



All Saints Catholic College

To Love And Serve

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All Saints Catholic College Newsletter July 2019

2018-2019 | Summer Term

Principal's Message

It is with some surprise that I find myself writing the last newsletter message for 2018/19! I can't believe where the time has gone... Students are ready for the summer break, however, and they have worked hard - as have all our staff.

I would like to thank everyone: our families, parishes, clergy, The Diocese of Leeds, our outside agencies and all other stakeholders for helping to facilitate our progressive journey.

We look forward to the August outcomes and to waving off our year 11s to their next destinations clutching their results. We are confident that they are all ready for this next stage in their life story and wish them well. At the other end of the spectrum, our new year 7s are so excited to graduate to secondary school that we can't wait to welcome them to the family.

Please enjoy the summer and stay safe.

Thank you and Goodbye!

Good luck and best wishes to Mr Sandland, Mr Rothwell, Mrs Robinson, Mr Mundy, Miss Foley and Ms Waddington who are all leaving us at the end of this term.

A big thank you for all your hard work during your time with us at All Saints.

Our Mission

At All Saints Catholic College, our mission is to put Christ at the centre of our community, to lead everyone on a personal journey based on the teachings and values of Jesus Christ. We aim to provide opportunities to nurture and develop the Faith handed down to us by the Catholic Church. In serving God, and one another, we encourage everyone to fulfil their potential and realise their aspirations.

Diocese of Leeds & Partner Primary Schools



The Diocese of Leeds
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Elland
St Mary's Catholic Primary School
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Birkby
St Malachy's Catholic Primary School
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School
Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Brighouse
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Dalton
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Halifax.



Transition 2019

Y6 Transition day July 2nd 2019

In the last few weeks we have been busy visiting all the year 6 students who are joining us at All Saints in September. On Tuesday 2nd July the students were invited to spend the day with us, and a fantastic day was had by all. The students met their Learning Tutors for September, and were supported throughout the day by a fantastic team of our Student Ambassadors. The students had the opportunity to take part in core lessons, as well as subjects such as Food Technology, Drama and even a PE lesson! This was then followed by a Transition Information Evening for parents/ carers, to ensure they too are fully prepared for secondary

school life! Each and every student was a credit to their primary schools and I am really looking forward to seeing them all in September!

Mrs Pickles

Y11 Leavers 2019

Leavers 2019

Our year 11 leavers were invited back to mark the end of their time with us through a celebration mass along with Learning Tutors, Miss O'Neill and Father Elliot, followed by drinks and snacks in the canteen. Shirts were signed with best wishes and students and staff bade each other well for the future.

The Prom took place this year at The Holiday Inn Brighouse. We all had a fantastic evening celebrating the last 5 years spent at All Saints. The students all looked amazing and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Well done to all of our year 11 students with how they conducted themselves during the GCSE examinations this year, and a big thank you to all parents/carers for your support.

We wish all of our leavers every success in the future!

Miss Keegan



2018/19 Head boy Reece arriving at Prom with friends Jacob and William.

Admissions 2020

KIRKLEES—Apply for a 2020 place between 1st September - 31st October 2019

How to apply:

You can apply online for a school place in September 2020, between 1st September 2019 and 31st October 2019. If you apply after this date it can severely reduce your chances of obtaining a place at your preferred school.

Completing the form takes around 20 minutes.

To complete the form you will need;

- A valid email address
- Your child's name and date of birth
- Your address
- The names of your first, second and third school preferences
- Details of brothers or sisters who are attending the same school

Visit www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-secondary-school-place.aspx



Please remember you will still need to fill in the SIF (Supplementary Application Form) which needs to be returned with supporting evidence directly to All Saints once complete. The form can be found on our website under Parents/Admissions.

CALDERDALE - Apply for a 2020 place between 18th June - 31st October 2019



How to apply:

You can apply online for a school place in September 2020, between 18th June 2019 and 31st October 2019. If you apply after this date it can severely reduce your chances of obtaining a place at your preferred school.

Completing the form takes around 20 minutes.

To complete the form you will need;

- A valid email address
- Your child's name and date of birth
- Your address
- The names of up to five school preferences
- Details of brothers or sisters who are attending the same school

Visit www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions for more information

To find All Saints on the Calderdale online application please select 'All Local Authorities' in the school preference section. Further guidance is available on the All Saints website under Parents/Admissions.

Please remember you will still need to fill in the SIF (Supplementary Application Form) which needs to be returned with supporting evidence directly to All Saints once complete. The form can be found on our website under Parents/Admissions.

