

Our Mission this week:



All Saints Catholic College

Mission

“You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.”

Psalm 18



What can we learn from the Gospel?

In this week's Gospel the money changers and sellers are exploiting pilgrims who come to Jerusalem to worship. They make profit out of people's piety and change the Temple from a place of prayer to one of commerce.

Jesus is outraged. He will not have holiness become just another commodity that is sold.

In our current world of social media and short attention spans, we must be careful that we do not approach our faith in the same way.

Let us consider then, how we can enter God's house with the right intentions, how we can build community in our lives, and how our relationships with others proclaim God's love for all.

BE INSPIRED. BE EXCELLENT. SUCCEED

Curriculum

Thank you to the year 10 parents who joined us for curriculum evening on Wednesday, it was fantastic to welcome so many parents, carers and pupils to the school to prepare for GCSEs. Thank you also for your feedback on this evening.

Year 11 have now completed their core mock examinations, we will report the results of these examinations to parents in the coming weeks – I would like to commend year 11 on their focus and resilience throughout these exams.

There will be year 11 intervention sessions running throughout the Easter holidays to support our year 11 pupils in the final weeks before the exams, I will share the dates of these sessions with you before we finish for the holidays.

Attendance

This week 662 children have had 100% attendance, but we would like to have even more children in for the next three weeks before we finish for Easter. Our attendance drive will start on Monday and there will be a voucher won every single day for children with 100% attendance. Please support your child in coming in to school each day and contact the school office if you need support with helping your child to improve their attendance. This week we have risen above the National Average for attendance and I am very proud of the progress we are making in this area. On the final Thursday of this half term we will draw from a pool of children who have sustained their 100% attendance and they will win a Kindle Fire.

Good luck to everyone!

Policies

We have updated policies on the school website, please visit the website:

<https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com/about-us/policies-and-procedures>

Conduct

Thank you to all parents who have signed up to Class Charts, a text was sent to all parents and carers today to check that all parents have received their log in. If you have not received this text please contact the school office.

Community recognition winner for this week is: **Scarlett T in year 9 – WELL DONE!**

Pupils awarded the most achievement points this week and therefore winners of a weekly queue jump pass are:

Year 11 Holly C

Year 10 Asher I

Year 9 Leila M

Year 8 Amber B

Year 7 Anna C

This week there have been 18,850 achievement points awarded in school – which is fantastic!

Happy international women's day, I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Ms Gilligan