



## **Parent Bulletin 12/09/25**

As I end this week, I thank you, God, for your presence in my life.

Forgive me for my shortcomings and help me to do better tomorrow.

Amen.

### **Welcome Message**

Welcome to week 2 of the school year. This week, our new School Council met for their first meeting and our pupils have settled in well after their return from the summer break.

### **Arbor and Parent Pay**

We appreciate your patience as we deal with the teething issues of our new Arbor system. All pupils in Year 7 were given a printed version of their log in details on Monday morning and have practiced logging in during ICT lessons. If any Year 7 pupil has lost their details, they can head to the computing office where an extra copy is stored.

We also apologise for the issues experienced with ParentPay. This unfortunately stems from an external problem beyond our control. All accounts should now have had their issue rectified. If you have any further issues with ParentPay, please email the school office at: [schooloffice@allsaintscatholiccollege.com](mailto:schooloffice@allsaintscatholiccollege.com).

### **School Council**

Our school council held their first meeting this week. The pupils discussed what it meant to be part of the group as well as putting forwards some amazing ideas which they had gathered from the school community. They have put forwards their priorities for the start of the year and will be voting for a Chair at their next meeting.

### **Open Evening**

On Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 is able to get home on this day at this time. We appreciate your support.



### **School Production**

Our major school production this year is Annie! Mrs Millington is preparing for audition week which will run from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Auditions will take place in room 15. Please speak to Mrs Millington if you are interested in auditioning and would like some more information.

### **Save the dates:**

#### **Parents Evening Dates**

Our Parents Evenings for all year groups are taking place on the following dates:

DATE	YEAR
Year 7	23.04.2026
Year 8	19.03.2026
Year 9	15.01.2026
Year 10	05.03.2026
Year 11	26.02.2026

We will send out further communication regarding these events.

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

This year, we will be holding a separate Options Evening for our Year 9 cohort. This additional evening will allow parents of Year 9 pupils to learn more about the GCSE and BTEC options which are available to them in Year 10. The evening will be taking place on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February, and Year 9 parents will be reminded of this closer to the time.

#### **Curriculum Evenings- 24<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

We will be running curriculum evenings this year for parents and pupils.



The evenings will focus on ensuring parents are logged onto relevant apps, we will go through sanctions and rewards and how they are communicated, as well as homework and exam information.

We will share information regarding dates in next week's bulletin.

### **Year 7 Mental Health Coffee Morning - 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

We are hosting a coffee morning for Year 7 parents on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am. Attendees will have an opportunity to learn more about the mental health support team, as well as meet Laura who is the Mental Health Practitioner assigned to our school. You will also find out more information about common mental health difficulties, as well as the referral process for the service. If you would like to attend, please email Ms Burton, our in school Mental Health Lead, at: [mburton@allsaintscatholiccollege.com](mailto:mburton@allsaintscatholiccollege.com).

### **Year 7 Welcome Mass - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November, we will be hosting a Year 7 welcome Mass at St Mary and St Paul's church in Dukinfield (29 Zetland St, Dukinfield, Cheshire, SK16 4EJ). The event will start at 2pm, and parents are welcome to attend. We will send out more details in the coming weeks.

### **Independent Study - Year 11**

As our Year 11 students prepare for their GCSEs, we are placing a strong emphasis on developing effective independent study habits – both in school and at home. One of the most impactful strategies we are using is self-quizzing, which helps students strengthen their memory and deepen their understanding of key topics.

Self-quizzing involves actively recalling information from memory, rather than passively reviewing notes. Pupils are regularly engaging in low-stakes quizzing activities in lessons to help them revisit prior learning and identify gaps in their knowledge.

We are using the Walkthrus guide to support staff in delivering high-quality retrieval practice. These strategies are embedded across subjects and are helping pupils become more aware of how they learn best.

To help pupils continue this valuable practice independently, we've created a dedicated Year 11 SharePoint site with resources tailored for self-quizzing, including:

- Knowledge organisers for each subject
- Quizzing templates and flashcard guides
- Topic checklists to track revision progress
- Past paper questions and mark schemes



We encourage pupils to use these materials regularly as part of their home study routine. The SharePoint can be accessed through their outlook using their school email details.

Thank you for your support with this.

### **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 - 100% - amazing!
- 8 John Paul - 98.33%
- 9 Romero 97.86%
- 10 Romero - 95.04%
- 11 Ward - 98.12%

### **Achievement**

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

Our highest achievers this week are:

- Lexi C (7 Teresa)
- Jack N (7 John Paul)
- Jamie R (7 Teresa)
- Bobbi-Leigh C (8 Romero)
- Sofia W (8 Romero)
- Charlie S (9 Assisi)
- Zoey J (9 Romero)
- Jacob K (9 Assisi)
- Alka S (10 ward)
- Freya T (10 Ward)
- Jessica-Mae B (11 Ward)
- Evie H (11 Teresa)
- Haleema I (11 Ward)

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