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THE NEWS MAGAZINE OF ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC ACADEMY, MANSFIELD

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to thank you all for your support during these last three terms.

Thankfully, I am pleased to report that the School is now back to normal with lots of extra-curricular activities and trips running.

As always we will be saying goodbye to some colleagues who leave for pastures new and I wish them every success as they start their respective new posts. Equally, we are excited by the prospect of welcoming new staff, both teaching and support, who will be joining the All Saints' community.

May I ask you to take note of the start of term times and days for each year group which is detailed below. In addition, there is a message on the website providing details for both GCSE and A' Level results days and how your child can receive their own results.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy and restful break. This is an important time for us all, an opportunity to recharge our batteries and spend some valuable time with families and friends.

On behalf of the All Saints' community, have a happy and safe summer break!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Cuomo'.

Carlo Cuomo

Head Teacher

School closes for the summer holidays on Tuesday 26 July. We re-open on Friday 2nd September to Years 7, 11 and 12 and to all students on Monday 5th September.





NEWS



Year 13 Prom

Year 13 had their final farewell with their Prom on Friday 1st July held at Mansfield Town Football Club. A fantastic evening was had by all and the students didn't stop dancing all night! We wish all of Year 13 the best of luck for the future and look forward to seeing them at results day on Thursday 18th August.



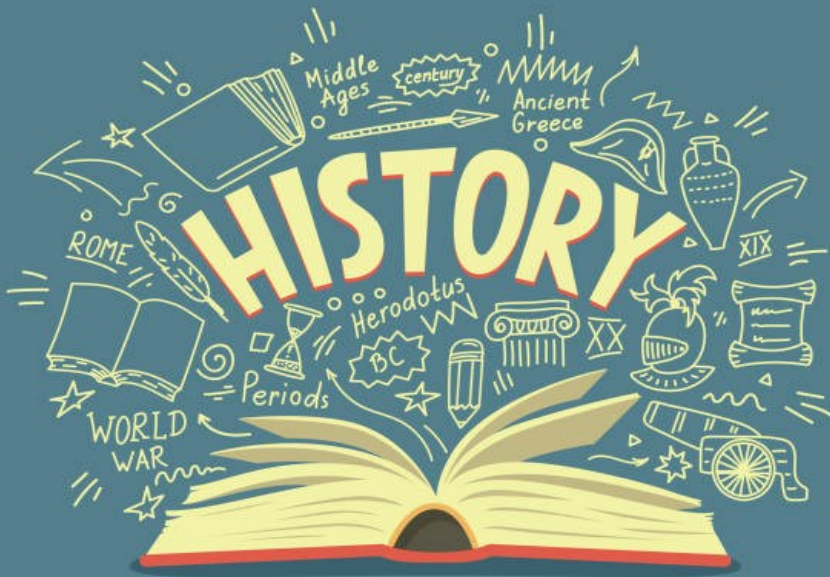
Year 12 HE Week

Year 12 had their 'Higher Education week', which involved talks from The University of Sheffield about Choosing a University and a Course, ASK Apprenticeships which informed us about the different types of apprenticeships and we heard from a current apprentice and all about their role. We then had a visit from The University of Nottingham who gave a talk on personal statements and finally we had a trip to The University of Leicester for their Subject Taster and Careers Day, where students attended taster lectures and spent the day as a university student. It was an insightful week and students are now raring to go with their UCAS applications and personal statements.



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The History department recently ran a Year 7 trip to Sheffield Manor Lodge, once the home of George Talbot and Bess of Hardwick. This was one of the main sites at which Mary, Queen of Scots was kept prisoner by her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I. To further support the students understanding of Tudor England in general and Mary's time in captivity, they were given a tour of what remains of the grounds by knowledgeable historians, before exploring Tudor clothing, food and inventory writing. They even the opportunity to raid the herb garden to make posies to protect themselves from the plague. The students were all exceptionally well behaved and were a credit to themselves and the school.



All Being Well

It's summer!! The summer holidays have arrived and 5 weeks of children not in school can be fun and exciting but it can also be difficult for parents/guardians.

There are many things that can make the summer holidays difficult: Your child may be off school but you are still at work, your child could get restless half-way through the holidays, behaviour could be difficult to manage etc.



