

Parent Bulletin 02/05/25

*Pope Francis has finished his race.
And what he leaves behind isn't just a memory—
It's the echo of a life poured out.
The kind of life that makes you want to live
differently.
More gently.
More boldly.
More like him.
More like Christ.*

This week, we have been remembering Pope Francis at school and reflecting on his life.

Next week, we will be sharing details of the conclave and the process of selecting a new Pope with pupils. Please follow the link below for more details:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtPYMmDMNCs>



Welcome Message

Welcome to the second week of our term. This week, we have had a fantastic trip to The University of Manchester, as well as a map reading expedition for Duke of Edinburgh. Our Year 8 pupils also enjoyed celebrating Mass!

Year 8 Mass

Our Year 8 pupils celebrated Mass as a group this week. Our fantastic pupil choir sang some wonderful hymns and our readers were outstanding!



Year 11 GCSE exams

Next week, our Year 11 cohort will start their GCSE exams. The first exam will begin on the 9th of May.

Please see below some of the interventions which are due to take place:

- a) May half term intervention - more details will be communicated next week.
- b) Intervention after school - messages have been communicated by Mr Jones regarding intervention sessions.
- c) Past Papers - We are creating a past paper station in the library so Year 11 can collect resources to work at home and support revision.
- d) Resources for year 11 - revision materials, past papers and resources are being given out across all subjects to support independent revision.

For pupils experiencing exam stress, the resources linked below from Kooth are helpful in easing anxiety.

<https://explore.kooth.com/the-exam-stress-collection/>

Year 10 Mock Exams and Parents Evening

Well done to our Year 10 pupils who completed their mock exams this week. We are so proud of your hard work and resilience.

Thank you to parents who attended the Parents Evening for Year 10 pupils this week. Your support is much appreciated.

Duke of Edinburgh Practice

Our DofE pupils headed out on a map reading exercise at Stalybridge Country Park this week. Pupils learned about how to orientate themselves in preparation for their expedition. Some amazing teamwork was on display!



Trips to The University of Manchester

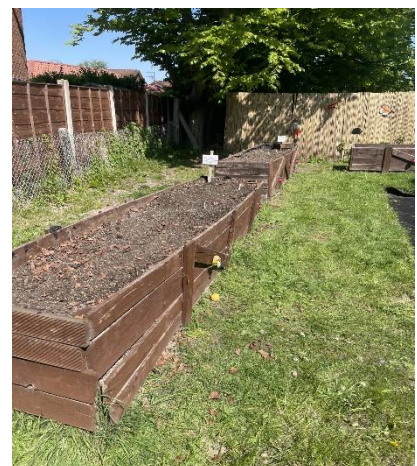
Some of our Year 10 pupils have attended The University of Manchester on a trip this week. Participating in this event has allowed our Year 10 pupils to:

- Recognise the different study routes available in further and higher education
- Connect their current GCSE choices to potential future study options
- Identify key benefits of higher education
- Understand more about life as a higher education student



Together Centre Trip

Some of our pupils attended the Together Centre this week. These pupils took part in some weeding and planting as part of their gardening day. Pupils said it helped them to feel relaxed and gave them time to reflect.



Team England Dance

Congratulations to Team England Dance for placing third and receiving bronze medals at the World championships in Orlando. A huge well done to Libby and Mia who are pupils at All Saints! We are so proud of you.



If your child is taking part in any extracurricular activities that you would like us to share in the bulletin, please email Mrs Lane-Super at: hlane-super@allsaintscatholiccollege.com. We would love to share the gifts and talents for more of our pupils!

Rewards:

Attendance

Best form attendance this week:

- 7 Romero
- 8 Teresa
- 9 Romero
- 10 Teresa
- 11 Teresa

Our highest form attendance this week was 7 Romero at 98%. Well done!

All Saints Achievement Points

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this week:

1. Tymoteusz P - 7 Romero
2. Dominik G - 8 Assisi
3. Lacey C - 9 Ward
4. Lydia B - 10 Kolbe
5. Aleisha W - 11 Teresa



Here are the top performing forms this week:

1. 7 Carlo Acutis
2. 8 Assisi
3. 9 Ward
4. 10 Kolbe
5. 11 Teresa

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

Bank Holiday

Please note that school will be closed on Monday as it is a bank holiday. We look forward to welcoming pupils on Tuesday.

Final message

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

Best wishes,

Mrs Gilligan