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Risen Lord,

As we begin this new half term in the season of Easter,
we thank You for new life, new hope and new beginnings.

Guide our learning and our work,
help us to grow in confidence and kindness
and inspire us to live as people of the Resurrection each day.

May this half term be a time of growth, joy and renewal for us all.

Amen.

Catholic Life at All Saints

Year 11 Thanksgiving Mass

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to join us for a Thanksgiving Mass for our Year 11 pupils at St Mary's church Dukinfield which will take place on Friday 30th April at 2:00pm

This Mass will be an opportunity to give thanks for our Year 11 pupils as they prepare for their examinations and the next stage of their journey. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

Independent Revision Support

A Past Paper Station has now been set up in the library to support independent revision for all pupils. Subject Leaders have provided a range of past papers and pupils are strongly encouraged to apply the revision strategies shared throughout the year in assemblies led by Mr Jones. These final weeks before examinations are an important time for focused and effective revision.

Year 11 examinations begin next week, starting with languages speaking assessments. The Art examination will also take place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We wish all Year 11 pupils every success as they enter this crucial period.

Educational Visits

This week, Key Stage 4 pupils visited The Lowry Theatre to watch the production of *Noughts & Crosses*. The visit supported pupils' learning and provided an enriching cultural experience beyond the classroom.

Rewards & Recognition

Congratulations to the Key Stage 4 boys' football team, who played against Rayner Stephens' High School this week and secured an impressive 11-0 victory.

The team demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the match and played with determination, teamwork and skill. We are extremely proud of how they represented the school.

After-School Sports Activities – This Half Term

We are pleased to offer a range of sporting after-school activities this half term:

Tuesday

- Cricket with Mr Allman – Courts
- Badminton with Mr Cassell – Gym
- Dance with Miss Walsh – Dance Studio
- Fitness Suite with Miss Wheatcroft

Wednesday

- Fitness Suite with Mr Forde

Thursday

- Girls' Football with Mr Friel – Field

Friday

- Fitness Suite with Mr Forde

Pupil Leadership and Standards

This week, I met with the School Council to discuss key issues and their final plans as the current council. They are currently organising a rewards event for the end of the year to recognise the hard work and excellent behaviour of pupils. Further information will be shared once plans are finalised.

Miss Fox has led assemblies this week focused on setting high standards for a successful summer term. These assemblies reinforced expectations around uniform, conduct and positive behaviour as we continue to build a strong, respectful and caring school community.

Pupils were also reminded that the summer term brings leadership opportunities allowing them to have a voice in how our school continues to develop. Opportunities available include:

- Head Pupils and Prefects
- School Council
- Subject Ambassadors
- Catholic Life Leaders

Celebrating Attendance

Top ASAPs this week

Year 7 - Mercy A

Year 8 - Henry T - highest in school!

Year 9 - Muhammed S

Year 10 - Jack C, Marshall H & Sophie G

Year 11 - Imman A

Top attending forms all year

7Kolbe & Mrs Grundy

8Assisi & Ms Wing

9Teresa & Mr Allman

10Kolbe & Ms Bullock

11John Paul & Ms Snape – highest attendance this week!

Thank you to all Year 7 parents and carers who attended Parents Evening this week. It was a valuable opportunity to meet so many families. Year 7 pupils have made an excellent start to secondary school, and we are very excited about their future progress. A special thank you to our wonderful year 10 pupils who supported the event.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Gilligan

Headteacher