Don't overschedule:

It's easy to feel pressured into planning activities for your child to engage with throughout the day. It's not always practical to have one thing booked after another. Travelling from one location to the next and getting caught in traffic etc. can cause stress for you as a parent.

Plan your summer holidays together as an adult and child:

- There may be a temptation to take the school holidays one day at a time, but this can leave you scrambling to make plans for the forthcoming days and leave you stressed. Try planning a week in advance what you are going to be doing.
- Things can be slightly different if you have older children who do their own thing. You can still have certain anchor points in the week, for example, specifying certain evenings you'll cook together.
- Doing things together doesn't have to cost money, have a movie night at home, picnic in the park/garden or a different board game night once a week.
- Look at local websites for activities going off around you that are free.

Keep some sort of routine:

- Keeping some sort of routine can be helpful for you as a parent.
- For instance, if you get up at x time each day – after breakfast you can all clean the house. Children can then have free time, lunch and then everyone can go somewhere together. When you get back, arrange an hour of quiet or reading time.
- Routine will shape the day for you and reduces power struggles and complaints of being bored.

Wellbeing Co-Ordinators

School support:

wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

or visit our website:

Wellbeing - All Saints' Catholic Academy



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Student Well-being
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Mrs C Warriner
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Manager



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Drama Teacher



Mrs C Novell
English & Drama
Teacher



Mrs G Lowbridge
Receptionist



Mrs C Coope
Librarian



Miss L Nahal
Sixth Form Student
Services Manager



Mr M Harwood
Teaching Assistant



Mr J Horlington
Cover Supervisor

#SelfCare

#Wellbeing

What to do whilst you are working during the holidays

Firstly, is it possible that your manager or workplace could be flexible with your work. Could you work from home for certain days/weeks etc.

If you're still working whilst your children are off school, could you promote independence?

Could your child make themselves a sandwich for lunch?

Would they be able to remember to drink water regularly?

Could they clean their bedroom or vacuum a room in the house?

Although you can't be there to directly supervise everything, you can still set little tasks to control the structure of their day.

Do your research – Some regular clubs and activities may stop over the summer holidays, however there can be other events and holiday clubs that you can sign a child up to that run between 8am-6pm.

Keep learning going – Pick out some summer books, take part in a summer reading challenge and then use a set amount of time each day that has been set aside for reading.

Ask for help or make arrangements with others

Organising time for your children to see and socialise with other people is okay, for example, you might organise with grandparents or other family members to see the child. This is good for everyone, as other family members could see their relative, the child gets to see their relatives and you would also get some respite.

You could also contact other parents and team up, arranging activities on one day, group trips or sleepovers between each household. So again, you as parents could have a day or evening to relax and recharge.

If you are interested in going on a trip or holiday with your child(ren) then the following Gingerbread website (QR code) is helpful if you have been financially affected due to the pandemic, if you are a single parent or if you or your child is disabled.



You may be entitled to support paying for childcare whether you are in work, out of work or have a disability. You can use the Childcare Choices website (QR code) in



order to check which you would be eligible for support.

Send Children outside to play

If you have easy access to outside space, the weather isn't too British (rainy or cold) and the child is of an appropriate age to go out and play. Researchers recommend giving children a screen break and encouraging them to play outside.

Claire McCarthy argues, "The more time children are outside, the healthier and happier they are. It may take them half an hour to figure out what to do with themselves, but once they do, they find the outdoors endlessly interesting. They won't get bored, and they will sleep better that night."

Choose whatever length of time to let your child out to play that makes you comfortable, 15 minutes, half an hour, an hour. This can again promote some form independence for the child.

If you are having any issues during the summer holidays, whether that is any aspect of parenting, family life or bullying. You can contact Family Lives confidential helpline service, 0808 800 2222, which is free calling from landlines and most mobile phones. You can also contact them on askus@familylives.org.uk



Congratulations to all the cast and crew involved in the **final ever** 4th Wall production for All Saints'- Mary Poppins JR.

'THANK YOU' to our students. You are the most amazing, incredible, talented bunch of young people. The pride you have filled us with over the years, trust us, there is no better feeling. You deserve the world so keep singing and dancing because you are all **Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious**.

