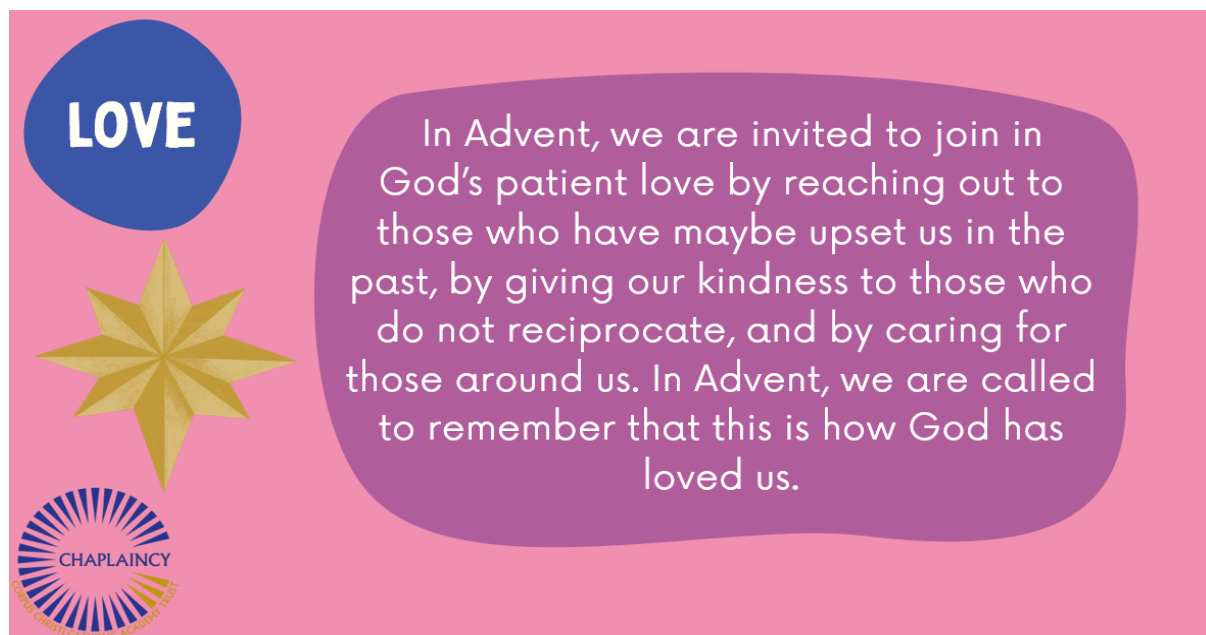


## Parent Bulletin 20/12/24



### Welcome Message

Welcome to the final week of our half term. We have had lots of exciting events happening across school this week, including our reward assemblies for all year groups, attendance prizes and several events which have raised money for Willow Wood Hospice!

### Attendance

Christmas Reward Week: To encourage 100% attendance, we have had prize draw this week. All students with perfect attendance (100%) this week were automatically entered into a draw to win a Kindle Fire. One Kindle Fire has been awarded to one winner from each year group.

Well done Benjamin, Blake, Alexi, Jamie and Hermon!

Reward Trip Invitations: Students with 95% attendance and above have received invitations to the attendance reward trip, these have been handed out in form time today. This is our way of celebrating their excellent commitment to being in school. Reply slips for the trip will need to be returned on the 13th January.

Regular attendance is vital for your child's academic success. Even small amounts of missed school can impact learning, so we are encouraging all students to aim for 100% attendance. By supporting our attendance initiatives, we hope to inspire students to take pride in being present every day.

We are excited about the rewards on offer and look forward to celebrating your child's achievements in the coming weeks!

Best form attendance:

- 7A
- 8A
- 9R
- 10A
- 11K

Well done everyone!



### Reward Assemblies

This week, we have held an assembly every morning to celebrate each year group and their amazing achievements this term. Pupils have won awards for attendance, All Saints Achievement Points (ASAPs) and faith. Some pupils have also been nominated for a special Headteacher's award for their outstanding efforts at school.

