

Parent Bulletin 28/02/25



Welcome Message

Welcome to the first week of our new half term - I hope you all had a restful break. We have had some fantastic events taking place in school this week, including some assemblies from 'Out Loud' covering essential topics and even a visit from a world record holder! I have also led a Headteacher assembly every day this week with a focus on values, expectations, learning approaches and remembering more.

World Book Day

We are organising a book swap to celebrate World Book Day on the 6th March.

If students have a book that they would like to swap, they can bring it to the library between Monday and Thursday next week. They will receive a ticket for each book brought in, which they can then use to choose another book to take home on March 6th. Books should be in good condition and age appropriate. Swaps will be permanent, so it should be a book that students don't want to have back. We are hoping to create a 'buzz' around books and to generate conversations around reading. Thank you very much for your support with this.



All GRIMS

Rewards:

Attendance

Best form attendance this week:

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

Our highest form for attendance this week was 7K at 98.66%. Well done!

All Saints Achievement Points

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this week:

- 1. Ella-Rose O 7 Romero
- 2. Sophia R 8 Assisi
- 3. Kiera-Leanne M 9 Romero
- 4. Caitlin L 10 John Paul
- 5. Krisha P 11 Teresa



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

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

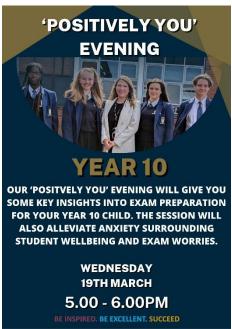
Well done in particular to 7 Kolbe for having both the best behaviour and attendance in their year group!



Curriculum Evenings

This half term, we will again welcome visitors from 'Positively You' - an organisation who have work with pupils to focus on revision techniques, productivity tips and stress management advice. Our pupils have benefited significantly from the 'Exam Busters' workshop which helped them to have: a clear plan on how they can best revise for exam, multiple tools to aid the learning and retention of information and increased confidence that they can perform well in exams and achieve their full potential.

The next event will be taking place for our Year 10 pupils and parents on Wednesday 19th March. Please come along and support your child through their exam preparation!



World Record Holder Visit

On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of having world record holder and award-winning Football Freestyler Ash Randall in school. Ash showcased his skills and talents and tested some of our pupils and their skills and even gave some tips to some of our budding footballers.











National Careers Week

NCW is a chance for young people to learn more about career opportunities giving them a better understanding of their choices after school, whether that's university, apprenticeships, or other career paths, helping them make informed decisions about their future.

NCW is a dedicated week every year, a lot of the resources and activities are available all year round so you and your child can improve your knowledge of careers at any point of their development.

In PSHE this week, pupils will follow a careers dedicated session looking at the future choices available to each All Saints pupil.

We will be sending out some helpful links as the week goes on to allow you to be involved in the week and save to come back to the information all year round.



<u>Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope</u>

In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to renew our hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are also invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as

"pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world.

At school, we began our celebrations in January with a week of prayer. In March, we will be taking part in the pilgrimage walk. This involves members of the school community walking in solidarity with the world's poorest communities.



Catholic Confirmation

This week, our Chaplain Ms Hazelwood has spoken to our Year 8 and 9 pupils about receiving their confirmation. If you would like more information regarding this, please email Ms Hazelwood at: chaplain@corpuschristitrust.co.uk.



Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

Please see below a copy of the Year 11 mock timetable. Pupils have been given an overall timetable as well as an individual one. The timetable will also be up on the exams board near PE. Good luck to all of our amazing pupils!

DATE	Period	EXAM	LENGTH	TIME	Room	Candidates
Monday 3rd March	P2&P3	AQA English Literature Paper 2	2hrs 15	8:45 - 11:00	Gym/DS/LS	All students
	P5&P6	Biology				
		AQA Triple Science H/F	1hr 45	13:00 - 14:45	Gym/DS/LS	All students
		AQA Combined Science H/F	1hr 15	13:00 - 14:15	Gym/DS/LS	All students
Date	Period	EXAM	LENGTH	TIME	Room	Candidates
Tuesday 4th March	P2&P3	Maths Paper 1				
		OCR Foundation	1hr 30	9:00 - 10:30	Gym/DS/LS	All students
		Pearson Higher	1hr 30	9:00 - 10:30	Gym/DS/LS	All students
	P5&P6	AQA English Language Paper 2	1hr	13.00 - 14.00	Gym/DS/LS	All students
Date	Period	EXAM	LENGTH	TIME	Room	Candidates
Wednesday 5th March	P2&P3	Maths Paper 2				
		OCR Foundation	1hr 30	9:00 - 10:30	Gym/DS/LS	All students
		Pearson Higher	1hr 30	9:00 - 10:30	Gym/DS/LS	All students
	P5&P6	Chemistry				
		AQA Triple Science H/F	1hr 45	13:00 - 14:45	Gym/DS/LS	All students
		AQA Combined Science H/F	1hr 15	13:00 - 14:15	Gym/DS/LS	All students
Date	Period	EXAM	LENGTH	TIME	Room	Candidates
Thursday 6th March	P2&P3	Maths Paper 3				
		OCR Foundation	1hr 30	9:00 - 10:30	Gym/DS/LS	All students
		Pearson Higher	1hr 30	9:00 - 10:30	Gym/DS/LS	All students
	P5&P6	Pearson Catholic Christianity	1hr 45	13:00 - 14:45	Gym/DS/LS	All students
Date	Period	EXAM	LENGTH	TIME	Room	Candidates
Friday 7th March	P2&P3	Physics Physics				
		AQA Triple Science H/F	1hr 45	9:00 - 10:45	Gym/DS/LS	All students
		AQA Combined Science H/F	1hr 15	9:00 - 10:15	Gym/DS/LS	All students
	P5&P6	Pearson Judaism	50mins	13:00 - 13:50	Gym/DS/LS	All students

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,

Ms Gilligan