



Parent Bulletin 19/09/25

Loving God,

You sent Your Son from heaven to show us the way, to lift us up when we fall,
and to save us—not to condemn us.

Thank You for loving the world so much
that You gave Jesus for each one of us.

Help us to believe in Him,
even when we don't understand everything.

Help us to trust that Your love is real,
and that it reaches us wherever we are.

Teach us to live with kindness,
to forgive like Jesus forgives,
and to be a light in our school and in our world.

May we never forget that we are chosen,
called to love, and made for eternal life.

Amen.

Welcome Message

Welcome to week 3 of the school year. This week, our Year 11 pupils completed some Geography fieldwork, some of our KS4 pupils attended a rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach and we hosted our Year 7 Mental Health Coffee Morning.

Celebration Mass at St Mary's Church

Tonight, some of our staff and pupils are attending St Mary's Church in Dukinfield to celebrate the 200-year anniversary of St Mary's (29 Zetland St, Dukinfield, Cheshire, SK16 4EJ). The bishop will be in attendance, and a special Mass will be held. All in the community are welcome to join this celebration!

Geography Fieldtrips

This week, our Year 11 Geographers embarked on their Physical Geography fieldwork which is a required section in the GCSE. Pupils braved the harsh weather and worked incredibly well to collect the data they needed. Another trip will go out next week as pupils will be completing their Human Geography fieldwork. Please ask your child to speak to Mr Rutter if they have any questions regarding this.

Year 11 Intervention

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

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

Year 7 Mental Health Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the Year 7 Mental Health Coffee Morning this week - we hope you found it useful. We will be in touch about future events.

Blackpool Rewards Trip

150 of our KS4 pupils enjoyed a rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach this week. These pupils received this opportunity as result of good behaviour and attendance in the previous academic year. We have an annual rewards trip for all year groups to celebrate behaviour, attendance and achievement as well as weekly queue jump passes and termly rewards for pupils who give their best efforts every day.

Willow Wood

We have a visitor from Willow Wood Hospice joining us next week to meet our Year 7 pupils and launch the Enterprise Challenge for this year. The school took part last year and raised over £3,000 for this amazing charity and won 3 awards for our contribution. This year, we hope to do the same as our pupils will be taking part in this fundraising mission. The Enterprise Challenge will help our pupils build confidence, grow creativity, and develop real-world business skills – all while raising money for Willow Wood Hospice. In line with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, pupils will be designing products, baking, pitching their ideas and creating a business plan. We are excited to support Willow Wood Hospice again this year.



Pre-loved Uniform Shop

We have now launched an online pre-loved uniform shop! Prices are automatically set at 50% of retail to allow parents to purchase uniform at a more affordable rate. All proceeds taken will be donated to Maisie Moo's Missions - an amazing charity set up in memory of one of our wonderful pupils Maisie who sadly passed away last year.

Please follow the link below to access the site: <https://www.wearecress.com/schools/all-saints-catholic-college-sk16>

European Day of Languages

Next week marks the European Day of Languages (EDL), celebrated annually on the 26th of September. The MFL Department will be giving pupils tasters of other languages and exploring EDL in detail. It is a day dedicated to promoting linguistic diversity and encouraging language learning across Europe. The European Day of Languages is an opportunity for everyone, regardless of age, to engage with new languages, appreciate the value of multilingualism, and reflect on the benefits of learning languages in today's globalised world.

Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a 'Bake Off' competition -which has been launched in school this week. Entries must be submitted by **Monday 22nd September**, as the tasting and judging is taking place on Open Evening. We can't wait to see everyone's creations!

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 Kolbe - 98.91%
- 8 Kolbe- 99.55%
- 9 Kolbe - 96.25%
- 10 Assisi - 91.35%
- 11 Teresa - 96.98%

Achievement

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



Save the dates:

Open Evening - 22nd September 2025

On Monday the 22nd of September, we will be hosting our annual Open Evening where prospective pupils visit the school. As a result, school will close at 1pm on this day.

Pupils will have an extended break time where they will be able to purchase a wider variety of food before they leave the site. The normal school bus (841) will be arriving at 1pm to accommodate this early finish.

Please ensure that your child can get home on this day at this time. We appreciate your support.

Curriculum Evenings

24th September (KS4 - Year 10 and 11),

30th September (Year 7)

2nd October (KS3 - Year 8 and 9)

We are running curriculum evenings this year for parents and pupils. These events will start at 5pm and run until around 6pm, they will be held in the school hall.

The evenings are aimed at building effective partnerships between the school and home, sharing important information about what your child is learning in school. There will be information about revision, homework and the necessary apps parents need to access and receive communication from the school.

Options Evening - 5th February 2026

We will be hosting Options Evening on the 5th of February 2026 - Mr Jones will explain how our Year 9 pupils can select which GCSEs they wish to study at Key Stage 4. Previously the school has run this event as part of year 9 parents evening; however, we have listened to feedback from parents from previous years and have decided to host this evening as a separate event. We will share information about this event closer to the time.

Well done everyone!

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

