



Beyond Platform 9^¾

V&N Event 2009

This year's theme was Harry Potter – not Good v Evil - but rather an exploration into the choices that Harry has to make. His life, like those of the Voyagers & Navigators, was all about making the right choices, the important choices, when it matters!

So Pilots had a series of activities, challenges related to the theme.

Pilots were sorted into their Hogwarts House for the week, by the “Sorting Hat” and shields, banners and mottos were made and devised and used to great effect at the “Tri-Wizarding Competition”. The competition between the Houses involved making and racing a dragon, building a shelter in the Forbidden Forest for the whole House to get into and a Quid Hoc Tournament (Uni Hoc to everyone else).

The Bible Study was the Temptations of Jesus and following a visit from Cyril Satan, Pilots presented the story in different formats, art; music; drama; journalism and poetry. Each morning and evening worship was led by the Houses.

It was a great week – “the best yet” some said. The weather was great and Pilots were to be found in the evening gathered around the Camp Fire, singing songs until late!

35 Pilots attended.

The venue was St Cassians RC retreat for Young People at Kintbury, Newbury in Berkshire – a perfect setting for Hogwarts.

New friendships were made and old ones re-kindled a brilliant experience for all – roll on next year!