

## Bulletin 12.06.26

Heavenly Father,  
you feed us with the Bread of Life  
and nourish us through your Son.  
Help us to recognise your presence in our lives  
and to share your love with others.  
May we grow in faith and unity  
as members of your family.  
Amen.



## The Bread of Life

This week our Catholic Life focus has been taken from John's Gospel (6:51–58), where Jesus reminds us that He is the living bread come down from heaven. It invites us to live lives rooted in faith and guided by service to others.

## Commemoration of the Mining Disaster – 14th June 2026

This weekend marks the 160th anniversary of the mining disaster commemorated by the plaque at the college gates. During the coming week, our end-of-day prayers will focus on remembering those who lost their lives including children as young as 11. We will reflect on the dignity of human work.

We would be very grateful for any additional local information about the mining disaster to help enrich our understanding and ensure we commemorate this history with the respect it deserves.

## Examinations

Year 11 examinations continue next week, with pupils attending school only for their scheduled exams as study leave is now in place. We continue to encourage all pupils to make effective use of this time in preparation for their remaining papers.

Mon, 15 Jun 2026, 09:00 - 10:45	Physics Combined&Triple H/F
Tue, 16 Jun 2026, 09:00 - 10:00	Spanish
Wed, 17 Jun 2026, 09:00 - 10:15	Spanish

## Pupil Leadership

We have now received applications for pupil leadership roles for next year. The number and quality of applications has been fantastic and is testament to the importance we place on pupil voice within our school. Our pupils understand that their voices matter and we are proud of their willingness to take on leadership responsibilities in service of others.

At our final school council meeting last week, all standing members of the 2025–26 council handed back their badges, marking the end of their term of office. All members should now have received a letter of thanks outlining the significant contributions they have made and the important decisions they have been involved in throughout this academic year. I would like to thank them personally for their commitment and for the role they have played in making our school such a positive and enriching place for all pupils.

### **Attendance Drive**

Our attendance drive for the final five weeks of the academic year begins next week. A programme of rewards events has been planned for pupils who demonstrate excellent attendance and behaviour as the year draws to a close. Mr Flynn will share full details with all pupils during form time from Tuesday.

### **SVP Non-Uniform Day – 26th June**

To support our ongoing work with the St Vincent de Paul Society, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 26th June for Years 7, 8 and 9 (Year 10 will be on work experience). We kindly ask all pupils and staff to bring a non-perishable food item for the local food bank. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **Top attending forms this week**

Year 7 - 7T & Mr Fox

Year 8 - 8R & Ms Foxall

Year 9 - 9A & Mr Uthup

Year 10 10T & Mrs Chandler

### **Pupil with most ASAPs this week**

Year 7 - Mercy A - 7A

Year 8 - Henry T - 8A

Year 9 - Ethan F & Silva F - 9R

Year 10 - Charlotte A - 10R

### **Important Dates**

17th June – Care home visit

24th June – Engineering drop-down day – **Amended date!**

22nd – 26th June – Year 10 work experience

22nd – 24th June – Year 7 Geography fieldwork trip

22nd June – Year 7 Hindu Temple visit

25th June – Confirmations at St Mary's

26th June – SVP Non-Uniform Day

30th June / 1st July – Year 10 college taster days

1st July – Transition Evening

2nd July – Transition Day

2nd July – Creative Arts Showcase Evening

8th July – Annual rewards evening

9th July – Year 10 Hospitality and Catering event (Lowry Hotel)

10th July – Year 11 Prom

15th July – Year 10 Mock Results Day

17th July – Last day of term (12:30 finish)

Thank you for your continued support,

**Ms Gilligan**