

Welcome Message

Welcome to week 5 of the half term. This week, we have had lots of exciting events happening across the school. We have had Year 9 Parents/Options Evening, the Book Fair, Children's Mental Health Week and Year 8 RE Retreats!

Attendance

Best form attendance this week:

- 7 Assisi
- 8 Kolbe
- 9 John Paul
- 10 Assisi
- 11 Kolbe

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



Well done to 7 Kolbe who achieved the highest attendance in the school for the last 2 weeks!

Rewards – All Saints Achievement Points

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this week:

1. Willow S - 7 Teresa
2. Jennifer K - 8 Teresa
3. Riley S - 9 Romero
4. Sara B - 10 Romero
5. Katie W - 11 Assisi



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

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

Final day of half term

We finish for the half term on Thursday 13th February for pupils. Staff are in school on Friday for a staff training day. Teachers will continue to remind pupils of this next week.

Book Fair

The book fair began this week and will run until Thursday next week. Pupils have the opportunity to purchase books and stationery. All pupils 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.



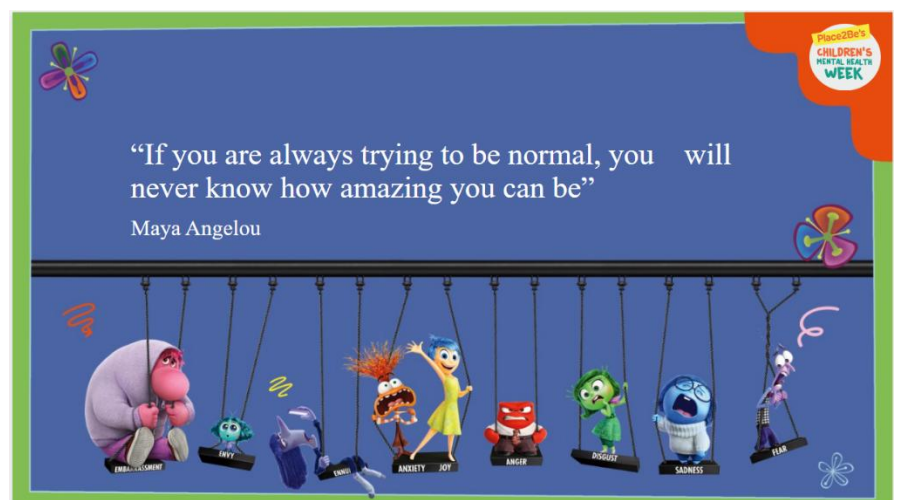
Year 9 Parents and Options Evening and assembly

Thank you to our those of you who attended our Year 9 Parents and Options evening. We appreciate your support and hope you found it useful and informative. If you have any further questions, please email Mr Jones at: ajones@allsaintscatholiccollege.com.



Children's Mental Health Week

This week at school, we have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. Assemblies have been delivered to pupils based on this. Pupils have discussed questions such as: what makes me feel nervous? What makes me feel relaxed? What do I enjoy learning about? What am I good at? What makes me laugh? This week's assemblies have also been sent out on Class Charts to allow you to explore some of the linked resources with your child.



Year 8 RE Retreats

Our Year 8 Retreats begun this week! The theme this year is 'Living Treasures'. Pupils created DNA thumbprints about what they valued, designed a world which encompassed all of the values most important to them and worked as a fantastic set of teams. Well done!



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