



## **Parent Bulletin 19/12/25**

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for the variety of talents and skills that we all have within us.*

*Help us to celebrate each other's special attributes and give us the courage and perseverance to develop our own talents.*

*Help us to be happy with our unique abilities and to be happy for others' different skills.*

*Help us to use our talents to lift and inspire others and to always make you proud.*

*Amen*

### **Welcome Message**

Welcome to the final week of term. Since September, our school community has experienced many incredible moments. Pupils have shown generosity and creativity by fundraising for Willow Wood Hospice through the Enterprise Challenge and we have supported local families by donating to food banks during our Harvest celebration. Students have explored future opportunities with several college visits and demonstrated teamwork and talent in sporting events, including a cricket tournament and some fantastic football victories. We have celebrated excellent attendance with a trip to Chester Zoo and hot chocolate rewards, while RE retreats have encouraged spiritual growth. As we prepare for Christmas Day, we are thankful for our community and the blessings we have received so far this academic year.

### **Assembly Focus This Week**

During the final week of term, all pupils have taken part in rewards assemblies where we have celebrated their achievements and successes from this term. These assemblies are a wonderful opportunity to recognise hard work, effort and progress before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

### **Headteacher Awards**

As part of our rewards assemblies, Headteacher's Awards were presented to six exceptional pupils who consistently demonstrate and live out our school values every day.

The winning pupils this term are:

Year 7 - Kacie H

Year 8 - Phoebe E

Year 9 - Tinashe M



Year 10 - Sam H and Natalie M

Year 11 - Isabelle K

We are so proud of you all!

### **Looking Ahead to January**

When all pupils return in January, we look forward to continuing to uphold the high standards and expectations that make our school community thrive. This includes behaviour, uniform, personal appearance and effort in all aspects of school life. To reinforce these values, pupils will attend assemblies upon their return with their Progress Leader and the Senior Leadership team reminding them of the fantastic behaviour we expect and the positive example we want them to model. By maintaining these high standards, we aim to ensure every pupil achieves to the very best of their ability as part of our safe and happy school community.

### **Important Update: New School Uniform from September 2026**

We are excited to announce that, in consultation with our school council, we will be launching a new school uniform from September 2026. We would like to inform all parents and carers that there will be changes to the uniform from this date. To avoid unnecessary expense, please do not purchase any new uniform items at this time. Further information will be shared via the school website, parent bulletins and Arbor as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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### **Catholic Life**

#### **Thank you!**

As part of our Harvest celebrations and our ongoing commitment to supporting the local community, we have been collecting donations for two local food banks. Your generosity in providing tinned and canned foods will make a real difference to those who need it most—thank you for your kindness.

We also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the Caritas Christmas Appeal. Together, we raised an incredible £635.50, which will go towards helping vulnerable families this Christmas.



### **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.

**Some of our star pupils this term with the highest number of ASAPs are:**

- Year 11 - Sidney O
- Year 10 - Eva Q
- Year 9 - Julia O
- Year 8 - Alex W
- Year 7 - Robert O

### **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 Assisi
- 8 Kolbe
- 9 Assisi
- 10 Romero
- 11 Romero

The form with the best attendance this week is 8 Kolbe - well done! They enjoyed their hot chocolate reward this afternoon.

### **Staff Farewells**

We would like to say goodbye to two wonderful staff members – Mrs. Millington and Mr. Moulsher. Both have been amazing teachers and will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike. Mrs. Millington has been with us for over 20 years and has seen the school grow and develop. Her dedication and creativity have left a lasting impact on our community.

We wish them both the very best of luck in their new roles and thank them for everything they have contributed to our school.



**Save the dates:**

- Year 9 Parents Evening - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Options Evening - 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Year 11 Parents Evening - 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Final message**

As we reach the end of this term, we want to express our heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support. Whether through generous contributions to charity fundraising and Harvest donations or by encouraging and assisting pupils with their home learning, your involvement makes a real difference. We truly appreciate the strength of our school community. Wishing you all a wonderful, peaceful Christmas break and a happy New Year.

We welcome pupils back to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Best wishes,

Ms Gilligan

*In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God and the Word was God.*

*He was with God in the beginning.*

*Through him all things came into being, not one thing came into being except through him.*

*What has come into being in him was life, life that was the light of men; and light shines in darkness, and darkness could not overpower it.*