

Parent Bulletin

Date: 06.02.26

Dear God,

As we mark Children's Mental Health Week, we pray for all young people who may be struggling with worry, pressure or uncertainty. Grant them peace of mind, strength of heart and the courage to reach out when they need support.

Help our school community to be one where every child feels valued, listened to and loved, just as Christ taught us. May we walk alongside one another with patience and kindness, always recognising the dignity of every person.

Guide our pupils to look after their wellbeing and to care for those around them, so that our school may be a place of hope, compassion and joy.

Amen.

Welcome Message

This week has been a purposeful week across the school as we began the first week of Year 11 mock examinations. I want to extend my sincere congratulations to our pupils for their maturity and effort throughout the week. Attendance at the mock exams has been outstanding and staff have commented on the focused, determined approach shown by so many of our young people. Well done to every pupil for giving their best, please find the timetable of remaining mock exams next week attached to the end of this message.

On Thursday, we welcomed families to our Options Evening for Year 9. It was wonderful to see such high levels of engagement from parents, carers and pupils. Choosing GCSE options is an important moment in a child's educational journey, if you require any further guidance or support, please contact your child's Head of Year, Mr Cassell, or your child's Form Tutor.

Catholic Life

Mini Dash at St John Plessington Catholic College

This week, our Chaplain and I had the pleasure of taking a group of Year 8 pupils to Chester to take part in Mini Dash, an event hosted by St John Plessington Catholic College. Mini Dash brings together high schools from across the Shrewsbury Diocese to deepen pupils' understanding of their faith, their identity and their role within the wider Catholic community. Throughout the day, our pupils took part in a range of workshops, prayer reflections and group activities aimed at strengthening discipleship, teamwork and spiritual awareness. They represented All Saints with maturity and a genuine willingness to engage.

The Big Lent Walk – Friday 13th February

Next Friday is the final day of the half term and we will be taking part in a whole-school charity event organised by our Chaplain, Mrs Smith:

The Big Lent Walk, a national CAFOD event raising funds to support global communities facing poverty.

Each year group will have a designated period of the day to walk the school fields in solidarity with others around the world.

Important information:

- Pupils may wear trainers or boots suitable for walking.
- Families are invited to donate through ParentPay or by giving £1 directly to Form Tutors on the day.

This is a meaningful opportunity for pupils to live out our Catholic values of service, compassion and global responsibility.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived in school and will continue to run throughout next week. Pupils are welcome to bring money into school and purchase a book of their choice from the library. The fair is open at breaktime, lunchtime and after school and is a wonderful opportunity to promote reading for pleasure across all year groups.

Children's Mental Health Week

During form time this week, pupils have been engaging with activities and discussions to mark Children's Mental Health Week. Our Mental Health Lead, Mrs Burton, has prepared a series of thoughtful resources to help pupils explore how to look after their own wellbeing and understand the importance of checking in with others. Supporting pupils to develop healthy habits and resilience remains a core part of our school mission.

National Storytelling Week

To celebrate National Storytelling Week, our English Department has run a special storytelling event for year 7 pupils, including an author session from the National Literacy Trust that pupils thoroughly enjoyed. Activities encouraged creativity, imagination and confidence in reading and writing.

Attendance This Week

Top Attending Forms:

7 Teresa - Mr Fox

8 Carlo Acutis - Mrs Rutter

9 Kolbe - Ms Clegg

10 Kolbe – Ms Bullock

11 Ward - 100% - Ms Jones / Mr M0ardania

All Saints Achievement Points

Top ASAPs – Pupils:

Year 7 - Lola D, Francis G & Izzy I

Year 8 – Alessandra BR

Year 9 – Leron CF

Year 10 – Grace B

Year 11 – Emily B & Dominic C

Thank you for your continued support of the school and of your child's education. As we approach the end of this half term, we remain grateful for the partnership between home and school that enables our young people to flourish.

Many thanks,
Ms Gilligan

DATE	Period	EXAM	LENGTH	TIME	ROOM	CANDIDATES	
Monday 9th Feb	P2&P3	Option B3					
		Spanish Listening	45mins	9:00 - 9:45	Exam room	11/SpB	
		Geography Paper 3	50mins	9:00 - 9:50	Exam room	11/GeB	
	P5&PG	History Paper (Germany)	1hr 20	9:00 - 10:20	Exam room	11/HiB	
		Maths Paper 2F	1hr 30	13:00 - 14:30	Exam room	All students	
	P5&PG	Maths Paper 5H	1hr 30	13:00 - 14:30	Exam room	All students	
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Tuesday 10th Feb	P2&P3	Option C2					
		Graphics	1hr	9:00 - 10:00	6	11/GrC	
		Hospitality & Catering	1hr	9:00 - 10:00	7	11/HCC	
		Music	1hr	9:00 - 10:00	15	11/MuC	
		Sport Science	1hr	9:00 - 10:00	26	11/SSC	
		Spanish Reading	45mins	9:00- 9:45	Exam room	11/SpC	
	P5&PG	History (Elizabethan England)	50mins	9:00 - 9:50	Exam room	11/HiC	
		Geography Paper 2	1hr 30	9:00 - 10:30	Exam room	11/GeC	
	P2&P3	Statistics Paper 2	1hr 30	9:00 - 10:30	Exam room	x3 students	
	P5&PG	Chemistry					
		Triple Science H/F	1hr	13:00 - 14:00	Exam room	All students	
Wednesday 11th Feb	P2&P3	Option A2					
		Hospitality & Catering	1hr	9:00 - 10:00	26	11/HCA	
		Sport Science	1hr	9:00 - 10:00	25	11/SSA	
		Art	1hr	9:00 - 10:00	14	11/ArA	
		Spanish Reading	45mins	9:00 - 9:45	Exam room	11/SpA	
		History (Elizabethan England)	50mins	9:00 - 9:50	Exam room	11/HiA	
		Geography Paper 2	1hr 30	9:00 - 10:30	Exam room	11/GeA	
	P5&PG	Business Paper 2	1hr 45	9:00 - 10:45	Exam room	11/BuA	
		Option C3					
		PS	Spanish Listening	45mins	13:00 - 13:45	Exam room	11/SpC
Thursday 12th Feb	P2&P3	PS	Geography Paper 3	50mins	13:00 - 13:50	Exam room	11/GeC
		PS&PG	History Paper (Germany)	1hr 20	13:00 - 14:20	Exam room	11/HiC
DATE	Period	EXAM	LENGTH	TIME	ROOM	CANDIDATES	
Friday 13th Feb	P2&P3	Physics					
		Triple Science H/F	1hr 45	9:00 - 10:45	Exam room	All students	
	P5&PG	Combined Science H/F	1hr 15	9:00 - 10:15	Exam room	All students	
		PS&PG	Maths Paper 3F	1hr 30	13:00 - 14:30	Exam room	All students
		PS&PG	Maths Paper 5H	1hr 30	13:00 - 14:30	Exam room	All students
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Friday 13th Feb	P2&P3	Option A3					
		P2	Spanish Listening	45mins	9:00 - 9:45	Exam room	11/SpA
		P2	Geography Paper 3	50mins	9:00 - 9:50	Exam room	11/GeA
	P2&P3	History Paper (Germany)	1hr 20	9:00 - 10:20	Exam Room	11/HiA	