



ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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*'As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace'
Peter 4:10*

All Saints' Way

The most recent All Saints' Way theme is Show Pride! As we come to the end of this term and academic year, the commendation ceremonies are taking place. We look forward to celebrating all of the students who aspire to achieve their best in their academic subjects and also pastorally. Congratulations to all award winners.



Charity Fundraising

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

Wonderful efforts from our school community last week with fundraising efforts. Students had a non uniform day, put on stalls, created quizzes and games, provided music and lots of other great ideas.



The total raised was £966.32. £193 will go towards Eco Steward projects and £773.32 to this year's charity Cancer Research UK.



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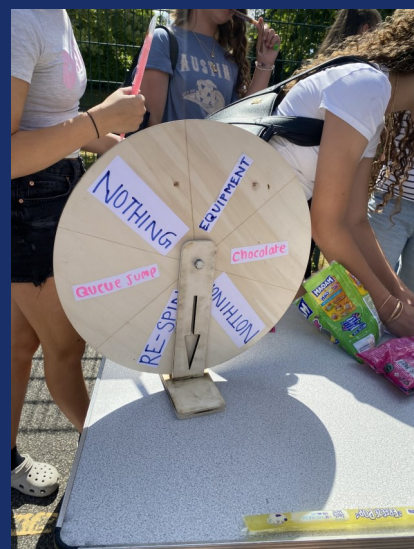
Rewards

*"let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works"
Matthew 5:16*

On Friday 18th July, students enjoyed Rewards Day. Thanks to the weather staying fine, students enjoyed the "picnic on the park", plus students were fantastic representatives of the school community as they went on trips to bowling, ice skating, Ninja Warrior and Alton Towers.

Transition Days

We had a phenomenal two days with the Year 7s of 2025/2026 - 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 week in Primary School Year 6 and we will see you in September after a rest over the Summer.





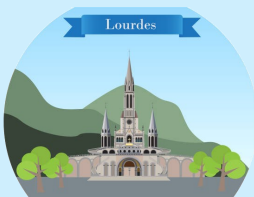
ALL SAINTS' CHAPLAINCY

We Shall Serve



Anniversary Mass

On the 4th July we had the great privilege of welcoming Bishop Patrick to celebrate our Golden Jubilee Mass, giving thanks for 50 years of education at All Saints'. We were joined by our local clergy, visitors from the Our Lady of Lourdes Trust and a representative body of staff past and present. The students were fantastic, and it was so wonderful to all come together as a community, to be and to share in the Body of Christ. We prayed for all who have been part of the All Saints' family over the past 50 years and Bishop Patrick reminded us that today, more than ever, we were witnessing to being true Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year.



The seven young people who fundraised and volunteered their time and skills, in service of the assisted pilgrims of our Diocese, were outstanding on this year's

annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. They showed resilience and perseverance every day, responding with a smile and great willingness to the tasks and challenges they were called to. Each one was a credit to their families, and to our school, parish and wider community, living out the mission, 'We Shall Serve' and the selfless virtues of Our Lady and St Bernadette in their daily ministries. Whilst there, we lit candles for all in our school community, our parish and for our own personal intentions. We also took the prayers and intentions of the school and parish to post in the Lourdes post box. Students enjoyed bonding with their pilgrims and with the other young people of the Diocese. They reflected positively on their pilgrimage, saying how special Lourdes is and what a privilege it is to live out our faith, whilst supporting those in need. Our thanks to all who sponsored or supported the young people in any way and we look forward to next year, where we encourage you to come and join us! Add this date to your diaries and watch this space for Lourdes 11th-18th July 2026!





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Safeguarding update

We have been made aware of a WhatsApp group involving young girls in the local area. A female is advertising work for young girls to earn £7 per hour waitressing. A student at another local school responded and was taken out of area to waitress at a wedding. The WhatsApp group states they could be taken to work anywhere in the country. We wanted to bring this to your attention so that you can check your child's social media and be aware of any talk about new part time jobs.

Online safety

Swapping Maths for Minecraft, English for Instagram and drama for Disney+ the summer holidays often bring a jump in children's screen time; while that can be tolerated by busy parents, it does also increase the chance of youngsters encountering online hazards.



Please refer back to the online safety booklet sent out previously and also available on our website, to help students stay safer in the digital world and have a more positive experience on their consoles, phones and tablets over the summer break.