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer holiday.

Debi and Vicky
4th Wall

4th
ALL SAINTS'
PERFORMING ARTS

Aladdin

Sunday 15 December at 4pm
Monday 16 December at 7pm
Tuesday 17 December at 7pm

Tickets available soon

Adults £5
Concessions £4
Students £3

www.facebook.com/AllSaintsSchool

Disney HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

Sunday 5 July at 4.00pm
Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 July at 7.30pm

Tickets available from the General office
Adults £4, concessions £3,
All Saints' Students £2

Cinderella

Sunday 7 December 4pm
Monday 8 December 7.30pm
Tuesday 9 December 7.30pm

Tickets
£4 - Adults
£3 - Concessions
£2 - Students

Tickets are now available to buy from the General Office

HAPPY DAYS

A NEW MUSICAL

Sunday 3 July @ 4pm
Monday 4 July @ 7.30pm
Tuesday 5 July @ 7.30pm

Tickets available from the general office
Adult - £4
Concession - £3
Students - £2

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH SAMUEL BRENCH LTD

HAPPY JACK

ST JOHN OGDON

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL 7PM

TICKETS
£4 - ADULTS
£3.50 - CONCESSIONS

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN OFFICE

TEACHERS

Performed by All Saints' PERFORMING ARTS

6th

SHOW DATES
FRIDAY 26th & SATURDAY 30th APRIL AT 7PM

TICKET PRICES
ADULTS £4 - CONCESSIONS £3, STUDENTS £2

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE AND SIXTH WALL STUDENTS

GUILTY PARTY

SATURDAY 25 APRIL 7.30PM

Tickets £4 Adults, £2.50 Students, available from the General Office

Mother Goose Staff Panto

7pm, 30th & 31st January

Tickets Available in the New Year

PETER PAN

STARRING MR KEARNEY

AS CAPTAIN HOOK AS DAME SMEE

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER AT 4PM
MONDAY 12 & TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER AT 7PM

TICKETS: £4 ADULTS, £3 CONCESSIONS, £2 STUDENTS

4th ALL SAINTS' PERFORMING ARTS

2013 - 2022

Mirror, Mirror, On the wall Who is the Fairest Of them all?

Fairy Goodheart? Simon the Jester? Prince Valiant?

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

26-27 January, 7.00pm

Adults £5, Concessions £3, Tickets available from the school office

ALL SAINTS' PRESENT THE STAFF PANTO "SCROOGED"

THURSDAY 31 JANUARY 7PM FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY

ADULTS - £5 CONCESSIONS/STUDENTS - £3

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE

6th ALL SAINTS' PERFORMING ARTS

BILLY ELLIOT

THE MUSICAL

Robin Hood

Sunday 10/12 @ 4pm
Monday 11/12 @ 7pm
Tuesday 12/12 @ 7pm

THE WIZ

SUNDAY 1 JULY 4PM
MONDAY 2 JULY 7.30PM
TUESDAY 3 JULY 7.30PM

ADULTS £5
CONCESSIONS £3
STUDENTS £2

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE

Moose Tracks

Friday 29 April 7pm

ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY Presents hairspray

THE MUSICAL

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
SUNDAY 29 JUNE 4.00 pm
MONDAY 30 JUNE 7.30 pm
TUESDAY 1 JULY 7.30 pm

TICKETS £4 OR £3.00 CONCESSIONS

Jack and the Beanstalk

Sunday 6 December at 4pm
Monday 7 December at 7pm
Tuesday 8 December at 7pm

Adults £4
concessions £3
All Saints' Students £2

Tickets available from the General office

SCHOOLS WILL ROCK YOU

All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy
6th Wall
Presents Shakers on Friday 26th April 2019 at 7.30pm

4th Wall Theatre ANNIE

The Musical

Sunday 2 July 4pm
Monday 3 July 7.30pm
Tuesday 4 July 7.30pm

ADULTS £5
CONCESSIONS £3
STUDENTS £2

MARY POPPINS JR

SUNDAY 10 JULY at 4pm
MONDAY 11 JULY at 7pm
TUESDAY 12 JULY at 7pm

TICKETS £5 EACH
AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE

Dick Whittington

Sunday 8th December @ 4pm
Monday 10th December @ 7pm
Tuesday 11th December @ 7pm

Tickets available from the main office:
Adults - £5, Concessions - £3, Students - £2

