

Parent Bulletin 10.05.24

Celebration of the word:

MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

Traditionally, Catholics devote the whole month of May to celebrating and honouring Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Mary is even sometimes known as the 'Queen of May'. There is even a 'May Crowning', where an image or statue of Mary is crowned, sometimes with flowers. There are also 'May altars', which might be in a church or at home. The May altar is usually a table covered in a blue or white cloth, with pictures or statues of Mary, candles, flowers, and rosary beads- which help us say a set of prayers to honour Mary.

We don't know for definite why May is associated with Mary, but it has been the tradition for a long time. It is thought that this tradition began in Italy.



Year 11 have made an excellent start to their exams this week. I have shared key dates and information in the year 11 preparation assembly earlier this week. Please find this attached so that you can support your child and have an awareness of this information: [08.05.24.pptx](#)

Outstanding members of our school community:

I would like to share with you the outstanding qualities of one of our amazing pupils here at All Saints:

Leila M is in year 9 and she has recently raised a staggering £1580.00 for charity in loving memory of her grandma; Leila has generously donated this money to Willow Wood hospice. In order to raise this money Leila swam 8384 lengths and cycled 73 miles. We are really proud of Leila and her commitment to making a difference to the lives of others. Leila will be awarded a gold value badge for embodying the school values in such a remarkable way.

Well done Leila you are an inspiration!

Achievement

These pupils have achieved the highest number of positive points this week:

Achievement points:

Y7 - Heidi J

Y8 - Ayden V

Y9 - Kimberley C

Y10 - Hafsa K

Y11 - Maisy W

Each pupil has won a queue jump pass for next week – well done everyone!

The winner of the weekly value recognition prize for excellence is:

Nathan P in year 7!

Well done – your hard work has been noticed!

As the year 10 pupils have now completed their assignments, our year 9 cohort of pupils have started to work with their PHD tutor in school this week from The Brilliant Club, these pupils will attend a presentation at The University of Manchester once their assignments are completed.

I have attached a letter from the director of the trust board revealing the elected parent director for your information.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Ms Gilligan