

ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Parent Bulletin – w/b 03/10/22

Thought for the Week: 'Our moments are God's opportunity to show Himself strong on our behalf – and our chance to trust him completely'.

Reminders/information:

All Saints' Way - This week's All Saints' way theme is Serve! Students serve their community here at All Saints' every day with their attendance and trying their best in all subjects. The assemblies this week are about how to make the most of all opportunities and learning in the classroom.



History Department competition - The History Department have started their competitions for this academic year. Please see the poster below for details of the 'Statue Competition'. We look forward to seeing all of the great entries.

KS3 HISTORY B:IM 2022 HALF-TERM 1 Statue Competition

To commemorate Black History Month this October, we want you to design a new statue celebrating Black History in Britain.

B:IM BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DIG DEEP, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

The statue should show a significant person or event, linking to Black history. These could be hand drawn, painted, designed on the computer or even 3D models.

Closing date: 12 October. There will be prizes for the best entries.

Individual entries only please! The designs will be displayed in the history classrooms.

Please see your history teacher, or Miss Varney in her classroom or the history office in X18 if you have any questions or to submit your entry. Good luck!

Chewing gum / personal property - A reminder that chewing gum is not allowed in school. Also, a gentle reminder that we recommend that students do not bring valuables into school such as mobile phones, electronic devices and large amounts of money. School cannot take responsibility for any lost items and will not carry out investigations into this.

Staff emails - We are informing students this week that they are welcome to email staff on the school email address if they have questions about work or homework, but this should be done before 6pm at night and after 8am in the morning. Staff will respond during working hours.

Uniform - Please could parents and carers ensure that student names are written or sewn into items of uniform which could be lost or misplaced e.g. blazers, ties, PE hoodies. We have a lot of lost property with no way of identifying the owner. Names in uniform would really help.

Online safety

Six top tips for social networking

- 1. Know who their friends are**
Children often have competitions to have the largest numbers of 'friends', but do they know them all well enough? Remember that online friends will see everything that your child posts online.
- 2. Share with care**
Children often forget that once it's online it's out of their control. News, photos and posts often go viral without the originator knowing.
- 3. Use the privacy settings**
Children and adults often forget to limit or set their privacy settings. This gives people online access to anything that is posted.
- 4. Report it, stop it!**
The top social networks have buttons to report inappropriate activity or abuse. Don't be afraid to use it and encourage its usage.
- 5. Know how to get help**
You and your child are not alone, authorities such as CEOP (Police), the NSPCC, the network provider and Childline all offer advice.
- 6. Be their friend**
Being their friend on social networking sites is the easiest way of keeping up to date.

Well-being:

- **Black History month** - (1-31 October 2022): It's not just a month to celebrate the continued achievements and contributions of black people to the UK and around the world. It's also a time for continued action to tackle racism, reclaim black history, and ensure black history is represented and celebrated all year round. [Black History Month 2022 - Black History Month 2022](#). Please find an invite to a celebration in Nottingham at the end of this bulletin. Students will be learning more about Black History month during tutor time next week.
- **#HelloYellow**: We are supporting Young Minds annual event [YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#). Students can add a yellow accessory to their school uniform on Monday 10th October, and pay a donation to young minds if they wish. We will then be discussing mental health and how it is good to talk during tutor time that week.
- **Wellbeing email address**: If you have any questions or specific concerns regarding your child's wellbeing then please email the address: wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

- **Website links:** Please refer to our school website for any extra support: [Wellbeing - All Saints' Catholic Academy](#).

Upcoming events:

- **Thursday 6th October** – Year 11 Retreat Day
- **Friday 7th October** – University of Leicester taster day (Sixth Form)
- **Monday 10th October to Friday 14th October** – World Mental Health Week
- **Friday 14th October** – UCAS early entry deadline

This is just a brief overview, more details will follow for each event from the relevant members of staff in due course. Thank you.

Saturday 8th October at 1pm

Event for all the family

Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre, 35 Hungerhill Road, St Anns NG3 4NB

Join us to celebrate

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This event will include a live DJ, entertainment, FREE food, FREE raffle with amazing prizes, FREE sports, activities, stalls and much more!