SNOW WHITE

Sunday 6th December at 4pm
Monday 7th December at 7pm
Tuesday 8th December at 7pm

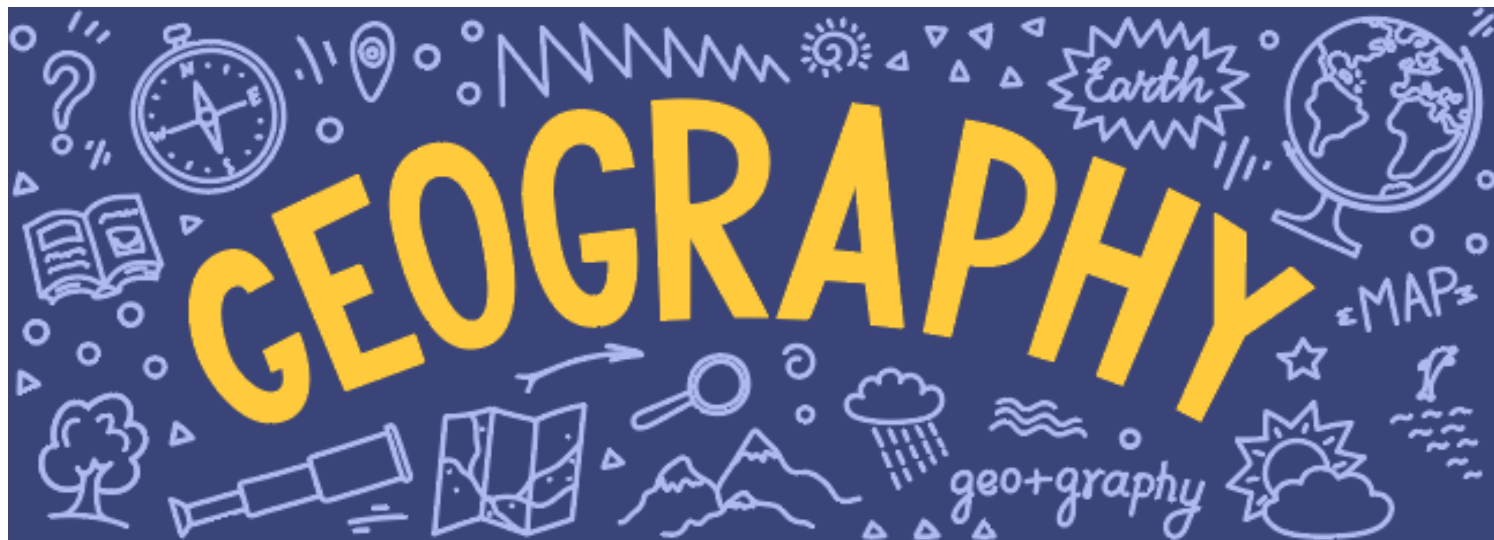
Tickets: Adults £4, Concessions £3, Students £2

SHAKERS

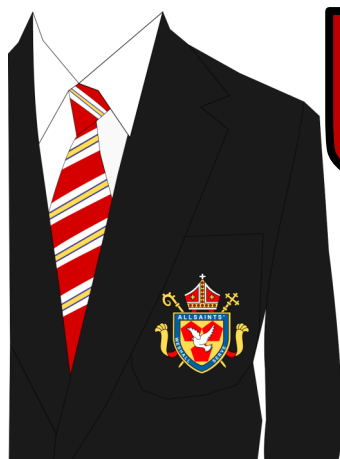
By John Godber and Jane Thornton

Cocktails

Ticket Prices:
£4 adults
£2 students



This July our Year 10 Geographers visited Sheffield to collect data on inequalities along a transect from Dore to Brinsworth. They were a credit to the school and really made the most of the day, well done Geographers!



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 are now too small but still in good condition.

These really help us to support the school community!

Thank you.



