



Principal's Message

Dear Families

It is feeling much like a normal school summer term. We are working hard on our school improvement work and involving the students when appropriate to do so. We obtain some really useful insights from them and move forward accordingly. We have launched Faith in Action to Year 7 and have had good take-up and are now planning our first meeting for after half-term. This recognises our youngsters for their involvement in Catholic life in school and in the parish.

Our other new initiative, Ad Astra, to inspire every student to be the very best version of themselves has been well received. We hope prize winners will increase with every data collection.

The culture of Year 11, and some Year 10, exams is re-establishing itself and staff are doing all they can to support our Year 11 with period 6, Saturday and holiday workshops as well as morning sessions with Faculty leaders to calm nerves and reassure.

We are looking forward to the Year 11 Prom. Please remember, there is still time to buy the ticket as a Year 11 student. The deadline is Friday 27th of May.

Transition plans are in place and we are highly anticipating welcoming our new Year 7 families next month.

Our next Family Mass is on the 19th of June, and we look forward to welcoming as many families as possible to celebrate Mass with us.

The Parent Forum topic is Catholic Life next half-term. We would appreciate parental input and feedback. Please see details on page 14 of this newsletter to become involved.

Have a wonderful half-term break.

God bless

Karen Colligan

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The Queen's Jubilee



The Platinum Jubilee marks Queen Elizabeth II's 70 year reign.

The country will celebrate with a 4 day bank holiday, starting Thursday, 2nd June.

We hope the sun is shining for everyone, celebrating and enjoying the festivities.

Spring Bank Holiday

School will be closed from

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June.

School reopens on Monday 6th June.



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

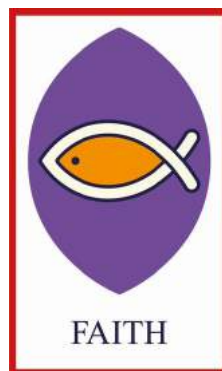
Virtues are qualities that we practise in order to help us become the best version of ourselves.



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.



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Good Shepherd Service

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Students and staff from All Saints joined many other schools in the Diocese in presenting our Good Shepherd fundraising to the Bishop as part of a special service in Leeds Cathedral.

The students had the honour of being selected because of their numerous contributions to the Catholic life of the school, willingness to volunteer to help in services and Masses on a regular basis. Students carried the school banner in the procession at the start of the service and spoke to the Bishop as they donated our contribution.

The money raised supports the valuable and wide ranging help that Catholic Care provides to many people within the Diocese.

For more information and to request help, visit the following link

<https://www.catholic-care.org.uk/>

Catholic Care Good Shepherd Appeal

Help us to help others



By raising money through Lent you can help Catholic Care to help others.

Working together. Making a positive difference to the lives of people by taking the Caring Church into the Community.

Your generous support helps us to continue our vital work.

Call: 0113 388 5400 or visit: www.catholic-care.org.uk

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May is traditionally celebrated as the month of Mary with processions, May queens and flower garlands adorning the statues. We spend extra time in prayer, reciting the Rosary and asking the Blessed Mother to intercede for us. Staff have been donating flowers in memory of loved ones to place by the statue of Mary in school and this has created a beautiful display to welcome visitors in to the school.



Family Mass

We welcomed families in to school to join us in celebrating Mass with Fr John this half term. It was an opportunity for the All Saints Family to come together in prayer and worship focusing on all the students taking their exams at the moment.

Our Chaplaincy students volunteered to assist in the Mass with the readings and prayers confidently delivered by Rosie and Gayle. Cian and Wojciech as altar servers ably assisted Fr John.

The refreshments after Mass provided an opportunity for parents to meet Fr John and to discuss the various events and services that will be taking place over the next half term.

We look forward to welcoming families into school every half term for Mass next academic year.



Chaplaincy Update

Chaplaincy Groups

The student Chaplaincy groups have been busy preparing for the Masses and services this half term.

The Year 7 group are planning for the visits from our Year 6 students in July, where they will welcome them into the chapel and let them know all that they can volunteer to be involved with in the chaplaincy groups. We will also have an art activity based around our Motto and Focus Virtues.



Upcoming Events

Visits:

Revelation
Faith Day CAFOD Group
Lourdes Day at Hinsley Hall
Faith Day at Notre Dame
Fountains' Abbey Retreat Day

Services:

Leavers Mass
Corpus Christi
Feast Day
Staff Service

New to All Saints

We have a new Sanctuary lamp in the Chapel in anticipation of being able to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. The Bishop has granted us special permission for this to happen in school. We will have a special Mass at Corpus Christi which will be streamed to the whole school.