If you live within Calderdale you must complete a Calderdale online application, even if you wish to chose a school outside the Calderdale area as one of you preferences.



English

Public Speaking Competition



Four outstanding students from All Saints participated in the first Huddersfield schools speaking competition held at the University of Huddersfield. Noah, Mary, Sian, and Sean worked brilliantly together to plan, write and then deliver a 5 minute speech on the topic 'Loneliness is a modern day scourge.' They demonstrated great enthusiasm and were passionate in their delivery. They also handled questions from the audience with well thought out responses. I am very proud of their efforts. I am delighted to say that Noah won the award for 'Best Individual Speaker' in the competition for his engagement and questioning of other school groups and also for the passion he showed for the topic we debated.

Congratulations Noah and well done all of you!

Mrs Rejaei

Junior Mathematics Challenge

All Saints Catholic College Students Continue To Succeed in Mathematics Competitions!!!

This year 272,000 students took part in the Junior Mathematics Challenge on Tuesday 30th April. The paper aims to stimulate mathematical thinking and encourage a problem solving attitude. It is open to those in years 7 and 8 and it was a tough competition this year.

The 60 minute multiple-choice paper is designed so that at least some questions are accessible to all but also to stretch our most able and enthusiastic mathematicians.

Joseph was awarded a Gold and invited to the Kangaroo round. Dominic and Jack both achieved a Silver Certificate with Lauren, Sunya, Pavan, Kian, Ruben and Phillip all achieving a Bronze Certificate.

JUNIOR MATHEMATICAL KANGAROO

Only the top 8,000 high performing students from the Junior Mathematical Challenge are invited to sit the Junior Kangaroo. Joseph was invited and was awarded a qualification certificate and a keyring for his participation.

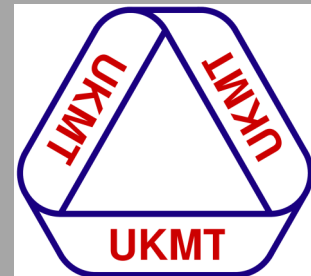
MATHEMATICS CIRCLE

Natalia and Miellaher have secured two days enrichment at Leeds University, where I studied, to take part in some fun, thought provoking and challenging stem activities using mathematics. If only I could join them!!!

A huge congratulations to our elite mathematicians. I wish you a great summer.

Mrs Loonat

Maths



Friends of All Saints

Fashion Show

Friends of All Saints will be hosting a Shop2Drop Fashion Show and clothing sale in College on Friday 27th September.

Refreshments will be available and there will be also be a bar.



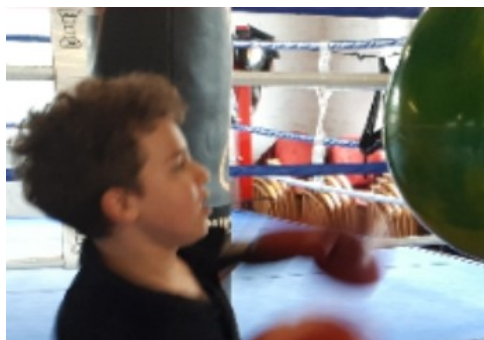
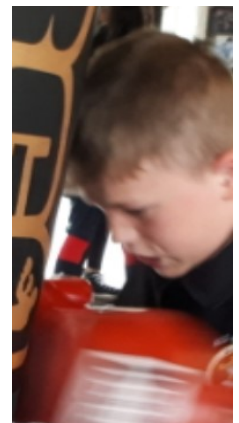
Rawthorpe Boxing Club

Several of our year 7 and 8 students recently attended Rawthorpe Amateur Boxing Club in Milnsbridge for a teambuilding exercise, arranged by myself and run by boxing coach Mark Reynolds, a former pupil of All Saints Catholic College.

The students enjoyed the experience immensely with one remarking the best bit was being told not to call the coach Sir but to call him Mark or 'baldie' instead!

Mr Dyer

Sports News



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Kirklees Annual Athletics Competition 2019

This year All Saints Catholic College competed in the annual Kirklees Athletics competition at the Spensborough athletics track. This event hosts over 20 schools from the Kirklees borough with students competing against each other in track and field events.

Myself and Mrs MacIntyre took 14 students, a boys team and a girls team, chosen from all year groups over the month of June 2019. Students were selected on their practical ability and attitude to learning in PE and around school.

We had some great successes over the meets with some students winning their event overall.

2nd place finish overall for the year 8 girls. Well done!

2nd place overall discus for Macey throwing 15.29m. Fantastic effort!

3rd place finish overall for the year 8 boys. Well done!

