



## Principal's Message

*Dear Families*

We are returning to normal school life at full throttle. Trips are being planned and are actually able to take place thereby really enriching our students' learning experience. We are hopeful that attendance will start to climb although, we are aware that the change in national guidance regarding COVID may well have an associated impact. We are monitoring the situation.

Students have embraced the meaning of Lent and have given generously to charity including to CAFOD and the Ukraine.

We are encouraging Year 11 students to take advantage of all the interventions and extra time in general that staff are giving to them to catch up on learning, and to ensure that they are well prepared for the upcoming exams. Please liaise with our teachers if you have any questions relating to the current status of expected grades and how you can help and support.

Thank you very much for bearing with us in the rollout of our new co-curricular booking system. If you are experiencing problems, please do not hesitate to contact us so that any issue can be resolved swiftly. This has been put in place for student safety and for us to be able to analyse our offer so as to ensure that we are meeting the needs of all groups of students in our community.

Finally, thank you to families who responded to our '2-second survey' on the website. This was a shorter survey following feedback from our Parent Forum. We will post our actions relating to the feedback on our website as soon as we have completed the document.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support of All Saints Catholic College.

Have a wonderful Easter when it comes.

God bless

*Karen Colligan*

Newsletter  
Half Term 4  
2021/22



### Year 11 Easter Revision

Please remind your child to attend any Easter revision sessions they are booked onto next week. Bookings are now closed.

Please note, only students booked on to the sessions are eligible to attend.

## Easter Holidays

A reminder that school closes at the end of  
Friday 8th April for the Easter break.  
School re opens on Monday 25th April.

Next half term, please remember Monday 2nd May is a bank holiday and school will be closed.



## Our Motto

Love • Serve • Learn

## Our Mission

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.

## Our Focus Virtues

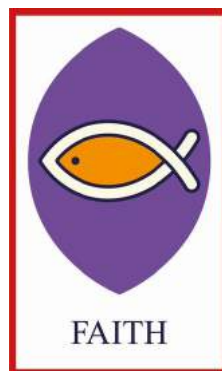
Virtues are qualities that we practise in order to help us become the best version of ourselves.



**Love:**  
To do everything for God, for others and for self with kindness.



**Service:**  
To work together for the benefit of everyone.



**Faith:**  
To be guided by faith in all that we do, trusting in God.



**Courage:**  
Doing the right thing even when it is difficult.



**Respect:**  
To have respect for ourselves, each other and our environment.



**HOW YOUR MONEY WILL HELP**

- £12** can buy ingredients to make a nutritious paste so a new mum can help her malnourished child grow big and strong
- £70** can provide an entire community with bushels of rice for planting season
- £125** can support weekly mobile outreach health clinics to visit remote communities
- £350** can pay for radio jingles about hygiene and nutrition to all on local radio stations in remote communities
- £1,000** can build a greenhouse in a community on the front line of the climate crisis, and can teach local school children how to grow healthy vegetables all year round!

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

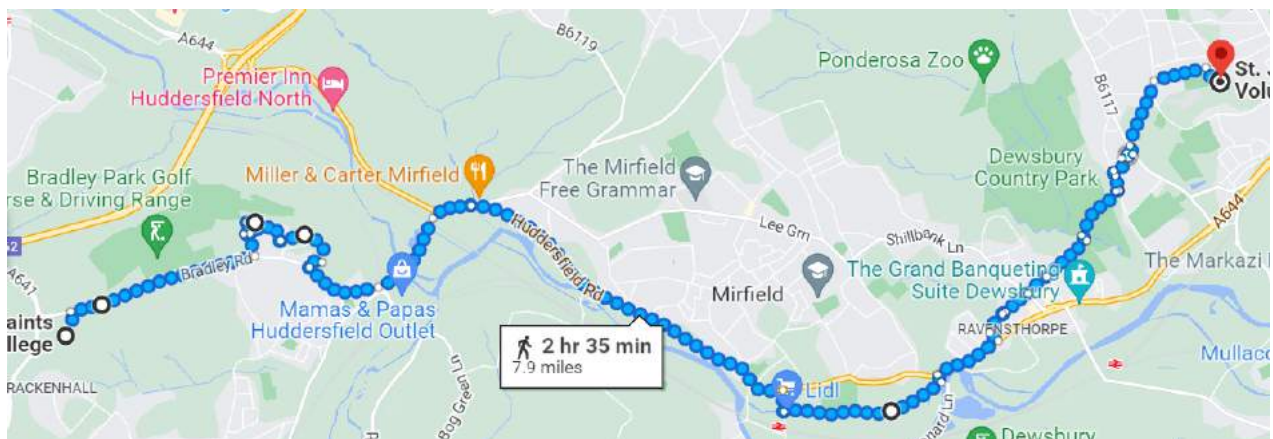


### All Saints walk to St John Fisher, Dewsbury

The CAFOD Young Leaders groups from each school joined staff in walking from All Saints to St John Fisher, Dewsbury on 17th of March, raising awareness of food poverty and injustice around the world and raising much needed funds for CAFOD's Lent campaign.