After this service the Sanctuary lamp will be lit to show that Jesus is present in the chapel in the form of the consecrated host. Visitors to the chapel will show their respect through genuflecting - kneeling and making the sign of the cross as they enter.



During the Easter holidays a friend of the school donated a beautiful mobile altar for use in the hall that he had carefully made for us. The altar has wheels to allow it to be used in various venues around school, a handy cupboard at the back for all the items needed for Mass, and a cross on the front in gold.

We have already put the altar to good use for the Family Mass and would like to pass on our thanks for this generous donation.

Now that we are able to organise visits we have updated our school banner incorporating the logo and focus virtues.

This half term saw the first use at the Cathedral and we are hoping to take it with us on many more occasions.



Free School Meals

Kirklees will no longer be providing vouchers to our FSM families for holiday periods. They are currently exploring opportunities for household support funds, that will replace the FSM vouchers they have provided over the course of the pandemic.

As the cost of living increases they are looking at how they support families in the best ways possible. They will shortly be sharing communications detailing the support available to households and individuals which we will share with you.

Other food support and help

Get in touch if you or your family are in immediate need or hardship.

- **Local Welfare Provision**
- lwp@kirklees.gov.uk
- [01484 414782](tel:01484414782) (10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays)

After-school Activities

Next term's after-school activities will be available to book on SchoolCloud during the holidays.

An email will be sent to confirm that this is live.



Year 11

Best Wishes to all our Year 11 cohort who are now well into their GCSE exam schedule.

We know if you continue to work hard you will achieve the result you deserve which will take you onto the next stage in your education.



PROM REMINDER

Year 11 Prom tickets are still available on ParentPay.
Please ensure payment is made by this Friday, 27th May.

Maths

Promoting a love of problem solving.

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

Our Year 7 and Year 8 students took part and we would like to congratulate the following:

Gold Winners

Year 7:

Marcel (Best in School & Best in Year)

Year 8:

Szymon (Best in Year)

Daniel

Piotr

Thomas

Elias

Ethan

Silver Winners

Year 7:

Sam

Beth

Year 8:

Alexandra

Lewis

Daniel

Bronze Winners

Year 7:

Dominica

Maximillian

William

Tom

Mohammad

Vaughn

Year 8:

George

Gloria

Osaorosa

Imogen

Sam

Best In School was awarded
to Marcel in Year 7

Awards and Follow-on Rounds

To recognise the highest performers in the Challenge, UKMT award the top-scoring 50% of participants Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates in the ratio 3:2:1. Students that are 'Best in Year' or 'Best in School' will also receive a badge to denote this on their certificates. Students not amongst the high scorers will receive a certificate of participation.

In addition, UKMT invite around 1,200 of the very highest performers to take part in the [Junior Olympiad](#) and over 10,000 to take part in the [Junior Kangaroo](#).

The 2022 award thresholds were:

Gold 84+, Silver 66+, Bronze 52+, Junior Kangaroo 92+ (UK only), Junior Mathematical Olympiad 120+.

Congratulations to Dominik and Joseph who were both awarded a certificate of participation in the follow-up round. Dominik was just two marks away from a merit award.



Creative Writing Club

Do you enjoy writing? Do you want the chance to put your writing out there? If so, you may be interested in the Creative Writing Club!

Our talented group are producing pieces of such variety, creating characters, displaying disaster and defying the laws of our very universe - only using pen and paper! We have challenges that flow creative juices and let you leak onto the page. Now the only question is: will you choose to release your wild creativity?

By Imogen Year 8

The KS3 Creative Writing Club runs every Blue Week Tuesday from 3:10pm to 4:10pm in F4 with Mrs Roberts.

Remember to sign up on SchoolCloud if you're interested!



On Tuesday 3rd May, Year 7 took part in a Road Safety Workshop run by a team called the Riot Act. We explored how to conduct ourselves around roads and how to keep ourselves safe.



Year 7 were a credit to themselves and our school. Well done everyone!

Year 7

Duke of Edinburgh

This half term, 45 students set out into the wilds of Kirklees. After lots of preparation, route planning, kit checks and training, our Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh students took on the challenge of completing their Bronze Expedition. The expedition section of the Duke of Edinburgh Award is probably

what the award is most famous for. It can be challenging for all who take part as participants have to carry everything with them, including their clothing, food, a sleeping bag, a stove and their tents all in a huge rucksack. They do this whilst also navigating their way along footpaths, working as a team, cooking their meals together and trying their best not to get lost.

Nevertheless, the All Saints Expeditioners had a very successful outing. Luckily, we had relatively good weather over the two days, except for one very cold night. The group had lots of fun and a couple of blisters and were successful in completing their Bronze Expedition, leaving on the Friday afternoon in need of well-deserved rest along with a great sense of achievement.