2nd place overall 100m race finishing with a time of 13.10s for Elijah. Great athleticism!

4th place finish overall for the year 7 boys - just missing out on 3rd place by 3 points so close. Great attitude and effort for this team of boys, who experienced the athletics event for the first time.

2nd place overall high jump for Frank jumping 1.18m. An excellent achievement for Frank as this was the first time he had ever done the high jump.

Year 7 girls finished 11th place overall out of 25 schools just missing out on a top 10 finish.

1st place 800m for Catherine such a talented young lady winning her event overall with a time of 6.21 minutes. Great hopes for Catherine in year 8 at athletics, hopefully she can retain her 1st place title representing team All Saints.

Year 9 girls finished 7th place overall. Well done! Great effort and athleticism on the day by all involved.

2nd place javelin overall for Florence throwing an amazing 17.84m - Florence is a regular attender of the athletics after school and did fantastic in her event. Hopefully in year 10 she can repeat her performance. Well done!

Year 9 boys finished 9th place overall. Well done!

3rd place overall 100m for Harrison with a time of 12.30s. This event was highly competitive with some quick heats. Well done Harrison!

Year 10 boys and girls finished 9th place overall in the competition. Well done!

1st place overall 1,500m for James who achieved his personal best in the event with a time of 2.16 minutes, a talented runner who experienced his last Spensborough event for All Saints. All the best for your athletics future James.

3rd place overall javelin for James throwing 24.81m - such a great young talent showing his skills not only on the track but also the field. Well done!

Mrs Robinson



Sports News

Polocrosse star!

Year 11 student Caitlin has been selected to represent the UK in the U16s Polocrosse team to face South Africa in Test matches this summer.



This is a massive achievement for Caitlin as only four girls and boys are selected after being studied and watched by top international coaches at previous tournaments.

The All Saints family wish her good luck and will be watching out for the results.

Picture: Caitlin and her horse Cuda

After school sports

All Saints continues to represent in the local schools leagues and cups in a range of different sports. These include; football, girls football, netball, basketball, handball, athletics, futsal, indoor football, cricket, rounders and indoor athletics. There are also gymnastics, badminton, and rugby clubs after school which we are hoping to develop into competitive teams soon.

Team successes include the under 13 girls football team who were knocked out in the semi-finals of the English School cup, (9-a-side) national competition. 404 teams entered and they got through to the last 4. In the under 13 girls futsal 5-a-side National Cup, the girls went through to the final in May at St George's Park.

Basketball has also seen some great success again this year. Both the under 12 and under 16 teams are now Kirklees champions. With the teams competing in the West Yorkshire stage of the competition too but not progressing any further.

The under 15s cricket team are on course to be Huddersfield school division 2 champions. They are currently undefeated with 1 game still to play.

The under 13s and 15s boys football teams had successful seasons by both finishing joint top of their leagues but narrowly missing out on the titles on goal difference.

Handball has continued to grow in popularity with the club itself having over 50 regular participants. There are no official leagues for them to complete in yet but all teams were undefeated in the friendly fixtures that took place.

All Saints has been accepted onto the RFU's All Schools programme. Next year we will become a focus school for rugby union and with the help of coaches, club links and funding from the RFU will become a school delivering rugby union and feeding to the local YMCA club.

The ski trip has been announced to years 7 and 8, and 46 students will be going to Italy in 2020. The trip will be going in the 2nd week of the Easter holidays (13th April) to Santa Caterina in Northern Italy.

Mr McCallum



Yorkshire Sculpture Park Visit

Year 9 art and photography students visited the Yorkshire Sculpture Park and took part in activities to enhance their coursework content.



Creative Arts

Summer showcase

Creative Arts Summer Showcase Wednesday 17th July

Doors open at 6pm for you to come and have a look at the brilliant Art, Photography and Textiles work that will be on display before the Drama, Dance and Music Performances start at 6.30-7.30pm. And if that's not enough, there will also be refreshments on sale, a raffle and tickets are FREE.

We hope to see everyone there!

Fame - The Musical

Auditions for our next school musical 'FAME' took place this term. The turnout was incredible and the Creative Arts team had a very tough job narrowing it down to just 38 cast members! We have had our first cast meeting and are now very excited to start rehearsals in September. Remember the name, FAME!

Coming March 2020!

Science

Zoolab session

On the 1st of July 2019 all of our Year 7s were treated to a rainforest discovery session from our friends at Zoolab. It was all about experiencing the drama of the rainforest - from the dark forest floor to the dizzy heights of the emergent layer! Our students learnt about plants in the rainforest but also got to actually meet a range of animals from ground-dwelling snails, 'travelling' snakes and canopy-dwelling tree frogs! They also got to learn all about the layer(s) in which they live, who and what they eat, how they operate in different light levels, and all about life in the steamy tropics.



