

Parent Bulletin

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Dear God,

As we begin this new week, we thank You for Your guidance and the strength You give us each day.

As our pupils reflect on their learning and progress in assemblies, help them to recognise their gifts, celebrate their successes, and understand how they can continue to grow.

May we, as a school community, support one another with kindness, patience, and faith. Guide our young people to make good choices, work hard, and use their talents for the good of others.

Amen.

Welcome Message

This week's assemblies have focused on how the school reports pupil progress. Pupils have been reminded of the importance of knowing where they are, how they are doing, and what they need to do next to improve in each of their subjects. Understanding this process empowers all pupils to take ownership of their learning and make meaningful progress over the year.

Extracurricular Opportunities

Our new extracurricular timetable has now been released and can be found on both our Facebook page and the school website. We strongly encourage all young people to take part in at least one extracurricular activity—it is a fantastic way to build confidence, develop new skills and make new friendships.

Year 11 Charity Fundraiser – Maisie Moo's Missions

Our Year 11 pupils have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their charity event in honour of Maisie, a past pupil who sadly passed away in Year 10. This charity event is dedicated to Maisie Moo's Missions and will take place on 29th October, Maisie's birthday.

The event will include:

- A football tournament running throughout the school day
- A final showcase match:
Our undefeated girls' football team vs the Staff Team
- All are welcome to attend
- £1 entry, with all proceeds going to Maisie Moo's Missions

We are deeply proud of our Year 11 pupils for the respect, dedication and love they are showing in planning this special tribute.

Eat the Rainbow – Canteen Focus

This month, our canteen team has launched the “Eat the Rainbow” initiative, promoting a colourful and healthy diet for all pupils.

We thank our wonderful catering staff for their creativity in encouraging pupils to try a wider range of fruits and vegetables—their work makes a real difference to the wellbeing of our school community.

Uniform Reminder

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers: our uniform policy must be followed at all times. Wearing the correct uniform promotes equality, pride and professionalism. Thank you for your continued support.

Uniform guidance can be found here:

<https://www.all saints catholiccollege.com/parents/uniform>

Phone-Free School

We continue to appreciate your support with our phone-free policy.

This approach is helping to reduce distractions and enhance engagement across school.

To further safeguard our pupils, we have also updated our online practices:

- We no longer post pupil photographs on social media
- Achievements will instead be celebrated within school

Thank you for helping us keep our young people safe in an ever-changing digital age.

GCSE Language Entries – Additional Languages

If your child speaks any additional language at home or in the community, they may be eligible to sit a GCSE qualification in that language. This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to gain an additional GCSE by using the language skills they already possess. If your child is in Years 9, 10, or 11, please contact Mr Jones so that the necessary arrangements can be made:ajones@allsaintscatholiccollege.com

Staff News

Next week we welcome Mrs Wing back to the community of All Saints as she returns from her maternity leave.

ASAP (All Saints Achievement Points)

Congratulations to the pupils who have achieved the most ASAP points this week—your work ethic is admirable, and you will receive a queue jump pass for lunchtimes next week:

7T - Hope B - 105

8JP - Freddie F - 104

9W - Deron C - 107

10A - Franki M - 103

11R - Jacob R - 102

Attendance

Well done to the following form groups for achieving the highest attendance this week:

7CA - 99.6%!!!! - Miss Finlay

8CA - Mrs Rutter

9W - Mrs Dolan

10A - Ms Walsh

11W -Ms Jones & Mr Mardania

Thank you to all families for supporting excellent attendance—there is an undeniable link between attendance and achievement, and every day in school counts.

Save the Date

- Years 8 and 9 Holocaust Memorial Day event Literacy Trust 27th January
- Charity Football event 29th October
- Year 11 Mock examinations begin 2nd February
- Options Evening – Thursday 5th February 2026
- Big Lent Walk Friday 13th February
- Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 26th February 2026

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Ms Gilligan
Headteacher