

Parent Bulletin 08.05.26

Lord, our Mother Mary leads us closer to your Son.
As we honour her in this special month, teach us to pray with trust,
to listen with open hearts and to walk faithfully in love.
Through the Rosary, help us to reflect on the life of Jesus
and to grow in patience, hope and compassion.
Bless our school community as we learn and work together.
May Mary's example inspire us to serve others with humility and joy
and to live each day striving to be people of faith and kindness.
Amen.



Catholic Life at All Saints

Year 8 Celebration of Mass

On Thursday this week, our Year 8 pupils celebrated Mass at the parish church. As part of our tradition, pupils walked respectfully to the church for their annual Mass. Year 8 pupils behaved impeccably throughout and were a credit to both the school and their families.

Later this term, we will celebrate our Year 10 Thanksgiving Mass in June and we look forward to sharing this special occasion with parents and carers.

Formation

This week, pupils' formation has focused on the Month of Mary and learning how we pray the Rosary. Through this, pupils have reflected on the life of Jesus alongside Mary's example of faith, obedience and love.

Assembly

Assemblies this week have been led by Mr Jones and have focused on the importance of homework and independent learning. Pupils were reminded how completing homework supports progress and helps them to meet their full potential. Students were shown again how to access online learning platforms such as MathsWatch and Sparx, ensuring that all pupils have the knowledge and opportunity to complete homework successfully. We know how vital these tools are in supporting learning both in and out of school.

For pupils who need extra support or a quiet place to work, Homework Clubs run Monday to Thursday in the computer suites. All pupils are welcome to attend.

Year 11 GCSE Examinations

Well done to our Year 11 pupils who completed their languages examinations this week. They approached these assessments calmly and confidently and were clearly well prepared.

Next week marks the start of the full examination series, beginning with the English Literature examination on Monday morning. We wish all Year 11 pupils the very best and thank families for their continued support during this important time. Please see the timetable for next week's examinations. There will be revision sessions running from 8am in the English department, all are welcome!

Date	Start Time	End Time	A.O.	Assessable	Code	
Mon, 11 May 2026	09:00	10:45	AQA	English Literature Paper 1 (8702/1)	8702/1	AM
Mon, 11 May 2026	13:00	14:45	Pearson	Investigating Small Bus. (1BS0 01)	1BS0 01	PM
Tue, 12 May 2026	09:00	10:45	Pearson	Catholic Christianity (1RA0 1A)	1RA0 1A	AM
Tue, 12 May 2026	13:00	14:45	AQA	Biology Paper 1 Tier F (8461/1F)	8461/1F	PM
Tue, 12 May 2026	13:00	14:45	AQA	Biology Paper 1 Tier H (8461/1H)	8461/1H	PM
Tue, 12 May 2026	13:00	14:15	AQA	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1f (8464/B/1F)	8464/B/1F	PM
Tue, 12 May 2026	13:00	14:15	AQA	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1h (8464/B/1H)	8464/B/1H	PM
Wed, 13 May 2026	09:00	10:30	AQA	Geography Paper 1 (8035/1)	8035/1	AM
Thu, 14 May 2026	09:00	10:30	OCR	Mathematics: Paper 1 Fnd Wrtn (J560/01)	J560/01	AM
Thu, 14 May 2026	09:00	10:30	OCR	Mathematics: Paper 4 Hgh Wrtn (J560/04)	J560/04	AM
Thu, 14 May 2026	13:00	14:00	Pearson	Reading (H) (1GN1 3H)	1GN1 3H	PM
Fri, 15 May 2026	09:00	10:20	Pearson	Crime & Punishment (1HI0 10)	1HI0 10	AM

Pupil Leadership

Next week we will begin the recruitment process for our 2026–27 pupil leadership roles including Student Council members, Head Pupils, Prefects and Wellbeing Ambassadors. Information will be shared with pupils during form time and displayed on screens around school. I look forward to reading applications and working with our amazing pupils as we continue our journey together.

Top ASAPs This Week

Year 7 - Amelia A & Molly C

Year 8 - Harley R

Year 9 - Beren E, Hannah JW & Miley V

Year 10 - Taylor H

Year 11 - Taylor W

Top Attending Forms This Week

7K & Mrs Grundy - winners overall!

8A & Ms Wing

9K & Miss Clegg

10JP & Miss McGrath

11W & Ms Jones / Mr Mardania

Trips and visits

Today, pupils visited Ashton Sixth Form College to take part in their Mega Day event. This experience is part of our ongoing commitment to supporting pupils with informed post-16 choices and high-quality careers education. During the day, students are placed into mixed groups with peers from other schools to support the development of teamwork and networking skills, alongside exposure to a range of technical and academic learning opportunities.

On Tuesday 12th May year 9 pupils will graduate from the Brilliant Club Programme at the University of Manchester – they have worked hard on their projects and celebrate their hard work together in this final ceremony. Well done everyone!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Ms Gilligan