Quotes from our students:

Zoolab was an amazing experience. My favourite animal was the rat. They had multiple amazing and interesting animals. You can touch and hold the animals but you can't keep them! Overall it was a fantastic experience. Ebony

Zoolab was really enjoyable. I learnt things about animals that we thought we knew about except we learnt even more! The animals were interesting to learn about and unusual from Gary the snail to Chase the rat. Ellie

I really enjoyed holding and touching the animals, even the ones that I'm scared of. The facts about them were interesting and cultured. It made me interested in doing more research on particular animals thanks to Zoolab. Lorcan



Chaplaincy

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Our fantastic year 10 group have enjoyed an amazing pilgrimage to Lourdes this month, we look forward to hearing all about it when they get back. Updates will be included in the next newsletter.



Feast Day

We were blessed once again with our feast day weather! The cloudy start to the day allowed us to celebrate our whole school mass remaining cool. As Fr Elliott preached on the feast of St Peter and Paul, our students listened attentively and participated respectfully. We were proud to be 'Team All Saints'. Mr Devine, one of our governors, played the keyboard for our hymns and he was joined for our final hymn, 'Oh when the saints' by Jack, a year 7 student who played confidently and brilliantly. Our students' willingness and talent was in evidence with those helping to set up (Harvey, Daymon and Harrison), those that read (Ryan, Nana, Naomi, Briannah and James) and our altar server (Jackson). We look forward to extending our team of student volunteers into the new academic year!

The school community followed our celebration of Mass with a fun afternoon with inflatables, tug of war, soft ball, spacehoppers, karaoke and dance. The ice cream van and tuck shop offered sweet treats galore and a great time was had by all! We already have our date booked in for next year!!!



Feast Day Mass



Duke of Edinburgh award

Our Bronze team have largely completed their training for their expeditions in the autumn. They are an enthusiastic and lively group whose expertise now in map reading will surely stand them in good stead for their practice and qualifying expeditions later in the year! We have 14 Silver students who have started their various activities and hope to complete by mid July! We are delighted with the uptake this year and hope to see this award continue to grow!



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Music

Music for Youth - Youth Proms

Year 9 student James, and his older brother Joseph, along with their jazz band, were recently chosen by Music for Youth to play at the Youth Proms concert in the Royal Albert Hall in London. James has written this account of his day:

We arrived at Kings cross station at 9.30am in the morning, it was really busy. I had my first ever ride on the London Underground. We got off the underground at Exhibition Road and walked the length of the road until we reached the Royal Albert Hall, which seemed huge as we approached it. We waited for the rest of the band who were arriving on coach from Huddersfield.

We were allowed into the hall at midday with hundreds of other kids from all over the country, we had lunch and then were taken on stage for sound checks. After resting for a while we were taken outside for photos on the steps of the Royal School of Music, and then called for final rehearsal with the main orchestra. We watched all the other acts rehearse and then we all played and sang together, a piece called "Lets Get Together" which had been commissioned especially for the Prom.

At 7.30pm the doors opened for real and we performed in front of a packed crowd. I was so excited and nervous but can honestly say it's the best feeling I have ever experienced. It was so cool to be there with my friends, especially my big brother and to know that the rest of my family were also watching.

If any of you want to play an instrument I say go for it! Be prepared to work hard and you never know it could be you next, on stage at the Royal Albert Hall!



The Royal Albert Hall

Change to College uniform from September 2019

Please note, with effect from September 2019 skirts will no longer be part of the College uniform.

We are one of many schools around the country who have decided to change their uniform in this way. The decision was not made lightly, but we consulted with students via Student Council and they supported the change. Having a uniform which is gender neutral will help to reduce any issues around inappropriate or unacceptable clothing. This will allow staff and students to focus all their attention on teaching, learning and the enjoyment of being at school.

Trousers should now be worn but must not be tight-fitting, jeans style, leggings, jeggings or lycra pants.

We thank you for your continued support with ensuring your child comes to College dressed to a standard that reflects well on both themselves and the College.

College Uniform

For further guidance on the College uniform, please visit our website:

www.aschc.com/college-uniform/

School shoes



For further examples of suitable school footwear please visit the College website, following the link under the College uniform heading.

