



ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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Romans 12:9-10

**Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.
Love one another.**

A Fantastic Start to the Year in Religious Education

We have had a wonderful half term in Religious Education, and our students have made an excellent start to the academic year. They have approached their learning with enthusiasm, shown real curiosity about the world around them, and engaged brilliantly with a range of fascinating topics and experiences.

Two particular highlights have stood out this half term. Our Year 10 students welcomed **John**, a friend of the school who spoke on behalf of the **Humanist worldview**, supporting their studies of *Origins and Meanings*. Students benefited greatly from hearing a non-religious perspective and were able to explore important questions about life, purpose and belief.



Our Year 7 students also enjoyed a visit from **Good News for Everyone!** (formerly the Gideons). During the session, students explored the significance of the Bible in everyday life and its impact on millions of people around the world.

As part of the visit, every Year 7 student was presented with their own copy of the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs to support their learning and personal reflection.



We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude, thoughtful discussions and curiosity our students have demonstrated this half term, and we look forward to another exciting term of learning in Religious Education.

Emergency contacts

Please could we ask you to log into your Arbor App and check who are listed as emergency contacts for your child. We have had a few instances recently where a child has been ill and needed to go home, however we only have the mobile number for both parents, but due to work commitments we have not been able to make contact. If needed, please could you also provide a work number (and extension if applicable) or the contact details of a family relative or family friend who would be allowed to collect in case of emergency.

If this could be emailed to admin@allsaints.notts.sch.uk.



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Our New Parish Priests

We were delighted to welcome our new Parish Priest, Fr Paul, and Assistant Parish Priest, Fr Evarist, to Our Lady and All Saints Parish. In September, they had the opportunity to visit the parish primary schools, as well as All Saints', where they met with pupils and staff and began getting to know our school community. We look forward to working closely with Fr Paul and Fr Evarist and to welcoming them both into the life of our school and parish.

Year 11 Retreat Day

Our Year 11 students enjoyed a wonderful retreat day, beginning with a walk to our parish church where they celebrated Mass with our new Assistant Parish Priest, Fr Evarist. It was a lovely opportunity for the students to come together in prayer and to mark this important stage of their school journey.



In the afternoon, the students explored different personality types and reflected on their own strengths, as well as how they can communicate and work effectively with others. Through a range of activities, they discovered more about themselves and how their different qualities can help them to work together as a team.

Extraordinary Minister Training for Sixth Form

Three of our Sixth Form students recently attended a training weekend to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This is an important step as they begin to serve both our parish and school community through this ministry. The students engaged thoughtfully with the training, exploring the meaning and responsibility of serving and developing a deeper understanding of the role within the life of the Church. We are delighted that they have taken this opportunity to grow in faith and service, and we look forward to seeing them begin the ministry in the coming months. We thank them for their willingness to serve and congratulate them on taking this next step in their faith journey.





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Houses

The Year groups and Houses are listed below for your reference. All students should have their House badges on their blazers as soon as possible.

Year Group	House	House Colour	Saint	House Badge
7	Vocare (Vocation)	Purple	St. Thérèse of Lisieux 	
8	Fortitudo (Strength)	Green	St. Maxmillian Kolbe 	
9	Fidem (Faith)	Blue	St. Carlo Acutis 	
10	Industria (Hardworking)	Yellow	St. Oscar Romero 	
11	Caritas (Charity)	Red	St. Teresa of Calcutta 	
Sixth Form	Servio (Serve)	Orange	St. Josephine Bakhita 	

