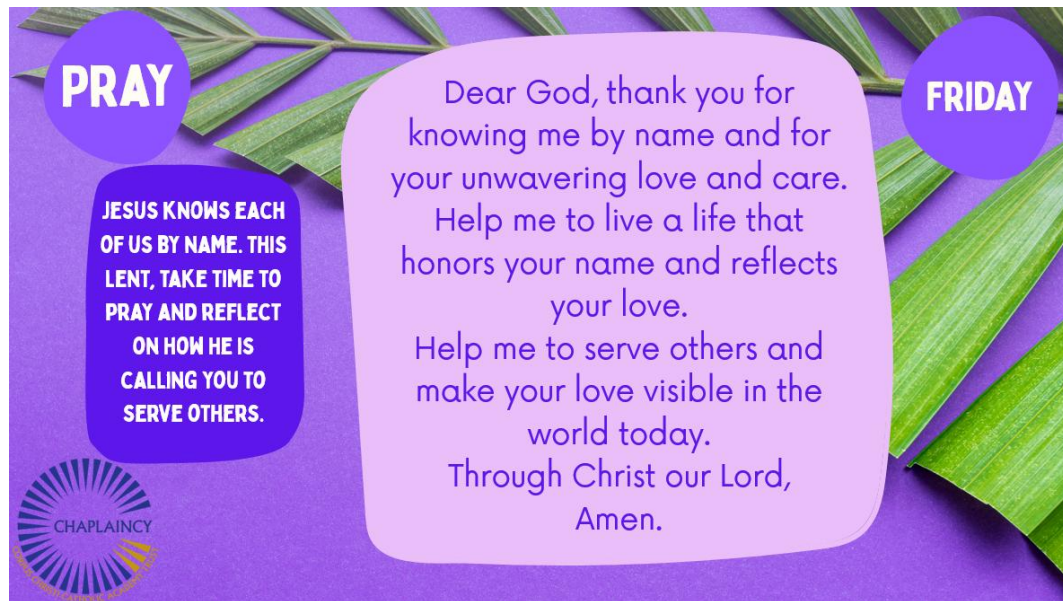


Parent Bulletin 28/03/25



Welcome Message

Welcome to the fifth week of our half term. We have had some fantastic events taking place this week, including Year 7 Parents Evening, a visit from the Daughters of Divine Charity, a trip to the University of Manchester, The Big Lent Walk and the Jubilee Pilgrimage!

CAFOD - The Big Lent Walk

This week, our Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils have been completing The Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD. The aim of their walking and fundraising is to raise awareness of inequality across the world, and the money donated will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

Please donate on Parent Pay to sponsor your child and support this amazing cause. Thank you for your support and to our amazing pupils for taking part this week.





The Jubilee Pilgrimage

Some of our pupils and staff embarked on a pilgrimage this week to celebrate the year of the Jubilee. In the Catholic Church, Jubilees or Holy Years are special years of grace, forgiveness and reconciliation.

The Jubilee has the theme 'pilgrims of hope' and the logo shows people coming from the four corners of the earth in solidarity. Pope Francis has written:



“Pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life. In the coming year, pilgrims of hope will surely travel the ancient and more modern routes in order to experience the Jubilee to the full.”



Now that our pupils have completed their Lent Walks and Pilgrimage this week, they have officially travelled approximately 1,300 miles which marks the distance to Assisi in Italy. This is one of the most important Catholic pilgrimages in Europe, as it is the hometown of Saint Francis. The Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi is the main attraction in Assisi, where you can venerate the saints. Well done everyone for your fantastic efforts this week!

Daughters of Divine Charity

The Daughters of Divine Charity kindly visited us this week. The sisters spoke to pupils during RE lessons and also in the Chapel. Our pupils loved learning more about religious life and had the opportunity to ask lots of questions.



Team England Dance Competition

Two of our amazing pupils have been selected to represent Team England Dance at the upcoming ICU, World championships. This is an incredible opportunity to showcase their talent on an international stage and represent both their country and school community. Good luck girls!



Trip to The University of Manchester

Some of our Year 10 pupils have attended The University of Manchester on a trip this week. Participating in this event has allowed our Year 10 pupils to:

- Recognise the different study routes available in further and higher education
- Connect their current GCSE choices to potential future study options
- Identify key benefits of higher education
- Understand about life as a higher education student




There will be a second university trip at the end of April for pupils who were unable to attend this week.



