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# NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our first All Saints Community newsletter. This is a brief introductory edition. The newsletter will be a regular update on life at All Saints. Our aim is to ensure that all our families are fully aware of events and news, We are developing our social media presence and welcome views and opinions. Last half term, I had the honour and privilege of being appointed as permanent Principal of All Saints Catholic College and I am getting to know the whole College community and external partners. My aim is to take the College from strength to strength in all areas of endeavours and I am ably supported in this by all our teams across the College.

Our next challenge is the inspection by Leeds Diocese which is imminent. **Ms Colligan**

## Year 8 English



Mrs Wainds' Year 8 class are pictured below with 'Alfred' a life size replica of a first world war soldier, made by Aston Hunter and her family, in response to their work on 'Recruiting Poems' for World War 1.

## Student Article

On the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018, we attended a conference to learn more about Fairtrade. We took part in many workshops and only a certain few were selected to take part and luckily we were chosen! One of our favourites was a chocolate testing. We had to use all of our senses to test the Fairtrade marked chocolate! We had to feel, look at, smell, and listen to the chocolate snap and (best of all) taste it! yum yum!

Lauren Adams and Adonai Kasongo

### Upcoming Events:

#### Year 9 Retreat

Wednesday 2nd May 2018

- Friday 4th May 2018

#### Non Uniform Day

Friday 4th May 2018

#### Year 9 Celebration

#### Evening

Wednesday 23rd May  
2018 6pm

### Follow us on Twitter:

**@ASCHC\_College**





## PARENT APP

At All Saints Catholic College we are moving towards paperless home-school communication with the use of text messaging and email. With the growth in email, smartphones, tablets and general home computer use, we believe this is the preferred method of communication for many parents. We also have a convenient new way to share information with you about your child's life at All Saints. Parents can now access our new SIMS Parent App and website.

You can access the Parent App from a smartphone, table of PC - anytime, anywhere.

The information that you receive through the Parent App will help you to stay up-to-date with your child's school life as well as support your child's development and progress.

You will find the following in the Parent App:

- Important information such as attendance, behaviour and achievement.
- School term, inset dates and contact details available at the click of a button.
- Access to Steps to Success and Pastoral reports.
- Receive notifications to remind you about important information .
- Access to update your contact details

Many parents have already registered with the Parent App this year and are finding it extremely useful. If you have not yet registered for the Parent App please email [communication@aschc.com](mailto:communication@aschc.com) for an activation code.

## Ski Trip



During the Easter Holidays All Saints Catholic College went on a ski trip for the first time in many years. 36 students & 4 staff members left an ironically snowy Huddersfield on the Monday after Easter. We flew from Manchester to Milan and after a transfer reached our final destination of Bormio (Northern Italy).

After 1 day travelling and 5 full days skiing (not forgetting the evening activities such as ice skating) the whole party were ready to come home. We left Bormio as we found it with the mountain tops covered in cloud and fresh snow falling. We returned safely to a much less snow covered Huddersfield than we had set of from a week before. Both students and staff had an amazing time and we are now all looking forward to the next one! **Mr McCallum**