



Welcome Message

Welcome to the final week of our term. We have had some fantastic events taking place this week, including: Reward Assemblies for all year groups, The Wizard of Oz performances, the Autism Awareness Coffee Morning and trip to the farm and Ashton Sixth Form.

As we reflect on this term, it is important to think about the fantastic work which has been done. We have come together as a Catholic community in many ways, particularly through the period of Lent. Following Catholic social teaching, our pupils have been learning about provisions for the poor, as well as sacrifice and service. The three main ways we have been engaging in Lent is through fasting (abstaining from something to focus on God), prayer, and almsgiving (giving to charity).

Our pupils have celebrated Ash Wednesday, Mass, Reconciliation and taken part in pilgrimage and The Big Lent Walk for CAFOD.

As a faith community, it is so important that we know and care for every pupil. We are committed to ensuring that all pupils have their own voice and that they are safe and happy at school.

We hope all of our pupils and families have a wonderful Easter period.



Reward Assemblies

Our pupils have been celebrating their achievements this week during reward assemblies. All year groups have received rewards - including certificates and badges.

Some pupils have been nominated for the termly Headteacher's Award for their fantastic contribution to school life.

The fantastic pupils who have won this award this term are:

Year 11 Madelyn H

Year 10 Dakota C and Mia E C

Year 9 Marvellous A and Emily M

Year 8 Alexander B

Year 7 Leila B



Trip to Ashton Sixth Form College

Some of our pupils attended Ashton Sixth Form this week to view their Concept 2050 exhibition. Students at the college were challenged to envision the future of the college's architecture and environment. Thank you for showing this to our pupils!



The Wizard of Oz

This week, our talented pupils performed The Wizard of Oz for three nights in a row. The fantastic cast have been working tirelessly for months to prepare for this week, and we are so proud of them. Well done to all of the amazing actors involved and a huge thank you to Mrs Millington for directions such a wonderful performance.



Breaking Barriers sessions

The team from 'Breaking Barriers' came into school this week. They taught our pupils about the importance of staying safe and made them aware of dangers which they may face online and in person.



Trip to the Children's Adventure Farm Trust

Some of our pupils went on a trip this week to the Children's Adventure Farm Trust. They had a great time feeding different animals and exploring the woodland areas.



Autism Awareness Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents who attended the Autism Awareness coffee morning this week. We hope you were able to share your experiences and gain further information regarding Autism support and guidance. It is so important that we promote inclusion in our school. Reminders of Autism Awareness Week have been on our screens for all pupils to see as we have celebrated diversity in our school.

Parent Voice Feedback

We are grateful for your feedback on our Parent Voice Survey for this term.

We are pleased that many of you feel that communication has strengthened. Thank you for this feedback. We hope that this will further improve with our move to Arbor in September which will be our one platform. You will receive more details about this after Easter. For those of you who are unsure where and how to contact key staff, please see the school website for direct contacts:

- <https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com/about-us/contact>
- <https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com/parents/caring-for-our-pupils/anti-bullying>

We are also happy to hear that you feel pupils are benefitting from the 20 Questions Booklets, Parent Partnership Evenings and Curriculum Evenings. If you are still unsure about what your child is learning at school, please read through the curriculum page on our school website:

- <https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com/about-us/curriculum/curriculum>

Thank you for your feedback on homework. We are pleased to hear that many parents feel their child is working well on Sparx Maths. Please note, that Sparx Reader and Sparx Science is also available to your child. Please encourage them to check these accounts regularly.



The image displays three promotional cards for Sparx learning tools. Each card features a screenshot of the respective platform on a laptop and tablet. The first card is blue and titled 'Sparx Maths', with the tagline 'Building maths confidence through personalised homework.' and a 'Visit Sparx Maths' button. The second card is purple and titled 'Sparx Reader', with the tagline 'Building confident readers through regular reading practice.' and a 'Visit Sparx Reader' button. The third card is green and titled 'Sparx Science', with the tagline 'Improving scientific knowledge through thoughtful practice.' and a 'Visit Sparx Science' button.

Although some parents fed back that the volume of homework was too great, we are working to improve independent learning skills and homework is an important part of this. If your child is struggling to complete their homework at home, Sparx Club runs every night and there are staff there who can support your child.

Thank you all for your feedback. It is valuable to us as we continue to grow and improve as a school.

Rewards:

Attendance

Best form attendance this week:

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

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

Kindle Fire Prize

Well done to Holly who has won a Kindle Fire for her amazing attendance! Holly's name was pulled out of a draw of pupils with fantastic attendance. There will be more opportunities to win next term.



All Saints Achievement Points

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this term:

1. Tymoteusz P - 7 Romero
2. Sophia R - 8 Assisi
3. Charlotte A - 9 Romero - a huge well done to Charlotte who is our first pupil to reach 2000 ASAPs!
4. Lena W - 10 John Paul
5. Aleisha W - 11 Teresa





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

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

Well done to 11 Teresa and 7 Romero for winning both the best attendance and most ASAPs!

Final message

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

Best wishes,

Mrs Gilligan



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Complaints Manager

Tel: 0161 342 3535

Email: socialcarecomplaints@tameside.gov.uk

Website: www.tameside.gov.uk/complaints

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