Assemblies: Independent Learning


This week, assemblies have been based on independent learning and a growth mindset. These sessions have covered how pupils can improve their knowledge through study at home. Please encourage your child to frequently check their Sparx accounts for homework set by teachers.



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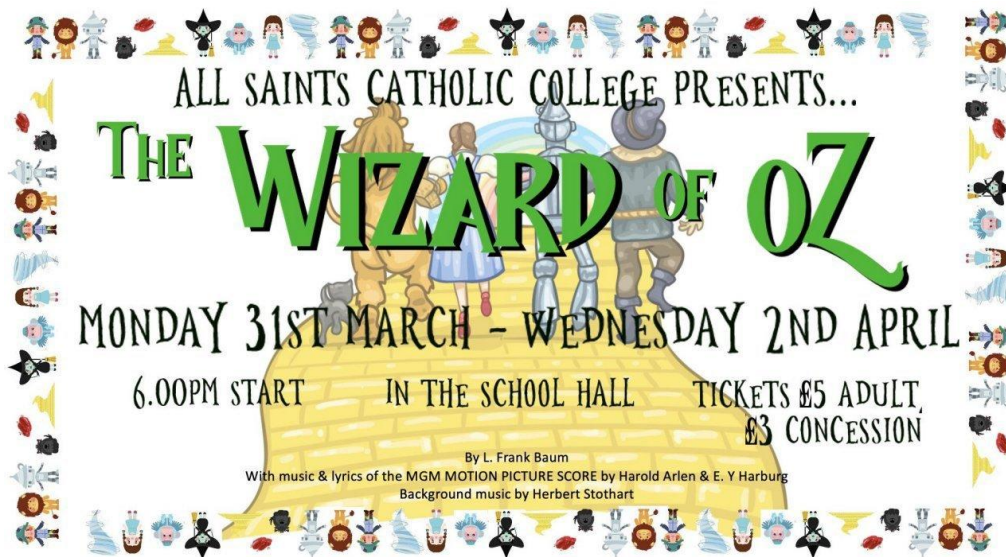
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Reward Assemblies

Next week, pupils will celebrate their achievements this term through Reward Assemblies before the Easter break. There will be a range of certificates and awards presented.

The Wizard of Oz

The amazing performance of The Wizard of Oz is starting on Monday! Please purchase your tickets on Parent Pay to support the show. It will run from Monday until Wednesday.



Autism Awareness Coffee Morning

We will be hosting a coffee morning for Autism Awareness day next Wednesday at 9am.

It is an opportunity for parents and carers to share their experiences and gain further information regarding Autism support and guidance. The event is open to all parents and carers of children with diagnosis, on pathways or wanting to explore additional support.

Arbor Update

As we look to September 2025, we are going to be making some changes to our school communication systems. We will be merging our system to one platform: Arbor. This will eliminate the need for multiple apps for communication with school. We are looking forward to this upgrade and will be in touch after Easter to explain how this change will work and benefit you.



ASAPs (All Saints Achievement Points)

As we approach the end of another term, our ASAPs will once again be resetting. This means that pupils have until Friday 4th of April to spend their ASAPs at the reward shop.

Parent Voice Survey

Thank you to those of you who have completed the Parent Voice Survey so far. Please follow the link to complete if you have not yet done so: <https://forms.office.com/e/GAqyhPTTxR>. We are grateful for your feedback.

Eid Mubarak

We wish all of our pupils and families in the Muslim community a happy Eid celebration.



Parent Governor Recruitment

We are looking to recruit a Parent Governor! If you are interested in joining our team of governors, please email Mrs Lane-Super at: hlane-super@allsaintscatholiccollege.com to express your interest.

Rewards:

Attendance

Best form attendance this week:

- 7 Assisi
- 8 Teresa
- 9 Romero
- 10 Teresa
- 11 Romero



Our highest form attendance this week was 7 Assisi at 97%. Well done!



All Saints Achievement Points

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this week:

1. Kye A - 7 Kolbe
2. Sophie C - 8 Teresa
3. Olivia D - 9 John Paul
4. Caitlin L - 10 John Paul
5. Aleisha W - 11 Teresa

Here are the top 5 performing form groups per year group this week:

1. 7 Kolbe
2. 8 Ward
3. 9 Ward
4. 10 Ward
5. 11 Teresa

Final message

Thank you to all parents in our community for your continued support. I hope you have a happy and restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Gilligan