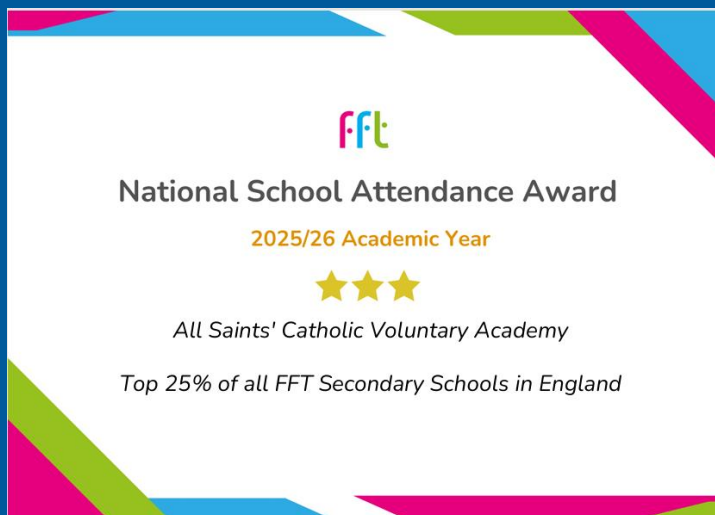


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Attendance

All Saints' Catholic Academy has yet again been awarded with an FFT National Attendance Award. FFT collects daily attendance data from over 10,500 schools and for last academic year 2025-26, 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.



It is important for your child to regularly attend school for a variety of reasons - the learning and social skills developed, and for their confidence and self-esteem. Obviously, your child may miss school due to sickness or a hospital appointment but holidays should not be taken in term time. There are very few reasons a Headteacher can authorise a child being off school. Unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice being given which is currently £160 (or £80 if paid within 28 days)

We also have a few children coming into school after 8.55am. Being late for school causes significant disadvantages to children. They not only miss the introduction to the lesson, but also the opportunity to meet and socialise with classmates before lessons begin. Children coming into class late causes disruption to the whole class and regular lateness may well result in your child being unable to reach their full potential.

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TARGET IS**



Period 1 starts at 8.55am. If your child arrives to school after this time, then they will receive late mark and potentially a lunch detention or afterschool detention. This does not include students late due to the school buses.

If your child is going to be absent, please inform school using the Arbor App providing full details or by calling 01623 474700 and press 1 for pupil absence. A phone call or home visit will be made if we have not received any information that explains your child's absence by 9.30am.





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Challenge 25

We are excited to share our next attendance challenge! Challenge 25 is back! We challenge students to attend every day for 25 days (5 weeks) when we start back after October half term on Monday 2nd November. (Please note medical appointments and any valid authorised absence will not impact). Students will be rewarded with an extended break with Christmas treats and will be entered into a prize drawer to win vouchers up to £50! Go for it!

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“WE SHALL SERVE” **100% Attendance**

CHALLENGE 25

Having 100% attendance over the next 5 weeks will enter you into a prize draw to win gift vouchers! You will also have an extended break time with Christmas surprises

PRIZE DRAW

GIFT VOUCHER

Illustrations include: a gingerbread man, stars, a Christmas tree, a candy cane, and snowflakes.

Equipment shop

Our equipment shop is located near reception and is open at break time for students to top up any missing pieces of equipment. It is essential that students are fully equipped for school and their learning.



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.

EQUIPMENT SHOP

Every day at Break Time in PA1





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Careers

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

Unifrog

A reminder that all students have access to this careers platform



What is Unifrog?

Unifrog is designed to support learners in making informed decisions about their futures, with a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own account that provides a range of information related to their interests and aspirations.

To make your account, go to unifrog.org/code and input the sign-up code ALSCparents. You can also sign up to Unifrog's parent / caregiver newsletter to get expert advice and guidance on supporting your child with their next steps. For more information, go to www.unifrog.org or watch the video: [Parents- an introduction to Unifrog](#)

Our progress careers advisor is Alison Pass.

Amazon Apprenticeship Day for Year 11 and 13.

What an amazing opportunity for our students!
Students learned all about the 22 apprenticeships



which Amazon offer including HR, Business and finance and operations to name a few. Students also got to hear from Legal and General who are the owners of the buildings and the apprenticeships they also offer!

To say students were amazed by the technology behind the smooth running of Amazon is an understatement.

Thank you to the All Saints' careers team for another fantastic opportunity for our young people.





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Careers visit

In September, a group of Year 12 and Year 13 students went to an apprenticeship focus morning at Boneham & Turner, Mansfield, a precision engineering company that has been operating for over 100 years.

The visit provided an excellent insight into the local manufacturing sector, apprenticeship opportunities, and the wide range of careers available within engineering. Students also received valuable careers advice and information on progression routes into the industry. In addition, the team kindly offered the students practice interview sessions to support them with future apprenticeship and job applications, which was a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their confidence and employability skills.