Year 12 and Year 10 students have had the opportunity to attend a work experience placement this year. We had 79% of Year 12 students attend a

placement in June and 89% of students in Year 10 are currently on placement. This is a fantastic achievement and thank all employers and parents who have supported our students with getting a placement. We have had some fantastic feedback from employers and hope all of our Year 10 students are having an enjoyable week.



WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?



Hi, I am Naomi and I am your Careers Adviser here at All Saints'.

I am in school each week and you can request a careers appointment either through your form tutor or Ms Webley.

You can always drop in to see me at break time or lunchtime. I am in the Careers Guidance office across from the Library.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- Y8 & Y9 OPTIONS
- POST 16 OPTIONS
- FURTHER EDUCATION
- HIGHER EDUCATION
- APPRENTICESHIPS
- EMPLOYMENT



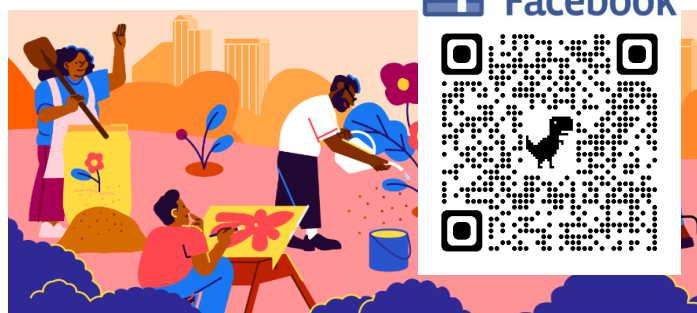
Come and talk to us - Your future is our business

#CEOPSummerSafety this summer break

Find us on Facebook

Over the summer CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) will be covering a different online safety topic each week on their social media channels, helping parents and carers to **learn** more, **talk** to their children and take **action** together. Posts will support parents and carers with articles, activity sheets and videos on the following topics:

- Cyber security
- Social media
- Gaming
- Live streaming
- Sharing images online
- Watching videos online



CEOP - Child Exploitation & Online Protection Agency



GET READY

#CEOPSummerSafety



LEARN

Discover the latest online safety info with our articles



TALK

Get the conversation started with our activity sheets



ACT

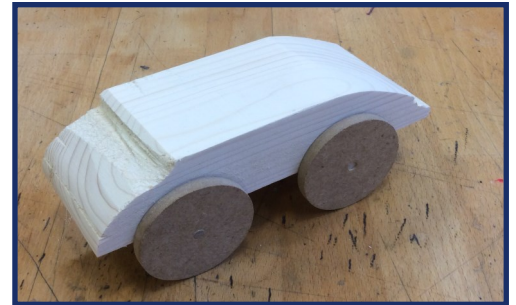
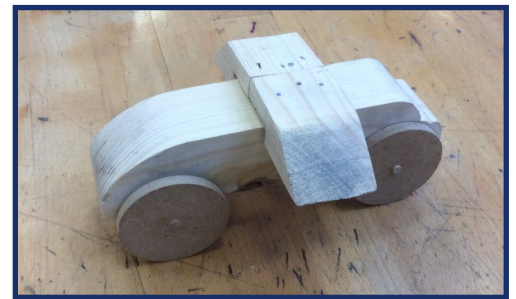
Take action to help you and your family be safer online

TECHNOLOGY

The Design and Technology department has recently held two transition events for the Year 4 students of Holy Trinity and the Year 5 students of St Patrick's.

The students were invited into the department to design and make a gravity racer.

It was the first time many students had used hand tools such as coping and tenon saws, try squares, files and hammers, however, all pupils worked exceptionally hard to make some fantastic products. At the end of the session the pupils were able to race their creations and also take them home with them as a memory of a fun, creative and skills building experience at All Saints'.

