



Parent Bulletin 05/12/25

*Lord Jesus,
You call us to stay awake and be ready for Your coming.
As we begin this season of Advent,
help us to open our hearts to You each day.
Teach us to live with hope,
to show kindness to others,
and to prepare for Your light in our world.
Come, Lord Jesus,
fill our hearts with peace and joy.
Amen.*

Welcome Message

Welcome to week 5 of this half term. This week, our Year 7 pupils have completed their RE retreats, providing them with a valuable opportunity for reflection and spiritual growth. We also celebrated the first week of Advent, focusing on its meaning as a time of preparation and hope. In addition, our community continues to show generosity through ongoing collections for local food bank charities—thank you for your support in making a difference.

Assembly Focus This Week

This week, our assemblies have centred on the theme of Advent. During our Celebration of the Word, pupils explored the meaning of Advent as a time of preparation and reflection, marking the countdown to Christmas. They learned how this season invites us to look forward to the coming of Christ.

Mock Exam Results

Today, Year 11 pupils received their mock exam results during an end-of-day assembly. With the Christmas holidays approaching, we recognise the importance of rest and relaxation. However, this is also a crucial period for revision and for pupils to address any gaps identified in their mock exams. To support their learning, pupils are encouraged to use resources such as MathsWatch, Sparx Reader, Sparx Science, the Padlet page, and the SharePoint document to strengthen their understanding and prepare for the upcoming exams.

Attendance Rewards - Hot Chocolate Celebration

We are excited to launch a new hot chocolate attendance reward scheme as we count down to Christmas! Each week, the form group with the highest attendance will have a hot



chocolate celebration at the end of the week with their form tutor in place of afternoon form time. This initiative is to encourage excellent attendance and celebrate the commitment of our pupils during this festive season.

Chester Zoo Attendance and Behaviour Trip

Our Attendance and Behaviour rewards trip to Chester Zoo will take place next Tuesday 9th December. This trip is for KS3 pupils who have received a letter of invitation. Please ensure that consent forms have been returned to allow your child to attend. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Mrs McGladdery.

Early Finish for Christmas

School will finish for the Christmas break on Friday 19th December, and pupils will return on Monday 5th January. On this day, pupils will finish at 12.30pm and the school bus will be available for those who need it. Pupils will enjoy an extended break time with a brunch offering in place of lunch. This will also be a non-uniform/Christmas jumper day in aid of Caritas, an incredible charity working to eradicate poverty globally. We kindly ask for a minimum donation of £1 via ParentPay. Thank you for your continued support in making a difference.

New Facebook Page

Following a revision of our online practice, we are closing our Facebook page 'All Saints CC' today and have opened a new page 'All Saints Catholic College, Dukinfield' (<https://www.facebook.com/share/17V47m5MFx/>) on Facebook.

This page will post regular updates and key information. Our original page will close later today. We thank you for your ongoing support and would appreciate if you could follow our new page.

Catholic Life

Carol Service

We warmly invite all parents and families to attend our annual Carol Service next Thursday, 11th December, at St Mary's Church in Dukinfield (29 Zetland St, Dukinfield, Cheshire, SK16 4EJ). The service will begin at 5.00pm and run until approximately 6.00pm. This special event will feature hymns and readings performed by some of our amazing pupils - we hope you can join us to share in the festive celebrations.



Harvest Food Bank Collection

As part of our Harvest celebrations and commitment to giving back to the community, we are collecting donations for two local food banks until Monday 15th December. We would greatly appreciate contributions of tinned and canned foods, which will help support those who need it most. Thank you for your generosity.

Caritas Fundraising

We are proud to support the charity Caritas, which is guided by the values and principles of Catholic Social Teaching and inspired by the Gospel. Caritas works with people facing poverty. To support this important work, we will be hosting a non-uniform day on Friday 19th December and kindly ask that donations of £1 minimum per child are made via ParentPay.

ASAPs – Celebrating Achievement

We continue to celebrate pupil success through our All Saints Achievement Points (ASAPs) system. Pupils earn ASAPs for positive behaviour, effort, and contributions to school life. Once a pupil reaches 1,000 ASAPs, they will be awarded a Bronze Badge to recognise their achievement.

Some of our star pupils this week are:

- Lulu W - 7 Kolbe
- Nimue H-L - 8 Assisi
- Dariusz P - 9 Romero
- Emily M-H - 10 John Paul
- Sophie D - 11 John Paul

Rewards Assemblies

During the final week of term, all pupils will take part in rewards assemblies where we will celebrate their achievements and successes from this term. These assemblies are a wonderful opportunity to recognise hard work, effort and progress before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

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 Teresa
- 8 Carlo Acutis
- 9 Teresa
- 10 Kolbe
- 11 Teresa

Save the dates:

- **Carol Concert - Thursday 11th December 2025**
- **Year 9 Parents Evening - 15th January 2026**
- **Options Evening - 5th February 2026**
- **Year 11 Parents Evening - 26th February 2026**

Final message

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful extended weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms Gilligan