ALL SAINTS'

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

"We shall serve"

LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON - God made each person, so every life is important and should be protected
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - God wants us to help make sure everyone is safe and healthy and can have a good life

KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE



DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs N Kilday

Designated Senior Person for Child Protection
Office in the PA Block



Miss H Flint

Mental Health Lead
Office opposite M24



Mrs S Corner

Designated Safeguarding and
Behaviour Lead Practitioner
Office in N1

Designated Deputy Persons for Child Protection



Mrs D Bamford
Office in X1
(Learning Support)



Mrs C Warriner
Office in the JPC
(John Paul Centre)



Mrs A Wain
Office opposite
the library



Mr C Hutchinson
Office near the
staffroom



Mr C Hall
Office in the
PA Block



Mrs J Thompson
Office in N1



Miss A Oldham
Exam Office in
Technology foyer



Ms J Webley
Office in the
PA Block



Mrs R Davie
Office opposite the
library



Mrs P Gamble
Office in the Science
Block

Mr R della-Spina



Designated Trust
Safeguarding Lead

Eva Callaghan



Local Authority Child
Protection Contact/
LADO
Contact: 0115 8041272

*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.
Deuteronomy 31:8*



If parents wish to contact the SENDCo at the school they can email SENDCo@allsaints.notts.sch.uk and someone will get back to them regarding their query.



READING MATTERS

On the 17th July we held our annual Reading Celebration event in school. The event is held to recognise the achievements some of the children have made over the course of the year with their reading. Each year, one child is nominated for the Sue Jackson Reading Award. This award recognises the consistent effort and dedication they have made with their reading over the course of the year. Winners of this award have their name engraved on the award which is then on display in the Library.

This year's recipient was Gia in year 7. Gia always strives to make their class top of the leader board for the most words read and constantly comes to her English lessons having read more books and wanting to quiz. Gia read ahead in the class novel Sawbones and achieved 100% in the quiz and was the only person in year 7 to do so. Her attitude and enthusiasm towards reading is infectious! So a huge congratulations to Gia.

Well done to everyone who received awards for their efforts and thank you to everyone who came to share the celebration with us and for your continued support with reading. Have a wonderful summer.



EQUIPMENT SHOP

Everyday at Break Time in PA1



UNIFORM DONATIONS

Do you have any old school uniform you no longer need and could be used by others?

We are collecting any uniform and PE kit that is clean and in good condition.

Items can be dropped off at reception



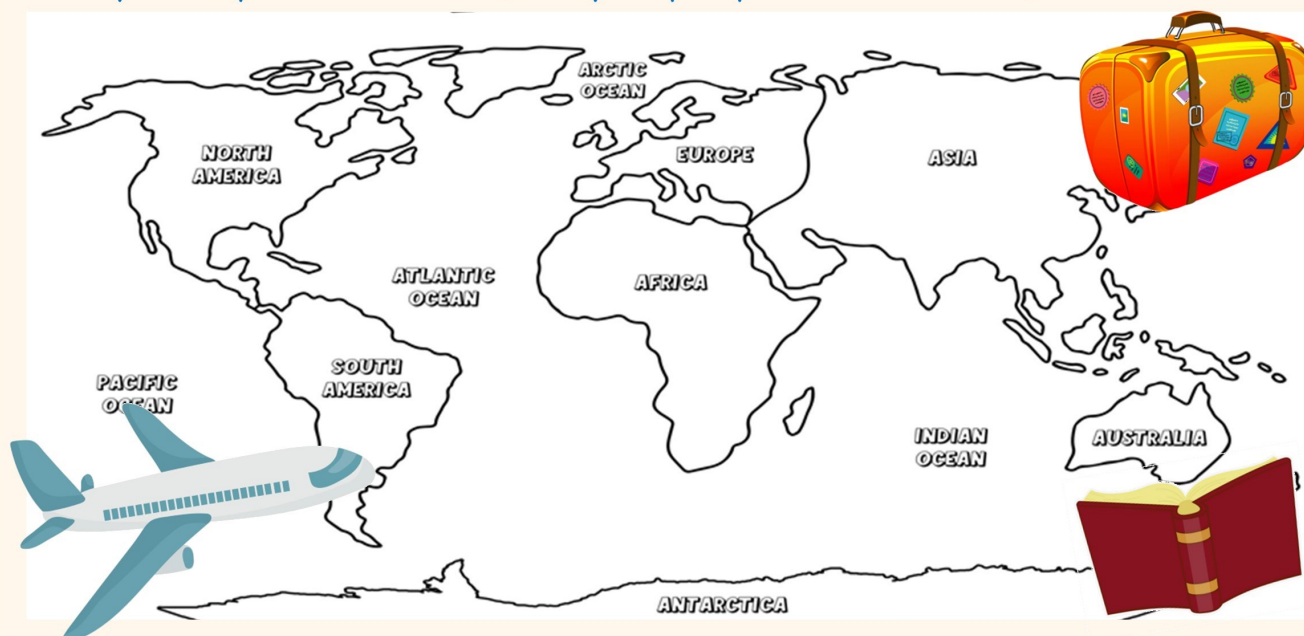


READ AROUND THE WORLD



Round the World in Seven Books Challenge!

This summer, challenge yourself to read one book from each of the seven continents. Use the map below to track your journey. Colour in each continent as you complete a book and fill in your passport on the back of this sheet.



Suggested Books

Africa

Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo (South Africa)
Akimbo series by Alexander McCall Smith (Africa)

Asia

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani (India)
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai (Vietnam)

Europe

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak (Germany)
Northern Lights by Philip Pullman (UK)

North America

Wonder by R.J. Palacio (USA)
Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan (Mexico/USA)

South America

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson (Brazil)
The Dreamer by Pam Muñoz Ryan (Chile)

Antarctica

Shackleton's Stowaway by Victoria McKernan (Antarctica)
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World by Jennifer Armstrong (Antarctica)

Australia

Blueback by Tim Winton (Australia)
Crocodile Tears by Anthony Eaton (Australia)

Hand you completed travel passport to your English teacher in September to be entered into a prize draw! Happy travels!



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**READ AROUND
THE WORLD**

READING PASSPORT



Name: _____ Year: _____

Travel Start Date: _____ Travel End Date: _____

TRAVEL DETAILS

Country Visited: _____

Book Title: _____

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Which country (book) have you enjoyed visiting the most and why?



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On Tuesday July 15th, Mansfield schools hosted the first WELLBEING EXHIBITION at The Brunt's Academy. The exhibition was for young people aged 10-16 and their parents/carers.

Three of our young students attended the exhibition, supporting the All Saints' stand and also met with Rebecca Addlington, an ambassador for supporting Mental Health.

The exhibitors included Mansfield Town Community Trust, CAMHS, Change Grow Live, Wired Differently, Fire, Police & Ambulance Services, Mansfield District Council, Mental Health Support Team and The Nottinghamshire Youth Service. The Brunts Academy, Samworth Church Academy, Manor Academy, Medan School, Queen Elizabeth's Academy, Garibaldi School and All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy.

The event was opened by Olympic champion Rebecca Adlington!

Information stalls covered: Online safety, vaping, anti-social behaviour, e-scooters, bullying, exploitation, drugs, healthy relationships, self-harm, mental health, fire safety, emergency services, youth justice and much more.

We hope for the event to run again next year and see many of you there.



Our Eco Stewards continue to work hard on the bug hotels and garden. They have also been judicious in placing signs by all light switches to remind everyone to turn the lights off when not being used. An action plan has been created for 2025-2026 and we look forward to continuing with the All Saints' motto "We Shall Serve" to protect our environment.





Nottinghamshire

Holiday activities and food

Find out about FUNDED school holiday activities and food for eligible children and young people in Notts!

If your child is: 5-16 years old (4 if in school Reception)
 lives in Nottinghamshire, and
 receives benefits-related free school meals

Then they are eligible for **FUNDED** school activities and food this school holiday!

Your adventure starts here...



Nottinghamshire County Council

Funded by



Department for Education

Get ready for a new adventure



To sign up for holiday activities during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) breaks, visit:

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities

You can search by postcode to find activities in your area or view the list of providers and the type of activity they offer.

Find out more or contact us:

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme

0115 9774 999 (line open 10am-2pm, Monday to Friday).

haf@nottscc.gov.uk

Sign up NOW!

Laser tag is epic and I think I'm Addicted!

Karting is waaaaaay the best thing ever. Can't wait to come back!



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The Nottinghamshire holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is here to help children to stay active and happy during the school holidays. HAF can also help families with parents who need to work, or have other people to look after.

What is the holiday activities and food (HAF) programme?

