

ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

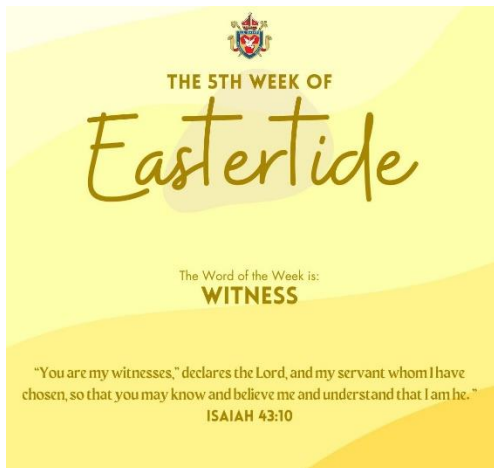
Parent Bulletin – w/b 29/04/24

Thought for the Week:

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Witness is the sharing of our faith with others. It is a way of testifying to the truth of Jesus Christ and to the Gospel message. Our witness can be a way of celebrating the hope and joy that we have in Jesus and a way of powerfully sharing the Good News with those around us. Within our local and parish community, across the diocese and around the world, we encounter witnesses every day, as these are people who put others first, love and serve one another and follow in the footsteps of Jesus. This week, think of ways that you and your young people live out our faith and the faith of our school community. Is there anyone you could celebrate or is there anything more you can do to be a witness to your faith? We encourage you all to find a way to share what your faith means to you with someone else this week.

Bishop Patrick is a great witness to the faith, as he shepherds the people of the diocese. On Tuesday, it is his 70th birthday, so our best wishes go out to him, along with our sincere thanks for all he does to lead our diocese to 'Seek the face of Christ'. Happy birthday Bishop Patrick!



Reminders/information:

All Saints' Way – This week's All Saints' Way theme is Think! In the Celebrations of the Word this week and next, students are being asked to think about what they can do to be a witness to their own faith and demonstrate their faith to others.



Sporting successes

On Monday last week, some of the Year 8 football team went over to Sutton Lawn and competed in a tournament. The team won 3 out of 3 matches, meaning that they progress through to the final which will be later in May. Congratulations.

Well done to the Year 7 football team who were in the cup final Wednesday. Despite not winning on penalties, the team showed amazing team spirit, skills and leadership. We are so proud of them all and the students who came to support were fantastic.

On Thursday, we took a group of Year 7 students to the Indoor athletics at Harvey Hadden Sports Centre. All 13 students were excellent and their behaviour was exceptional! The girls were a student down so did well to enter each event and finished 5th out the 8 schools entered. The boys achieved an outstanding 3rd place!! Congratulations.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Please see below details about the Sixth Form Open evening, which is taking place on 27th June. A great opportunity for Year 10 students and their families to see what Sixth Form has to offer.



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ALL SAINTS' SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

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27 June 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Open to current Year 10 students at All Saints' and other students from local schools

A chance for students and parents to find out about the choice of A level subjects and the topics covered in each area. There will also be Student led tours of the Sixth Form area.

For further information please telephone 01623 474700.
Address: Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW.
Email: sixthform@allsaints.notts.sch.uk
Website: www.allsaints.notts.sch.uk/sixthform

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OPPORTUNITY SUPPORT SUCCESS

Online safety update

We have been encouraging students to THINK before posting online this week. Would they be happy sharing what they post with school staff or parents? Is what they are saying online kind? Does it lift someone else up?



THINK
BEFORE YOU POST ONLINE

WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO READ THIS?

COULD SOMEONE MISINTERPRET WHAT I'M SAYING?

AM I SHOWING A BAD SIDE OF MYSELF?

AM I REVEALING TOO MUCH ABOUT MYSELF?

