



Our mission this week:




All Saints Catholic College



**Mission**

*“Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.”*

*Psalm 24*



How are we going to live out the message of this Gospel and Pray, Fast and Give this Lent?

Pray: During these 40 days, we must pray. Properly speaking, prayer means we communicate with God on a deeper level. We do more than attend Mass or speak prayers aloud. We speak, but more than that, we listen, hear, understand and respond.

Fast: During these 40 days, we must fast. Nowadays, our five senses are overwhelmed with activity and noise. Our eyes and ears are always dazzled by TV, phones, computers, etc. Our five senses need a break from the bombardment of the delights of the world so as to turn to the deeper delights of a life of union with God.

Give: During these 40 days, we must give. Greed often takes hold of us without us even realizing the extent of its grip. We want this and that. We consume more and more material things. And we do so because we seek satisfaction from the world. We need to detach from things that distracts us from God, and generosity is one of the best ways to achieve this detachment.

**BE INSPIRED. BE EXCELLENT. SUCCEED**

We have had an excellent first week back in school and most pupils have returned with an excellent attitude, correct uniform and all the equipment they need in order to succeed in lessons.

**Behaviour/communication**

As mentioned in previous bulletins we have implemented Class Charts this week as another way to monitor behaviour in school. I know that it is important to parents that you have a good understanding of your child’s experiences in school and I hope you will find this an effective tool to improve the consistency in communication between home and school. Please see the attached letter about Class Charts and ask your child if they have received their letter with log in information.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that the expectation in school is that pupils should wear full uniform each day, all pupils are expected to wear a blazer and school shoes, please continue to support your child with these items as they are a symbol of our family at All Saints; failure to have them brings negative consequences for pupils that are avoidable.

**Expectations:**

All pupils require correct equipment so that they can access their learning, these are: black pen, red pen, ruler, pencil and calculator. While we will support pupils who do not have this basic equipment, it will be recorded throughout the day so that you can see any barriers which prevent your child from accessing their learning in a positive way. Please remember that phones are not allowed in school and if they are used they will be confiscated until the end of the day.

This half term we are focusing on the value: Community

The winner of this week's community recognition prize is: Alexi T

Conduct winners this week who have won a queue jump pass for next week:

Year 7 - Toby G

Year 8 - Meghan J

year 9 - Gabriel Z

Year 10: - Maggie C

Year 11 - Maisy W

**Dates to remember:**

Next week – Year 7 retreats

Next week – numeracy testing window opens

Year 11 MFL mock examinations

28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 8 trip to Park Bridge

WC 4<sup>th</sup> March Year 11 core mock examinations

4<sup>th</sup> March Year 10 GM higher Museum Takeover

6<sup>th</sup> March Year 10 curriculum evening 5pm-6pm

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Ms Gilligan