It was a real sense of achievement arriving at the end after walking 12.7km.

Our steps are being added to CAFOD's total to walk around the globe and PE lessons in the last week of term will also count their steps.



# Chaplaincy Update



## Weekly Mass

We have continued to hold weekly Mass after school on Tuesdays for staff and students this half term with Fr John giving of his time to the school.

We have a regular group of students who are willing to read the scripture and prayers - quite a nerve-wracking task when teachers are present.

This last week of term we held a Family Mass with the opportunity to welcome parents and carers into school to celebrate Mass as the All Saints Family, and an opportunity to catch-up over refreshments afterwards.

We hope to have a Family Mass every half term - please look out for the email invitations for next half term.



**REVELATION**

**JOURNEYING**

**YOUTH EVENT FOR YEARS 8-13**

Hinsley Hall, Headingley  
Thursday 31st March  
5:30-7:30pm

Games | Music | Talk | Prayer | Friendship

Leeds Diocesan Youth Service @Leeds\_Youth @LeedsDYS

## Revelation

A group of Chaplaincy students spent the evening at Hinsley Hall, Headingley, exploring the theme of Journeying at the monthly Revelation session led by the Youth Service.

This was the first time since lockdown that we have taken a group and it is hoped that this will be a regular occurrence. The students were particularly taken with the input from Sister John Paul and are looking forward to a return visit next month.

It was a great opportunity to explore faith and friendship with students from other years and other schools within the Diocese.



Easter is singularly the most important point of the liturgical calendar. It is the culmination of the life of Jesus on earth and the beginning of redemption through his sacrifice. It is a time of complex emotions as a Christian, from the euphoria of greeting Jesus as he rides triumphantly through Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the pain and anguish as we witness his torment and suffering on Good Friday, then again to the joyous elation with his resurrection. This journey is personal and universal at the same time. Only Jesus knew of his fate, he alone was chosen to be crucified for our redemption, only he knew of the pain on the cross but his salvation is offered to us all. His death was for each of us. Through Lent and Easter we walk our own journey with our thoughts and prayers, we walk with Jesus and we are accompanied by Him. When we contemplate the cross at Easter we recognise the crosses we carry, the burdens and sorrows we have and know that the journey we take through life is a shared experience made possible through Jesus.

*May the Blessings of Eastertide be with you and your family*



Love poured out  
on that cruel cross,  
a blood offering  
so we might go free.

Love poured out,  
infusing this world  
with rivers of grace  
and hope of rebirth.

Love poured out,  
and into these hearts,  
who drink from a stream  
that never runs dry .

### **Easter 2022**

Palm Sunday 10th April  
Holy Thursday 14th April  
Good Friday 15th April  
Holy Saturday 16th April  
Easter Sunday 17th April

## Service of Prayer for Ukraine

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Mr Hymas visited Leeds Cathedral as a representative of All Saints Catholic College to participate in a service of prayer for Ukraine, hosted by Bishop Marcus Stock (Bishop of Leeds).

The service started at 10:30am and lasted about 40 minutes, it was attended by all faith leaders from the local area, the leader of Leeds City Council and the Lord Mayor of Leeds along with representatives from schools across the Diocese.

Students from our School created prayer cards which were presented to Fr Matthew Hebron (Dean of Leeds Cathedral). The prayers were blessed and offered to the Ukrainian community.

The service was filmed live via video link and can be watched using the following link:  
[Leeds Cathedral Service of Prayer for Ukraine - YouTube](#)

LEEDS CATHEDRAL  
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE

**SERVICE OF PRAYER  
FOR PEACE  
IN UKRAINE**

THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022  
10.30AM

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF KYIV

Mary, Our Lady of Kyiv, the God Bearer (Theotokos) we ask your intercession for the suffering people of Ukraine, their government and their people attempting to resist the attack which primarily comes from evil.

Be with Ukraine today as you stood beside your suffering Son on Calvary.

Give your people faith and hope and strengthen them in their belief that by the Grace of God and the action of people of goodwill everywhere their lives and country will be preserved and there will be peace after war. Amen.

WHAT CAN I DO?

In addition to our prayer, we also need to ask ourselves, 'What can I do?'

**What can we do?**  
Aid agencies have found themselves overwhelmed by donations in kind and so are now specifically asking for financial donations only. We can help therefore by:

**Donating through CAFOD and the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Appeal**  
The DEC have launched an appeal for humanitarian support. The UK government will match any donations collected through members of the DEC like our own Catholic Agency, CAFOD, who are a part of this group. Your donation could also be eligible for Gift Aid. To donate, please go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

**Donating through Caritas Internationalis**  
Caritas Ukraine has 'requested that Caritas Internationalis hold income for the emergency appeal for onward transfer at its request.' This is due to the uncertain banking and access arrangements in Ukraine and to allow monies to support refugees in other countries. Therefore, we are encouraging those who wish to, to donate online to Caritas Internationalis, to speed up the process and ensure funds are being given to legitimate organisations through the Caritas federation.