The following pupils have been nominated for the Heateacher's Award:

- Alex J - Year 7
- Neave W - Year 8
- Michael A - Year 9
- Abigail B - Year 10
- Jessica H - Year 11

Well done everyone - we are so proud of you this term.



## **Rewards – All Saints Achievement Points**

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this week:

1. Molly G (7R)
2. Shantani M (8T)
3. Grace F (9R)
4. Layla W (10R)
5. Matthew B (11A)



Here are the top 5 performing form groups per year group this for this entire term:

1. 7K
2. 8JP
3. 9R
4. 10R
5. 11T

Fantastic effort from everyone this term!



*Well done to last week's winners 10W!*

## **Year 11 Parents Evening**

When we return in January, we will be holding our Year 11 Parents Evening. This will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January and will run from 4pm until 6.30pm. Appointments will be open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January on School Cloud and a link will be sent to you that day. All appointments will be face to face. We look forward to seeing you all and discussing your child's progress.

## **Year 11 Mock Results Day**

We recognise the importance of mock exams in helping your child prepare for their GCSE examinations. We will therefore be holding a Year 11 mock results day whereby pupils can meet with their teachers and discuss the outcome of their mocks. This will allow for some individual feedback to highlight areas of strength and areas which need to be revisited.

### **Positively You**

In January, we will be hosting our 'Positively You' evening on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January for all Year 11 parents and pupils to attend. This session will focus on preparing your child for their GCSE examinations and help to support you through this important time in their lives.

### **Year 9 Options**

When we return to school, our Year 9 pupils will begin to think about their GCSE options. We will have a Year 9 Parents Evening event on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February where you will have the opportunity to discuss options further with your child's teachers.

### **Christmas Dinner**

Thank you to our wonderful canteen staff and pupil leaders for helping to run the Christmas dinner this week. Our fantastic team of prefects helped to hand out trays and crackers, and even got involved in some washing up! We appreciate your time. Thank you for being excellent role models and ambassadors for our school community.



### **Year 8 mass**

Our Year 8 pupils will be having their year group mass when we return in the new year. They will be celebrating mass with Father Phillip and have been preparing for this in their RE lessons.

### **Futbol Lingo**

Our Futbol Lingo assembly will be taking place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. They are a company that explains how languages are useful in the football world. They will also be covering all the careers and different types of jobs available in the football world, and the role that speaking languages play.

### **Ski trip meeting**

For parents of all pupils attending the ski trip, a meeting will be held at 5pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 5pm in the main hall. The meeting will run for around 1 hour. This will allow you to ask Mr Allman any questions you have regarding the trip and to help you prepare. We thank you for your support.

### **Mental Health Support**

We recognise that Christmas can be a difficult time for many families in our community. If you are struggling with your mental health, please follow the link to our school website. Under our 'Caring for Pupils' tab, we now have a mental health and wellbeing page. There are several links which you can follow for support.



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### **Parent Voice Feedback**

Thank you to those who have taken the time to complete our Parent Voice form this term. We strive to work in partnership with all families in our community, and have taken steps to address all concerns or questions raised. We are pleased to have received a considerable amount of positive feedback as we continue to improve our school for our pupils.

### **Fundraising for Willow Wood Hospice**

Well done to all of our pupils who have been hosting fundraising events for Willow Wood this week for the Enterprise Challenge. This week marked the final week of our fundraising efforts and I could not be prouder of our pupils and form tutors for their amazing dedication.

This week, we had the Year 7 Christmas Disco which was a fantastic evening for all who attended! We also had a fantastic staff car wash event hosted by 10W. This form was able to raise over £200 for Willow Wood Hospice all on their own. We are so proud of you! Thank you also to our amazing Year 9 form tutors for hosting a 'Just Dance' event as well as a football event which raised lots of money for our charity partner.

