

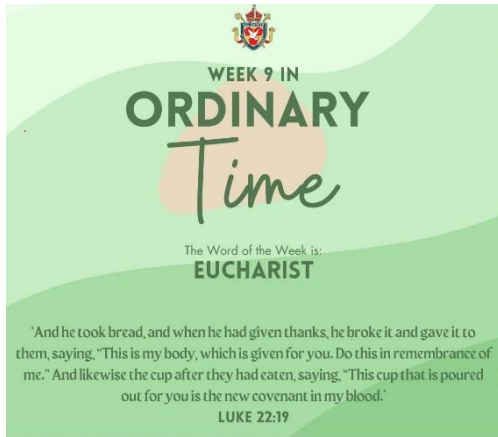
ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

Parent Bulletin – w/b 03/06/24

Thought for the Week:

This week's Word of the Week is Eucharist. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. The Eucharist is a powerful way in which we receive Jesus Christ into our hearts and are united with him as one body. The Eucharist is a source of strength and nourishment, and as we receive it, just as the disciples did at the Last Supper, we are reminded of God's love for us and of our call to love others. Share a meal with the people you love this week and try to think of ways to celebrate the ways you work as the body of Christ in your family and community and of any additional ways you might do this.



Reminders/information:

All Saints' Way – The All Saints' Way theme this week is Learn! We would like to remind parents and students that students need to attend school every day possible and be on time to lessons to ensure they are ready to do their very best and learn in all their lessons.



Sporting success

Some of our year 9 and 10 students worked towards achieving a Young Leaders award before half term. They stayed until 5pm every Monday working on their leadership skills and developing a sports festival which they delivered after school in the last week before half term to complete their award. The instructors governing the award praised them as one of the best groups they have ever worked with. Well done!

Reading Eggs

We have a group of students in school who are involved in the Reading Eggs programme. The students worked incredibly hard last half term and have managed to collect a staggering number of eggs. But most importantly, the students have made amazing progress with their reading and vocabulary acquisition.

Online safety

Please find attached a booklet of advice and information around the topic of online safety. We hope that you find this useful to support conversations at home about the use of mobile phones and social media.

Personal Development:

Mental Health and Wellbeing. Young Minds are a brilliant website that we often refer you to. They know parents and carers can find it tough to know what to say or do when their child is feeling anxious about a big change, particularly pertinent as we come towards the end of the school year and transition into a new school year. Please find a link to a supportive guide below.

[Supporting A Child With Anxiety | Tips and Advice | YoungMinds](#)

Through tutor time, we will be sharing ideas for other students in order to support a friend with their mental health.

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: As Year 9 parents evening is this half-term, there is an opportunity to meet with our careers' advisor on Monday 10th June 2024. You can arrange a slot directly with Rebecca, between 4.30-7.00pm
Email: Rebecca.Darby@progress-careers.co.uk

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

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

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)