

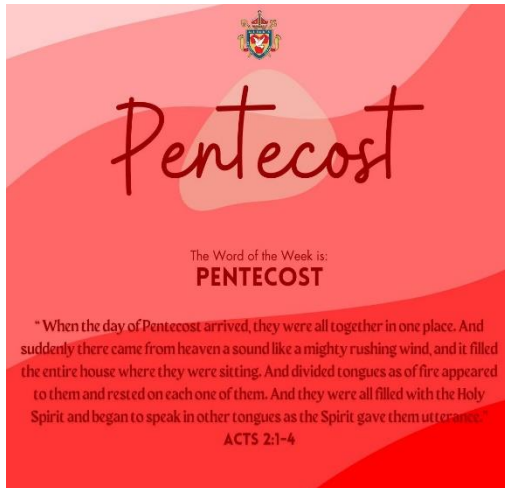
ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Parent Bulletin – w/b 20/05/24

Thought for the Week:



At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire, and they were filled with the Spirit and began to speak in other languages. This day is often referred to as the Church's birthday as it marks the moment when the disciples were inspired to go out into the world to share the good news, bringing over 3000 people to follow the way of life that Jesus had proposed on that day alone. The Holy Spirit gave the disciples special gifts: wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe. When we use these gifts in our daily lives, they become 'fruits', which are virtues of: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. This week, focus on these gifts and fruits. Think which gift you need to call on the Holy Spirit to support you with and which gifts and fruits to be thankful for.

The young people of the parish began their Confirmation journey this week. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to work in each one of them too.

Reminders/information:

All Saints' Way – This week's All Saints' Way theme is Show Pride! We could not be prouder of our Year 11 and Year 13 students as they work through their GCSE and A Level exams. They have done so well so far. Keep going!



Sporting success - Last week some of the Y8 football team travelled to Sutton Lawn and competed in a 7-a-side cup final.

They won the game on penalties after drawing 0-0 in normal time. They played really well and were a credit to the school.

Extra Curricular

The Languages Department have released a competition for Year 7 and 8 to design a model from the French and German speaking world. Please see the poster below for more details and the closing date. We look forward to seeing all of the great entries.



KS3 MFL Competition

There are many beautiful monuments in French and German speaking countries and we would like to celebrate these (and develop your cultural capital too 😊)

THE CHALLENGE:
RECREATE ANY MONUMENT FROM THE FRENCH AND GERMAN SPEAKING WORLD IN 3D!

You could build a model out of junk, paper, bake a cake or even create it using Minecraft!

DEADLINE - FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

Individual entries only please! There will be prizes for the best entries and the most unique monument!

Please see Mrs Mellors in M26 if you have any questions or to submit your entry.

Bonne chance! Viel Glück!

Cultural Capital

The poster features several images: a 3D model of a building, a German flag, a French flag, a model of the Eiffel Tower, and a stone wall with the text 'OVER 3.5 MILLION BLOCKS!'.

Personal Development:

Mental Health and Wellbeing: Mental Health Awareness Week was 13-19th May. The BBC have collated a range of resources suitable for both primary and secondary schools, including videos that you may like to watch and then share with your children at home in promoting positive mental health and coping strategies.

[Children's Mental Health week 2024 and Mental Health Awareness week 2024 - BBC Teach](#)

Mental Health and Wellbeing reminder: Please remember that the link on our website is: [Mental Health & Wellbeing - All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy - Mansfield](#). The trust Mental Health and Wellbeing space link is: [Mental Health & Wellbeing \(mentalhealthandwellbeing.space\)](#) 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: 'Young people say construction among top job choices'

Young people say jobs in construction are among their top five career choices, as a result of companies in the sector working in schools and colleges to help develop skills and showcase routes into the industry like apprenticeships.

A [survey](#) of 100,000 young people by the Careers & Enterprise Company (CEC), the national body for careers education, shows that by the time students are doing their GCSEs (Year 11), construction is one of the top job choices, along with creative and media, healthcare, business and finance and engineering.

Please see the link below for the full report.

[Young people say construction among top job choices | The Careers and Enterprise Company](#)

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

Calling Foundation Governors – please see the attached flyer at the end of this bulletin regarding an invitation to a virtual session on Thursday 27th June 2024, 7pm until 8pm. Bishop Patrick McKinney is seeking practising Catholics to appoint as foundation governors. Please see flyer for full details.

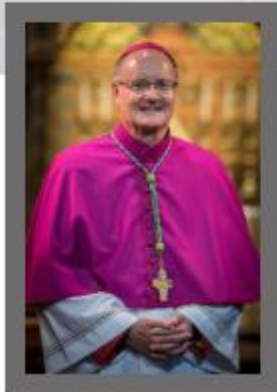
Free School Meals - Derbyshire County Council administers the applications for **Free School Meals** for students studying at All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy. Please use the link below to apply. <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx> 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

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)

HAVE A LOVELY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY WHEN IT ARRIVES.

CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS



Calling Foundation Governors

An invitation for you!



Date & Time

**Thursday 27 June 2024
7.00pm - 8.00pm**

Venue

VIRTUAL - Microsoft Teams

*Christ is the foundation
of the whole educational enterprise
in a Catholic school.*

The Catholic School, §34

Calling Foundation Governors...

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time?

If so, becoming a foundation governor could be just the thing for you.

Bishop Patrick McKinney is seeking practising Catholics to appoint as new foundation governors to our diocesan schools. Foundation governors play a vital role in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our schools.

This event is designed to provide information about the role of a foundation governor, the application process and the support offered.



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Lincoln and Lincolnshire



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and Stockport



Serving Leicester, Leicestershire
and Rutland

To reserve your place please contact Julie Sweeney: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk