

# **ALL SAINTS'**

## **CATHOLIC ACADEMY**



### Parent Bulletin—June 2025

'By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

John 13:35

### 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.



#### **Attendance**

All Saints' Catholic Academy has been awarded with two FFT National Attendance Awards. FFT collects daily attendance data from over 10,500 schools and for the Autumn and Spring term, All Saints' Catholic Academy was in the top 25% of all schools in England. Thank you to all our students, parents and carers who support the school community.





#### Reminders

As the weather gets warmer, please could we ask that students come to school with their own water bottle, which can be refilled from the drinking water stations around school. Lots of students are coming out of lessons asking reception for water, but we do not have bottles or cups to provide students. Water is also available to purchase from the canteen.









#### **Eco Stewards**

### Psalm 34:8: 'Taste and see that the Lord is good!'

Our Eco Stewards have been living out the mission 'We Shall Serve' whilst putting Catholic Social Teaching (CST) into Action, by caring for our common home in their gardening and litter-picking efforts. Working alongside our fabulous site team, they spend Wednesday form times planting and tending to the vegetables in the school garden and have been building a bug house area on the edge of the school field. Each form group has been littler picking too! They've all used the CST principles of subsidiarity, participation and solidarity in both the planning and development stages of each project and we look forward to tasting and seeing the fruits of their labours soon!



### **Lourdes Fundraising**

Seven of the young people from All Saints' will be embarking on Pilgrimage to Lourdes, as helpers at the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage, in July.

Their fundraising efforts continue and, in the heat of the past few weeks, ice pop sales have been very popular! The students are in the final push for both fundraising and prayer intentions, so if anyone would





like to make a donation or offer a prayer intention, please send these in in a clearly marked envelope for the attention of the Chaplains and Lourdes Group, and we will ensure all prayers are delivered to the post box in Lourdes. Thank you for your prayers and please know that we will be taking all in the All Saints' community and parish in our prayers too!





#### Year 11s

A fabulous send off for our Year 11s on Wednesday 11th June. We have been incredibly impressed by the students who have demonstrated an unrelenting commitment to their education throughout their five-year journey at All Saints'. They have been a wonderful year group made up of thoroughly decent, creative and dynamic young people. We are so very proud of them. Mr Goodwin and Mr Wharton organised an incredible celebration. Thank you to them for all of their efforts with this year group, as well as the tutors and all other staff. We are also grateful to their parents and carers for their support over the

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#### Sports Day

Students will be showing their leadership skills and representing their new teams as they sign up for Sports Day events next week. Sports Day 2025 will see the return of the 4 teams and students will be allocated a team and a colour to represent at Sports Day which takes place on Monday 7th July.

#### **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.

past 5 years. We wish them all good luck with their future endeavours.









### Mental Health and Wellbeing

Last month we supported Mental Health Awareness week. The student Mental Health Action Group (MHAG) produced a presentation discussing the Importance of supporting our own and others, to strive for positive Mental Health. Tutor groups were asked to produce a resource around this topic area.

We received some fantastic entries, including a

video of 7-CBS tutor group completing the Ice Bucket Challenge, a Year 8 students producing their own song and various posters. The top 3 entries are shown are shown here.





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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



#### Eco stewards:

As part of our student Stewardship, we have recruited a team of students to become Eco stewards. They meet week and following an audit the students have started working on 3 main projects:

- School garden planting a wide range of fruit and vegetables, to include, rhubarb, potatoes, leeks, parsnips, gooseberries and sunflowers.
- Bug hotels and wild flower meadow planting wild flower seeds in an area of the field to encourage bees' to pollenate and creating bug hotels with wood and bricks.
- Litter picking and recycling we have a whole school rota, where each tutor group spends one tutor time litter picking and finding plastic bottles to recycle





#### WE SHALL SERVE

Fullness of life · holistic growth · unique contribution



### **PSCHE:**

- Careers (See Careers Roadmap for more information)
- Online Safety
- Mental health
- Relationship and Sex Education
- Current affairs





