All Saints Catholic College Weekly News

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Dear Families

Having received the Secondary Guidance from the Government on Bank Holiday Monday, we have been working on the risk assessment for partially reopening All Saints to Year 10 students. This has been published to staff for review, and, as of Wednesday evening, has now been approved by the Full Governing Body. There are still some hurdles to jump and we are earnestly tackling those in order to open on the 15th of June, as requested by the Department for Education. Again, all of this is tentative as information and obligations are still changing frequently.

A letter detailing our plans with the promised second survey will go out to Year 10 families early next week.

For other year groups, we are vigilant for further information and continue to welcome key groups of students as specified in national guidance.

Whilst we forge ahead, we all know that we are not out of the woods yet and I thank you for all the support you are giving us in the education of your children.

We all long for all our students being back with us and the resumption of a degree of normality.

God bless.

Ms K. Colligan, Principal



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Catholic Life

Join us in prayer:

Come, Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts of your faithful,

and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created,

and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Amen.





Live Catholic Mass online

Despite the fact that we can't gather for Mass in our churches, many priests and bishops are broadcasting their Masses live online.

Visit www.aschc.com Catholic Life tab for links and more information.

Theme of the week - Pentecost

Fifty days after Easter we celebrate Pentecost - the blessing of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and Mary as they gathered together. As foretold by Jesus they became clothed with power as the wind and flame of the Holy Spirit touched them.

All fifty of the days since Easter we have still been in lockdown and we may be struggling to keep track of what day of the week it is, never mind which day of the liturgical calendar it might be. It is precisely for this reason that we should pause and remember the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

In 2018 Pope Francis spoke of the Holy Spirit bringing change to our hearts:

"This change, does not take away all of our problems, but liberates us within so that we can face them. It does not give us everything at once, but makes us press on confidently, never growing weary of life. The Spirit keeps our hearts young.

Who among us does not need a change? Particularly when we are downcast, wearied by life's burdens, oppressed by our own weakness, at those times when it is hard to keep going and loving seems impossible. In those moments, people need a powerful "jolt" or "re invigoration" of the Spirit, as the Holy Spirit is the "giver of life."

"How good it would be for us each day to feel this jolt of life!" he encouraged. "To say when we wake up each morning: 'Come, Holy Spirit, come into my heart, come into my day.'"

God bless.

Mrs Rhys-Hill, Lay Chaplain

Moodle

Uploading schoolwork to Moodle.

Some subjects have set work that needs to be uploaded to Moodle for the teacher to observe.

If you are struggling with this, please go to the 'Coronavirus independent workbook' tab on our Moodle page for a demonstration of how to do to it.



A message from your Achievement Coordinators

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter. Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world.

As of this week families and friends may have managed to see each other for the first time in 10 weeks. During this time worship has been very different to the usual gatherings. The usual ceremonies such as weddings and christenings are postponed. As lockdown is being gradually lifted we can hope that being able to worship together will not be too far away.

What happens at Pentecost?

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the Apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfil the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfils the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

Prayer

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always. Amen.



Calling all students ...

Your form tutor has emailed you this week.

Keep an eye out for further 'keeping in touch 'communications!

JK Rowling - The Ickabog



Visit https://www.theickabog.com/home/ to read weekly chapters of JK Rowling's new story, The Ickabog.

The book is being published for free, in instalments, over the next few weeks, and a competition is being run to illustrate the book, with a chance to have your artwork included in a printed version, which is due out later this year.







Scarecrow Festival

Students at All Saints worked hard to help Mrs Hennigan and Miss Woffenden create the dark lord of magic himself.

'You know who' was on display during the Fixby and Cowcliffe Scarecrow Festival in May with lots of other scarecrows. The students helped to raise money for the Forget Me Not Children's Hospice and Kirkwood Hospice, and brought a little 'magic' into the community.







Kirklees College Photography competition

Student Success!!

5 our of students:

Stephanie, Katherine, Kirsten, Allan and Iesa,

have all been shortlisted to the final of a Kirklees photography competition.

The theme was 'If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere'.

Students' responses were amazing.

Keep your fingers crossed!







Careers



We're celebrating our 50th issue of 'Labour Market & Careers News for Calderdale and Kirklees'.

On our special issue front cover and inside, we showcase some of the labour market changes that have occurred over the last 30 years, since we first started producing labour market newsletters.

In this issue we take a further look at some of the effects that COVID 19 has had on jobs, education and training, such as:

How businesses are responding across a range of sectors, from construction, engineering and manufacturing through to legal, creative and service sectors

Support or the lack of, for apprentices, those in employment and the self-employed

Further coverage on qualifications, as well as further and higher education during the crisis and beyond

All this and more in Labour Market & Careers News issue 50 - to keep a copy of this issue, please download it.