We make sure children and young people have access to fun activities and meals during school holidays. They can get involved in a variety of face-to-face activities ranging from sports, to drama, and crafts. Each day they attend, they will be provided with a meal and healthy snacks.

HAF does not offer food vouchers, all activities are face-to-face with food included.

Who can take part?

Children and young people **5-16 years** (4 if in school Reception), **must be receiving benefits-related free school meals** to qualify for a place.

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals but not currently receiving them, you can apply here:

gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

What kinds of things can children do?

There are lots of fun activities to choose from, such as sport, dance, drama, crafts, cooking, forest school and day trips out to local attractions.

All activities run for a minimum of 4 hours each day (2.5 hours for 11-16 years).



The HAF team can also help to signpost families to other support services, some of these services can be found here:

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/FinancialSupport

Some amazing HAF feedback

From the parents:

Thank you for our visit to Nottingham castle. We had a fantastic time. When we got home we looked at the prices of admission and food. We couldn't believe it and it really gave us an opportunity that we would never be able to have as we wouldn't have that money spare. The crafts really made their day as well, they are very proud of everything they have made. My husband was worried that we would be treated differently to other visitors and the children singled out, but this was not the case at all. Inclusion seemed very important, and everyone was so friendly and laid back.

My kids haven't stopped raving about this! It's been brilliant! Thank you so much for hosting!

From the kids:

Just been karting. A dream come true

I'm covered in glitter and I loved it!



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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:

- Local information on further and higher education; apprenticeships
- Parent and carer advice
- Resources on specific jobs



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.](#)

AVIATION CAREERS 'UNCOVERED'

a webinar designed by aviation employers to support parents in guiding young people toward the exciting & diverse careers in the aviation industry.

We'll bust common myths, explore career & apprenticeship pathways, and share practical advice for career readiness

COME & JOIN US ON
TUESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER
1800HRS - 1900HRS

REGISTER NOW BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK
or scan the QR code



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

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

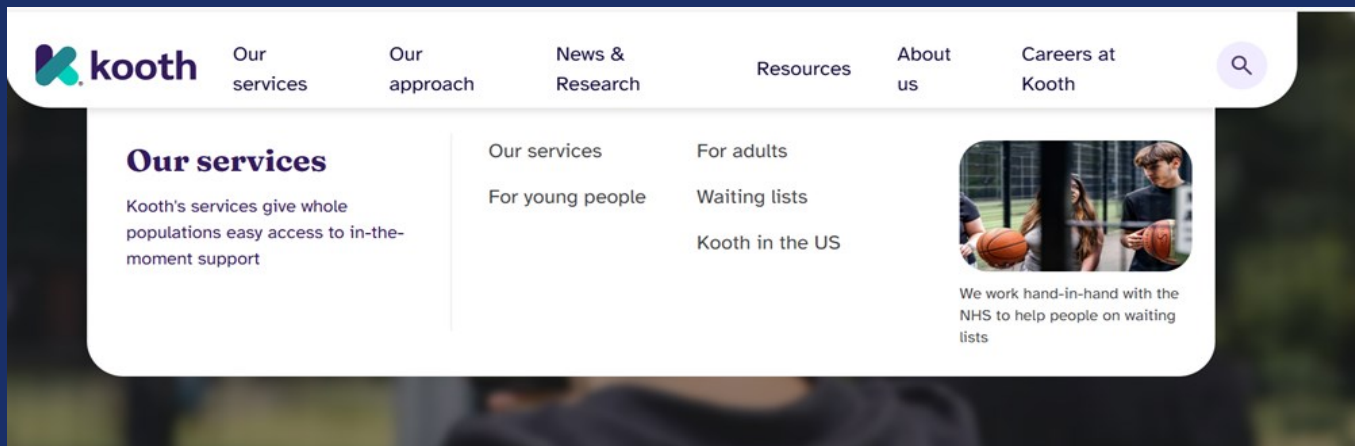


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Mental Health and Wellbeing

As we break-up from Summer we would like to remind you about support for students Mental health whilst school is closed. Kooth offers free, safe and anonymous support for students and also has resources for parents and carers. Please click the link below:

[Kooth has a range of resources to help families support young people's mental health and wellbeing](#)



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



Important Dates



School closes at the end of the day on Friday 25 July 2025.

We re-open on Wednesday 3 September to Year 7 and Year 12

All other year groups return on Thursday 4 September



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