- Book Club
- Drama Club
- Computer Coding Knitting and Crochet
  - Various sports



- **House Competitions:** Anti-bullying competition
- Mental Health Awareness week competition

#### Trips

#### KS3

- Manor Lodge
  - Club Correze
- Imperial War Museum
- Thackery Museum
- Lockerbrook
- Museum of Making

#### KS4

- The Deep
- Yorkshire Sculpture Park
- Berlin
- Italy

#### KS5

- London
- Italy
- Geneva

- University trips
- Prom (Y11,13)
- Rewards Day
- Church of St Philip Neri
- The Briars
- Theatre Performances

#### 1 hour every week

- Physical health



#### Charity / Cultural **Events:**

- Lourdes Pilgrimage
- World Culture Day
- Year Group Retreat Days
- Winter and Summer fairs
- MacMillan Coffee Morning
- Lip Sync Battle

Supporting: CAFOD, Cancer Research, Children in Need, John Eastwood Hospice, The Emily Harris Foundation



#### Leadership:

All Saints'

**Personal Development** 

"I have come so that you may have life; life

in all its fullness" (John 10:10)

- Chaplaincy Team
- Eco Stewards
- Mental Health Action Group
- No to Hate Ambassadors
- Year Captains
- Student Council
- Anti-Bullying Officers
  - Peer Mentoring



#### Berlin visit

History and Languages students have recently enjoyed a visit to Berlin, visiting Bebelplatz, site of the infamous 1933 Nazi book burning, Sachsenhausen concentration camp, the iconic Olympic Stadium, which was originally built for the 1936 Olympics, the interactive DDR museum, the Berlin Wall Documentation Centre, the East Side Gallery and Checkpoint Charlie.

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#### Careers

Progress Careers provide advice for our students moving into post-16 pathways and post -18 pathways. Please click the link below to access their microsite that includes:



Parent and carer advice Resources on specific jobs All Saints – Careers Hub

Rebecca Darby, our careers advisor will be available to speak to at the next 2 events, for an appointment please email: darby.r@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

Parents Evening – Progress career dates (in conjunction with Progress Evening in school)

Year 9 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Sixth form information evening – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

We also utilise a careers platform called Unifrog: Students all use Unifrog within their Careers lessons. Parent/carers' are also able to access this platform using the details below:

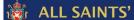


Sign In - Unifrog / Parent code: ALSCparents

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







#### SAFEGUARDING TEAM

"We shall serve"

If you have a safeguarding concern, our team are here to listen to you and help you with any situations you may be facing. We will listen to you no matter what issues you may have so do come and speak with us.

### **KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE**



**DSL** (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs N Kildav

**Designated Senior Person KS3-4 for Child Protection** Office in the PA Block



#### Mr C Hutchinson

**Designated Senior Person KS5** for Child Protection Office near the staffroom



#### Mrs S Corner

**Designated Safeguarding and Behaviour Lead Practitioner** Office in N1

#### **Designated Deputy Persons for Child Protection**













#### <u>Mr R della</u>-Spina





**Deuteronomy 31:8** 

It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.



It's really important we hold up-to-date parent/carer contact details for all students - including email and mobile numbers.

Please could parents check all details are up to date on Arbor. Thank you.

| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June          | Year 9 Progress Evening for Parents. In Person.        |
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| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (all week) | Year 12 Exams.   |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July           | Sixth Form Information Evening for Year 10. In Person. |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July             | Sports Day.  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July            | Year 11 Prom.  |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (all week) | Year 10 Work Experience.                               |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July            | Year 7-10 Data drop.                                   |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July           | Year 12 Exam Results.                                  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July            | Students break up for the Summer.                      |



In this Jubilee Year, where Bishop Patrick calls us to DISCIPLESHIP, let us follow the guidance of John's Gospel: 'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' John 13:34-35