



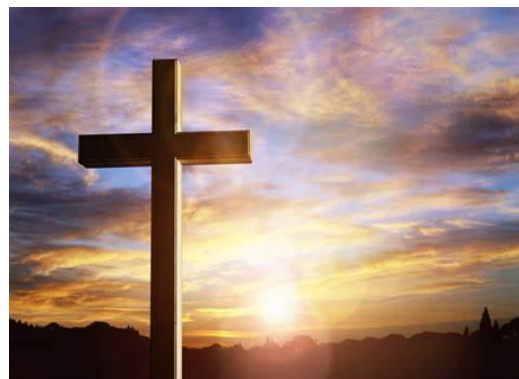
Leo XIV is the new Pope

"Peace be with all of you!" - the first words of Pope Leo XIV. The Conclave has elected Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome.

Around school this week, pupils have been witnessing the Conclave in action on screens around school. Sessions have also been held in form times and RE lessons where pupils have been learning about the decision making involved in selecting a new Pope. We have been praying as a community for the Holy Spirit to elect a new Pope and now we will continue to pray for the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV.

Welcome Message

Welcome to the third week of our half term. This week, we have had fantastic visitors from GM Higher speaking to Year 9 pupils, a celebration of VE Day in the canteen, the Duke of Edinburgh expedition, the Brilliant Club trip and we have celebrated the election of a new Pope!





Year 11 GCSE exams and information

The GCSE examinations are now beginning for our Year 11 pupils. To prepare our Year 11 pupils for their exams, several stages of intervention have been put into place - thank you for your support with this. Pupils have had the opportunity to experience: after school intervention sessions, been given a wide array of past exam papers and mark schemes, Maths intervention during core PE for some pupils, additional English revision during from time, revision sessions over the holidays, Positively You - pupil and parent workshops, tutoring, revision guide distribution, targeted homework and Sparx Maths access.

Intervention will continue to run. Please see the updated timetable:

May half term intervention

Date	Subject	Time
Tuesday 27 th May	Spanish	10 am – 12 pm
	Maths	1 pm – 3 pm
Wednesday 28 th May	History	10 am – 12 pm
	Art	10 am – 1 pm
Thursday 29 th May	English (targeted students)	10 am – 12 pm

Breakfast intervention

Subject	Date
Science	Tuesday 13 th May 8:00 - 8:40
	Monday 19 th May 8:00 - 8:40
	Thursday 22 nd May 8:00 - 8:40
	Monday 9 th June 8:00 - 8:40
	Friday 13 th June 8:00 - 8:40
	Monday 22 nd June 8:00 - 8:40
Maths	Thursday 15 th May 8:00 - 8:40
	Wednesday 4 th May 8:00 – 8:40
	Wednesday 11 th May 8:00 – 8:40

Additional after school intervention

Subject	Date
Science	Monday 12 th May 15:10 - 16:00
	Friday 16 th May 15:10 - 16:00
	Wednesday 21 st May 15:10 - 16:00
	Friday 6 th June 15:10 - 16:00
	Thursday 12 th June 15:10 - 16:00
	Friday 13 th June 15:10 - 16:00
Maths	Wednesday 14 ^h May 3:10 – 4:00
	Tuesday 3 rd May 3:10 – 4:00
	Tuesday 10 th May 3:10 – 4:00



Year 11 study leave

Year 11 pupils will start their study leave on Monday 2nd of June after the half term break. The last official full day for Year 11 will be on Friday 23rd of May. On this day, pupils have an exam in the morning and so must come to school in full uniform. Pupils will begin to sign shirts after lunchtime, and a celebration assembly will be held for Year 11 pupils in the afternoon.

This means that after the 2nd of June, pupils are able to go home in between exams. For pupils who prefer to stay and work at school, revision spaces will always be available and teachers are on hand to support. There are a range of revision resources available at school for pupils remaining here in between exams.

For pupils experiencing exam stress and anxiety, Kooth is a great resource for helping to calm nerves: <https://explore.kooth.com/the-exam-stress-collection/> . There is also a range of pastoral support available in school for all pupils.

We thank you for your ongoing support at this challenging time for your child and wish them the best of luck in their GCSE examinations.

Assemblies have also been running all week on independent learning and homework to support all pupils with their revision. A copy of the assembly has been sent out on Class Charts.

Greater Manchester Higher visitors

We have had visitors in school this week from GM Higher delivering a session called 'Pathway to higher education' to our Year 9 pupils. This workshop explores the variety of Level 3 options available and the different pathways that lead to higher education. The course evaluated the benefits of HE and the range of courses on offer.

Our pupils have:

- Recognised the importance of GCSE subject choices and attainment as a gateway to success.
- Gained knowledge on the variety of education options after school.
- Considered the right education pathway for them.
- Been introduced to the benefits of HE and HE options available.



For more information, please follow the link: <https://gmhigher.ac.uk/students/>

Duke of Edinburgh

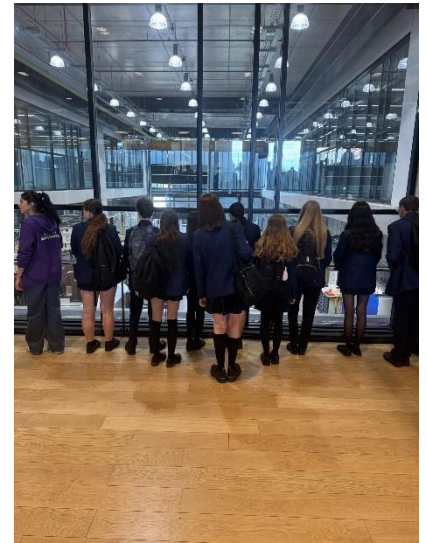
Our pupils set out on their Duke of Edinburgh final expedition this morning! The pupils will be using their newly developed map reading and teamwork skills to complete their walk and camp this evening. Good luck to everyone involved!



Year 9 Brilliant Club trip

This week, our Year 9 Brilliant Club pupils have been on a visit to The University of Manchester where they attended a graduation event for all of their achievements on the scholar programme.

A huge well done to Tyler who actually gave a speech at the end of the ceremony to around 100 people. Well done Tyler!



VE Day

Our canteen staff have helped pupils to celebrate VE Day this week. VE Day - or Victory in Europe Day - marks the day towards the end of World War Two (WW2) when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end. To mark this day, the canteen staff have been serving a celebratory menu and have decorated to mark the occasion.



Rewards:

Attendance

Best form attendance this week:

- 7 Kolbe
- 8 Teresa
- 9 Teresa
- 10 Assisi
- 11 Teresa

Our highest form attendance this week was 8 Teresa at 97%. Well done!

All Saints Achievement Points

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this week:

1. Molly G - 7 Romero
2. Saim S - 8 Teresa
3. Alka S - 9 Ward
4. Sara B - 10 Romero
5. Bobby A - 11 Assisi



Here are the top performing forms this week:

1. 7 Romero
2. 8 Teresa
3. 9 Ward
4. 10 Ward
5. 11 Assisi

Well done to 11 Teresa for best attendance and most ASAPs!

Final message

Thank you to all parents in our community for your continued support. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Gilligan