



Parent Bulletin 21/11/25

Lord,

Thank you for the gift of this day and all that we have learned.

Help us to pause and think about our actions, our words, and our choices.

Guide us to see where we can grow, and give us the strength to make positive changes.

May our reflections lead us closer to kindness, wisdom, and peace.

Amen.

Welcome Message

Welcome to week 3 of the half term. This week, some of our Year 10 students attended a STEM trip, exploring science and technology. In addition, our school community has come together for the annual Harvest Food Bank collection—thank you for your generous contributions, which will make a real difference to those in need. We look forward to continuing this positive momentum throughout the term.

School Closure Notice - Friday 28th November

Please note that school will be closed on Friday, 28th November for a scheduled Staff INSET Day. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Assembly Focus This Week

In assemblies, we celebrated the importance of excellent attendance and positive behaviour. Pupils in KS3 who have consistently demonstrated these qualities will soon enjoy a reward trip to Chester Zoo on the 9th of December. Letters are being sent to invited pupils, and we are proud of the improvements in attendance across the school, as this has such a significant impact on achievement.

Year 10 STEM Trip

This week, some of our Year 10 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to visit Ashton Sixth Form College as part of their interest in STEM subjects. During the trip, they explored the college facilities and met with teachers who are experts in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. It gave our students a real insight into future study options and careers in these exciting fields.



Year 11 Presentation Evening – Class of 2025

We are delighted to announce that our Year 11 Presentation Evening for the Class of 2025 will take place Thursday 27th November at 5pm. This special event celebrates the achievements of last year's cohort and includes awards for academic excellence and outstanding achievement across all subjects.

Catholic Life

Harvest Food Bank Collection

As part of our Harvest celebrations and commitment to giving back to the community, we are collecting donations for two local food banks until Monday, 15th December. We would greatly appreciate contributions of tinned and canned foods, which will help support those who need it most. Thank you for your generosity.

Year 7 RE Retreats

Starting next week, our Year 7 pupils will begin their RE Retreats. These special days away from the classroom provide an invaluable opportunity for pupils to pause and reflect on their spiritual journey since starting with us at All Saints. We look forward to seeing the positive impact these experiences have on their personal growth and understanding.

Feast of Christ the King

Next week we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, marking the end of the Church's year and the start of Advent. This special occasion reminds us of Christ's reign and prepares us for the season of advent ahead. As we head towards the season of Advent, we are excited to mark this special time with a travelling Nativity picture scene. Throughout the Advent period, the scene will move around the school visiting different form groups as a way of helping pupils reflect on the meaning of Christmas and prepare for the coming of Christ.

ASAPs – Celebrating Achievement

We continue to celebrate pupil success through our All Saints Achievement Points (ASAPs) system. Pupils earn ASAPs for positive behaviour, effort, and contributions to school life. Once a pupil reaches 1,000 ASAPs, they will be awarded a Bronze Badge to recognise their achievement. The current highest score is an impressive 1084, held by Phoebe W in Year 7 – well done, Phoebe!

Some of our star pupils this week are:



- Dan S - 7 Kolbe
- Nik E - 8 Carlo Acutis
- Saim MS - 9 Teresa
- Jai D - 10 Ward
- Amaya H - 11 Kolbe

Well done everyone!

Attendance

Ensuring that your child attends school each day is essential to their progress and academic achievement. We thank you for your support in ensuring that your child has excellent attendance.

Best form attendance this week:

- 7 Kolbe
- 8 Assisi
- 9 Teresa
- 10 Kolbe
- 11 Ward

The attendance of the whole school continues to be in line with national average.

Save the dates:

- **Year 11 Presentation Evening (Class of 2025) - Thursday 27th November**
- **Carol Concert - Thursday 11th December 2025**
- **Options Evening - 5th February 2026**

Final message

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms Gilligan