Overall, it was an informative and worthwhile visit that highlighted the strength of local manufacturing and the excellent opportunities available to our students.



West Notts Visit

Over the last few weeks some of our Year 11 students have had the opportunity to visit West Notts College to find out about the courses they are interested in applying for. So far we have visited Animal Care, Electrician courses and Motor Vehicle courses. Students are excited to now get their applications in!





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Reminders

Please ensure that students bring a full, refillable bottle of water into school every day. Students can also buy water from the canteen, but must refill bottles at break or lunch and not during lessons. Students are not allowed to get water from reception during the day.

If your contact details (phone number, address) have changed since your child started All Saints' and you have not updated school please could you do this as a matter of urgency. This also includes

any changes to the name and phone number of your emergency contacts. Please let school know via admin@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

If you require any documentation from school evidencing your child's admission to / attendance at All Saints' for the purpose of VISA renewals, passport applications, benefit claims or any other purpose, please give as much notice as possible. School receives many requests of this nature and cannot always guarantee a quick turnaround.



MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS STOCKING



AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAYS 10/11, 17/11, 1/12, 8/12

ALL YEARS WELCOME- LIMITED PLACES - SEE MISS COUPE TO SIGN UP!



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LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

TOP 5 OCCUPATIONS



TOP 5 INDUSTRIES



TOP 5 EMPLOYERS



CAREERS 4 ALL YEARS

CLAIRE WARD
MAYOR OF THE
EAST MIDLANDS

EAST MIDLANDS
COMBINED COUNTY
AUTHORITY

East Midlands Combined
County Authority
CAREERS HUB

CAREERS &
ENTERPRISE
COMPANY



NORTH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

TOP 5 ADVERTISED JOBS



TOP 5 REQUESTED SKILLS



Job roles and salaries in North Nottinghamshire 2026



Apprentice Dental Nurse
at SMBRA Limited
£12,480



Domestic Assistant at
YMCA Robin Hood Group
£25,056



General Administrator at
Future Products Ltd
£28,000



Livestreamer/Streaming
Host at PokeRand
£28,000-£35,000



HGV Technician Shift
Supervisor at
RH Commercial Vehicles
£44,000

Average salary for North
Nottinghamshire in 2026
is £33,875 per year



ALL SAINTS'

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

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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 L Lathall
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



Mrs J Webley
Office in the PA Block



Mrs R Davie
Office opposite the library



Mrs P Gamble
Office in the Science Block

Mrs M Dales

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



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TECHNOLOGY Department



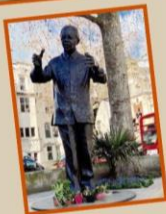
MAKE YOUR OWN PEWTER KEYRING OR CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION

After school on Tuesdays from 10 November to 8 December
Year 7 & 8 only - limited places - see Mr Renshaw (Technology Technician)
to sign up!



HISTORY KS3

Half Term 1 Competition



BIM 2026 HONOURING OUR COMMUNITIES

To commemorate Black History Month this October, we want you to design a new statue celebrating Black History in Britain. These could be hand drawn, painted, designed on the computer or even 3D models.

This year's theme, “Honouring Our Communities,” invites us to recognise the individuals whose everyday contributions shape, support and sustain Black life across the United Kingdom. Consider people that may be less famous or recognised, but have made an outstanding contribution.



Closing date: Monday 2 November
There will be prizes for the best entries and Proud Podiums for all entries



Good luck! If you have any questions please speak to your history teacher or contact Miss Varney
Hand your design in to your history teacher before the closing date (individual entries only please).



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Mental Health and Wellbeing:

Personal Development

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 \(mentalhealthandwellbeing.space\)](#) If you have any questions or specific concerns regarding your child's wellbeing then please email: wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk



Wellbeing Co-Ordinators



If you feel you need support please click the  **WORRY BUTTON** on the homepage of our website.



Mrs C Novell
Drama Teacher



Mrs H Bentley
Drama Teacher



Mrs K Earl
RE Teacher



Miss A Oldham
Exams Officer



Mrs M Jarvis
Teaching Assistant



Mrs G Case
Student Services



Scan QR code to view the Wellbeing
section of our website.



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