**Donating to Catholic Care to support our ongoing local work**  
As the principal expression of Caritas in the Diocese of Leeds, Catholic Care's mission is to deliver care and support to those who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalised in the

OPENING HYMN AND WELCOME

*Please stand as the Procession enters the Cathedral. We sing together the following hymn by J G Whittier (1807 - 1892).*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
recreate us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word,  
rise up and follow thee,  
rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee,  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!  
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace,  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm.  
O still, small voice of calm.

Diocese. While our work is not international, we are working with the Home Office and various partners to be in a position to welcome Ukrainian refugee families and those affected by war into our communities. You can donate online at: [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk)

**Registering an interest as a Community Group to welcome a refugee family**  
On the 1<sup>st</sup> March the Home Secretary announced that there will be new routes introduced for Ukrainians seeking sanctuary, potentially through agencies like Catholic Care who are already Lead Sponsors and work with parishes to 'sponsor' and welcome a family. At the current time details are limited, however, we anticipate this will be similar to the scheme currently operated for refugees from Syria. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, please contact our Community Sponsorship Co-ordinator, Email: [sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk)

**Supporting the work of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**  
ACN is providing emergency help to the suffering Church in Ukraine. If you would like to learn more about their charitable work, you can find all the latest information here: <https://acnuk.org/>

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## Governor Profile



### Fr. John Carlisle

I have always been involved in education in one form or another. I grew up in Glasgow with my mother who was a teacher and was part of a Presbyterian Church of Scotland family where the Christian faith was instilled in me from an early age.

Jumping to my student days I read theology at St Andrews University and from there went to train to teach and did my PGCE at Cambridge. From there it was 3 years teaching at a secondary school in Witney, Oxfordshire. I then offered myself for ministry and was ordained in the Church of England in London in 1995. I went on to serve a curacy in North London and was then a Vicar in Preston and Doncaster.

In London, in the spring of 2005, I was part of the celebrations for the 150th Anniversary of SSC, the (Anglican) Society of the Holy Cross. I had been part of the planning team for the previous two years which climaxed in the celebration at the Royal Albert Hall. But I was to take something very different away from this time. The world watched the dignified witness of Pope (Saint) John Paul II suffering and dying, and the funeral was to take place during this week of celebrations. I knew that I had to watch the funeral and I was deeply moved and realised that I was being called to become a Catholic.

When the time was right I was received by the Bishop of Leeds into the Catholic Church on August 4th 2009.

I returned to secondary R.E. teaching having been able to get a job at St Mary's Menston (teaching that was very different to that which I had done 16 years previously!) This was great inculturation for me working in a Catholic school. I was surprised and delighted when, after one year, the Bishop asked me to go to Rome and study.

Three years later I was asked to go to St Roberts, Harrogate, as a newly ordained Deacon and serve there. It was with great joy that my journey toward Priesthood was fulfilled on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 2013 and I received that ordination with great joy and such a lot of support and encouragement from so many people. I was priest Chaplain at St John Fisher, Harrogate for those 3 years.

The next step was parish priest at Ss Peter and Paul, Yeadon. This then involved being a school Governor with our primary school and being priest Chaplain at St Mary's Menston, where I reconnected with some staff whom I had taught with previously.

6 years later and I find myself in Huddersfield and again fully involved with primary and secondary education, currently as priest chaplain and Governor again.

## Governor Recruitment

### Foundation Governors

All Saints Catholic College is looking for committed foundation governors to work with the College to help it to continue to deliver an excellent education to our young people.

Support and training will be given in a warm, positive and dynamic environment.

The Governing Body comprises individuals with a combination of skills and experience and works collaboratively with the Principal to develop the College to live its Mission to the full. It is a really rewarding opportunity and one which brings great personal satisfaction.

If you are looking to support your local Catholic School to meet its objectives at the highest standards in the service of God, the Parish and the local community, please contact [office@aschc.com](mailto:office@aschc.com).

## Free School Meals

Kirklees have agreed to support the payment of Free School Meal and Fuel Vouchers for our FSM students over the 2 week Easter holiday period. The vouchers are £15 per week per child, a total of £30 for each FSM student

If you have any issues accessing this voucher please refer to [How to access your FSM Voucher from E-Voucher - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.com\)](#).

If your circumstances have changed and you feel you may qualify for FSM please check our website [Free School Meals - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.com\)](#) for further details.

Vouchers will be sent to parents on Friday 8th April.

In line with the change to government guidance, from 24/02/2022 there will be no Free School Meal voucher provision for children absent from school with COVID-19. This is due to the change in self isolation requirements for those testing positive with COVID.

Such illness will be treated as any other sickness absence from school (e.g. measles, chicken pox etc), therefore vouchers for meals cannot be provided.

Any family facing financial hardship and/or requiring crisis support can contact the Local Welfare Provision team [Local Welfare Provision | Kirklees Council](#) where their needs will be assessed and support offered accordingly.



**Let's recycle together for our local Community**

### Helping the community of Kirklees through Uniform Exchange

We recycle out-grown school uniform and pass it on to families who need help.

