

# Saints' ALIVE

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## Welcome

School closes for the holidays on Friday 28 May. We re-open on Monday 7 June to all students.

Dear parents and carers,

As we look back over this last half-term, it has certainly been a very busy few weeks for many of our students.

Once again, I would like to pay tribute to our Year 11 and Year 13 students who have worked extremely hard completing numerous tests in preparation for another year of Centre Assessed Grades. Their resolve and tenacity have been quite remarkable. Not only have they endured the uncertainty linked to the Pandemic but also an enormous amount of disruption to their educational experience and to their own personal, daily lives. They are a huge source of inspiration!

It was wonderful to welcome back a large number of Year 11 students as part of our Sixth Form transition and induction programme. They thoroughly enjoyed their two days with us and found it very interesting and informative. Incidentally, if you have any questions about Post-16 study at All Saints', please contact either Mrs Davie or Mrs Wain.

Our very best wishes go to our Year 13 students who will hopefully enjoy a very purposeful and relaxing summer break and we wish them good luck for the future.

I just wanted to remind you that our current procedure and rules with regards to the Pandemic will continue after half-term and they will be reviewed in the near future. I wish you all a very safe, enjoyable and relaxing half-term break with your families and friends.

Thank you again for your unrelenting support during these unprecedented times.

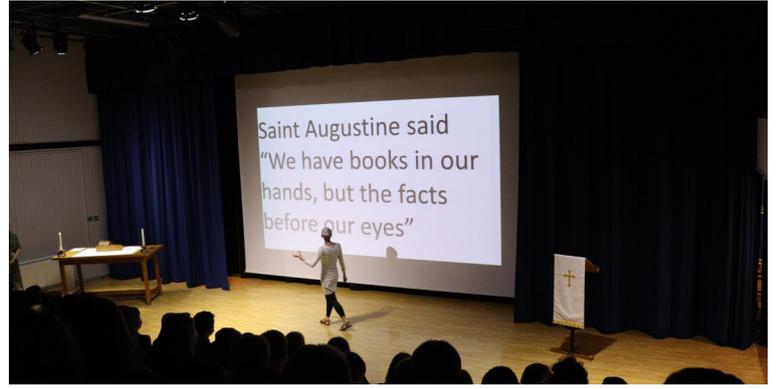
Carlo Cuomo  
Headteacher



# Chaplaincy News

## Acts of Worship

Recently our Acts of Worship have been focused on Pentecost, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, examining our conscience and spreading the Good news! Have you got any good news that you'd like to share with us?

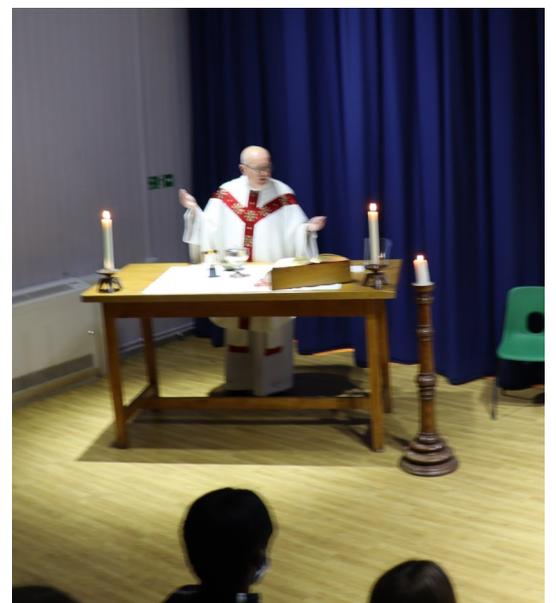


Remember you can access any of our prayer resources from home at [www.beinspirational.co.uk](http://www.beinspirational.co.uk)



## Mass

Once again, thank you to Fr. John for celebrating another Mass with us. It been wonderful to celebrate our students successes and resilience by taking some time to be with Christ.



# Sixth Form News

## Good bye to Year 13 students

We bid our year 13 students a fond farewell as they have completed Key Centre Assessments. Students marked the end of their All Saints' journey with a leavers breakfast, awards, sports events and a Leavers Mass. We wish all our students the best for the future as many of you prepare for university and look forward to seeing you on results day and celebrating the end of Year 13 with a prom in Nottingham.



## Sixth Form Transition Days

On Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th May we welcomed a number of year 11 students into the Sixth Form for Induction. Pupils participated in taster lessons, study skills sessions, and enrichment sessions. We also welcomed back ex-students who spoke to Year 11 about their experience of Sixth Form and life beyond .

