

ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Parent Bulletin – w/b 09/10/23

Thought for the Week: 'remember that nothing is too big for God...and nothing is too small for His undivided attention.'

Reminders/information:

All Saints' Way – This week's All Saints' way theme continues to be Serve! Well done to the sixth form team for organising a cake sale for Macmillan on Friday 29th September raising an amazing £290.35 and they are still selling this week to raise more!

Enrichment Fair - This week students have enjoyed visiting our enrichment fair. All of the different clubs and leadership opportunities were represented and students had the chance to ask questions and learn more. It was lovely to see so many students sign up! Please see the website and our Facebook pages for more details and photos of the event.



Screen time advice

We're often asked how long children should spend on their devices each day. 'Childnet' have created a blog discussing why it is difficult to specify a limit and what you should consider.

You can read it here:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/screentime-guidance-for-parents-and-carers/>

Reminders

A reminder that students should only bring water or squash into school. Fizzy drinks and energy drinks are not allowed in school and will be confiscated.

If your contact details (phone number, address) have changed since your child started All Saints' and you have not updated school please could you do this as a matter of urgency. This also includes any changes to

the name and phone number of your emergency contacts. Please let school know via admin@allsaints.notts.sch.uk.

Parent Governor Election – we have 2 vacancies in school for parent governors. Please check you emails / website / facebook for the letter and nomination form. Forms must be sent back to school by Friday 20th October.

Free School Meals - Derbyshire County Council administers the applications for **Free School Meals** for students studying at All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy.

Please use the link below to apply.

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

If your child is in receipt of **Free School Meals** you may be able to receive support with payments for school trips and uniform. If you are unsure whether you are entitled to claim, please complete the eligibility form on the website to check.

If you experience any difficulties please let us know and we will ask Derbyshire County Council to assist.

Personal Development:

1. **Wellbeing reminder** – World Mental Health day is on Tuesday 10th October. We will be helping to raise money for Young Minds (details attached) with the **#helloyellow campaign**. Students can come to school with a yellow accessory (in addition to full school uniform / PE kit. No face paint, hair dye or nail varnish) and donate £1 to Young Minds.

Parent/carer voice reminder – below is the link and QR code for this terms parent/carer voice. We would like to hear your views on all aspects of life at All Saints'. Once results are collated and evaluated, the key findings will be shared. Thank you for taking your time to complete this survey.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zS2c7pXpVEyiTPY_o6h1wSRjiC5sGidNqxOAA53Rn5VURDQ5VzhQV0dJQ1BZV1A3SE5NNUJWUII0Ni4u

2. **The Healthy Family Teams** have produced a leaflet (attached) for parents and carers, outlining the health services available to them.

3. **Careers update** – Last week Think CAREers came into school to present to our year 9 students. This covered a range of careers available through the NHS. Below are links following this event that may be of interest to students.

- <https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/>
- <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

You can also visit our school website: [Careers - All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy - Mansfield](#).

Well-being:

- **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 Voluntary Academy - Mansfield](#)

Parent/Carer voice



Parent and Carer Planner 2023-2024

Wednesday 6 th September 2023	Year 7, 11 and 12 return to school
Thursday 7 th September	All Years in school.
Week Beginning 9 th Oct	Year 11 Mock Exam Support Sessions
Week Beginning 16 th Oct	Year 11 Mock Exam Support Sessions
Friday 20 th October	Year 13 Data Report Year 11 Attitude Report
Students finish school on Friday 20 th Oct and return to school on Tuesday 7th November. (Includes INSET Day on Monday 6 th November).	
Tuesday 7 th November (All week)	Year 11 Mock Exams begin
Monday 13 th November (All week)	Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exams
Monday 20 th November (All week)	Year 13 Mock Exams
INSET Day on Monday 4 th December- Students not in school.	
Thursday 14 th December	Year 13 Mock Results Morning
Friday 15 th December	Year 11 Mock Results Morning
Monday 18 th December	Year 12 and 13 Progress Evening for Parents. In Person
Students finish school on Friday 22 nd Dec and return to school on Thursday 4th January.	
Week beginning 8 th January 2024	Year 7-10 Data Information. Year 7 Reports.
Monday 8 th January (All week)	Year 11 Mock Speaking Exams for MFL
Tuesday 16 th January	Year 11 Progress Evening for Parents. In Person
Week beginning 22 nd January	Year 8 Reports
Wednesday 31 st January	Year 8 Progress Evening for Parents. In Person
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 8 Options Afternoon
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 8 Options Information for Parents. Online
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 11 Drama Exam
Thursday 8 th February	Year 11 Drama Exam
INSET Day on Friday 9 th February- Students not in school. Students return to school on Monday 19th February.	
Wednesday 21 st February (All week)	Year 11 and 13 Mock Exams
Monday 26 th February (All week)	Year 11 and 13 Mock Exams
Monday 4 th March until 12 th March	Year 12 Exams
Thursday 7 th March	Year 7 Progress Evening for Parents. Online
Thursday 21 st March	School Show
Friday 22 nd March	School Show
Thursday 28 th March	Year 11, 13 and 12 Data Drop Year 12 Reports
Students break up on Thursday 28 th March and return to school on Monday 15th April.	
Week beginning 15 th April	Year 7 to 10 Data
Monday 15 th April until 26 th April	Year 11 MFL Speaking Exams (Actual)
Monday 22 nd April	Year 10 Exams Week
Monday 6 th May - Bank Holiday	
Monday 13 th May	GCSE and A-Level External Exams Begin
Friday 10 th May	Year 11 Drama Exam
Monday 13 th May (All Week)	Year 9 Exams Week
Monday 20 th May	Year 10 Progress Evening for Parents. Online
Week beginning 20 th May	Year 10 Exam Results and Report
Friday 24 th May	Year 13 Leavers' Mass
Students break up on Friday 24 th May and return to school on Monday 3rd June.	
Week beginning 17 th June	Year 9 Exam Results and Report
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 9 Progress Evening for Parents. Online
Friday 21 st June	Year 13 Prom
Monday 24 th June (All Week)	Year 12 Exams
Thursday 27 th June	6 th Form Information Evening for Year 10. In Person
Friday 28 th June	Provisional end date for Year 11 and 13 External Exams.
Monday 1 st July	Provisional Sports Day
Friday 5 th July	Year 11 Prom
Week beginning Monday 8 th July	Year 7 to 10 Data
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 12 Exam Results
Friday 26 th July	Students break up for the Summer.

The Healthy Family Team

(School Nurse)

FREE health advice and support for young people
aged 11-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.



Text 07507 329952

A free confidential text
messaging service for young
people aged 11-19 years
living in Nottinghamshire.

A free health website for
young people aged 11-19
years living in
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