### All Saints Catholic College Weekly News

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## 10th July 2020

#### **Dear Families**

It is full steam ahead as we approach the end of term, scrutinizing the guidance and seeking further clarification where it is required so that we can bring our College community back in September.

Before the end of next week, we are intending to have our risk assessment in the hands of the Local Authority for a thorough check, and a letter will be sent to all our families identifying our plans for the full reopening.

Health and safety is the top priority, of course, but also catch-up is a key focus, as well as helping students get back into the routines of school and back to enjoying being with peers and staff alike, and enjoying their learning journey. Life will be different but less different than it has been, and it will be a pure joy to have everyone back in.

Just a gentle reminder that the Government has identified that schooling will be compulsory so if you are booking well-deserved holidays, please ensure you are back and not quarantined ready for the start of term.

We will have an email address for you to send any questions and queries and there will be a further update, if required, prior to the new year if anything has changed re: COVID at a national or local level. I suspect no one will isolate themselves too much from the news over the course of the summer.

For Year 11 families, more information will be coming out about exam results day and associated arrangements.

Please be aware that next week will be the last newsletter for the summer and I thank Miss Taylor for diligently keeping everyone informed on a weekly basis in this great comprehensive publication.

God bless.

Ms K Colligan, Principal

#### **School Dinners**

Please be advised that from September 2020, the price for school dinners will be £2.45 per day.

All Saints will be closed to all students for the summer holidays, from 3.10pm on Friday 17th July 2020.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

#### Stay in touch

Call. 01484 426466 Email. office@aschc.com Visit. www.aschc.com



#### **Catholic Life**

#### **Pilgrimage**

My daughter likes to plan her day in infinite detail, using a whiteboard and setting out her preparations the night before. I approved of a section on today's plan that included 'prepare lunch, eat lunch and eat pudding'. I was pleased to see that she expected to contribute to organising a meal and that this merited a cheeky sweet treat afterwards.

As you read this, the plans and preparations to enable All Saints students and staff to travel in pilgrimage to Lourdes should have been completed and the trip underway.

I haven't been on a pilgrimage before despite visiting some amazing pilgrimage sites. I have been to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, I have been to the Vatican, the Wielicza salt mine and I have seen our Lady of Walsingham (in Leeds).

I wonder how my awe and wonder at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre would have been enhanced by prayerful preparation or if the prayer I pushed into the Wailing Wall would have been more heartfelt had I thought more about it beforehand.

In reality the focus of that trip was seeing the sights of Egypt, travelling with my mum who since studying archaeology A-Level has had a passion for all things Tutankhamun, visiting the Holy Lands was a truly amazing added bonus.

So as I assist in the preparations for a Virtual Lourdes pilgrimage through the wonderful world of technology I am learning a great deal in advance of when I will be able to visit Lourdes in reality.

I am reminded that as in most things, pilgrimage, prayer and indeed life, the greater the preparation, the greater the reward.

God bless.

#### Mrs Rhys-Hill, Lay Chaplain

May God the Father who created you, guide your footsteps,

May God the Son who redeemed you, share your journey,

May God the Holy Spirit who sanctifies you, lead you on life's pilgrimage,

and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you wherever you may go.

Amen.



Lourdes 2019

#### **Music**

Hymns at Home: One Diocese, Many Voices

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm there will be a broadcast on YouTube featuring new recordings created in lockdown, which will include hymns from the Diocese's Schools Singing Programme Choirs, and prayers from Bishop Marcus and other clergy.

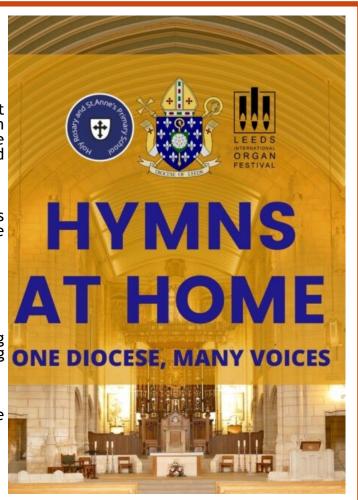
We are very pleased that Grace in Year 11 was involved in this and recorded herself singing at home to be part of a virtual choir. Well done Grace!

The broadcast will be on

www.schoolssingingprogramme.org.uk

where you will also find all of the virtual singing sessions that the Diocese's School Singing Programme have been doing throughout lockdown.

We look forward to hearing this on Sunday and hope that you get the chance to do too.



#### STEM - Big Bang Digital 2020



#### Home | BigBangDigital 2020

www.digitalbigbang.co.uk

Join in with Big Bang Digital 2020 – science, engineering & Covid-19 and celebrate the amazing work of scientists and engineers in a pandemic.

Taking place on 14th July 2020, Big Bang Digital offers the chance to talk to people working in science and engineering and hear about their recent work linked to the pandemic.