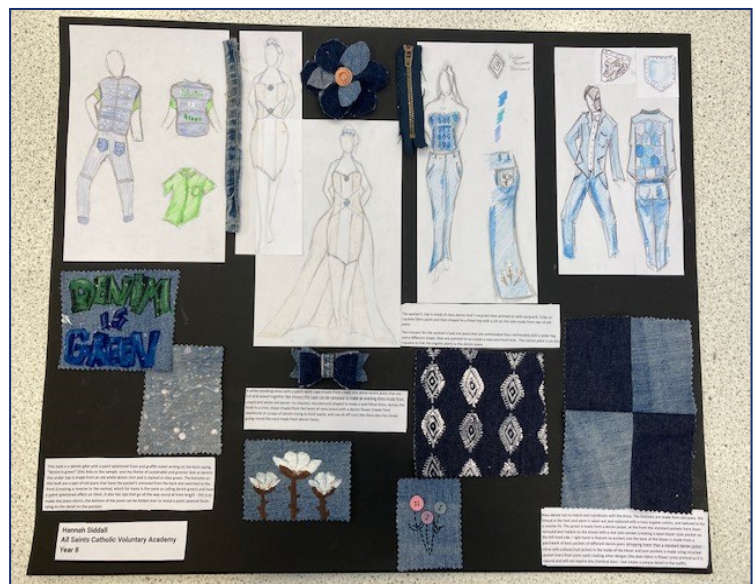


Y F D U K

YOUNG FASHION DESIGNER UK

Congratulations to Hannah Siddall in Year 8 who completed an entry to the 'Young Fashion Designer UK Competition' independently. We are all so proud of Hannah who achieved 2nd place in this national competition. Hannah had to design a sustainable fashion piece and focused on reusing and recycling denim to design her creations. We really look forward to seeing this creative, passionate and inspiring designer flourish.

Well done Hannah!



READING MATTERS

Millionaire Readers

There has been lots of wonderful reading taking place in school. Below are those students who have managed to read over a million words! **Well done!**

Year 7

Jetsy K 8,178,117

Amelia G 4,089,770

Lena K 1,943,307

Kira T 1,650,511

Ashton W 1,629,625

Kacie S 1,188,714

Tosia N 1,099,626

Victoria W 1,036,934

Alexandra C 1,023,367

Sahara F 1,010,834

Year 8

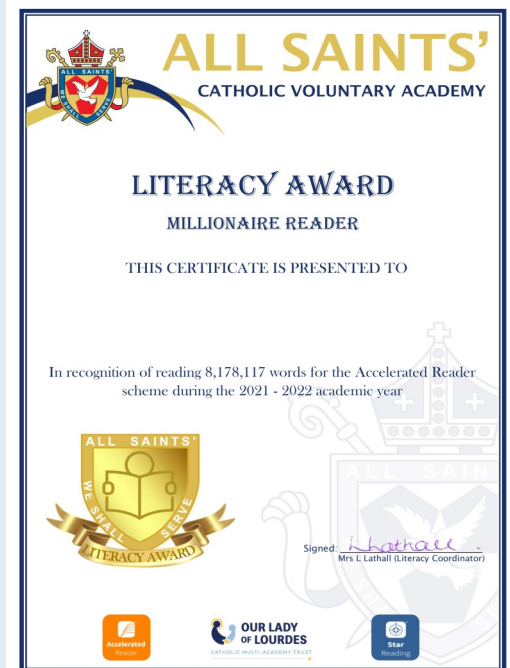
Lily K 2,919,244

Lola F 2,431,141

Joshua J 1,521,104

Hazera H 1,207,455

Oliwia R 1,032,842



Thinking Reading

Reading opens the door to learning and to the world.

It is easy to forget that what may seem to us an apparently effortless task can be extremely effortful for some children.

Reading is an entitlement of every child as it gives them a tool that they can apply independently at any time, and for a myriad of purposes. Therefore, if they are ill-equipped to read, they are lacking this essential tool whose use is required at almost every juncture of an ordinary day.

As a school, we are focused on improving students' reading to enhance their progress across the curriculum. We also want to ensure our students have the opportunity to explore a range of different texts and foster a love of reading. To support us in our mission, we have partnered with Thinking Reading. Thinking Reading is a whole-school strategy with an intensive, one-to-one intervention at its heart.

Staff have already been involved in Thinking Reading training to support pupils who are struggling with their reading to catch up quickly and completely. A designated Thinking Reading hub has been created and we have already begun working with some of our students.

This is an exciting new intervention that will help us to ensure that students leave our school able to read confidently.