## Sixth Form Staff

### Meet the team



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# All Being Well

By Mrs Warriner & Mr White

With the majority of young people unable to socialise in person, they have spent more time online playing video games and socialising. Technology is hugely valuable for education, as well as a way to keep in touch with friends and family.

However, it's important we all consider how we can help keep young people safer online now and in the future. Here's some information about what your child may enjoy online and what you can do to help keep them safer.



## Steps you can take to help keep your child safer online

Have an ongoing conversation - Make sure they know where to go for support  
Parental Controls

### Social Media

You may be wondering when is the best age to let your child have a social media account, or have some concerns if they're already using them.

Remember, most social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age before they can register.

Most young people have positive experiences socialising online, but it can be easy for young people to share things or post things they wish they hadn't.

### Online Gaming

Online games are social activities, and most have features that allow young people to chat with others whilst they play.

For information about the positives of gaming, the risks of 'in-game chat' and measures you can take to help protect your child, watch this short video:

**In - game chat: A guide for parents and carers - YouTube**



# Technology and what you can do as a parent/carer

School support: [wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk](mailto:wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk) or visit our website: [Wellbeing - All Saints' Catholic Academy](#)

## Online gaming

The PEGI (Pan European Game Information) rating system can be a useful tool to help you decide what online games are appropriate for your child.

For more information on the PEGI system and other factors to consider before deciding what's suitable, read [Gaming: what's appropriate for your child](#)

Gaming is popular with both children and adults and can help to cure that lockdown boredom! If your child is gaming, you may have some questions about how to keep them safer. If so, check out - [gaming: what parents need to know](#).

## Make sure they know where to go for support

Remind your child they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset.

Talk about how their online actions can affect others. If your child is engaging with peers online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.

## Sharing information, images and videos

If your child enjoys being online and uses social media apps, games and more, it's important you know how to protect their personal information and support them to make safe choices about what they share online.

Some of the most popular apps, sites and games are designed to make it easy to share information online. But once information is shared, you can never be sure who has seen it, saved it or shared it.

If your child has shared something online that they wish they hadn't – don't panic. Read [Worried your child has shared too much online?](#) ([thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)) for advice on how to support your child.

## Ways to support online safety

**Parental controls:** Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so they shouldn't replace the need for you to support and advise your child using the internet.

**Have an ongoing conversation:** Continue to talk about the apps, games and sites they like to use, and what they like and don't like and any concerns about being online. Discuss with them when to unfollow, block or report.

**Be non-judgemental:** Explain that you would never blame them for anything that might happen online, and you will always give them calm, loving support.

## Social Media

Social media can offer young people opportunities to express themselves and have fun, but they could be exposed to harmful content which might include inappropriate images or videos which could impact on their understanding of relationships.

They could also post or share information they wish they hadn't. The simplest way to have information about your child removed from a website, or app is to contact the site itself. Read ['Reporting to social media sites'](#) for more information.

## Other information/training that might be useful

As a parent/carer you can complete this online certificate to support a child's online safety, <https://certificate.onlinesafetyalliance.org/login/> the enrolment key is: 'allsaints'

A child can complete their own certificate at OSA Certificate of Online Safety: Log in to the site ([onlinesafetyalliance.org](http://onlinesafetyalliance.org)) They login with their school email and password.

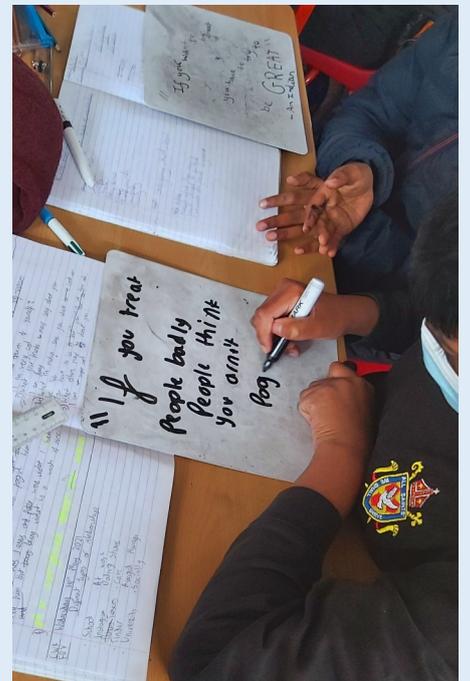
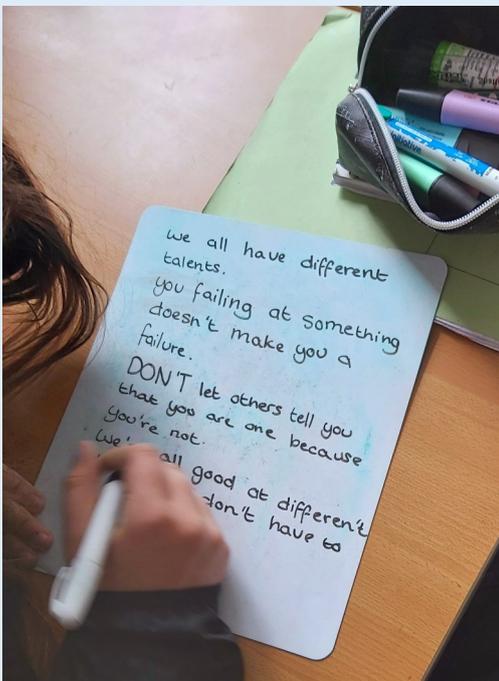
Depending on which year the child is in, the enrolment keys are:  
Key Stage 3 key: allsa3  
Key Stage 4 key: allsa4  
Key Stage 5 key: allsa5