It's going to be an inspiring day of fantastic sessions to show young people the amazing things you can achieve in STEM and includes interactive polls and live Q&A sessions.

Click on the link to get more information and get involved https://www.digitalbigbang.co.uk/



#### A message from the Achievement Coordinators

This week's theme is pilgrimage. Our Year 10s should have been in Lourdes living out our virtues of love and service. We are so sad that this is another thing that you have had to miss out on because of the crisis. We are very proud of Year 10 for all the work they have been doing in school.

This week some of the lockdown restrictions have been lifted meaning more people can get together and resume something that looks more like "normal" life. We understand that this is exciting as you will probably be getting to see your friends and family. We also understand that it might be scary for some after spending so much time inside.

Some families will still be shielding and we haven't forgotten about you. We just want to say again whatever the circumstances we are still here for you.

Don't be afraid to email your Achievement Coordinator, we are still here to help.

Looking ahead, the staff in school are well on with preparing for you to return to as normal school life in September as we can make possible.



With only one week left of the school year we really urge you to have one last push of your online learning. We want you to have some time over the summer to enjoy yourselves without worrying about school work so get it done now, and then you can have a well-deserved break!

We cannot wait to see you again and every week we are getting closer to the time we can be together again.

#### Moodle - Additional Resources for Year 10

If your Year 10 child was unable to come into college last week for their scheduled sessions with English, maths, RE and science, you can find additional resources that were used in these sessions on our Moodle page.

We have saved it in the usual location: Moodle/Coronavirus Independent Workbook/Year 10/Additional Materials.

Year 10 half term 6 workbook

Additional materials w/c 15th June

Additional materials w/c 22nd June



#### <u>Maths</u>

#### Junior UKMT Challenge

51 out of 60 of our brightest mathematicians took part in the recent Junior UKMT Challenge.

The results were outstanding!

6 Gold winners, 7 Silver winners and 9 Bronze winners

Best in School was awarded to Priththik

Best in the Year 8 was awarded to **Dominic** 

Best in Year 7 was awarded to **Priththik** 

Gold Certificates were awarded to: Priththik

Nikola Dominic

Angelene Erin

Alfie

Silver Certificates were awarded to: Olivier

Amelia

Antonio

Joseph Saif

Kian

**Francis** 

Bronze Certificates were awarded to: Hasti

Macey

Hani

Catherine

**Arturs** 

Thelma

Pavandeep

Megan

Harley

Well done to everyone who took part!



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust



#### **Period Products**

We have lots of period products in school that are available to be collected and taken home, should you need them during the summer holidays.

Please speak to Student Welfare or Reception for more details.



#### Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to all our former students who have recently completed their degrees.

#### Special mention to:

Oliver and Jack Belllwood who both got first class degrees in Economics Laura McSherry received a 2:1 honours Kate Gillespie received a 2:1 honours

We are really proud of you all!





# Sign up online for a FREE Kirklees library card to access lots of books and resources to support your learning and reading.



## http://www.kirkleeslibraries.co.uk/resources/

**Kirklees Libraries** Summer Reading Challenge: Silly Squad! Books with no wait. If you're looking for inspiration for your Summer Reading Challenge, check out these reads. The Silly Squad Book Collection is full of seriously funny books! Selected by the Reading Agency and generously made always available by HarperCollins.

Browse and download for free from the Summer Reading Challenge collection.

Kirklees Libraries have been working hard throughout the lockdown period in order to extend our current e-book and audio e-book range and we would like to take this opportunity to tell you more about our new homework collection available to borrow for free:

They have continued to increase the range and quality of their free e-book and e-audiobook service and now offer an extensive collection of homework topics to children and families. These are free to borrow and open to anyone who lives, works or studies in Kirklees - all they need is a Kirklees library card.

Our free e-book service <a href="https://kirklees.overdrive.com/">https://kirklees.overdrive.com/</a> can help to support children with reading at home and the wide range of topics available can help with children's learning and ability to complete homework topics around history, science, the environment, coding, sport and much more. We understand that not all families have access to wi-fi or Internet enabled devices, but for those who do then using Overdrive through the free, user-friendly Libby app can help to reduce the number of physical resources travelling between home and school.

We have created videos showing how to set-up an e-book account, plus the library team are available by phone, e-mail and social media to help. For those who don't have a library card, these can be set up online, which allows borrowers to start reading straightaway. You can view these and join the library at <a href="http://www.kirkleeslibraries.co.uk/resources/">http://www.kirkleeslibraries.co.uk/resources/</a>

If you need more information about this free e-book and e-audiobook service, please get in touch with <a href="mailto:frontline.services@kirklees.gov.uk">frontline.services@kirklees.gov.uk</a> .









Schedule for virtual talks w/c 13th July free from Speakers for Schools

#### **WEEK STARTING MONDAY 13th July 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 here Please see our Schools Guide here.