- Help us by bagging up any out-grown school uniform.
- Drop off points include your local Sure Start Children's Centres, Kirklees libraries, Sainsbury's Shorehead or you could have a collection at your school. Go to the website for a full list of drop off points.
- All donations welcome.
- We offer uniform, if you need help go to the website for details.

**UNIFORM EXCHANGE**

Website: [www.uniform-exchange.org](http://www.uniform-exchange.org)  
[info@uniform-exchange.org](mailto:info@uniform-exchange.org)

[@uniformexchang](https://twitter.com/uniformexchang) [www.facebook.com/UniformExchange](https://www.facebook.com/UniformExchange)

**Items Including:**

- Polo-Shirts
- Trousers
- Coats
- Skirts
- Shirts
- Jumpers
- Tights
- Cardigans
- Blazers
- Shoes
- Socks
- Jackets
- Trainers
- Pumps
- Sports Kits
- Dresses

Supported by:





### Donations

The school made the following donations this month:

#### **British Legion**

£119.57 poppy sales

#### **CAFOD**

£57.87 various student activities

#### **Forget Me Not Hospice**

£535.81 valentine rose sales

#### **Ukraine Appeal**

£275 Year 9 Parent / Option Evening refreshment sales

### Ukraine Appeal

The school raised £275 for the Ukraine Appeal by serving refreshments to our parents, carers and students who attended the Year 9 Parent / Options Evening. Special thanks to the Kirklees Catering Team who sponsored the catering on the evening.

If you would like to donate you can do this on ParentPay, under the collection for the people of Ukraine.



### Thank you

A special thank you to the following companies who have supported our school and community this half term:

#### **Vision for Education**

Sponsorship for Duke of Edinburgh equipment

#### **Schools Advisory Service**

Sponsorship for Duke of Edinburgh equipment

#### **Kirklees Catering**

Sponsorship of refreshments

### Up to £150 off energy bills for eligible households

The government has announced measures to protect millions of households from rising energy costs. This includes a one-off payment of up to £150 for eligible households - which will be delivered by local councils, including Kirklees Council.

#### **Am I eligible?**

In order to be eligible, you and your household must meet certain criteria.

Only the person liable to pay council tax will receive the rebate, and only on a property which is their sole or main residence. The property must be between council tax bands A to D, and must be a chargeable dwelling (some exemption classes apply, and you can check these online).

Wherever possible, people's council tax billing information will be used to identify households across Kirklees which may be eligible. If you're one of these identified households, either:

- You will automatically receive your rebate if you pay your council tax by Direct Debit
- You will need to make an application if you don't pay your council tax by Direct Debit

The money will be sent to the same account from which your council tax is paid. It won't be deducted from an outgoing council tax payment. These payments are not loans, and will never need to be repaid - it's just extra money to help you with your bills.

#### **Sign up to Direct Debit to receive your rebate automatically**

The simplest way to assure a quick and straightforward payment is to sign up to pay council tax by Direct Debit. As soon as one payment has been made by Direct Debit, that account will automatically be credited with the £150 rebate (as long as you and your home are eligible).

Signing up to Direct Debit will greatly help to turn around your payment faster, but there are other benefits too. You never need to remember a payment, and Kirklees Council offers different payment plans to work around your finances. You will also receive a full refund if something ever goes wrong, and you can cancel your Direct Debit at any time.

#### **Make a separate application**

If you don't want to sign up to Direct Debit, don't worry - you will just need to file a separate application. Applications will open in early April 2022.

Kirklees Council will still process these as quickly as they possibly can. However, it's likely there will be delays due to several factors, including the necessary assurance processes, and the volume of applications expected over the coming months.

You can find all details of the Council Tax Energy Rebate on [Kirklees Council's website](#).

At the beginning of this half term, 9E have raised funds for the Forget Me Not Hospice at Russell House, Huddersfield by selling roses. Students in 9E delivered the roses around school on the 14th February for Valentines Day.

We chose to fundraise for the Forget Me Not charity in memory of our former student Peter Charles Valentine Keadey, who sadly passed away at the Children's Hospice, Russell House in 2018. Peter's middle name was Valentine because he was born on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Since his death the tradition of raising money on Valentine's Day for the Forget Me Not Hospice was started. This is an amazing way of making his memory live on.

Students and staff really got into the spirit of Valentine's Day and charitable giving. This year we managed to raise £535.81, which is roughly double the amount of previous years.



## Music

A big congratulations to Julia in Year 11 who took part in the Mrs Sunderland Festival over February half term and won the School Year 12 and under piano solo category.

Several students have also taken graded exams recently, well done to these students and good luck to those still awaiting results.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March the All Saints band spent the day at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester taking part in the Orchestra For All's Modulo Music Project. It was a really enjoyable and beneficial day for all the students involved and this is a project we are going to continue to be involved in.

If any students would like to learn an instrument and join the school band then they should speak to Mrs Sidwell in Music.

We are now busy preparing for our Easter Service and Concert on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 6-7:30pm, everyone is welcome to come and listen.