# RSE Lessons

During this Half Term all our students have been focusing on RSE (Relationship and Sexual Education). In Year 7 we have been looking at ourselves as individuals. In Yesterday's lesson we focused on Self-Esteem & Self-Confidence. We looked at the sort of opinions we had of ourselves and what others thought of us in a positive manner. We also discussed why people can be unkind and their motives behind this but we also discussed how we can overcome this challenge. To complete the lesson we created our own inspirational quotes or wrote a quote that we focus on when we need to re-build our confidence.



Watching the students encourage each other whilst writing these quotes and helping each other to decide what their focus could be, is a reflection of how our students have tackled and faced the last 15 months and during yesterday's lesson being their Religious Education teacher made me very proud of the young people they are becoming.



It's really important we hold up-to-date parent/carer contact details for all students – including email and mobile numbers. If we have not already got these on file please let us know at [admin@allsaints.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.notts.sch.uk)

# Rewards

## Conduct Awards

Congratulations to all of the students who received conduct certificates to acknowledge the hard work and commitment in lessons. Certificates are awarded at four levels and badges for platinum. Students who have obtained over 50 conduct points are awarded the Bronze Award, those who gain over 100 points are awarded the Silver Award, students who achieve over 150 points receive the Gold Award and the highest level, the Platinum Award is awarded to those who earn over 200 conduct points.

In total there have been over 240 Bronze Awards, 136 Silver Awards, 30 Gold Awards and 14 platinum Award. Well done to all the students who achieved an award.

Students can continue to gain more conduct points which go towards our end of year activity day on 16th July. More information will be released about this exciting opportunity after half term.



## Student Ambassadors

Our Year 7 & 8 students continue to make us proud in their role as Student Ambassador by

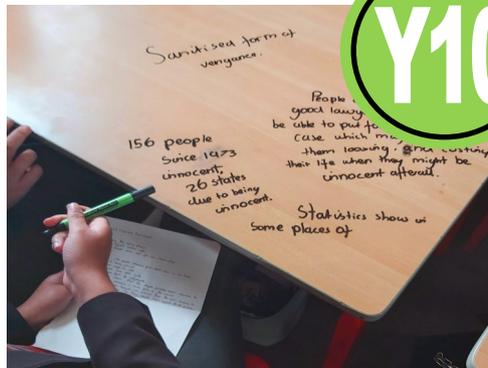
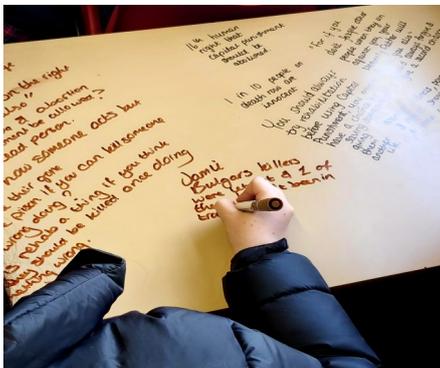
assisting on reception and developing their confidence, communication and independent thinking.

All Student Ambassadors receive 5 achievement points, but those who go the extra mile to perform well in role will be rewarded with the "Star Ambassador" card. Well done!



# Year 10 Debate

Mrs Nattriss' two Year 10 groups (10P/Re2 & 10R/Re1) conducted a debate this half-term. The topic area they were given was Capital Punishment. The groups were split into two and told to prepare arguments for the allocation they were given. Half the group were told to argue for the need of Capital Punishment and the other half were against. All groups were incredible and there were some brilliant arguments put forward supported by evidence they had studied within lesson but also through independent research. In the first debate it was a draw with both teams scoring 89 points each! In the second debate the 'For' team were successful with 56 points and the 'Against' group achieved 47. Well done to both sets and all 4 groups! Mrs Nattriss has informed us how respectful all students were to the discussion and towards each other.