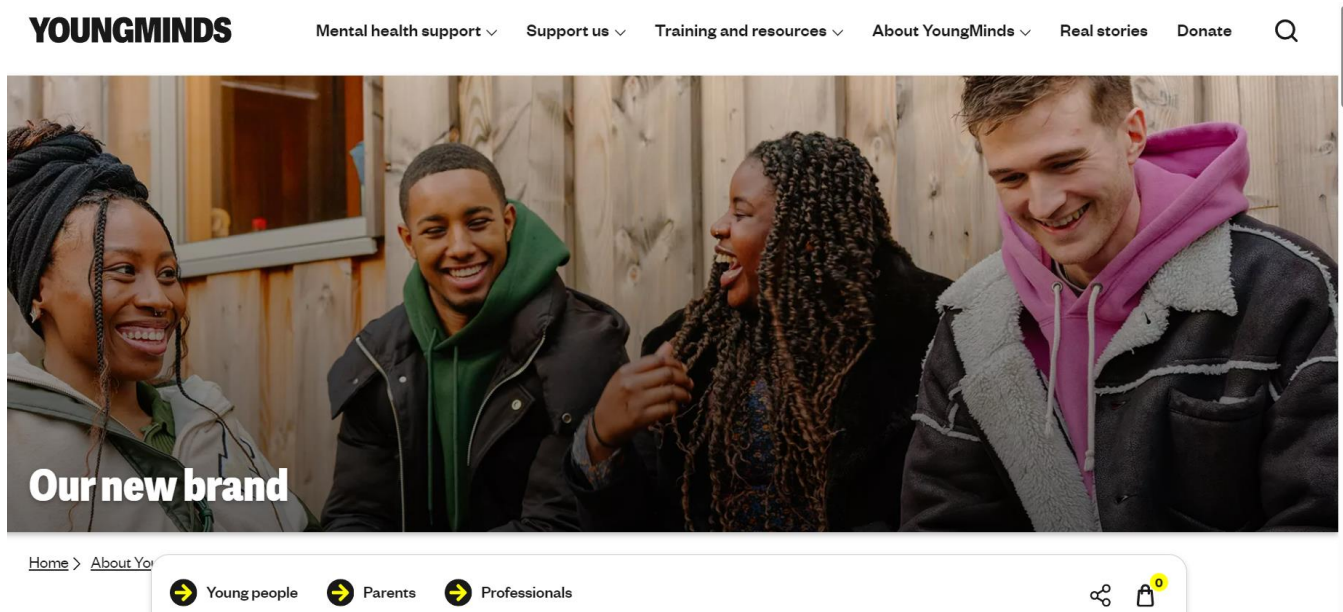
AM I POSTING IN ANGER?

COULD SOMEONE FEEL DISRESPECTED?

Personal Development:

Mental health and Wellbeing: Young Minds have changed their look, click the link below to see what has changed.

At the bottom of their website you can select either young people, parents or professionals to ensure you are getting the right kind of advice and resources, as shown below:



[Our new brand](#) | [About YoungMinds](#) | [YoungMinds](#)

Mental Health and Wellbeing reminder: Please remember that the link on our website is: [Mental Health & Wellbeing - All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy - Mansfield](#). In addition, if you have any questions or specific concerns regarding your child's wellbeing then please email the address: wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

Careers: Please find attached:

- a. The Career of the month from Progress careers.
- b. RAF event on 8th May

Please also note dates where you can book an individual meeting with our careers advisor, available this term for Year 9 and 10 students. You can arrange a slot directly with Rebecca, between 4.30-7.00pm.

Email: Rebecca.Darby@progress-careers.co.uk

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| Year 10 Monday 13th May 2024 |
| Year 9 Monday 10th June 2024 |

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

DESIGN OUR NEW PARISH LOGO

The Parish of Our Lady and All Saints needs a new logo and they need your help to design one. The parish covers the churches of St Philip Neri, Mansfield, St Patrick's, Forest Town, St Joseph's, Shirebrook and St Teresa's, Market Warsop.

Your logo can be designed in any way you want, whether you want to do it on the computer or on paper, but it must involve a Christian theme and elements of each of the four churches. For more information please speak to Luke or Clare in the chaplaincy office. There is a prize for the winner. **Please give your designs to the chaplaincy office by 24th May.**

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.

Parent and Carer Planner 2023-2024

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| 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 | |
| Thursday 9 th May | GCSE 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. |
| Thursday 15 th August | A LEVEL RESULTS DAY (8am – 10.30am) |
| Thursday 22 nd August | GCSE RESULTS DAY (9am – 10.30am) |



BUILD BEYOND BOUNDARIES

**AND INNOVATE
IN AVIATION**

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**RAF
WORLD**
ENGINEER YOUR CAREER

Get ready to explore the world of engineering with the Royal Air Force. During the event we will showcase the latest innovations and technologies that power our skies. Whether you're an aspiring engineer or simply curious about aviation, this event is for you!

This is a great opportunity to discover the various career paths available within the Royal Air Force, as well as to gain insight into the lifestyle and travel prospects on offer.

- 🕒 Explore interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career
- 🗨️ Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- 👤 Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.





CAREER OF THE MONTH...

HR DIRECTOR

AVERAGE SALARY £74,000-£117,000

In the spirit of International Human Resources Day on the 20th of May, we're delving into a career that plays a crucial role in every company's success: Human Resources. This month, we're focusing on the journey to becoming a HR Director. For those of you still considering your future role, HR offers the chance to make a real difference in the workplace.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Reaching the level of a HR Director means you're at the top of the HR game. In this role, you're responsible for leading the company's entire HR strategy. This includes overseeing recruitment, managing training and development programs, ensuring compliance with employment laws, and developing policies that promote a positive workplace culture. It's a role that requires a mix of people skills, strategic thinking, and a deep understanding of the business.

QUALIFICATIONS

Typically, a career in HR begins with a level 2 or level 3 course in Human Resources or Business Administration to provide foundational knowledge and skills. After completing a basic course, you might go on to complete a degree in a related subject. If a degree isn't for you, don't worry! Many people get started in HR through internships, apprenticeships, or entry-level HR roles. After all, the real learning happens on the job, where practical experience is invaluable.



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