Thinking
Reading

Self-care summer

for
secondary students

#SelfCareSummer

Relationships and connection

Spending time with trusted people, like friends and family, is important for your wellbeing. Whether it's a listening ear, shoulder to cry on or advice, we all need someone we can turn to.

Week
1

Resource

Play and entertainment

Playing might not seem important for your wellbeing but it can help you explore your thoughts and emotions, escape from reality or simply to relax and have fun.

Week
2

Resource

Relaxation

We can often find ourselves being busy with plans but remember it's okay to pause, take time for yourself, relax and recharge.

Week
3

Resource

Physical activity

Keeping active can positively impact your mood and wellbeing, and you can do it your way, whether it's dancing, sports, going to the gym or simply going for a walk.

Week
4

Resource

Creativity

Finding ways to be creative can be an opportunity to express yourself and focus on the present moment. This could be through acting, cooking, drawing, writing or making music.

Week
5

Resource

Emotional health

Practicing self-kindness is not always easy but being your own best-friend, however this might look, is important when looking after your mental health and wellbeing.

Week
6

Resource



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

Rewards

This year we have had another successful rewards day! Two hundred and fifty students went off to Drayton Manor and had a great day in the sunshine cooling themselves off on the log flume and water rapids!

In school, we also completed trips to Bowling, Ice-skating as well as having a 'picnic in the park' on the All Saints' field, where students played games and an ice-cream van came along, so the students could enjoy their sweet treats.

Next year, we are looking at introducing a couple of new rewards which will hopefully bring even more excitement and reward students for their hard work. Remember, having 100% attendance for the week and zero behaviour points means you will be rewarded with 3 'All Saints' Way Points' every week! We look forward to seeing you at Rewards day next year!



SPORTS NEWS

Well done to all the students that were invited to this years Sports Awards Evening. This years Sports Personality went to: Alice Woodward in Year 10.

Alice has had a very special year so far and her achievement's are still growing. So far she has represented England Under 15's in basketball in tournaments in Minorca and Serbia. Alice also represented England Under 16's in the Four Nations tournament which was held in Dundee. Alice has also captained the Central Region in the U15's All Star tournament in Manchester. Alice was chosen as an All-Star 5 which means she was one of the top 5 players in the whole tournament.

Alice also made it through to the last 16, in the Great Britain Under 16's selection process. In July Alice will be playing for Great Britain Under 16's in the Pauline Prior tournament which will be held in Nottingham.

Alice will hopefully be representing GB Under 16's in the European Championship which take place over 2 week this August in Podgorica, Montenegro.



We are all so proud of her achievements, well done!



GCT Summer Sports Camp

Contact:
 To book your place:
 Facebook – GCT Sports
 Email - gctsportscoaching@gmail.com
 Phone - 07899247676

Location:
 All Saints Catholic Academy
 Broomhill Lane
 Mansfield
 NG19 6BW

**£20 per day
 £50 for the week
 For sibling discount
 please contact us**

**Camp 1 – 9th, 10th & 11th August
 Camp 2 – 23rd, 24th & 25th August
 9am-3pm (8am early drop off)**

Well done to the Year 10 Leaders for successfully leading the track events at the Mansfield School partnership games.



SPORTS DAY



Congratulations to Caritas students for winning Sports Day 2022, in what was a fantastic event and a closely run battle between all four houses.



A Massive well done to all our students who achieved their level 1 Tennis Leaders qualification by effectively leading 4 festivals to Years 1,2,3,4,5 students across the Mansfield schools. Well done.



Good luck to former student Will Swan who has joined Mansfield Town FC on loan for the 2022/23 season from Nottingham Forest.



Congratulations to another former student Eiran Cashin on signing a new contract with Derby County football club until June 2024. Eiran made 18 appearances for the first team last season in the Championship under the management of England and Manchester United all time record goal scorer Wayne Rooney.

@MRUFCGirls & @MRUFCJuniors Present:



Summer

TOUCH RUGBY

Open to all Junior Boys & Girls
No Contact, Fun, Fast & Friendly Rugby!!
Every Sunday Morning, 26th June Onward
Age 6-12: 10:00am - 11:00am
13+: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Mansfield RUFC, Eakring Road, NG18 3EW
Simon - 07368592758 / simonjewkes@sky.com