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Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July 10am	Reemah Sakaan, Group Launch Director, Britbox	Hear from Reemah Sakaan, Group Launch Director, Brit- Box on what it takes to have a career in TV, the skills and
Add to calendar		qualities that you might need and more about their ca-
		reer journey.
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Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Andrew Bailey, Governor of the Bank of England	Join us to hear from the Governor of the Bank of England,
Add to calendar		Andrew Bailey, as he talks to students across the UK
		about the work of the Bank and answers YOUR questions.
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July 10am	Richard Aylard, External Affairs and Sustainability Director	Reflections on sustainability in a lockdown world: Join us
Add to calendar	and Rebekah Kenyon, Senior Sustainability Awareness	to hear from Richard Aylard and Rebekah Kenyon as they
	Advisor, Thames Water	discuss sustainability and lockdown, from home working to how lockdown has impacted Thames Water's activities
		and our new appreciation for the environment.
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Sara Crofts, Chief Executive, The Institute of Conservation	Who looks after the dinosaurs in the Natural History Mu-
	,	seum? Who uncovers the hidden stories in old paintings?
Add to calendar		Who keeps Big Ben running like clockwork? Join Sara
		Crofts to find out how professional conservators care for
al.		the treasures in our museums and galleries.
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July 10am	Anna Turney, Paralympian	Paralympian, Anna Turney, is joining SFS virtually to re-
Add to calendar		flect on her own journey and share life lessons with young
		people including the important of goal setting, working hard and developing resilience.
		nara ana aeveloping resilience.
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Alejandra Castaño GHG Air Quality Lead Advisor, Up-	This talk will be given by an environmental engineer with
Add to calendar	stream - GOO, BP	BP about her career at the company and the kind of work
		she's involved in with the company's carbon ambitions.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July 10am	Sharon Walpole, Director, Careermap	We're delighted Sharon Walpole, Director, Careermap has
Add to calendar		kindly agreed to join us to discuss how young people can prepare for their future careers from understanding what
		your passion is, how to research to find out more about
		the careers you might be interested in and sharing the
_		resources that can help you think about your future.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Julia Angeles, Investment Manager, Baillie Gifford	Interested in learning more about the skills it takes to
Add to calendar		succeed in the future job market? Julia Angeles has joined
, taa to talellaal		us to give insights in to the investment industry and to
		highlight the importance of collaborative and creative
		thinking in any career!

- Colours for talks week commencing 13th July are:

  Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10am Reemah Sakaan, Group Launch Director, Britbox- Dark gold
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2pm Andrew Bailey, Governor of the Bank of England- Dark green
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 10am Richard Aylard, External Affairs and Sustainability Director and Rebekah Kenyon, Senior Sustainability Awareness Advisor, Thames Water- Dark blue
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2pm Sara Crofts, Chief Executive, The Institute of Conservation- Dark red
- Wednesday 15th July 10am Anna Turney, Paralympian- Dark orange
- Wednesday 15th July 2pm Alejandra Castaño, GHG Air Quality Lead Advisor, Upstream GOO, BP- Dark pink
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 10am Sharon Walpole, Director, Careermap- Dark blue
- Thursday 16th July 2pm Julia Angeles, Investment Manager, Baillie Gifford- Dark amber





# RAF LIVE NORTH - WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY STARTING @ 10:00AM

Join us on the Learn Live Channel with the RAF Live North careers fair on Wednesday 15th July @ 10:00am

Interested in a role in the RAF but unsure of what to go for?? Did you know that we have 55+ different roles to choose from within 8 specialisations? Why not tune into the Learn Live channel to find out more?

This online career fair is a fully moderated, GDPR compliant event that will allow you to see what the RAF has to offer and be able to ask questions using the chat facility next to the video player, the chat facility is safe and accessible 24/7.

The RAF works at the cutting edge of technology every single day, some of which is the most advanced in the World. The work we do is vital, it demands the highest standards and brings the greatest rewards. The RAF is currently engaged in 15 missions on 4 continents, in 22 countries! We are a force for good around the World.

The broadcast is free for all schools to watch. To join us, use this link:

https://learnliveuk.com/raf-live-north/

If you would like general information about the RAF careers, then please visit the RAF website or download the RAF recruitment App to your smartphone or tablet.

Keep our distance, wash our hands, think of others and play our part.

All together





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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

Helpful Wider Community Resources

- Sleep Anxiety
- Tips for remaining active
- Tips for self-care
- Tips to keep control of your finances

HM Government



## CORONAVIRUS GOT SYMPTOMS? GET TESTED NOW

## PLAY YOUR PART. PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Do not leave home, except to get a test.
Find out how to get a test at
nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES

#### Useful links and telephone numbers:

https://www.kooth.com/

https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/healthand-social-care/children-and-family-care/childprotection-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

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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.