

Dear God,

As we celebrate the Epiphany, we thank You for revealing Your light to the world through Jesus Christ.

Guide us to seek truth and wisdom, just as the Magi followed the star to find Your Son.

Help us to share Your light with others through kindness, generosity, and faith.

May this new term be filled with hope and opportunities to grow closer to You.

Amen

## Welcome Message

Welcome back to a new term at All Saints Catholic College! We hope you had a restful and joyful Christmas break.

Our pupils have returned with energy and focus and we are delighted to see the majority of them ready to uphold the high standards that make our school such a special place. Progress Leaders have led Welcome Back Assemblies this week, reminding pupils of our expectations around behaviour, uniform and effort. By maintaining these standards, we ensure every child can thrive in a safe and happy environment.

## Assembly Focus This Week

This week's assemblies have focused on standards and expectations, encouraging pupils to start the term positively and aim high in all aspects of school life.

On Wednesday, our Year 9 pupils took part in a special Futbol Lingo Assembly, designed to show the importance of studying languages in the modern career world of sport. Pupils explored how multilingual skills can open doors to exciting opportunities in football and beyond, highlighting the value of communication and cultural understanding in global sporting careers.

## Important Updates

Year 9 pupils received their scheduled immunisations on Thursday and Friday of this week. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring consent forms were completed promptly

## School Council News

Our School Council has held its first meeting of the year and is already planning for Culture Day in March—a celebration of diversity and inclusion across our school community. More details will follow soon.

## Uniform Policy Reminder

We kindly remind all parents and carers that our uniform policy must be always adhered to. Wearing the correct uniform ensures that all pupils are equal and reflects the high standards we uphold as a school. These rules are not only about appearance, but they also prepare pupils for life beyond school where certain expectations and professional standards must be followed to succeed. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining these standards.

<https://www.allSaintscatholiccollege.com/parents/uniform>

## Phone-Free Policy

We would like to thank all parents and carers who continue to support our phone-free school policy. We have started to see measurable improvements in pupil conduct and engagement because of this approach.

In addition, we have reviewed our online practices to further safeguard our young people. We no longer share photographs of pupils on social media, particularly considering the rise of AI technology. While we continue to celebrate achievements using photographs within school, we have stopped posting these online to protect pupil privacy. Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our pupils safe.

## Catholic Life

This week, our focus has been on the Epiphany, with daily reflections and prayers shared across the school to help pupils understand its significance.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Smith, our new school chaplain, who started this week and introduced herself to pupils. Miss Smith will play a key role in supporting pupils on their faith journey, leading prayer opportunities and helping to strengthen the Catholic life of our school community.

## Staff News

We would like to share that Mrs Lane Super, the Headteacher's PA, has now started her maternity leave. We wish Mrs Lane Super and her husband the very best as they prepare for this exciting new chapter in their lives. During her absence, Mrs Shackleton will be acting as Headteacher's PA. Please direct any correspondence for the Headteacher to Mrs Shackleton

## ASAP (All Saints Achievement Points)

The following pupils have gained the most ASAPs this week through their hard work and excellent attitudes to their education. Well done to all pupils who will have a queue jump pass for lunch time next week!

Year 7 - Gabrielle B

Year 8 - Charlotte B & Phoebe E

Year 9 - Isla P

Year 10 - Cora M B

Year 11 - Sara B & Jennifer L

Attendance - the following form groups have the best attendance this week - well done to all pupils and staff involved. Thank you to all parents and carers for continuing to support your children having excellent attendance. Though this may sometimes present challenges the link between attendance and achievement is undeniable which is why we aim to support our pupils to come to school every day.

7 John Paul - Miss Williams

8 John Paul -Miss Candan

9 Assisi – Mr. Uthup

10 Romero – Mr Payne/Mrs Slater

11 Ward – Miss Jones/Mr Mardania

## Save the Date

- Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 15th January 2026  
Please book your appointment via Arbor as soon as possible.

- Options Evening – Thursday 5th February 2026
- Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 26th February 2026

Kind regards

Ms Gilligan.