## ALL SAINTS' SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Keeping Students Safe

If you have a safeguarding concern, our team are here to listen to you and help you with any situations you may be facing. They will listen to you no matter what issues you may have so do come and speak with us.

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|  <p>Designated Senior Person KS3-4 for Child Protection<br/>Assistant Head Teacher (Behaviour &amp; Attitudes)</p> <p><b>Mrs N Kilday</b></p> |  <p>Designated Senior Person KS5 for Child Protection<br/>Assistant Head Teacher (Head of Sixth Form)</p> <p><b>Mrs R Davie</b></p>                  |  <p>Designated Deputy Person for Child Protection<br/>John Paul Centre Manager</p> <p><b>Mrs C Warriner</b></p>   |
|  <p>Designated Deputy Person for Child Protection<br/>Behaviour and Learning Coordinator</p> <p><b>Mrs S Corner</b></p>                       |  <p>Designated Deputy Person for Child Protection<br/>Leader of Learning Support and SENDCo / LAC Designated Teacher</p> <p><b>Mrs D Bamford</b></p> |  <p>Designated Deputy Person for Child Protection<br/>Acting Deputy Head</p> <p><b>Mr C Hutchinson</b></p>        |
|  <p>Designated Deputy Person for Child Protection<br/>Assistant Head Teacher (Personal Development)</p> <p><b>Miss H Flint</b></p>            |  <p>Designated Deputy Person for Child Protection<br/>Curriculum Leader for Science</p> <p><b>Mr S Growcott</b></p>                                  |  <p>Designated Deputy Person for Child Protection<br/>Teacher of Food Technology</p> <p><b>Mrs J Gascoyne</b></p> |
|  <p>Designated Deputy Person for Child Protection<br/>Behaviour Management Support</p> <p><b>Mrs J Thompson</b></p>                           |  <p>Designated Deputy Person for Child Protection<br/>Cover Manager / Teacher of RE</p> <p><b>Mrs A Nattriss</b></p>                                 |  <p>Designated Deputy Person for Child Protection<br/>Student Well-Being Coordinator</p> <p><b>Mr T White</b></p> |
|  <p>Designated Deputy Person for Child Protection<br/>Year 8 Progress Manager / Cover Supervisor</p> <p><b>Mrs J Webley</b></p>               |  <p>Designated School Governor for Child Protection</p> <p><b>Mrs A Fawley</b></p>   |  <p>Local Authority Child Protection Contact/LADO Contact: 0115 8041272</p> <p><b>Eva Callaghan</b></p>           |



Firstly, we would like to thank our parents/carers and students for diligently following health and safety guidance and praise staff for all their efforts in keeping the school as safe as possible. This has ensured All Saints' has remained completely open, allowing our children to attend lessons with their teachers and receiving their full education.

Whole school attendance, since the national lockdown ended in March, is currently 95.2% and we proudly announce that 169 of those students have 100% attendance with 643 having 96% or above. We have managed to reduce the number of

students who are categorised as having persistent absence by 8% in comparison with 2019/20 figures which proves the durability and strength of the All Saints' community and the determination of our students to succeed. Well done to all our students who have excelled in such a particularly challenging time.

We would like to remind parents/carers that they can notify school of a student absence via the MyEd app and can also update emergency contact details for their child (ie change of parent/carer mobile number, which must be kept up-to-date please).

We ask that parents/carers refrain from taking their child out of school unless for emergency medical appointments and medical evidence can be emailed directly to the Attendance Officer (nother.a@allsaints.notts.sch.uk).

If parents/carers are aware of any issues that are impacting on their child's attendance, school should be notified immediately so that we can put all the necessary support in place to help them. Call school 01623 474700, message via the MyEd app or email as above.

Transition work began on schedule and we are currently working closely with primary schools in our area in preparation of welcoming our new Year 7 students in September.

**School dates have been sent out to parents/carers and are listed below;**

**Monday 30th August: Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday 31st August: INSET Day (no students in school)**

**Wednesday 1st September:  
INSET Day (no students in school)**

**Thursday 2nd September:  
School reopens for Years 7, 11, 12 only**

**Friday 3rd September:  
School reopens for all students 7-13**



**Please also note that Friday 25th June is no longer an INSET day and we expect all students in school on this date.**



# Uniform

We would be grateful for donations of any uniform especially blazers, trousers and PE kit that your child has outgrown.

