be assured Billy asked me and I would surely love to come but my RL committments conflict with my getting to make. If ever I am able, I would love to come. Even empty, the light of love emanated from the church when I was there.

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Lucie Rose /me smiles and curtseys

Like Reply 6y

Billy Auster /me dabs a tear at miss Sarah's eloquent speech. "Wow, she has good

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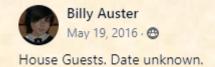
points!"



Miss Sarah was asking about miss Isabelle and if anyone had seen her lately. This photo was taken a few weeks back when we were conducting an experiment that maybe we all had God-like powers and I was trying to heal miss Isa of any worry or stress. (as I remember it). I hope this didn't scare poor miss Isa away. Or worse yet.. my powers somehow made her disappear.











Billy Auster is with Anneke van Trijp and 2 others.

May 19, 2016 · @

Someone got in trouble on Monday and had to stay after class. Who could it be? Actually it was all three of us. Madam Danube was so mad she couldn't even turn to look us in the eyes. We will strive to do better!





Lucie Rose Admin

Master billy yes yes you will do better I am sure. But why did you tag me in this photo? I was not here! and Had behaved well!

Like Reply 6y





Billy Auster Author

It must have been an accident 'cause I was so nervous about being in trouble at school.

Like Reply 6y



Lucie Rose Admin

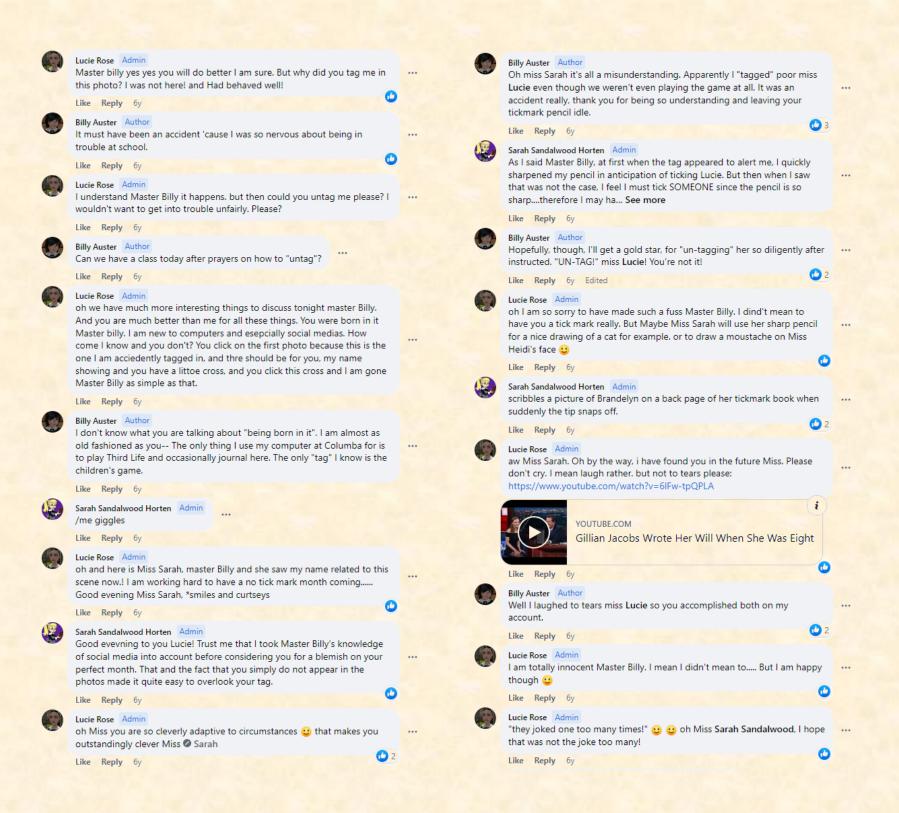
I understand Master Billy it happens, but then could you untag me please? I wouldn't want to get into trouble unfairly. Please?

Like Reply 6y



Billy Auster Author

Can we have a class today after prayers on how to "untag"?











And a very proud line, waiting for master Billy Auster





The Charity gave us a machine to travel on the net of webs with an explorer. We are trying it but so far it is not travelling very far.











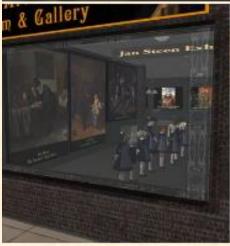


Lucie Rose is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and 6 others.