# Maths

## Promoting a love of problem solving

The Intermediate Mathematical Challenge is a 60-minute, multiple-choice competition aimed at students across the UK.



United Kingdom  
Mathematics Trust

It encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems.

The problems on the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge are designed to make students think. Most are accessible, yet still challenge those with more experience.

Our Year 9 and Year 10 pupils took part and we would like to congratulate:

### Gold Winners were:

Dominic, Year 10  
Joseph, Year 10

### Silver Winners were:

Kian, Year 10  
London, Year 9 (Best in Year)

### Bronze Winners were:

#### Year 10

Hannah  
Antonio  
Nikola  
Arturs  
Harley  
Henry

#### Year 9

Dawid  
Priththick  
Steven

Best In School was  
awarded to:

Dominic  
Year 10



Dominik and Joseph both took part in the next round of the UKMT Challenge, the Pink Kangaroo.

They each received a participation award.

They unfortunately missed out on a merit by just 3 and 5 marks.

We are so proud of their achievement and wish them every success in the next part of their mathematical journey.

# Job Opportunities

## Current Vanancies

If you are considering a change of career or are looking for a new challenge, please visit our website using the following link to view our current vacancies:

[Recruitment - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.com\)](http://aschc.com)

We look forward to receiving your application.

For further information about any of our vacancies please email [hr@aschc.com](mailto:hr@aschc.com).

JOIN US



## Science

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, as part of the Science department's commitment to co-curricular STEM activities, several year 10 groups were treated to an interactive ethics discussion workshop on vaccine hesitancy. This was delivered by Saranya Balashankar who is a fourth-year medical student. The reasons why vaccines are important was discussed, as were the multitude of reasons for hesitancy amongst the British and worldwide population. The students represented their school impeccably; taking away fresh perspectives, ideas and inspiration.



## Dance

Our Year 10 dance class performed at the Strictly Pennine Dance Festival at the Lawrence Batley Theatre this half term and they were absolutely incredible - both in performance and how they conducted themselves. So much so, that the organisers came to see us after the show, and we've now been asked to perform at the Penine Presentation Evening later in the year!



## SchoolCloud

Thank you to families for their support with using our new SchoolCloud booking system for co-curricular activities.

To secure a place for your child at an activity please visit <https://aschc.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Sign in using your child's preferred first name (e.g Joseph = Joe) , select from the list of activities by clicking the green box. Select attendance dates where applicable. The green box will then turn blue and state 'booked'. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click 'next'. Answer the questions on the following page, again clicking 'next' to finalise the booking. You will then receive an email to confirm all bookings.

Information regarding available activities for next half term will be sent out shortly to enable families to book onto co-curricular sessions for half term 5.



# PE

## Year 7 Football

The Year 7 Football team played against Royds Hall on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and in a very tight game we came away 2-1 winners.

Well done to all students involved.

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March the team played against Netherhall and came away 9-0 winners.

A big well done to all students who have turned up to training and improved their football skills, they have performed really well and their togetherness as a team is brilliant!

## Year 7/8 Basketball

The Year 7/8 Jnr NBA basketball team travelled to Kettlethorpe High School on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Kettlethorpe had won all there games up until this point, meaning it was going to be a tight game. However, a massive well done to all the students pictured below as they came away 43-29 winners!

We have one more game to play in our group and if we win this, we will qualify for the next round.

Well done to everyone involved.



## Duke of Edinburgh (DofE)

Year 10 DofE expedition training is underway with 45 students in 7 teams putting themselves out of their comfort zone, learning new skills and working together. Students have been meeting after school every Wednesday to learn key skills including, navigation, route planning and learning about preparation and appropriate kit. This term we went out on a rainy day to complete our practice walk, where the students really shone. The leaders involved told Miss Travas

they were a credit to the school and we are really proud of them. Year 10 DofE students will be going out on their 2-day expedition in April. Let's hope the weather is better than our practice walks!



### Year 9 DofE registration

We are at the point in the year when we are ready to invite Year 9 students to register to take part in the DofE.

Miss Travas delivered an assembly to the students explaining the benefits and challenges encouraging them to enrol on bronze DofE.

If you have any questions about the Duke of Edinburgh, please speak to Miss Travas or email [kttravas@aschc.com](mailto:kttravas@aschc.com). Closing take for Year 9 registration forms is the 27th May 2022.

## DofE Award

Kirklees have officially recognised the hard work of Miss Travas and all the staff who have supported DofE at All Saints Catholic College, by presenting them with the 50+ league award to Miss Travas.

All Saints Catholic College have over 50 students taking part in the DofE Bronze award, with support from staff providing cooking club, equipment for expeditions and supporting DofE training.

Only 7 other schools have this award, many of which are much bigger than All Saints.

We are very proud to receive this award and hope to continue with this success.



attendance@aschc.com

## Leave of absence - Every school day matters

Many thanks for your support so far this term.

We would like to remind parents/carers that it is a legal responsibility to ensure that your child attends College, on time, each and every day it is open. All students should aim for 100% attendance, but should certainly achieve the College target of 96%.

