



Welcome Message

Welcome to the second week of the final half term of the academic year. This week, our Year 11 pupils have continued their hard work during their GCSEs, we have launched applications for the Student Council and lots of pupils headed out on the attendance rewards trip!

Year 11 exams update

We are so proud of our Year 11 pupils who are continuing to work incredibly hard throughout their GCSE examinations. Our Year 11 pupils are now on study leave. For pupils who prefer to stay and work at school, revision spaces will always be available and teachers are on hand to support. There are a range of revision resources available at school for pupils remaining here in between exams.

The final exam will take place next Tuesday 17th June for pupils taking Spanish.

Prom

Our Year 11 prom is taking place on Wednesday 2nd July. If anyone needs support with prom attire, please email Mrs Lane-Super at: hlane-super@allsaintscatholiccollege.com.

We look forward to celebrating with Year 11 following their hard work and dedication during their exam period.



Attendance Reward Trip

In order to celebrate our pupils with fantastic attendance, we have taken pupils from Year 7 to Year 10 on a bowling trip this week. Pupils with 96% attendance or above were invited to attend this trip. There will be more opportunities in the future for pupils to join attendance trips if they missed out this time. Our aim is for everyone to have excellent attendance.



School Council

We are excited to announce that we are forming a new School Council this half term! We are currently accepting applications from interested pupils.

Joining the School Council is a fantastic opportunity for Pupil Leadership. We hope to empower pupils to make positive changes and become active members of the school community.

Applications close next Friday 20th June and shortlisting will commence following this closing date.

Well done to all pupils who have applied so far - we have had some amazing applications.



New School Council!

Do you want to become a pupil leader?

Would you like to make decisions about your school?

Would you like to plan school events and activities?

If you are interested in becoming a School Councillor, please speak to Ms Gilligan or Mrs Lane-Super and pick up an application form!

Annual Rewards Evening

Rewards Evening will take place on Thursday 10th July, where we will be celebrating the outstanding achievements of our pupils. Your child will receive a letter of invite if they have won an award.

Some of our pupils who have excelled this year have been nominated for an award in recognition of their commitment, progress, and positive contribution to school life. Awards will be presented across a range of categories including academic subjects, progress, effort, form time, and school values.

We are also honoured to present a very special award donated by the family of Maisie Almond, which will be given to a pupil who has demonstrated exceptional resilience.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our pupils.



Pupil Leadership

Our current Year 10 pupils - soon to be Year 11 - will have the opportunity to write a letter of interest to Mr Corcoran explain why they feel they would make a good Head Pupil. Head Boy and Girl are seen as representatives for the entire school. They have to be good role models, academically, spiritually and offer suggestions with school leaders about how to continue to work together for the common good. They will also lead our prefects in decision making and organisation. Prefects have a duty to represent our school on different occasions such as open evenings, parents' evenings, transition day and school productions. Head Boy, Head Girl and prefects should meet our school core values, have high standards of dress, attendance and punctuality. Applications will need to be submitted to Mr Corcoran by Wednesday 18th June. Applicants will be shortlisted and confirmed by Wednesday 25th June. Good luck!



Icons

On the 25th June, we will receive the diocesan icon which will be held in school for several days to celebrate the year of jubilee. These blessed images will be held in our chapel for reflection and prayer. The imagery is a powerful reminder of the timeless nature of our faith. It is a testimony to the strength and devotion of the faithful and their desire to see and know God.



As part of our celebration, Year 9 pupils will celebrate Mass at St Mary's and St Paul's Church. More details will follow.

The last day of school

We will break up for summer on Friday 18th July. On this day, school will close at 1pm. Please ensure that your child has a way of getting home. We are in communication with the bus company and will inform parents as soon as they confirm bus times.

September updates

At All Saints, we have a zero-tolerance policy on mobile phones as stated in the school's behaviour policy. Currently, our policy states that: *'if mobile devices are seen, heard, or used by pupils outside of the following rules, they will be confiscated and handed into the office where parents/carers can collect between 3:15pm-4pm. If it is not be collected by a parent/carers, the phone will be returned the following Monday to the child at 3:15pm.'*

According to the DfE, *'by the age of 12, 97% of children own a mobile phone, but the use of mobile phones in school can lead to distractions, disruption and can increase the risk of online bullying.'*

Therefore, from September, mobile phones will be handed in during form time each morning and safely stored throughout the day. At the end of each day, they will be returned to pupils by their form tutor.

Rewards:

All Saints Achievement Points

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this week:

1. Maisie Z-A - 7 Carlo Acutis
2. Maya M - 8 Romero
3. Alka S - 9 Ward
4. Carly C - 10 Assisi

Here are the top performing forms this week:

1. 7 Carlo Acutis
2. 8 Teresa
3. 9 Ward
4. 10 Ward

Attendance:

1. 7 Kolbe - highest this week at 97.7%





2. 8 Teresa
3. 9 Romero
4. 10 Romero

Final message

The Ofsted report will be available in the public domain next week. I have shared this with all parents and carers via email. Thank you to all parents in our community for your continued support.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms Gilligan