DO YOU HAVE A SON/DAUGHTER IN YEAR 11 CONSIDERING UNIVERSITY?

UK University Search Virtual Fair - Wednesday 17th June 2020 from 12 noon to 6pm

Join UK University Search for their incredibly special online and interactive UK University Search Virtual Fair. The event will feature universities and colleges from across the UK as well as ten live webinars on essential topics such as UCAS personal statements, clearing, and student finance.

To book a place and to gain more information follow the link - https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/

Careers Contact Information:

Please contact the school's Careers Adviser, Claire Ridley, on: 01484 213376 or 07464 497358

Email: claire.ridley@ckcareers.org.uk

Alternatively, contact the C&K Careers Helpline:

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Schedule for virtual talks w/c 8th June - free from Speakers for Schools

WEEK STARTING MONDAY 8th June 2020

HOW TO JOIN THE VTALKS

Join 10 minutes before the VTALK to be ready

You can join without needing an account - Watch how here

For full speaker descriptions visit the VTALK Schedule here

VTALK LIBRARY & MORE

Watch pre-recorded VTalks from our library <u>here</u> Please see our <u>Schools Guide here.</u>

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Mon 8 th June 2pm Add to calendar	CeCe Sammy, Vocal Coach & Asher Knight, Singer/ Songwriter	If you can speak, you can sing! Join Vocal Coach to the stars, CeCe Sammy and Singer/Songwriter Asher Knight to discuss how music has helped people overcome barriers and learn some singing techniques to help students focus too!
Tues 9 th June 10am <u>Add to calendar</u>	Julian Jessop, Economist	Should the voting age be lowered to 16? Economist, Julian Jessop will discuss the debate with students. This talk would suit any student interested in politics.
Tues 9th June 2pm Add to calendar	Dr Funke Abimbola, Solicitor, Business Leader and Diversity Campaigner	Dr Funke Abimbola is joining SFS to discuss 'Climbing mountains' - a session that reflects on Dr Abimbola's personal leadership journey, her journey to becoming a senior healthcare executive and lawyer and sharing top 5 tips for success!
Wed 10 th June 10am Add to calendar	Charly Classen, Vice Chair, Special Olympics	A session on how sport has the ability to impact lives with a focus on demystifying the sports sector in terms of careers and jobs available across the wider sports industry.
Thurs 11 th June 2pm Add to calendar	In collaboration with Penguin Talks: Maya Jama and DOM&INK	How to Build Confidence British television and radio presenter, Maya Jama, joins free-lance illustrator and author of Free to Be Me, DOM&INK, to discuss what confidence means to them, the barriers to developing confidence and how we can build our own confidence.
Fri 12 th June 10am Add to calendar	In collaboration with Into Film: Sarah Gavron, Film Director	British, feature film Director, Sarah Gavron, who's film credits include the film adaptation of Monica Ali's award-winning novel, Brick Lane, Suffragette, and the upcoming teen drama, made in collaboration with the creative team and the young people in the cast, Rocks, out later this year, will be answering questions and discussing her career, future projects and influences. Sarah has dedicated her career to accurately telling female stories and hopes to inspire more young women to enter the UK Film Industry.

Colours for talks week commencing 8th June are:

- 1. Monday 8th June 2pm CeCe Sammy, vocal coach & Asher Knight- Strawberry
- 2. Tuesday 9th June 10am Julian Jessop, Economist- Kiwi
- 3. Tuesday 9th June 2pm Dr Funke Abimbola, Solicitor, Business Leader and Diversity Campaigner- Blueberry
- 4. Wednesday 10th June 10am Charly Classen, Vice Chair, Special Olympics- Raspberry
- 5. Thursday 11th June 2pm In collaboration with Penguin Talks: Maya Jama and DOM&INK- Tangerine
- 6. Friday 12th June 10am Sarah Gavron, Film Director- Banana



School Uniform

Term Time Wear will be working differently this summer, due to the current climate. Online click and collect or home delivery are available to limit the amount of contact for staff and customers in store.









Adult Learning

Kirklees Adult Learning are offering to help those parents home schooling but in need of some support, or to help your wellbeing, making home life a little better.

They have moved to new courses online after having to adapt for the current situation. Below are images of their free courses which are for anyone aged over 19 in Kirklees.

There is a bank of other courses run by different providers on the adult learning provision, which are also available.