Also, any shoes that due to school closures are now too small but still in good condition.

**These really help us to support the school community!  
Thank you.**

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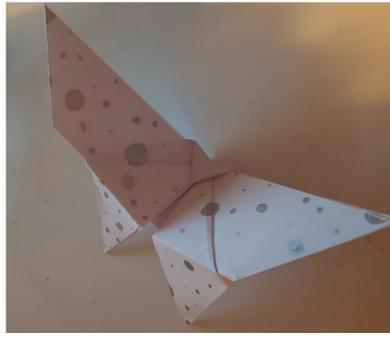
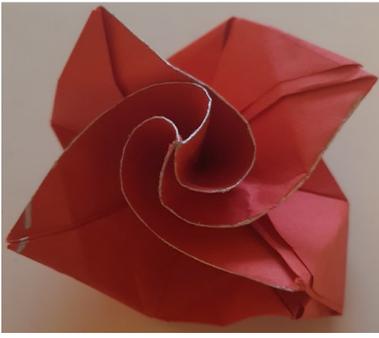
We had some great entries for our Origami Maths competition and we would like you to share some of the amazing work by students from years 7-10.

All three winners received a £10 Amazon Voucher, congratulations to Lucy-Jo W from 8CGS, Oliver B from 10MDS and Loveleen K from 8CG.

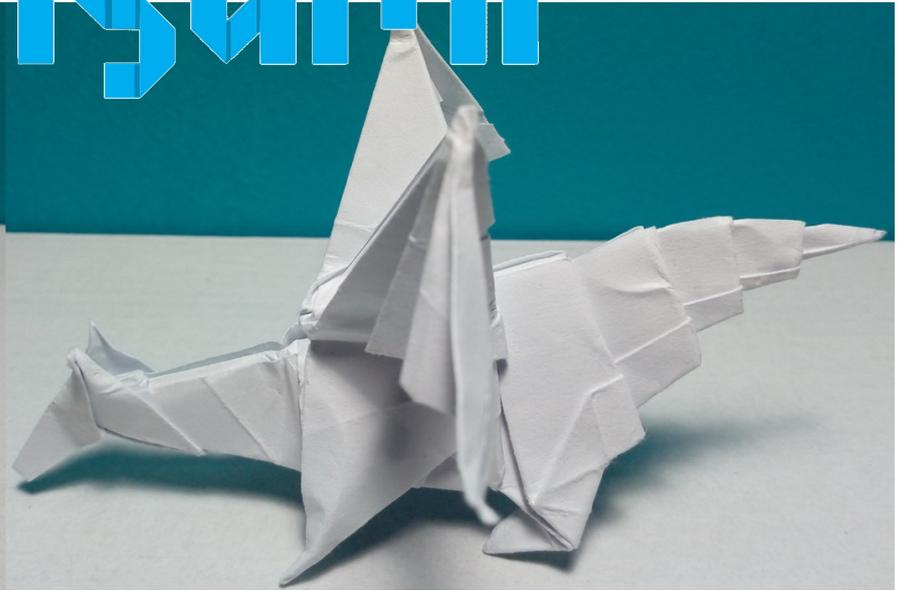
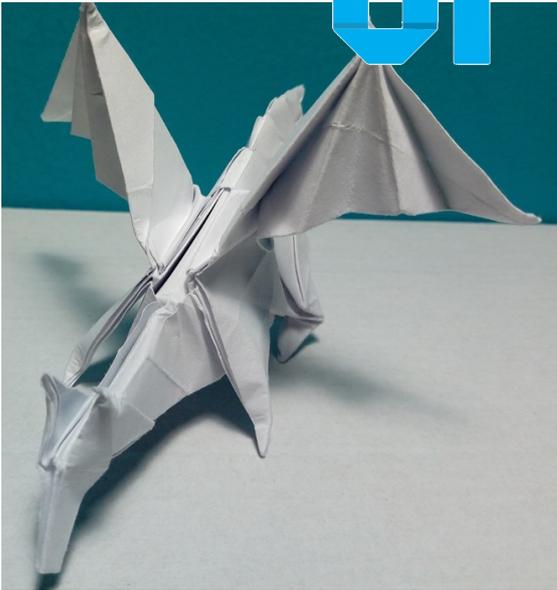


All other entries received achievement points and praise postcards.





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# Careers Day



## Coming next half-term

We have an exciting careers event for  
Years 7-10.

The day will include mock interviews,  
guidance and advice for all students to  
help with future career choices.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and  
website for more information.

Information

Guidance

Advice

Interviews



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