



ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

Parent Bulletin – w/b 28.02.22

Thought for the Week: 'There are the moments we can't afford to miss...the heart-seeking moments that defy questions, cancel doubts and defeat fears. The ways God shows His attentiveness in breath taking, personal exchanges. I see you – I know you – I hear you.'

Reminders/information:

- **Online safety** - Please could we ask parents to be vigilant about the apps that your children have on their phones. The apps shown on the poster on the following page are being widely used by young people and the poster highlights the risks and dangers associated with these apps. It is good practice to regularly check the apps your child has on their phone to ensure their safety online.
- **All Saints' Way theme** - continues to be Aspire! All of the themes run for two weeks. Students should aspire to be the best students they can be both in and out of the classroom. There is a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities and clubs within the school day to join.
- **Uniform reminders** - reminder that on PE days, students need to wear a black hoodie with the All Saints' Logo. We have spares in school to lend students if they come in the incorrect hoodie. Also, make up should not be worn by students in Years 7-9. In Years 10 and 11 make up can be worn but it must be discreet.
- **The Student Council** has been working incredibly hard to make improvements around school. After a fantastic pitch to the Senior Leadership Team, they secured the funding to buy extra litter bins to improve the school environment further. The next project for the Student Council is a fundraising effort to secure extra PE equipment.
- **Year 9 vaccinations** - the vaccinations for Year 9 are taking place next Monday (7th March). The vaccinations are for the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio + Meningitis + HPV. Please register your online Consent or Refusal if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Well-being updates:

- **Department for Education support** - Russia's invasion of Ukraine is distressing and concerning, and we understand children and young people may have questions or be seeking reassurance. We know that schools are well placed to talk to pupils about the images they are seeing and help them navigate the concepts and issues this brings up but we're also aware that it raises issues some schools and teachers may never have encountered before. The link below has some useful advice and resources for schools and teachers – but they may also be useful for families and young people themselves.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

Also, With the ever-increasing numbers of refugees and displaced people within the Ukraine and neighbouring countries such as Poland and Romania, **we are asking for donations of the following which will be sent to the people of the Ukraine:**

- Medical supplies (plasters, bandages etc.)
- Nappies, formula milk, babies bottles and baby wipes
- Cleaning products including sterilising tablets
- Sanitary Products

- Warm clothes – hats, scarves, gloves
- Tents, back packs sleeping bags, pillows and bedding
- Torches, Candles and matches.

Students can take donations straight to the Chaplaincy office or to their form room. Thank you.

- **Well-being email address** - If you have any questions or specific concerns regarding your child's well-being then please email the address: wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk
- **Website links** - Please refer to our school website for any extra support: Well-being - All Saints' Catholic Academy.

Upcoming events:

- **Monday 28th February** – Year 8 Hagg Farm residential (Monday to Friday)
- **Wednesday 2nd March** – Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent
- **Thursday 3rd March** – World Book Day
- **Friday 4th March** – Year 11 mock exams begin
- **Monday 7th March** – Year 7 Lockerbrook Trip (Monday to Friday) / Year 9 vaccinations take place
- **Thursday 10th March** – Year 10 Parents' Evening
- **Tuesday 29th March** – Year 10 mock interviews
- **Wednesday 30th March** – Year 9 Parents' Evening
- **Friday 1st April** – Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition / end of term (school re-opens Tuesday 19th April).

KS3 HISTORY

Easter Competition

HALF-TERM 4

Decorate an 'Easter' egg with an image of your favourite significant historical female.




In Honour of



International Women's day



8th March 2022



Paint an egg, or draw out your design. Add an explanation of what inspired you to chose that historical female.




Closing date: 25 March

PRIZES TO BE WON!

Good luck! If you have any questions please speak to your history teacher.

To submit your entry you can email a photo of your work to Miss Varney (Varney.o@allsaints.notts.sch.uk) or hand your design in to your teacher during your lessons.

24 APPS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

This list is not exhaustive, and will be updated each year to reflect new risks and dangers

THESE APPS CAN EASILY BE USED AS GROOMING TOOLS BY ONLINE PREDATORS LOOKING TO MEET UP & SEXUALLY ABUSE CHILDREN. (UPDATED 2021)



FACEBOOK



FACEBOOK allows you to connect with others and share comments, photos and videos. You can add friends, write on people's pages and posts, join groups and play games.

SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. Whilst the app promises that photo's, videos and stories disappear, others can take screenshots of private photo's.

INSTAGRAM



INSTAGRAM Kids are creating fake accounts to hide content from their parents, according to police. Messages are also deleted once a user leaves a conversation.

WHATSAPP



WHATSAPP allows you to send messages, images and videos in 121 and group chats with your contacts. You can choose to share your live location for up to eight hours with one contact or a group.

KIDSCHAT



KIDSCAT.NET is a free online messaging app for children. You can talk to people you don't know on public forums and via private message. You can access the site as a guest.

SKYPE



SKYPE is a platform and app that lets you make audio and video calls to other people around the world. You can also send instant messages.

WHISPER



WHISPER is an anonymous social media app that promotes sharing personal secrets with strangers, (new people). It reveals a users location so people can meet up

CALCULATOR %



CALCULATOR % is only one of SEVERAL social media apps disguised as a calculator, the app is actually a secret photo vault to hide photos, videos, files and browser history.

HOT ON NOT



HOT ON NOT Strangers rate a user's 'attractiveness' with the aim of real-world meet ups in your local area.

ASK.FM



ASK.FM An app where users can anonymously ask questions and receive answers. The app has been featured in a number of cyber bullying cases.

YUBO



YUBO Similar to Tinder, the app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other.

KIK MESSAGING Kik



KIK MESSAGING Kik is a messaging app that allows content normally filtered on a home computer.

BURN BOOK



BURN BOOK Anonymous rumours can be posted about people through audio messages, texts and photos.

WISHBONE



WISHBONE This app allows users to compare kids and rate them on a scale.

GRINDR



GRINDR Is a dating app geared towards gay, bisexual and transgender people. The app allows people to chat, share and meet up in person based on a GPSS location.

SKOUT



SKOUT is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photo's, Children can easily create fake accounts.

MEET ME



MEET ME Is a dating social media app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. The app encourages people to meet in person.

TIK TOK



TIK TOK Is one of the most popular apps in recent years used for sharing short videos with very limited privacy controls users are vulnerable to explicit material.

TELLOYMN



TELLOYMN anonymous messenger app. It calls itself "the most honest place on the internet." Age controls are inconsistent and sexual explicit material can be found.

Zoomerang



Zoomerang Is a popular app that looks like a harmless messaging app however it allows private anonymous messaging and is location enabled.

BUMBLE



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FACEBOOK MESSENGER



FACEBOOK MESSENGER Is one of the most popular message apps in the world. It has already heavily been used by predators and the end-to end encryption will make it even more unsafe.

BADOO



BADOO is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photo's, Children can easily create fake accounts.

OMEGLE



OMEGLE is a video chat website where users are matched randomly with strangers.

#CHILDABUSEHELP
CHILD ABUSE RESOURCES
WWW.CHILDABUSEHELP.ORG.UK

NSPCC HELPLINE
0800 800 5000

NNECA
NATIONAL NETWORK TO END CHILD ABUSE
WWW.NNECA.ORG.UK



Wink

Much like Hoop, Wink is a way for Snapchat users to find new, unknown friends.



Hoop

Ask your kids about Hoop and if they are connecting with people outside their known friend group.