Parent Bulletin 21/03/25





Welcome Message

Welcome to the fourth week of our half term. We have had some fantastic events taking place this week, including visitors talks from 'Positively You' and 'Respect Me', a Mass celebrated by Father Robert and a feature in the Tameside Correspondent!

CAFOD - The Big Lent Walk

This Lent, CAFOD are aiming to get thousands of teams or individual walkers to join together, walking and fundraising and raising awareness of inequality across the world. Pupils will complete a walk around the school field starting next week. Year 7 will walk on Monday, Year 8 on Tuesday and Year 9 on Thursday. Pupils can bring trainers to school to swap into but must wear their school shoes for the rest of the day.

An option will be placed on Parent Pay where you can sponsor your child for completing their walk. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan. We would like your child to have the opportunity to be part of this international initiative and join in the Big Lent walk to support our Catholic family around the world, making a real difference to their lives.

Thank you for your support and for sponsoring your child where possible.



Mass and Reconciliation

This week, Father Robert celebrated Mass with Miss Hazlewood and pupils and staff were invited to attend. Father Robert has also offered confession slots in Galilee as part of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

There will be more opportunities for pupils to attend Mass and Reconciliation on the 27th of March and 3rd of April.



Tameside Correspondent - Willow Wood Fundraising

We have been featured in the Tameside Correspondent as a result of the fantastic fundraising completed by the pupils on behalf of Willow Wood Hospice.

Please follow the link to read the full article: https://www.tamesidecorrespondent.co.uk/2025/03/18/willow-woods-first-enterprisechallenge-raises-over-12000-for-hospice37269/





'Respect Me' Visit - PSHE Day

The team from 'Respect Me' came into school as part of our PSHE Day. Pupils in different year groups covered a range of topics including mental health, self-esteem and bullying.

Well done to all pupils for your engagement!





Positively You

As part of our curriculum event for Year 10, Positively You came into school this week to speak to pupils and about exam preparation and revision. Thank you to parents who attended the Curriculum Evening on this day - we hope you found it useful.



Parent Governor Recruitment

We are looking to recruit a Parent Governor! If you are interested in joining our team of governors, please email Mrs Lane-Super at: <u>hlane-super@allsaintscatholiccollege.com</u> to express your interest.

Year 7 Parents Evening

Please note that Year 7 Parents Evening is taking place next Thursday, 27th March from 4pm - 6.30pm. If you have not yet booked your slots on School Cloud, please use this link to do so: <u>https://allsaintscc.schoolcloud.co.uk/</u>.

Changes to start in September

As we look to September 2025, we are going to be making some changes to our school communication systems. We will be merging our system to one platform: Arbor. This will eliminate the need for multiple apps for communication with school. We are looking forward to this upgrade and will be in touch closer to the time to explain how this change will work and benefit you.

We have also altered our Uniform Policy for 2025/26. From September, we are asking that all pupils bring a bag to school. This is because pupils will be taking their books home with them at the end of each school day. This will allow pupils to take resources home with them to assist with homework and revision, and ensure that they are always prepared for their next day of learning.



Rewards:

Attendance

Best form attendance this week:

- 7 Carlo Acutis
- 8 Teresa
- 9 Romero
- 10 Romero
- 11 Teresa

Our highest form for attendance this week was 8T at 100%. Well done!

All Saints Achievement Points

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this week:

- 1. Tymoteusz P 7 Romero
- 2. Muhammad S 8 Teresa
- 3. Charlotte A 9 Romero
- 4. Darcey B 10 Kolbe
- 5. Aleisha W 11 Teresa

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

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

Well done to 8 Teresa and 11 Teresa for winning the highest ASAPs and best attendance!

Final message

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

Best wishes,

Mrs Gilligan

