



Message from Mrs Emmett

As the last week of our autumn term approaches, I would like to thank our staff, pupils, parents and carers for working together to make All Saints such a superb school. So far, our wonderful pupils have worked together to ensure the huge improvements they made to their behaviour last year have been sustained. They also have excellent uniform standards and much improved attendance. Our pupils have been working together on making our community a better place. They have been showing this in their actions – by holding the door open for others, helping others and speaking politely. It really is a delight to spend time with them around school!

Our term finishes on Wednesday 20th December at **12.01pm** and we return on Thursday 4th January at normal time. I wish you and your families a very happy Christmas. In the New Year, I look forward to continuing to work together with our team of parents, staff and pupils so we can ensure All Saints continues to be the amazing school that Dukinfield deserves.

IMPORTANT Last Day Bus Information

There will be no 841 service to Hattersley.
The 343 bus to Stalybridge will be running.

A Christmas Carol

Year 10 and 11 pupils had an early festive treat last week when they visited the Octagon Theatre in Bolton to watch an adaptation of Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'. The novel is a set text for GCSE so pupils were able to analyse and criticise and well as have fun! The 54 pupils who attended were a credit to All Saints.



The Pupils are Revolting!

In history, Year 7 pupils have been working on the Battle of Hastings and how the Norman victory changed England. Here they demonstrate the Feudal System. The King at the top has all the power and the green represents the land he controls. Below him are the Barons and then below them are the Knights. The peasants on the floor look miserable.... they should. The King looks pretty happy though!



Sports' Desk

Year 7 & 8 Rugby

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 girls who represented All Saints in the Rugby School Sport competition on Wednesday at Broughton Rugby FC.



The girls had some coaching to begin with and then played in the tournament. They were beaten 3 – 1 by William Hulme in their 1st game but went on to improve, drawing 3-3 with Chorlton and 2-2 with St James before their final 3-2 victory over Fairfield. Zahara Idriss-Maide was player of the tournament scoring 5 tries with Maisy Stevens, Shelby Kurucz and Heira Iqbal also scoring.

All of the girls played really well and enjoyed the competition.





Soccer Success

Six pupils recently represented All Saints in a football tournament at Curzon Ashton FC.

After a training session the 5 girls and 1 boy went on to play matches against local schools. The pupils all won medals and All Saints was awarded the overall trophy. Well done to Victoria, Nicola, Lewis, Dania, Zoe and Joe – great sporting ambassadors for our school!



Fencing



Huge congratulations to Year 10 pupil, Daniel Aldgate, who has recently been selected for a national fencing competition this month.

The event, The Winton Cup, takes place on the weekend of 15/16th December at Millfield School in Bath. Daniel has been selected for the North West Cadet U17 team in the sabre competition and will compete along with three other team mates from across the North West, all of whom are members of Marshall Fencing Club in Oldham. All are selected based on their national rankings. Congratulations to Daniel and best of luck in the tournament.

Elf Yourself

Staff and pupils have been busy fundraising for 3 very special reasons: to help buy an outdoor shelter for the playground, to support a local Tameside charity and to see Mrs Emmett dress up as an elf! If enough funds are raised, Mrs Emmett will don her elf outfit on the last day of term. Pupils and staff are also invited to wear festive outfits on the last day and contribute £1 towards these worthy causes. Donations from all

members of our community will be gratefully received and many thanks to those who have already contributed including Mrs Emmett's proud parents!



Artist's impression

Advent in ASCC

Advent is a time when we prepare for the coming of Christ. On Wednesday years 7-10 took an active part in our Advent liturgies. They were thinking about the importance of Advent through meditating upon the meaning of each of 4 candles on the Advent wreath.

The Wreath is an important Advent symbol. It is made in the form of a ring. The ring is a symbol of eternity, since it has no beginning or end. It acts as a symbol for God who has no beginning or the end. The **first candle** represents the Old Testament prophets, who prepared the way of the Lord, by stressing the need to prove love of God by action for justice.

The **second candle** represents John the Baptist. Scripture says of John: This is a voice of one who calls out in the desert: "Prepare the way for the Lord, may the road straight for Him."

The **third candle** represents the human person who had the biggest part to play in the coming of Jesus. This person of course, was His mother, Mary. She always answered yes to the challenges God put before her.

The **fourth candle** represents ourselves. Our prayer is that God will inspire us anew this Christmas, that Christ will be born again in our heart and that his light will shine out to others through others.



Accelerated Reader of the Week

Our latest Accelerated Reader of the Week has been nominated by her English teacher. According to Miss Gilmour, Paige Hubble has been 'flying through her books' recently and has been successful in all her quizzes! Well done Paige!



Accelerated Reader of the Term

Mikayel Newaz has been chosen by Mrs Armstrong as Accelerated Reader of the Term for his fabulous and joyful attitude to reading. He is a delight to have in the library.



Dates for your Diary

Carol Service

Wednesday 13 December
6pm-7pm. Everyone welcome.



Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13 December

Prize Giving

Thursday 14 December
7pm-8.30pm

Term Dates 2018

04/01/18 – 16/02/18

26/02/18 – 29/03/18

16/04/18 – 25/05/18

04/06/18 – 20/07/18