

ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Parent Bulletin – w/b 24/06/24

Thought for the Week:

Collectively, this week's word of the week is made up of 'Awe and Wonder'. Awe and wonder are gifts of the Holy Spirit. Traditionally known as 'Fear of the Lord', these terms remind us of the awesome power and deity of the Lord we are called to love and serve. When we experience awe and wonder, we are reminded of the greatness of God and the beauty of God's creation in the world around us. These emotions can help us to grow in our faith and to be more reverent and respectful of God and all he created.

As we finally enjoy some sunshine this week, take a walk outside and find something beautiful to give thanks for and try to enjoy a moment or too, in peace, celebrating the awe of the world God created for us all to share.



Reminders/information:

All Saints' Way – This week's All Saints' way theme continues to be Lead! Some fantastic examples of student leadership this week, which are mentioned in the newsletter.



Student Council Fundraising

Thank you to all the students who took part in the student council fundraising events. These included a football tournament, a penalty shootout, a Euros 2024 sweepstake and the chance to wear football shirts to school. Thank you to the Student Council for their organisation and leadership of the events.



Food Technology NEA

Well done to all of the Year 10 students who took part in their Mock Food NEA last week. The pupils really were fantastic and created two dishes in 3 hours. They were organised and challenged themselves with what they had independently planned to make. The staff tasting team were very impressed.

French trip

Some of our Year 8, 9 and 10 students are off to Camiers near le Touquet this week with the French department. They will be going to a market, taking part in a bakery workshop, visiting a chocolatier, a theme park and a goat farm where they get to milk a goat. They will have time at the beach, take part in a town scavenger hunt, go bowling and finally a lighthouse tour going up a lighthouse! We hope they all have a memorable time.

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: The internet watch foundation have produced information to support parent/carers' with helping children stay safe online. Please see the link below:

[Tips for helping children stay safe online. \(iwf.org.uk\)](http://iwf.org.uk)

Remember we also have a supportive booklet on our website:

[Online Safety - All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy - Mansfield](#)

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 \(mentalhealthandwellbeing.space\)](http://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:

Careers and Enterprise have reminded us about a podcast series to support students in making their career decisions. Please see the link below:

[Helping parents and carers guide young people to make career decisions - podcast | The Careers and Enterprise Company](#)

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)