To help further support your child's attendance we ask that all medical and dental appointments are arranged outside of College time unless it is an emergency. Where appointments are to be taken during College time, evidence must be provided.

Please remember that you should not expect your child to be allowed leave of absence in term time. Parents do not have a legal right to take children out of school for holidays, as school terms are designed to offer opportunities for holidays to be taken throughout the academic year without disrupting the education of students. Leave of absence is something All Saints Catholic College strongly disapproves of during term time as it can have a serious detrimental impact on educational outcomes. Absence from school clearly correlates with lower attainment and progress, with every day missed possibly affecting the chance of strong educational outcomes.

If you need to take your child out of school during term time due to exceptional circumstances, please download a 'Leave of Absence Request Form' from the school's website. The Principal should receive the form at least 4 weeks in advance of the proposed date of absence.

For further details, please see the College Attendance Policy which can be viewed and downloaded from the website - <https://www.aschc.com/attendance/>

If you have any questions or issues regarding attendance, please email the following address: [attendance@aschc.com](mailto:attendance@aschc.com)

We thank you for your continued support.

## Holiday Requests

## Staff News

### This half term we said goodbye to...

- Mr Neilly, Teacher of Maths
- Mr Rogers, Advanced IT Technician

We wish colleagues well and thank them for all their hard work and contributions to All Saints.

### and welcomed:

- Mrs Roberts, Advanced Science Technician

### After Easter we welcome:

- Mrs Chabowski, SENDCo
- Mrs Kesterlian, Teacher of RE/Leader of PSHCE
- Ms Vaughan, Teacher of Maths
- Mrs Nash, Student Welfare Officer



## Rewards

### Reward Points

Every week a student from each year group has been selected at random to win a £10 Amazon voucher. For every 40 reward points a student earns in a week, their name gets placed in the hat, meaning the more reward points they earn, the better chance they have of winning. Here are the winners this half term:



#### Year 11

Harley  
Amelie  
Eray  
Siobhan  
Camara

#### Year 10

Chloe  
Sunny  
Samuel

#### Year 9

Gayle  
Brett  
Lewis

#### Year 8

Zimuzo  
Chinonso  
Elion  
Stephanie

#### Year 7

Brielle  
Ethan  
Lola  
Mia

# CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to the following students and forms who have earned the most reward points.

#### Year 11 - Top Form 11T

1. Giftey - 773
2. Dajanell - 763
3. John - 747
4. Jash - 733
5. Julia - 729

#### Year 10 - Top Form 10F

1. Jorrel - 731
2. Ellie - 706
3. Bradlee - 700
4. Ada - 694
5. Marcus - 692

#### Year 9 - Top Form 9E

1. Beth - 718
2. Kaitlyn - 690
3. Imani - 673
4. Isobel - 673
5. Maja - 671

#### Year 8 - Top Form 8B

1. Lily - 641
2. Evelyn - 603
3. Olivia - 598
4. Jasmine - 596
5. Johnathan - 595

#### Year 7 - Top Form 7R

1. Rosie - 643
2. Tianna - 634
3. Vaughn - 625
4. Cushla - 624
5. Esme - 622

Students in each year group also attend a Rewards Breakfast, with students selected by their Achievement Coordinators.

**Please keep this up as more rewards will be available during next term!**





## SIMS Parent App

We would like to, once again, ask parents who have not yet signed up to the **SIMS Parents App** to request joining instructions to enable us to share all letters, newsletters and notifications.

Please email  
[communications@aschc.com](mailto:communications@aschc.com)  
 for more details.

[communication@aschc.com](mailto:communication@aschc.com)

**SIMS** helping schools inspire

The new **SIMS Parent APP** enables you to access real time information:

- Achievement
- Homework
- Attendance
- Update Data Information
- Access School Diary



## Microsoft Teams

A reminder to parents and students that all lessons are uploaded onto **Microsoft Teams** and can be accessed by any student who is not able to come into school. Students can access Teams through the link on Moodle or sign in to Office 365 using their school email address and password.

All lesson materials have been uploaded to files/class materials. If your child is struggling to access the work, please see the Teams guide in Moodle for more information.

Should your child not have access to the internet, or not have access to a device which allows them to access online learning (not including a smartphone) when required to isolate, please email [office@aschc.com](mailto:office@aschc.com)

## Remote Learning



## Parent Forum



Next meeting: 19/5/22 @ 10am

### TOPIC: CURRICULUM

We would like to invite parents/carers to join us in next half term's Parent Forum meeting being held on Teams. During the meetings agenda items such as BfL, Remote Learning and Enrichment will be discussed, along with items suggested by parents.

To apply to attend our next meeting, please use the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/nR855fKhCq>

or visit our website

<https://www.aschc.com/parent-forum/>

Please note, spaces are limited to 10 per meeting.

## Acceptable Clothing and Footwear

Consistency is a key aspect of our School ethos to ensure all students achieve their very best. Therefore, can I please ask that you ensure your child has the correct uniform, **in particular, the correct trousers** for the new half-term when they return on Monday 25th April.

