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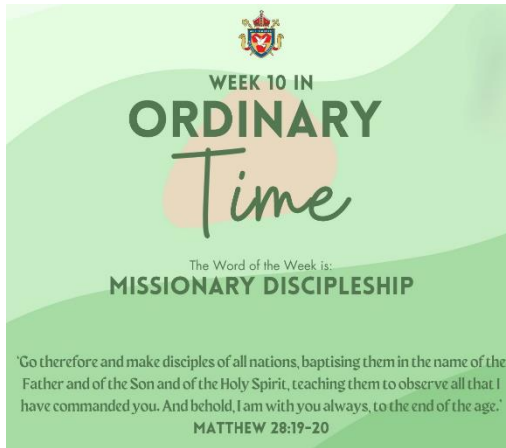
## CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Parent Bulletin – w/b 17/06/24

### Thought for the Week:

This week's Word of the Week is 'Evangelise'. To evangelise is to share the Gospel with others. In the Church, we are called to evangelise by being faithful disciples of Jesus and putting that faith into action. When we evangelise as Missionary Disciples, we are helping others to know Jesus and building the Kingdom of God on earth. Try to tell someone about Jesus this week. This may be through your words or simply through small acts of kindness that show others how you're putting your faith into action.



### Reminders/information:

**All Saints' Way** – This week's All Saints' way theme is Lead! We always encourage students to lead by example and be the best ambassador for the school both in and out of lessons.



### Extra Curricular

The History Department have released their competitions for half term 6. Please see the poster below for details of the 'Pebble Competition'. We look forward to seeing all of the great entries.

## KS3 History Competition – half term 6 .

- Decorate a pebble with either a significant historical figure, event or quote (see examples below)!
- The deadline of this competition will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of July – hand in your entries to your history teacher! Winner will be announced the following week.
- Individual entries only please! If you need a pebble, you can collect a blank one from X18!
- There will be prizes for the best entries!
- Good luck! If you have any questions please see your history teacher or contact Miss Varney ([Varney.o@allsaints.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Varney.o@allsaints.notts.sch.uk)).

## MFL KS4 Competition poster

# MFL KS4 Competition



- The competition starts 8<sup>th</sup> June and ends 25<sup>th</sup> June.
- You will be given a login and password for [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com) by your class teacher.
- Once logged in, all completed activities, games and assignments will earn points towards the UK and school leader boards.
- **Activities include**
  - ✓ Grammar and verb conjugation exercises
  - ✓ Improve your pronunciation with our engaging phonics activities
  - ✓ Exam practice in reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills
- Students in the top 30 in the global competition will win gift card prizes up to £50!
- There will be prizes for the top 3 All Saints students and all participants will receive a certificate.



For more information please see Mrs Mellors in M26.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ygt-wyQ42Pk>

**Please also see the results of the KS3 MFL competition towards the end of this bulletin.**

### Attendance

It is important for your child to regularly attend school for a variety of reasons - the learning and social skills developed, and for their confidence and self-esteem. Obviously, your child may miss school due to sickness or a hospital appointment but holidays should not be taken in term time. There are very few reasons a Headteacher can authorise a child being off school. Unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice being given which is currently £120 (or £60 if paid within 28 days)

We also have a few children coming into school after 8.55am. Being late for school causes significant disadvantages to children. They not only miss the introduction to the lesson, but also the opportunity to meet and socialise with classmates before lessons begin. Children coming into class late causes disruption to the whole class and regular lateness may well result in your child being unable to reach their full potential.

Period 1 starts at 8.55am. If your child arrives to school after this time, then they will receive late mark and potentially a lunch detention or afterschool detention. This does not include students late due to the school buses.

If your child is going to be absent, please inform school using the Arbor App providing full details or by calling 01623 474700 and press 1 for pupil absence. A phone call or home visit will be made if we have not received any information that explains your child's absence by 9.30am.

### Uniform reminders

For the PE kit, a reminder about the policy on PE bottoms:

*Plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings (no different colours / no patterns / no stripes / no mesh or vent panels in leggings. Only one small logo no wider than 5cm). These should be proper tracksuit bottoms not joggers.*

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). Also, please see the poster from Price and Buckland later in the bulletin regarding deadlines for ordering uniform. The school wear centre in Mansfield also supplies our uniform.

### **Sixth Form Open Evening**

A reminder that the Sixth Form Open Evening is Thursday 27th June 4.30pm – 6.30pm. A great opportunity to find out about our A Level courses and what Sixth Form at All Saints’ has to offer.

### **Personal Development:**

**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](mailto:wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk)

**Careers:** Please see Progress careers – Career of the week attachment at the end of this bulletin.

**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 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 9 Exam Results and Report
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 9 Progress Evening for Parents. Online
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 13 Prom
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June (All Week)	Year 12 Exams
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Information Evening for Year 10. In Person
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Provisional end date for Year 11 and 13 External Exams.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Provisional Sports Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 11 Prom
Week beginning Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 to 10 Data
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 Exam Results
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Students break up for the Summer.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	A LEVEL RESULTS DAY (8am – 10.30am)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	GCSE RESULTS DAY (9am – 10.30am)



# KS3 MFL Competition



Thank you to all our entrants, your designs were wonderful and you will all receive PROUD PODIUMS!

# KS3 MFL Competition



Cultural Capital

Most unique entry goes to Katie H. for her 3D model of Le Touquet lighthouse

# KS3 MFL Competition



Best entry goes to Jack R. for his Minecraft creation of the PSG stadium Parc de Princes.  
(This must have taken hours, Jack!)



# Price & Buckland

SCHOOLWEAR SINCE 1959

ORDER BEFORE THE 1ST AUGUST



Don't get  
caught in the  
August rush

Price & Buckland politely request that all school uniform orders are placed by the **1st August**.

This is to ensure delivery before the start of the new school year.



## CAREER OF THE MONTH...

# MARINE BIOLOGIST

AVERAGE SALARY £20,000-£60,000

As we gear up to celebrate World Ocean Day on the 8th of June, it is the perfect time to look at a career centred around protecting the sea: a Marine Biologist. This role involves understanding the sea's inhabitants, uncovering the impacts of human activity on marine ecosystems, and finding ways to preserve the ocean's natural beauty for future generations. So, if you have a passion for science and an interest in the ocean, this might just be the role for you!

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Marine Biologists play a critical role in studying ocean life, from the tiniest organisms to the largest marine mammals. Their work is essential for understanding how to protect marine species and their habitats, contributing to efforts against environmental challenges and ensuring the health of our ocean.

### QUALIFICATIONS

If you can 'sea' yourself as a Marine Biologist, you'll need a keen interest in Science and Maths. After school or college, a degree in marine biology, oceanography, or a related field, such as environmental science, is the first step toward this career. If you want to go one step further, completing a master's or PhD will open doors to advanced research positions and specialisations.



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