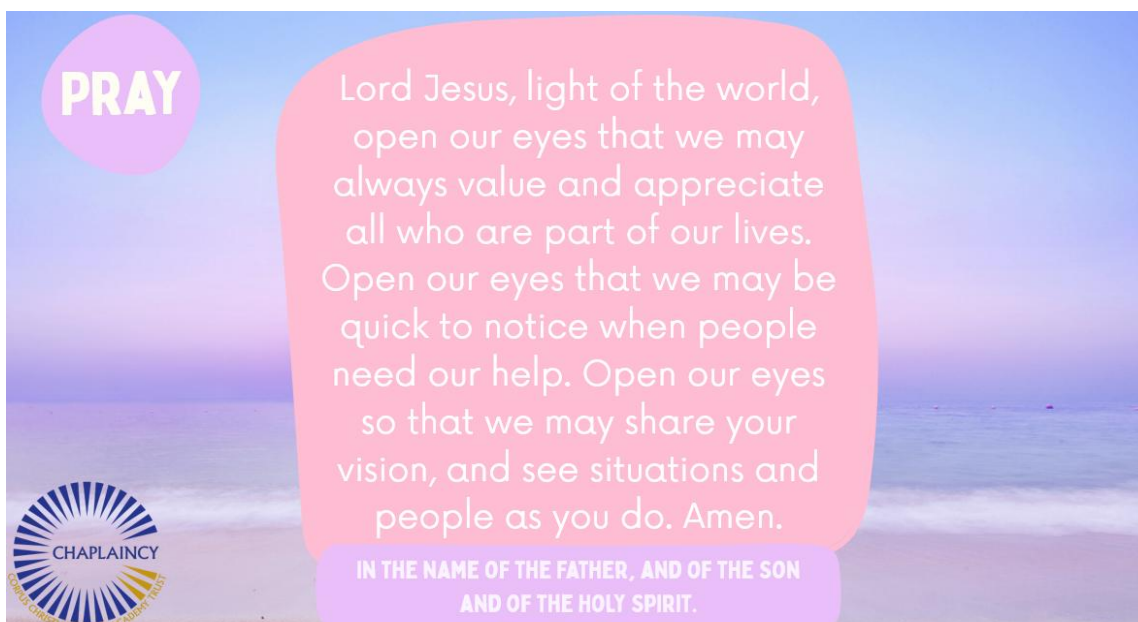


## Parent Bulletin 31/01/25



### Welcome Message

Welcome to week 4 of the half term. This week, we have had lots of exciting events happening across the school. We have had some great sporting events, including girls' football and netball events, as well as an exciting meeting for our 'Brilliant Club' and a drop-down afternoon focused on PSHE.

This week has also marked Maisie Almond's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday. Maisie sadly passed away last year and her friends have been working incredibly hard this week to honour her memory.

### Attendance

Best form attendance this week:

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

7 Kolbe were our overall winners this week for best attendance. Well done!



*Well done to 7 Kolbe who also achieved the highest attendance in the school last week!*

## Rewards – All Saints Achievement Points

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this week:

1. Abbie C and Millie W - 7 Carlo Acutis
2. Charlie S - 8 Assisi
3. Malwina N - 9 Romero
4. Witkoria G - 10 Kolbe
5. Bobby A - 11 Assisi



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

1. 7 Carlo Acutis
2. 8 Assisi
3. 9 Ward
4. 10 Kolbe
5. 11 Assisi

## Maisie's birthday

In honour of Maisie's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday this week, some of her wonderful friends have been running a fundraising event. The school have also been providing pink cakes at lunchtime to commemorate her birthday.

Maisie's friends have been selling sweet cones, cakes and ribbons. The money they have raised will be donated to 'Maisie Moo's Missions' - a charity set up by Maisie's family in her memory aimed at increasing awareness around organ and blood donation.

Maisie will always be a cherished member of our school community. We send our love and prayers to her family and friends at this time and are so proud of the school community for coming together to celebrate Maisie's life.



## Sport

Well done to our sports teams this week.

Our Year 10 and 11 football team made it through to the next round of the Tameside Cup after their fantastic victory against Alder. A huge well done to Freya and Mia for scoring multiple goals each! Congratulations also to the Year 10 netball team who played really well in the Tameside tournament, as well as the Year 9 girls' football team who progressed into the next round of the Tameside Cup after a hard-fought victory.

We have received some fantastic feedback about our girls' football team from Alder, who stated that: *'They were all an absolute credit to their respective educational settings as were the staff who supported them. As a coach within the girls' game myself, it was really heartening to see such a good standard of football and, more importantly, a group of girls really enjoying their football.'*

We are so proud of you all!



## PSHE drop-down afternoon

This week, we held our PSHE drop-down afternoon across all year groups. Important issues were discussed, such as how to treat one another with respect, how to better manage anxiety and exam preparation tips for our Year 11 pupils. Each term, we focus on a key area with each year group so that we are helping pupils progress in all areas of their education.

