

# Parent Bulletin 26/09/25

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is error, the truth;
where there is doubt, the faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

### **Welcome Message**

This week, our Year 11 pupils completed their final Geography fieldwork and we ran our annual Open Evening as well as our KS4 Curriculum Evening.

### **Assembly**

This week's whole school assemblies focused on the topic of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Pupils learned about the potential risks associated with AI and how to stay safe online. They were given practical advice on using AI responsibly and were reminded that while AI can be helpful, it can also provide incorrect or misleading information. The sessions emphasised the importance of using AI with caution and understanding its limitations.

### **Geography Fieldtrips**

This week, our Year 11 Geographers embarked on their Human Geography fieldwork which is a required section in the GCSE. Pupils worked incredibly well and collected data from Salford Quays which they will be using in their exam.



## **KS4 Curriculum Evening**

Thank you to parents, carers and pupils for attending our KS4 Curriculum Evening this week. We hope you found it useful and informative. The next evening will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September for Year 7 parents.

## **European Day of Languages**

We have had a great week celebrating different languages and cultures in school, starting with our European Bake-Off Competition on Monday. There were lots of great entries which wowed our visitors at Open Evening. Well done to everyone who took part!

On Thursday, the canteen delighted us with some amazing dishes, originating from different parts of Europe, including stromboli, patatas bravas and gyros!

Today is the official European day of Languages, celebrated throughout Europe. In form time, pupils completed quizzes which tested their knowledge. Thank you to our amazing Modern Foreign Languages department for leading these events for our pupils.

### **Open Evening**

Thank you to our amazing pupils who helped with the running of Open Evening this week. We had some fantastic speeches from our School Council who spoke wonderfully about their experiences a All Saints. We also had an array of pupil helpers who were working in departments with teachers and showing prospective pupils and their families around the school. We are so proud of you all. It is always heartening to hear positive feedback from the wider community about how eloquent and confident our pupils are.

### **Year 11 Intervention**

The year 11 intervention timetable has started, please find this below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Week A	Week A	Independent	Week A	Independent
Subject	Spanish	Science	study	English	study
	iMedia	H+C (ACH			
		class)			
		Graphics			
	Week B	Week B		Week B	
	Business	RE		Maths	
	Sport	Geography			
	Science	History			
		H+C (CSL			
		class)			

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# **Catholic Life**

### **Willow Wood**

We had a visitor from Willow Wood come to school this week to speak to our Year 7 pupils about the Enterprise Challenge. Our Year 7 pupils will soon start to plan their fundraising activities and meet with local sponsors who will be investing in them. This is a great opportunity for pupils to gain entrepreneurial experience as well as raise money for a fantastic cause while upholding the values of Catholic Social Teaching.

# St Francis of Assisi Feast Day

Next week, we will be celebrating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Italian deacon who brought renewal to the Church through his decision to follow Jesus' words as literally as possible.

As part of the celebrations, Celebration of the Word for each year group next week will be focused on the life of St Francis. We will also be hosting an Italian-themed menu on Monday to mark this occasion and praying together as a school community.

### **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 John Paul
- · 8 Kolbe
- · 9 Kolbe
- · 10 John Paul
- · 11 Teresa

# **Achievement**

We track ASAPs (All Saints Achievement Points) weekly to ensure those pupils working consistently hard ad recognised and rewarded.

Some of our star pupils this week are:

- Annabelle P 7 Kolbe
- Tymoteusz P 8 Romero
- Hailie DO 9 Ward
- Olivia D 10 John Paul
- Emily B 11 Ward



# Save the dates:

Curriculum Evenings 30<sup>th</sup> September (Year 7)/ 2<sup>nd</sup> October (KS3 - Year 8 and 9)

Year 7 welcome mass at St Mary and St Paul's Church - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Carol Concert - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Options Evening - 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026

# Final message

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

Best wishes,

Ms Gilligan