If you are interested, or want further information, please contact Helen Kerr at helen.kerr@kirklees.gov.uk













In this current hot weather, people are often tempted to cool down by taking a swim in reservoirs or rivers.

However, cold water can be a killer and we'd like to raise awareness of these risks.

Cold water shock can lead to hyperventilation, increased blood pressure, breathing difficulties and heart attacks plus water temperatures remain just as cold in summer as in winter.

We are supporting the 'Float to Live' safety message from the Royal National Life Saving Institute (RNLI). In their hardhitting video, they deliver advice on how to react should you become stricken in cold water.

Everyone who falls unexpectedly into cold water wants to follow the same instinct, to swim hard and to fight the cold water. But when people fight it, chances are, they lose. Cold water shock makes you gasp uncontrollably and breathe in water, which can quickly lead to drowning.

If students find themselves unexpectedly in the water, the message is to float until the cold water shock has passed and they will be able to control their breathing and have a far better chance of staying alive.

It is important that we share water safety advice with our young people to prevent further incidents occurring.

Advice from the West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service below links to two YouTube videos.

Yorkshire Water twitter post https://twitter.com/YorkshireWater/status/1267425988847325184

#coldwaterkills https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lle-FwNEafk #FloatToLive https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OBCFEEZe1U

Further advice from West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service

Safety Advice for Dog Walkers

- Avoid throwing sticks or balls near water for dogs they will go after it if they think you want it back even if you've thrown it too far or into dangerous water.
- Never enter the water to try and save a dog the dog usually manages to scramble out.
- Even dogs that like swimming can usually only swim for short bursts keep an eye of your dog and don't let it enter the water if it's older or tired.
- If your dog loves the water keep it on a lead and make sure you have control to prevent it jumping into hazardous or unsafe areas.
- Remember the wet riverbanks, steep edges or jagged rocks can make it hard for a dog to scramble out and be a slip risk for owners.
- Don't lean into water and try and lift your dog out you can topple in.
- Dogs can have cold water shock too.
- If your dog has struggled in the water it may have inhaled water and should see a vet as dogs can drown after the event if water has entered the lungs.

What to do if someone falls into deep water:

- The first thing to do is call for help straightaway. Call 999, ask for fire service and ambulance. The emergency services will need to know where you are. Accurate information can save precious minutes. If you have a smart phone and have location services or map tool enabled, this can help.
- Don't hang up stay on the line but try and continue to help the person if appropriate.

 Never ever enter the water to try and save someone. This usually ends up adding to the problem. If you go into the water you are likely to suffer from cold.
- Can the person help themselves? Shout to them 'Swim to me'. The water can be disorientating. This can give them a focus.
- Look around for any lifesaving equipment. Depending on where you are there might be lifebelts or throw bags use them. If they are attached to a rope make sure you have secured or are holding the end of the rope so you can pull them in.
- If there is no lifesaving equipment look at what else you can use. There may be something that can help them stay afloat - even an item such as a ball can help.
- You could attempt to reach out to them. Clothes such as scarves can be used to try and reach or a long stick. If you do this lie on the ground so your entire body is safely on the edge and reach out with your arm. Don't stand up or lean over the water- you may get pulled in.

 Be mindful that if the water is cold the person may struggle to grasp an object or hold on when being pulled in.

For more information visit:

http://www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety/drowning-prevention-week/

https://rnli.org/



Useful links and telephone numbers:

https://www.kooth.com/

https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/health-and-social-care/children-and-family-care/child-protection-page

https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/children-and-families.aspx

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/

Calderdale Children's Social Care - 01422 393336 (Out of hours - 01422 288000)

Kirklees Children's Social Care - 01484 414960 (Out of Hours - 01484 414933)

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

Northorpe Hall 01924 492183

Helpful Wider Community Resources

Please visit www.aschc.com and, under the Parent tab, you will find the Helpful Wider Community Resources section, which includes useful information from Care First on the following topics:

- Bereavement
- Domestic Abuse
- Furlough Job Retention Scheme
- Sleep Anxiety
- Tips for remaining active
- Tips for self-care
- Tips to keep control of your finances



It is still very important that people stay home unless necessary to go out for specific reasons set out in law. These include:

- for work, where you cannot work from home
- going to shops that are permitted to be open - to get things like food and medicine, and to collect goods ordered online or on the phone
- to exercise or spend time outdoors for recreation
- any medical need, to donate blood, avoid injury or illness, escape risk of harm, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person

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Our Mission

At All Saints Catholic College, our mission is to put Christ at the centre of our community.

In loving and serving God and one another, we encourage everyone to flourish through learning.

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Regular updates will be added to our website, primarily under the Parents and Catholic Life tabs.

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