



# ALL SAINTS' SIXTH FORM

News Bulletin - July 2025



## Celebrate our Sixth Form:

As we said goodbye to our Y13s this term we had a lovely mass which reflected the catholic values which the students have upheld during their time here at All Saints. They also enjoyed the leavers assembly and their awards. The prom was an excellent evening enjoyed by both staff and students. All in all, in great way to round off their time at All Saints'!

Our Y12s have been fantastic during their mock week, demonstrating their positive attitude towards learning and their futures. Well done to all.

Throughout the year our students have completed an hour of service with many different departments within school. Staff have commented how invaluable their support has been with many placing requests for students to return next year.

Many thanks to our Sixth Form students who have been an outstanding credit to the school supporting the school with a number of events, in particular representing Sixth Form in the Whole School Golden Jubilee Mass, students welcomed visitors, supported lower school and participated with the mass exceptionally well, both visitors and governors commented on the contribution students made.

Sixth Form open evening on Thursday 3rd July, thanks to those who volunteered to stay after school and speaking to prospective parents and students. A number of visitors made comment about the outstanding manner in which they conducted themselves during the event.

Sports Day students have supported in a leadership role across a number of activities and have been a credit to the school supporting staff in leading the events. -this event could not have take place without Sixth Form support.

## Careers:

A large number of Y12 completed work experience either in person or via virtual platforms. These experiences have inspired several of the students to follow a particular career path with some even hoping to secure an apprenticeship with the providers in the future.

Visits to both Loughborough and Leeds universities have provided students with an insight into both city and campus student life. Students have had opportunities to attend a range of taster lectures, tour the campus and talk to current undergraduate students.

UCAS applications for September 2026 are now open and most students have begun their applications. Their personal statements may be something that they continue to work on over the summer.

**Opportunity . Achievement . Success**



## September 2025:

We look forward to welcoming our Sixth Form students back in September . Year 12 Students will enrol in September on the 3rd September, and Year 13 students will return to school on the 4th September.

Students are encouraged to ensure they are prepared for the start of term with appropriate resources and stationary.

**Bursary –** We welcome bursary applications for the academic year 2025-26 from September. The bursary can be applied for at any point during the year and can be used to support students. Further information can be found on the school website or do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form office.

## Results day process:

A level results day is on Thursday 14th August 2025.

Students will be able to collect results from 8am – 10am in the school canteen. The UCAS portal will go live at 8 am on this day, meaning that you will be able to see if you have successfully attained your first-choice place. Please be advised the volume of traffic to the UCAS site at this time can result in access issues and we advise your collect your results on the day as so you are aware of the results you have achieved.

You will need to come in to school to collect these or have contacted school before the 25th July if you need results emailing to you or if someone is collecting these on your behalf. In addition, if you nominate someone to collect the results it is essential that we have this information provided in writing prior to the day and the person who is collecting your results also has written communication that you wish them to collect your results.

If you have not got the grades you expected (either positively or negatively) there are avenues to explore on the day making use of the clearing system. We are in school to help you will this if needed. However, it is good to take a proactive approach; looking at possible options and noting contact details can speed up the process once in school. We also encourage that parents are included with this process.

## Mental Health:

There are a number of suggested websites or apps via the following link:

<https://www.allsaints.notts.sch.uk/parents/wellbeing/>

In addition, we recommend Kooth which can be accessed by the following link or by downloading the app.

<https://www.kooth.com/>

However, if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact us in sixth form either via telephone call or the following email addresses:

Sixthform@allsaints.notts.sch.uk, Wain.a@allsaints.notts.sch.uk





## UCAS/UNIFROG:

Open days – Year 12 students may wish to start considering which universities they are considering and checking when open days are to ensure these are not missed.

We encourage students to attend a range of universities and most will run these on Saturdays which provides students with a real insight into the city / area they are considering.

Students should have setup their UCAS HUB and application. Please encourage students to complete any sections in which can be over the summer and continue to draft and work on the personal statement.

Parental guide on the new format for personal statements – further information can be found on the UCAS website or using the QR code below. Students are required to answer 3 questions, Why do you want to study this course or subject? How have your qualifications and students helped you to prepare for this course or subject? What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful? Each question should contain a minimum of 350 characters and the overall character count is 4000. Please remind students that UCAS use software ensure students work is unique and AI checkers.



Student references and predicted grades – students are in the process of having 1 to 1 meetings with their tutor or member of the Sixth Form team to review activities which have been completed to prepare students and to ensure a personalised reference will be provided to support students applications alongside specific subject specific information.

## Alumni:

We have recently requested information from ex- All Saints' students to share their successes. Here is an example:

I'm currently a clinical trial manager at the University of Oxford, and manage clinical trials in trauma and orthopaedic studies. Currently working across multiple national studies. I left all saints and completed a degree in biology where I found my love for research. I then moved to the Oxfordshire area where I became a scientist as part of a research team in gastroenterology and bowel cancer, and spent the first couple of years in a laboratory. During this position I was exposed to and got experience in research governance and ethics, and the actual management of research. From there I got my current position as a clinical trial manager.

If you are an ex-student and would like to share your updates please use the following link: [All Saints' Catholic Academy Alumni](#)

Or email: [ALS-Alumni@allsaints.notts.sch.uk](mailto:ALS-Alumni@allsaints.notts.sch.uk)

[Davie.r@allsaints.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Davie.r@allsaints.notts.sch.uk)

[Nahal.I@allsaints.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Nahal.I@allsaints.notts.sch.uk)



## "We Shall Serve"

We wish the students who are currently participating on the Lourdes pilgrimage all the best.

The students have completed training and fundraising activities in preparation for the trip and are supporting others on the pilgrimage.

After arriving they had a tour around the Sanctuary and the rest of Lourdes and celebrated Sunday Mass with Fr Neil along with the rest of the youth contingent. They are now serving the pilgrims who have arrived at Lourdes.



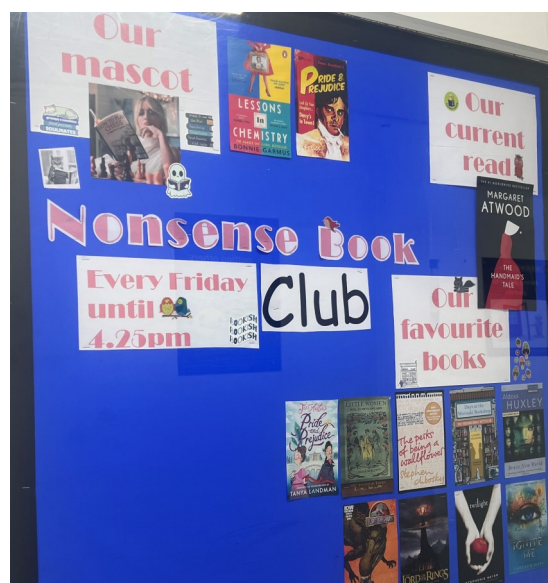
A special thanks goes to the following students this term who have supported the Chaplaincy team throughout the year - **Taro, Joanne and Jerimah.**

## The Nonsense Book Club

This year some of our Sixth Form students along with Miss Granger formed "The Nonsense Book Club!" They meet after school on a Friday and have read three books this year.

They started with "Lesson in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus before moving onto "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen and finishing the year with "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood.

They've enjoyed lots of debate and discussion and the odd chocolate brownie!



## Upcoming Events:

- 18th July Rewards day
- 25th July last day of term
- 14th August – Results day

