

ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Parent Bulletin – w/b 20/03/23

Thought for the Week: "Give your burdens to the Lord, and He will take care of you." Psalm 55:22

Reminders/information:

All Saints' Way - This week's All Saints' Way theme is Inspire! We are always looking for ways to inspire our students and for them to take the lead and inspire others to do their very best in and out of school.




The History Department have released their competitions for half term 4. Please see the poster below for details of the 'Easter Competition'. We look forward to seeing all of the great entries.

KS3 HISTORY HALF-TERM 4

Easter Competition

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

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



Closing date: 17 April

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.

Student Council - The student council have been working hard to come up with lots of fun activities to raise money for student council projects. Week commencing 20th December there will be bake sales, Easter egg and decorate an egg competition etc. We hope students enjoy the events!

PE kit reminders - Please remember that on PE days, the trainers worn must be supportive with a good sole (for health and safety reasons fashion trainers, such as AF1, converse/boots or plimsolls are not permitted in or out of PE lessons)_

Well-being:

Personal Development:

- **2023-2024 House / Saints system:** As you may be aware, we have 4 Houses to which students are attached, these houses are named after Catholic virtues:

Caritas (Charity), Industria (hardworking), Fortutido (strength) and Vocare (Vocation)

Next academic year, each year group will be assigned a House and Saint, to allow students to learn about their specific Saint, referring to them through prayer, weekly tutor activities and calendared events throughout the year. We really want students to understand what each Saint represents, the hard work they carried out and have them as a role model throughout their All Saints' journey.

The new 2 houses will be **Servio (service)** and **Fidem (faith)**.

We will be asking students to vote as to which Saint they would like attached to each House. Students will be sent a link via email in order to vote.

This week students will be learning about the 4 Saints below, during tutor time this week, before voting by 29th March 2023.

Servio (serve)- St Martin de Porres.

Servio (serve)- St. Josephine Bakhita.

Fidem (Faith) - Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Fidem (Faith) - Blessed Dom Justo Takayama.

Students will then be involved in designing the new badges and writing prayers as a starting point for the re-introduction of the Saints.

- **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: (details of each event will be sent out to parents nearer the time).

- **Thursday 23rd March** – Year 9 Retreat Day
- **Tuesday 28th March** – Year 10 Mock Interviews – date has been changed from 21st March.
- **Thursday 30th March** – Year 9 DTP/ACWY vaccinations take place
- **Friday 31st March** – School closes for the Easter holiday and re-opens on Monday 17th April.