

ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

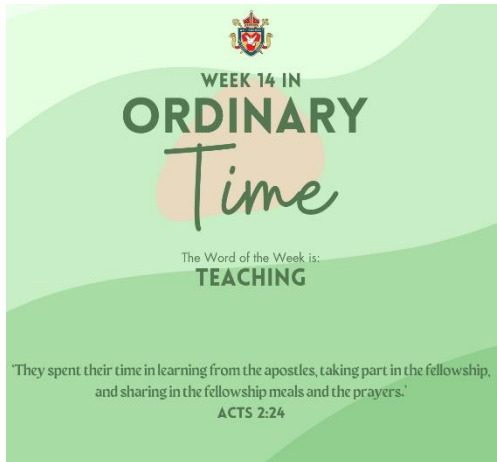


Parent Bulletin – w/b 08/07/24

Thought for the Week:

This week's Word of the Week is: Teaching. Jesus was a teacher who helped his followers to understand what God has called them to do and how we should live our lives. Each of us is called to be like Jesus and to teach others so we can help to build the Kingdom of God here on earth. When we teach and support others we are doing Christ's work.

This week, teach someone a new fact or skill and listen to others teaching you, as this enriches our lives. Give thanks for all those in your lives who teach you too, those at home, in school and in the wider community.



Reminders/information:

All Saints' Way – This week's All Saints' way theme continues to be Serve! Our mission statement is "We shall serve". Well done to all of the students who serve the school community by taking part in one of the many extra-curricular activities or leadership opportunities such as Year Captains, No to Hate ambassadors or Peer mentors.



Sports Day

We had a fantastic time at our Sports Day last Monday. Congratulations to John who came in 1st place but also to all students who took part, cheered on their team and stepped forward to fill gaps when needed. Students truly did embody the All Saints' Way!



Transition Days

We had a phenomenal two days with the Year 7s of 2024/2025 this week - Current Year 6s. We are so excited to welcome them back in September. It's clear their parents and primary schools have shaped them into great young people and we cannot wait to be part of the story of their lives. Enjoy your remaining weeks in Primary School Year 6 and we will see you in September after a rest over the Summer.

More transition activities are taking place. On Monday 8th July we welcome Year 5 students from all of our feeder primary schools, who will take part in a sports festival in the morning and then taster lessons including German, History and Performing Arts in the afternoon.

Rewards Day

On Friday 12th July we are looking forward to our rewards day for all of those students who have achieved their bronze conduct award or more. Students will be enjoying an afternoon of activities on the field with the ice cream van, or trips to bowling, ice skating, Ninja Warrior UK and Alton Towers.

Dinner cards

If your child has lost their dinner card, please send them to the IT office to purchase a new one for £1 before the end of the term.

It is important that students remember their card every day to avoid queues at the till. We recommend that students keep their card in their bag rather than in their blazers so that they don't forget it on PE days. We would like to see everyone with their dinner cards ready for the next academic year.

Thank you for your support.

Homework Club

The last after school homework club session is this Thursday 11th July. This will resume again after the summer holiday.

Personal Development:

Mental Health and Wellbeing: NHS – 5 steps to wellbeing animation: This week we would like to share a short animation that provides 5 ideas to support mental health and wellbeing. This can be a reminder for ourselves but also a useful tool to share with our young people.

https://youtu.be/x6bz_ekkrYA

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: Progress Careers' – Career of the month: Eco-friendly product designer. Please see the last page for details.

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
Week beginning Monday 22 nd July	Year 10 Work Experience
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)



CAREER OF THE MONTH...

ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCT DESIGNER

AVERAGE SALARY £26,000-£42,000

This month, in honour of 'Plastic Free July', we are unpacking a career focused around making a positive impact on the environment through design: an Eco-friendly Product Designer. The role combines your design expertise with sustainability principles to create products that are not only functional and user-friendly, but also minimise environmental impact throughout their lifecycle. This is a great role for all the designers out there who are also passionate about championing sustainability in the design process. Could this be the role for you?

JOB DESCRIPTION

As an Eco-friendly Product Designer, you will use customer research to determine user needs and design solutions whilst incorporating sustainable concepts. This role will give you the chance to collaborate with a wide range of professionals, from engineers to marketers, you'll be a part of each step of the process to maintain your vision is delivered effectively.

QUALIFICATIONS

If you want to plan out your future as an Eco-friendly Product Designer, you'll need a passion for the environment, and maths and computer skills to help you design your products using software such as 3D CAD and Adobe Photoshop. After school or college, you'll be able to build on these skills by gaining a BA (Hons) degree in Sustainable Product Design or BA (Hons) in Product Design and then go on to specialise in sustainability further into your career.

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