Admin - May 20, 2016 - @

I had forgotten to post the photos of our visit to the museum, here they are, and by the way, the Museum as also a social media page which I think we should all join: here it is: https://www.facebook.com/groups/783241645143981/

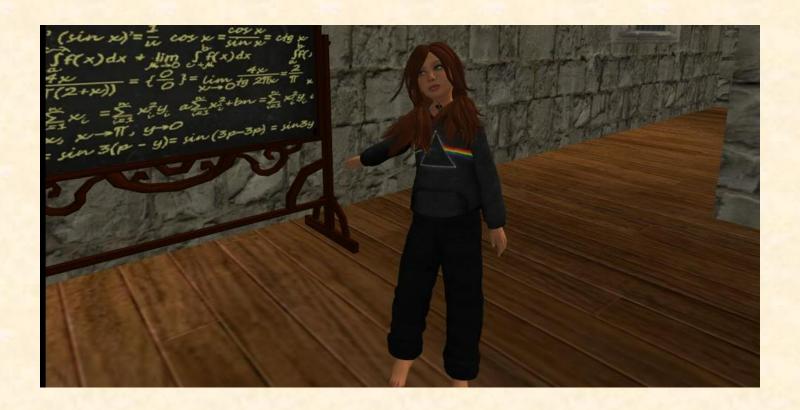
















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CONFUSED!

Egil Pearl

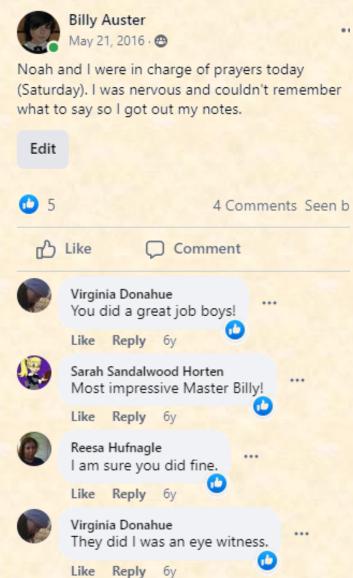
I will return shortly to oversee the use of mushrooms. It is very DANGEROUS if handled wrongly. Mrs Rose will remember the grave situation we had when they were combined with the Eucharistic field and created a number of very small students that then were eaten by a passing cat. Now, I am reluctant to point out Brandelyn's presence, but we are only a few centimeters away from creating a "hmmm - a snack " situation.

Madamiss Tessa - beware!

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Everyone tasting Dr. Pearl's mushrooms....Curiosity got the best of me and I tried the pink one. One of the scariest things I ever did! Now I hope the blue one work the opposite way!! 😥



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Shhh....Brandelyn is taking a "cat nap!"





Sarah Sandalwood Horten is with Anneke van Trijp and 2 others.

Admin · May 23, 2016 · @

Tonight, Billy took over class to tell us of Shamus McShamus' buried treasure off of O'Hare's Gap! We suited up and not only went exploring...but we FOUND the gosh darn thing!!! Now we are deciding on how to spend it and on what!!



Sorry Madam Danube....at the scare of it being "cursed" by pirates, we ended up returning it to the sea so the ghosts wouldn't come after

Like Reply 6y

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Billy Auster is with Sarah Sandalwood Horten and Lucie Rose. May 24, 2016 · 🚭

The "Broom" taking a well deserved break to chat with fellow students.

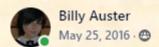






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Miss Sarah doing inspection before bedtime prayers. I was sweating bullets 'cause I had been digging in the dirt earlier for buried treasure.





Sarah Sandalwood Horten thinks she hears whispering and looks around. Find nothing she continues with her tasks.

Like Reply 6y

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Sarah Sandalwood Horten May 26, 2016 ⋅ 😷

Without even turning around, I could feel Master Billy's intense stare cut through me like a hot knife through butter!

— with Anneke van Trijp and 2 others.



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Billy Auster

Actually, miss Sarah, I was noticing a spider on your uniform and decided it best to stay silent about it.

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Sarah Sandalwood Horten
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Billy Auster /me stays silent again

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Billy Auster is with Lucie Rose. May 27, 2016 · 😝

A day at San Damiano. Date unknown.

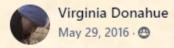






Sarah Sandalwood Horten, Anneke van Trijp and 3 others

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Grandmaster is getting old. He started to sleep at inspection, but Master Noah revived him with an oil can.