Lost Property

Can parents and students please note that there are numerous items of school uniform, coats and other miscellaneous items in lost property at the moment. Students should speak to Student Services if they have lost any items as things are handed in daily. All unclaimed lost property will be available until the end of term and will then be donated to Kirklees Uniform Exchange, as we do not have the facility to store lost items indefinitely.

Please put names on all your child's belongings so they can be returned promptly to the right person. Thank you.



Uniform Exchange



Uniform Exchange helped 500 local children in 2014 with free school uniform packs & winter coats, recycling over 5000 items of good uniform!

Do you need assistance in sorting out school uniform for your family? If so message us through facebook, let us know what you need and we will be in touch... and don't forget to LIKE our page!

Last winter Uniform Exchange collected and distributed 200 coats, sweats & accessories to local children! Can you help us increase that number by donating unused and out-grown coats, scarves, hats, gloves and footwear?



Need help? Want to help?

If you need assistance sorting out school uniform for your family visit the Uniform Exchange website: www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/ here you will find a FREE school uniform request form, or visit their facebook page - see below for details.

Confidence in School Uniform

Do you have old school uniform at home that's too good to throw away? Donate items, as listed below, to help others in need.

Visit www.uniform-exchange.org/collection-points/ for information about drop-off points. NB - please don't bring bags to school as unfortunately we don't have the space to store them.

School Ties

We are happy to accept donations of used ties in college as these can be lent to students who may have lost/ forgotten theirs.

The Next Step Event 2019

ck&k careers Come along to the **NEXT STEP** Apprenticeships and opportunities event

Not sure about your next move? Age 16-19? Just got your GCSE results? Just got your A level results? Want to find a job? Looking for an apprenticeship?

Tuesday 27 August 2019 4.00 - 7.00pm

The John Smith's Stadium
Fantastic Media Suite
Stadium Way
Huddersfield, HD1 6PG

Sponsored by: **KIRKLEES COLLEGE**

www.ckcareersonline.org.uk

Join the conversation: @ckcareers @ckcareers

Careers

Aged between 16 and 19 and doing exams this year?

Live in Calderdale or Kirklees?

Get sorted at The Next Step Event.



Communication

Twitter

Follow All Saints twitter account for all the latest sports news, job vacancies, events, and from Friday 14th June we will be keeping you up to date with form group attendance figures.

#attencancematters



Follow us @ASCHC_COLLEGE

Parent App

The Parent App is a convenient and secure way to share information about your child's school life. You can access the Parent App from a smartphone, tablet or Windows PC - anytime, anywhere. If you have more than one child at school, you will have access to all of their information from the same app. With the Parent App parents / carers are able to:

View important information such as attendance, behaviour and achievement.

See 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 such as key dates for your diary.

Update your contact details, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of an emergency.



Many parents/carers have already registered with the Parent App and feedback has been very positive, one parent recently told us she 'loves' the parent app and checks it regularly!

If you would like to register for the Parent App please email communication@aschc.com or telephone College Reception with your details.

Learning Resource Centre book swap

Would you like some new books to read over the summer?

By donating a gently used book from home, you can swap it for another totally free!

You can swap as many books as you like!!

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

BOOK SWAP

For every book you bring you will be given a voucher to swap for another book over the 2 week period. So you can look every day until a book comes along that you really want!

Bring your books to swap
8th July - 19th July

Learning Resource Centre

Would you like to read some new books this summer?

Take part in the Learning Resource Centre book swap as many times as you like. Just donate a gently used book and receive a voucher to swap it for another.

To take part visit the Learning Resource Centre between 8th and 19th July.



Important Dates

Summer Term 2018-2019

JULY

Tuesday 16th July
Sports Day

Wednesday 17th July
Creative Arts Summer
Showcase

Friday 19th July
Last day of term

AUGUST

Thursday 22nd August
Year 11 GCSE Results Day

Autumn Term 2019-2020

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd September
College reopens to students

Friday 27th September
Friends Fashion Show

OCTOBER

Thursday 3rd October
Open Evening

Inset Dates 2019/2020

- Monday 2nd September
- Friday 4th October
- Friday 8th November
- Monday 24th February 2020
- Monday 20th July 2020

Term Dates 2019-2020

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Autumn Term 2019		
Tuesday 3rd September	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2019	Friday 20th December
Spring Term 2020		
Monday 6th January	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020	Friday 3rd April
Summer Term 2020		
Monday 20th April	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020	Friday 17th July

Term dates for academic year 2020/21 are now available and have been published on the Kirklees website.

Holidays must not be booked in term time and will not be authorised. The Local Authority will issue fines if parents take unauthorised leave for their children.

For further details, please visit our school website and refer to our Attendance Policy:
www.aschc.com/attendance/