# Uniform Expectations

We would like to remind you of some key parts of the BfL policy, which can also be found on the School's website. The intention of this is to avoid unnecessary conversations and/or sanctions at the start of the new half-term should students return to school not dressed in accordance with school uniform policy:

**Trousers:** Wear black college tailored trousers. **Black jean type, skinny fit, tight trousers or leggings are not acceptable.**

**Shoes:** Wear plain black college type shoes. Sensible shoes remain essential for the safety of students and slip on 'ballet style' or 'holiday' footwear is not appropriate in College. **Fashion shoes, pumps, boots or trainers are not acceptable.**

**Trainers:** Trainers may be worn only in PE and Drama. Trainers are only allowed for short term problems and only when a doctor's note has been brought into the College. **Footwear which resembles trainers or pumps is not an acceptable substitute for shoes.**

**Outdoor Clothing:** Put coats, hats, scarves, gloves, etc. into lockers or college bags. These items will be confiscated if seen worn in College as will other non-uniform items such as cardigans. Wear an outdoor coat of a sensible style. **Coats cannot be worn indoors.**

Please do ensure that your child is in the correct uniform come Monday 25th April. Those students who are not will be given the appropriate sanction and parents contacted until the issue has been fully resolved. We would like to stress that any sanction issued is absolutely the last resort.

We are very proud of our School and of our students and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending regularly give each and every one of our students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best.

We thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

## COVID Update

COVID-19 guidance for young people who attend an education setting as from 1st April 2022

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

- If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. This starts from the day after they did the test.
- From 1st April 2022, all illness, including COVID-related illness, will be marked as a regular illness absence. Please update school, as normal, on a daily basis with a reason for absence.
- School no longer requires proof of COVID-19 results. However, if you wish to log your child's illness as COVID-related, please ensure you register the positive test result on Test Register or the gov.uk website and forward your confirmation email to [attendance@aschc.com](mailto:attendance@aschc.com).
- If your child has been in 'close contact' with someone who has tested positive, they DO NOT have to self-isolate and DO NOT need to take daily lateral flow tests. They should attend school as normal.
- Students who develop a high temperature or have symptoms of a respiratory infection may be advised to go home. They should return to school when they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.



<https://www.globearts.org.uk/schools-out>

Food provided at each session!



Art and craft classes  
For kids aged  
8-12 years & 12 years+

**KIRKLEES SCHOOL'S OUT!**

Join Jackie & Zoe this Easter for some art and craft sessions!!!  
(Please note these places are reserved for FSM eligible customers only)  
Email: [z.gale@globearts.org.uk](mailto:z.gale@globearts.org.uk)  
If you wish to be placed on the waiting list for the general public.

**Mon 11th April**  
9am-12pm  
(8-12 years)  
1pm-4pm  
(12 years+)

**Stained glass effect windows**



**Tues 12th April**  
9am-12pm  
(8-12 years)  
1pm-4pm  
(12 years+)

**Silk painting In Hoop frames**



**Weds 13th April**  
9am- 12pm  
(8-12 years)  
1pm-4pm  
(12 years+)

**Oriental Tattoo sleeves**



**Thurs 14th April**  
9am - 12pm  
(8-12 years)  
1pm-4pm  
(12 years+)

**New-plast Sea Creatures**




# £10 TICKETS



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MONDAY 11 APRIL 7.45PM KICK-OFF



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FRIDAY 15 APRIL 5.30PM KICK-OFF

**£10 TICKETS FOR EACH MATCH**  
**ALL SEATS, ALL STANDS**  
**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

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## HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB



### EASTER HOLIDAY FUN CAMPS

Huddersfield Giants Junior Netball Club are running a variety of Easter holiday open camps for girls in school years 3 to 11. All abilities are welcome!

All camps are 9am-4pm @ Huddersfield New College Sports Barn

**£20**  
per day!



**YEARS 3-5- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**YEARS 6 & 7- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**YEARS 8 & 9- Weds 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**YEARS 10 & 11- Weds 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Contact [hgjncfreya@gmail.com](mailto:hgjncfreya@gmail.com) to book your place!



## HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB



### EASTER HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE CAMPS

Huddersfield Giants Junior Netball Club are running an Easter Performance camp for anyone currently in a Performance squad or wishing to trial for a Performance squad in May.

**£20**  
per day!



**YEARS 7 - 9 (U14)**  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> April

**YEARS 10 & 11 (U16)**  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> April

All camps are 9am-4pm @ Huddersfield New College Sports Barn



Contact [hgjncfreya@gmail.com](mailto:hgjncfreya@gmail.com) to book your place!



April

7th, 10am & 8pm

*Tweens & Teens*

May

12th, 10am & 8pm

*Confidence*

June

16th, 10am & 8pm

*Behaviour*

July

7th, 10am & 8pm

*Emotions*



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[www.anisalewis.com](http://www.anisalewis.com)

To book visit: <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>  
or email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com)



South Kirklees Super Stars!

