

## **Parent Bulletin 20.03.26**

### **All Saints Catholic College**

*God of wisdom and love,  
Through the example of St Catherine of Siena, help us to live boldly in truth and charity.  
Through the teachings of Pope Leo XIII, guide us to uphold the dignity of every person we  
meet.*

*May we act with courage, speak with compassion and always work for the good of one  
another.*

*Strengthen our school community as we continue our Lenten journey, that we may grow in  
faith, hope and love each day.*

**Amen.**

### **Catholic Life at All Saints**

We now have two weeks left of the term, and the week commencing Monday 31st March will be Holy Week, the most sacred week in the Church's year.

As we journey toward Easter, we are reminded of God's unconditional love revealed through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Easter reminds us that God wants each of us to live life to the full knowing we are loved and created in His image.

### **Holy Week & Easter Information for families:**

During Holy Week, the Church reflects on:

- Palm Sunday (29th March) – Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.
- Maundy Thursday – the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist.
- Good Friday – Jesus' Passion and death on the Cross.
- Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday – celebrating the Resurrection and the hope it brings to the world.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Next week we are pleased to offer pupils the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- Years 8–11: *Tuesday 24th March in the Hall*
- Year 7: *Tuesday 31st March at 10:00am in the Hall*

We thank Fr Isadore and our visiting priests for supporting this important element of our Lenten preparation.

### **Year 11 Vocational Courses**

Year 11 pupils are working extremely hard to meet vocational deadlines, with practical exams continuing up to the end of this half term. We thank families for supporting pupils with revision, organisation and attendance at interventions.

### **Easter Revision Support**

To support year 11 pupils further, school will be open over Easter for Year 11 intervention. A full timetable will be available below and via our website and social media channels.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Time</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Art	10 am – 1 pm
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Spanish	11 am – 1 pm
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Science	1 pm – 3 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Art	10 am – 1 pm
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Sport Science	10 am – 1 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Spanish	10 am – 12 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Maths	1 pm – 3 pm
To be confirmed	English	

### **Enrichment**

On Tuesday 17th March, our Young Readers group visited Dukinfield Library. Pupils explored a wide range of books and games, learned how to join Tameside Libraries and took part in a library scavenger hunt. Their next trip will be to Ashton Library, where they will attend a workshop with the author of our April Book of the Month, *The Detention Detectives* by Lis Jardine.

On Monday 23rd March, pupils will attend a performance of Macbeth at the Stockport Plaza as part of our ongoing commitment to enriching pupils' understanding of key texts studied in English. Pupils will depart school at approximately 12:00pm and will return before the end of the school day. This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to experience live theatre and deepen their understanding of Shakespeare's work.

Thank you to our amazing English department for these opportunities!

### **Restore the Music Grant**

Creative Arts Grant – Expanding Musical Opportunities for All Pupils

We are delighted to announce that, thanks to the hard work and leadership of Mrs Dawson, our new Head of Creative Arts, the school has been awarded a significant grant to ensure that every pupil can learn to play a musical instrument.

We received confirmation this week that our application has been successful. This means that a brand-new array of instruments will be arriving shortly allowing us to offer instrumental tuition both within the curriculum and through a wider range of extracurricular music activities.

### **Parents evening date**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>23.04.2026</b>

### **Top ASAPs this week**

Year 7 - Elise B - 105

Year 8 - Apendeki B - 107

Year 9 - Ifenna O - 106

Year 10 - Lottie L - 105

Year 11 - Caitlin L & Ukasha N – 108

### **Top attending form groups**

7T & Mr Fox 96.5%

8A & Miss Wing 95.9%

9T & Mr Allman 96.6%

10T & Mrs Chandler- 94.6%

11T & Ms Jones / Mr Mardania - 98.7%

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Ms Gilligan