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Dear God,

As we mark Holocaust Memorial Day, we remember all those who suffered or lost their lives because of prejudice, hatred and discrimination. Inspired by the courage of witnesses and survivors, help our young people to stand up for justice, to show compassion, and to value the dignity of every human being.

May we learn from the past so that we can build a future rooted in peace, respect and hope.
Amen.

Welcome Message

This week's Celebrations of the Word focused on last Sunday's Gospel and its connection to Holocaust Memorial Day. Pupils reflected on the importance of compassion, human dignity and standing up for what is right—messages that are central to our school mission.

As part of our commemorations, pupils in Kolbe House—named after Saint Maximilian Kolbe, who sacrificed his life in Auschwitz to save another—each received a special bookmark. This small act served as a meaningful reminder of his courage, faith and love for others.

To further support pupils' understanding of this significant moment in history, our English Department hosted a Key Stage 3 event in the library featuring author Tom Palmer. His work, which explores themes of memory and resilience, provided pupils with the opportunity to think deeply and respond thoughtfully to the day's themes.

PSHE Drop-Down Day

On Thursday, pupils took part in our half-termly PSHE Drop-Down Day. Each session was tailored to the needs of individual year groups, based on pastoral and academic information gathered throughout the term. We believe in educating the whole child. Personal, Social, Health and Economic education is just as vital to a young person's development as their academic success.

Charity Work – Year 11 Fundraiser for Maisie Moo's Missions

Over the past month, our Year 11 pupils have been preparing a charity football tournament in honour of their friend Maisie, a former pupil who sadly passed away. The girls showed professionalism and determination as they organised a full-day event for the whole school community. The tournament ended with a staff vs pupils final, finishing 4–2. The pupils

showed outstanding sportsmanship—and while the staff gave it their all, their enthusiasm resulted in one red card!

We are delighted to announce that the event raised £1,051.05 for Maisie Moo's Missions. Thank you to all pupils, staff and parents who supported the event. All Saints is a vibrant, caring community and this event showed that at its best.

The winning raffle ticket from the event is: 187!

Year 11 Mock Examinations – Final Series

Next week, our Year 11 pupils will sit their final mock examinations of the academic year. Please remind all pupils of the importance of arriving punctually and bringing the correct equipment for every exam.

These mock examinations provide both pupils and staff with valuable information about what needs to happen next in order for every young person to achieve to the best of their ability in the summer. We ask for your continued support in ensuring pupils revise at home, rest well and approach each exam with confidence.

Bormio Ski Trip 2026 – Important Update

Information regarding our annual Bormio Ski Trip was released this week, with letters issued to pupils today. Originally, this visit was planned as a Key Stage 3 only opportunity. However, I have received several thoughtful and persuasive letters/speeches from pupils in Key Stage 4 who expressed how valuable and enriching an experience like this would be for them. Having considered their requests carefully I am pleased to confirm that a small number of places will now be made available to KS4 pupils.

Due to the limited number of additional spaces, places for KS4 students will be allocated at random to ensure fairness for all who apply.

Attendance this week:

Top attending forms:

7K & Ms Grundy
8K & Ms Dawson
9W & Ms Dolan
10T & Ms Chandler
11W & Ms Jones / Mr Mardania

All Saints Achievement Points

Top ASAPs – Pupils:

Year 7 - Lola D, Francis G & Izzy I
Year 8 - Alessandra BR
Year 9 - Lydia C
Year 10 - Dan B & Grace B
Year 11 - Emily Dominic C

Finally, congratulations to Grace McLoughlin in year 10 and her little brother who both competed in the gruelling Junior Hyrox competition. Out of 1500 young people Grace came 2nd out of the UK and 46th in the whole of Europe! An amazing achievement!

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Ms Gilligan

Y11 Student Mock Timetable - February 2026

DATE	Period	EXAM	LENGTH
Monday 2nd Feb	P2&P3	Option B1	
		Creative iMedia	1hr
		Performing Arts	1hr
		Art	1hr
		Spanish Writing	1hr15
		History (Crime&Punishment)	1hr 15
		Geography Paper 1	1hr 30
		Business Paper 1	1hr 45
	P4&P5	English Language Paper 2	1hr 45
DATE	Period	EXAM	LENGTH
Tuesday 3rd Feb	P2&P3	Biology	
		Triple Science H/F	1hr
		Combined Science H/F	40mins
	P4&P5	Option C1	
		Music	1hr
		Sport Science	1hr
		Spanish Writing	1hr 15
		History (Crime&Punishment)	1hr 15
		Hospitality & Catering	1hr 20
		Geography Paper 1	1hr 30
		Graphics	1hr 30
	P4&P5	Statistics Paper 1	1hr 30
DATE	Period	EXAM	LENGTH
Wednesday 4th Feb	P2&P3	Catholic Christianity	1hr 45
	P5&P6	Maths Paper Paper 1F	1hr 30
	P5&P6	Maths Paper Paper 4H	1hr 30
DATE	Period	EXAM	LENGTH
Thursday 5th Feb	P2&P3	English Literature Paper 2	2hr15
	P5&P6	Option B2	
		Creative iMedia	1hr
		Art	1hr
		Performing Arts	1hr
		Spanish Reading	45mins
		History (Elizabethan England)	50mins
		Geography Paper 2	1hr 30
		Business Paper 2	1hr 45
DATE	Period	EXAM	LENGTH
Friday 6th Feb	P2&P3	Judaism	50m
	P5&P6	Option A1	
		Sport Science	1hr
		Art	1hr
		Spanish Writing	1hr15
		History (Crime&Punishment)	1hr 15
		Hospitality & Catering	1hr 20
		Geography Paper 1	1hr 30
		Business Paper 1	1hr 45