# JOIN ENDORPHINS THIS EASTER HOLIDAY

Safe and supportive inclusive sessions for SEND young people to have fun, make friends and flourish.

Join our fun and inclusive sessions for:

- 🐰 A chance to make new friends and socialise
- 🐰 Fun activities and games for all abilities
- 🐰 Fully trained and DBS checked Group leaders to keep you safe

Endorphins

Kirklees  
COUNCIL

Sessions  
running on the:

12th, 13th, 14th,  
19th, 20th  
and 22nd April

9am - 1pm  
8-12 years

1.30pm - 5.30pm  
13-17 years

1:4 Staff Ratio

## Booking Information:

Pre Booking Essential

T: 0330 1332642

E: [bookings@endorphins.uk](mailto:bookings@endorphins.uk)  
[endorphins.uk](http://endorphins.uk)

Location

The Dram Centre,  
9 Ridgeway Cl,  
Huddersfield HD5 9RP





# INCLUSIVE SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS!



The Club's Official Charity  
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## TRY NEW SPORTS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS DURING KIRKLEES SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN 2022!

Activities designed specifically for children aged between eight and 18 with a disability and/or special educational needs

22 and 23 February  
12 and 13, 19 and 20 April  
31 May and 1 June  
10am - 2pm each day

Leeds Road Sports Complex, HD2 1YY

Book your child's **FREE** place via Eventbrite **NOW!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE WITH THE CAMERA ON YOUR SMARTPHONE TO GO TO THE BOOKING PAGE**



For more information please...

✉ Email [help@htaafcfoundation](mailto:help@htaafcfoundation)

☎ Call **01484 503 773**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING...**



APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING FOR ASTROTURF

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PLENTY TO DRINK AND A PACKED LUNCH!

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# Lost Property

Please find a list below of all items currently held in our lost property box. If any of these items belong to your child, please ask them to collect from Student Services before the end of **Friday 29th April**. All unclaimed items after this date will be donated to Uniform Exchange as we do not have the facility to store lost items indefinitely.

## LOST PROPERTY as of 1/4/22

### Jumpers/Sweatshirts

Champion black hoodie size M  
 Divided black jumper size S  
 Primark black hoodie size small  
 Firetrap - black hoodie age 13  
 Primark black jacket size XS  
 LA Gear black jacket size S  
 School jumper size 38

### Miscellaneous

Key with fob tag and silver star  
 Key & locker key with Sonetti Key ring  
 Key with F on key  
 Small selection of costume jewellery - please enquire  
 Small selection of accessories - please enquire  
 Pair of half rim black glasses  
 Pair of brown framed glasses  
 Grey hat & gloves

### Bags/PE Kit

Vans bag (black & white cheque) full PE kit  
 Uni Sport bag - full PE Kit  
 Multi coloured Next bag - 2 white T-shirts  
 Light blue Nike PE bag & kit  
 PE t-shirt size 34-36  
 M&S bag - PE kit  
 Black leggings size 34-36

### Waterbottles

Pink Slazenger sports bottle  
 Black & gold Lion King metal water bottle  
 Wood effect Wicker Man metal water bottle  
 Black Morrisons metal water bottle

### Shoes

Single black size 10 Addidas shoe  
 Pair black size 4 Puma trainers

### Coats

Qixuehan black padded coat size XXL  
 Lee Cooper dark navy jacket age 11-12  
 Next black padded coat age 10  
 Divided girls black coat size 8  
 Mountain Warehouse green coat age 13 years  
 Next black (blue lining) age 12 coat  
 Sol Cal black & grey coat size small  
 Polo navy blue (check lining) size 10-12  
 Craghopper green age 9-10  
 Voi Jon black size M coat  
 Black Machina coat size S  
 Khaki Soul Star coat size S

**PUT  
 NAMES ON  
 BELONGINGS**



*We would like to remind parents to please **PUT NAMES** on all your child's belongings so they can be returned promptly to the right person. Thank you.*



## Term Dates 2022

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
<b>Spring Term 2022</b>		
Tuesday 4th January	Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February	Friday 8th April
<b>Summer Term 2022</b>		
Monday 25th April	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Tuesday 26th July

## College is closed to students on the following dates:

- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 2nd May 2022
- **Disaggregated Day 1** - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- **Disaggregated Day 2** - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Term Dates 2022-2023

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
<b>Autumn Term 2022/2023</b>		
Monday 5th September	Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October	Friday 16th December
<b>Spring Term 2023</b>		
Tuesday 3rd January	Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February	Friday 31st March
<b>Summer Term 2023</b>		
Monday 17th April	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Tuesday 25th July

## College is closed to students on the following dates:

- **Inset Day 1** - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- **Inset Day 2** - Monday 31st October 2022
- **Inset Day 3** - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 1st May 2023
- **Disaggregated Day 1** - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- **Disaggregated Day 2** - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### September 2022

- Tuesday 6th September 2022 – ONLY Year 7 and Year 11 students in school
- Wednesday 7th September 2022 – ALL students return to school