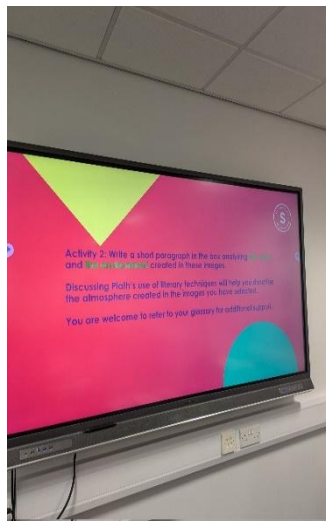




## **Brilliant Club**

Well done to our 'Brilliant Club' for their hard work this week. This programme gives our pupils the opportunity to explore higher education and build key skills to help them succeed in the next stages of their education.

This week, they have been working on a series of tasks together and have displayed fantastic listening, reading and writing skills.



## **Book Fair**

The book fair will be in the library from Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of February and will last for one week. Pupils will have the opportunity to purchase books and stationery. All pupils will have £1 off any book they are interested in as they will be given World Book Day tokens. If pupils see a book or some stationery they would like to purchase, our librarian will put it aside for them and parents can pay using a QR code which will be given to your child.

## **Year 9 Parents and Options Evening**

Our Year 9 Parents and Options evening will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 from 4pm-6.30pm in person. The evening will begin with a short talk in the hall about the options process at 4pm, which will run until 4.15pm. After this, parents can speak to core subject teachers as well as options subjects and learn more about each subject at GCSE level.

Please book your slot using this link before the 6<sup>th</sup> of February to secure your appointments.  
[SchoolCloud - All Saints Catholic College](#)

## **Year 10 exams and preparation**

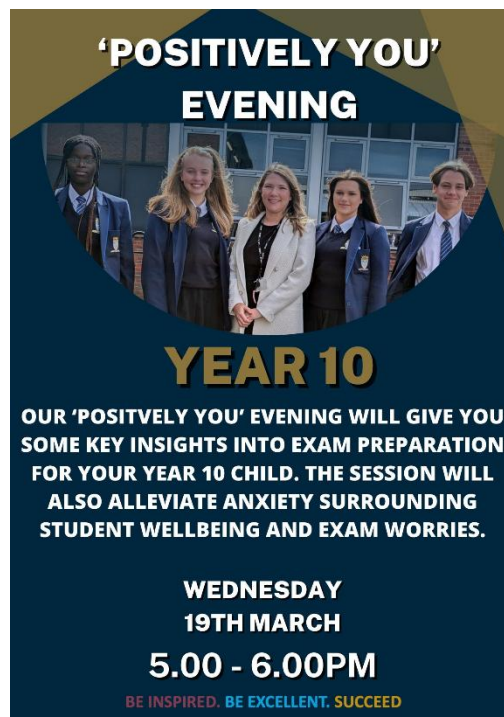
Our Year 10 mock exams will be taking place from the 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> of April. These exams will act as an opportunity for our Year 10 pupils to be assessed and graded on where they are currently up to on their learning journey. They are also great practice for their GCSE

examinations exams taking place next summer. Please continue to encourage your child to revise at home - including by learning their 20 Questions.

Next week, parents of Year 10 pupils will receive a letter explaining that we will be launching some revision guides. They will be available to purchase on Parent Pay and will support your child's study of their GCSE subjects. More information will follow regarding this next week.

We will also be hosting a 'Positively You' event for Year 10 on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 5.00 - 6.00pm. This one-hour Parent Twilight workshop aims to:

- Share a range of techniques that parents can use to support their children at home
- Help parents understand how they can be actively involved in exam preparation without having to know the subjects being studied



### Year 11 Revision during half term holiday

Our Year 11 pupils are invited to attend some revision sessions taking place during the February half term. Please see times and teachers below.

Date	Subject	Time
Monday 17th February	Maths, English and Science Mr Jones, Ms McGladerry, Ms Gilligan, Ms McGuirk	10 am – 1 pm
Tuesday 18th February	French - room 49. Miss Wing	10 am – 12 pm
	Spanish - room 52. Ms Anderson	10 am – 12 pm
	Sport Science Mr Allman	To be confirmed

### Year 11 Curriculum Evening

We are pleased to let you know that we will be holding a Curriculum Evening in school on Wednesday 12th February, from 5pm until 6pm.

The curriculum evening will be run by 'Positively You', whose focus is to empower students to tackle their GCSE exams with confidence and positivity and ease exam stress with effective tools and techniques.

The aims of the workshop will be:

- to stimulate and grow a positive attitude towards learning and exams,
- to reduce exam stress,
- to upskill students with effective memory techniques,
- to provide a comprehensive exam toolkit.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible!

**Final message**

Thank you to all parents in our community for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms Gilligan