Parent Bulletin 26th April

Our mission this week:



Achievement

Pupils have been working hard this week in their lessons and we continue to reward pupils who display the school value excellence, the winner of our weekly whole school prize for conduct is:

Year 7 Dominik G

The pupils who have achieved the most achievement points in their year group are:

Y7 - Charlotte D Y8 - Sophie G Y9 - Rio A Y10 - Lucy F Y11 - Chloe V

Well done everyone – you have won a weekly queue jump pass.

Attendance

Our 100% attendance winners this week are:

Year 7 Mitchell I

Year 8 Reuben S

Year 9 Sophie H Year 10 Lilly M B Year 11 Mahmood A Our pupils who have improved their attendance the most are: Year 7 Mia S Year 8 Toby S Year 9 Katelyn M Year 10 Reece R Year 11 David J

Well done to all pupils who have sustained or improved their attendance – we value excellent attendance because it is essential in order for a child to achieve to the best of their ability

Mock examinations

The year 10 pupils have completed their first week of mock examinations this week, the outcome of these exams will allow teachers to accurately understand how much pupils know in each subject area. Likewise, they will help the pupils to understand what is expected of them in 12 months' time and how they can efficiently revise to achieve to the best of their ability. Once the exams are finished and we return to the summer term we will host a mock results day for year 10 to prepare them for the GCSE exams in 2025.

Once year 10 mock exams are finished, the GCSE exams begin for year 11 pupils, there will be revision days in the May half term which will be targeted in order to support pupils.

If your child has been struggling with the pressure of exams please let school know so that we can support, alternatively please follow the link with information about how to support a young person through this stressful time, <u>https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/</u>

Catholic Life

One of our year 11 pupils, Emily, will be going on a pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer and as a Catholic family we want to support her as much as we can. Any money which Emily can raise towards the trip, through fundraising, will be matched by the diocese to support Emily's visit to Lourdes. Therefore, we are going to have an 'own clothes day' on Friday 3rd May. Each child should contribute £1 and this should be paid on Parent Pay, staff will also donate so that we can generate as many funds as possible to support Emily. An 'own clothes day' is a rare event at All Saints, though I feel it is an appropriate way for Emily's school community to show that they support her.

Well done Emily – we are proud of you.

Polite remainder: It is Bank holiday on Monday therefore school will not be open.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Ms Gilligan