Thank you to all parents who have contributed towards our fundraising efforts this term and helped us to support such an important organisation within our local community. We appreciate your donations - particularly at this time of year.



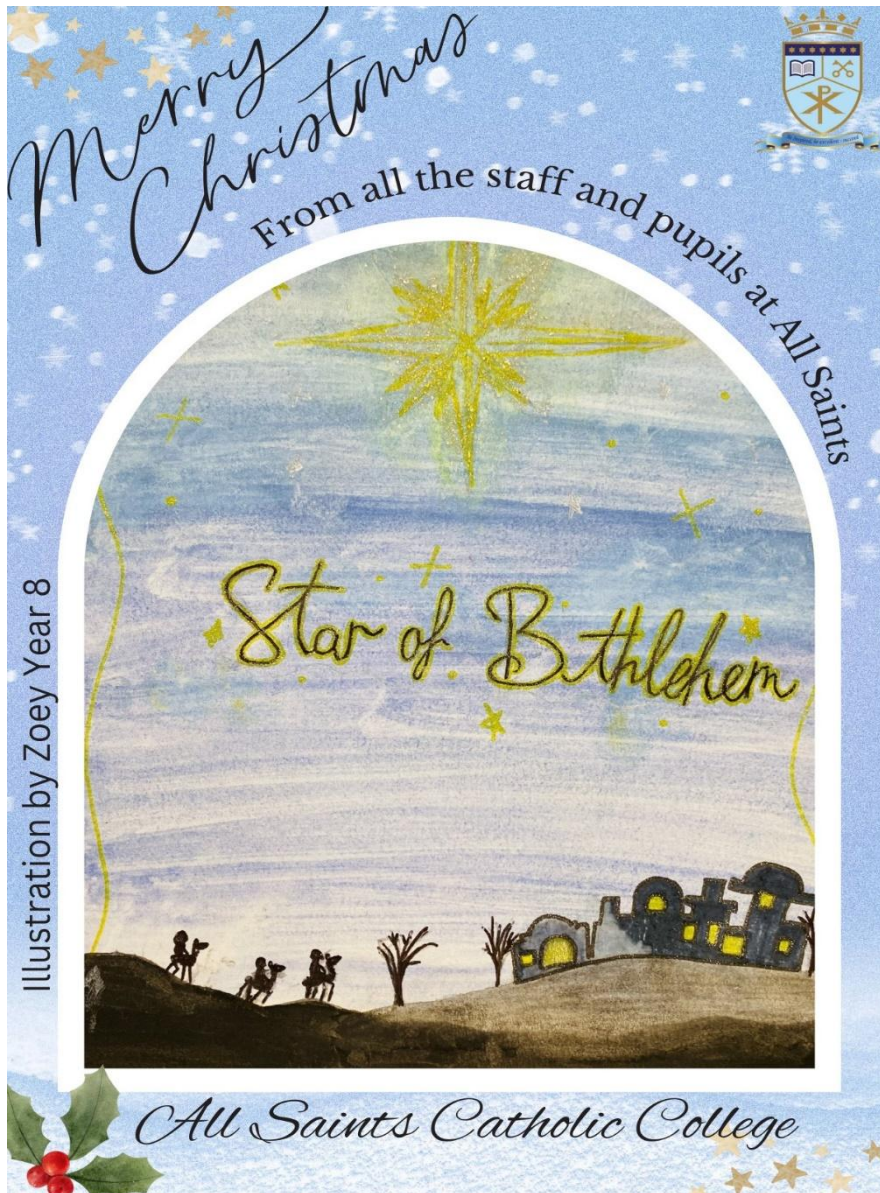
**Final message**

Thank you to all parents in our community for your continued support this term. We have had a fantastic few months with our pupils and they have all grown and achieved so much.

Have a wonderful break. Wishing you all a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Best wishes,

Ms Gilligan



Congratulations to Zoey in Year 8 who won the Christmas card competition!