Miss Travas would like to thank all staff who made it achievable to have such a big group of students taking part with special thanks to Mr Smith and Mr Kernan who supported training, Mrs Rhys-Hill who facilitated collecting of equipment and to the four members of staff who gave up their time to make the expedition possible: Mr Smith, Mrs McDonnell, Mr Stack and Mrs Rhys-Hill.

Please see the next page for some additional photographs from the expedition.





Year 9 DofE

The DofE application process closes on the 27th May 2022.

We will begin our Bronze DofE for 2022 after half term.



Year 11 photographers were invited to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park where they had opportunities to enhance their coursework content. Students were able to record from sculptures and observations around the park.

Artists such as Robert Indiana and Damien Hirst are currently on display.



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Welcome to MyDirections, the new C+K Careers website where All Saints students can browse careers information.

Go to <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/login>

Username is school email address, password is 12345678 - students can then change this to your own password once logged in. You will be asked to complete a questionnaire on first login, which will then tailor personalised content relevant to what you're interested in. All students from years 7-11 can access this. An excellent way for all students to find out more information about subjects and careers.

Information for parent/carers -

<https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/information-for-parents-and-carers>

If you have any careers or progression related questions please contact our C+K Careers Adviser Claire on Claire.ridley@ckcareers.org.uk or 07464 497358

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 should be 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 travel.

For further details please see the College Attendance Policy which can be viewed and downloaded from the website - www.aschc.com.

If you have any questions or issues regarding attendance please email the following address: attendance@aschc.com.

We thank you for your continued support.

Holiday Requests

Staff News

This half term we say goodbye to...

■ Mrs Lyell, Assistant SENDCo

We wish Mrs Lyell well and thank her for all her hard work and contributions to All Saints.

Next half term we welcome:

■ Mrs Simpson, Lunchtime Supervisor

Mr Lunn, Premises Manager

Miss Toniuzzi, Student Services Administrator



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
 for more details.

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

We are moving into the next phase of our remote learning provision. We now have the vast majority of students being able to attend school on a daily basis, therefore we are moving the setting of learning activities from class groups to year groups.

All work will still be available on Teams as usual. We have created new year group folders, you will identify these from the All Saints badge. Within each year group folder, there is a folder for each subject that details the learning activity your child can engage in if they are absent from school.

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) please email office@aschc.com.

Remote Learning





Parent Forum



Next meeting: Thursday 14th July at 10am

TOPIC: CATHOLIC LIFE

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 a meeting, please use the link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/zHNLLejAb0>

or visit our website

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

Please note, spaces are limited to 10 per meeting.

Ad Astra

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new initiative, Ad Astra.

This is a reward system for students who are achieving personal academic excellence and are displaying an outstanding attitude to learning.

In order for students to receive this accolade, they will need to achieve two criteria:

Year 7

- **AO (attitude outstanding) in every subject with a margin for 2 AM (attitude motivated)**
Please see the attitude matrix sent by email for a description of the required behaviours for a student who would be deemed as AO.

Years 8 - 11

- **Progress**
which is at least on track.
- **AO (attitude outstanding) in every subject with a margin for 2 AM (attitude motivated)**
Please see the attitude matrix sent by email for a description of the required behaviours for a student who would be deemed as AO.

At the end of each reporting cycle, S2S1, S2S2 and S2S3, we will calculate those students who meet the criteria.

Ad Astra is reset after each reporting cycle and open to every student in the year group, regardless of whether they achieved Ad Astra in the previous reporting cycle.

Any student who is successful in gaining this reward will be awarded an Ad Astra badge in an assembly, and will wear the enamel badge on the lapel of their school blazer. Students will also receive a £20 Amazon voucher and their name will be posted on our achievement wall for the academic year.

Students achieving Ad Astra for all 3 S2S cycles in an academic year will also be entered into a prize draw for a significant prize yet to be determined by the students themselves.

As we progress in our journey for academic excellence, we hope that you will support us by talking about the statements in our attitude matrix with your child, and asking them whether they are applying themselves to their studies in the appropriate manner. Should they identify any personal difficulties with their learning, please let us know.

May we take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support in encouraging your child to aspire to achieve personal academic excellence and an outstanding attitude to learning.



Uniform

As you know, consistency is a key aspect of our School's ethos to ensure all students achieve their very best. As we enter the last half term of this academic year, we ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school wearing the full, correct uniform.

We hope to avoid unnecessary conversations with students about our uniform expectations, and/or the need to issue sanctions to them. Should sanctions be issued, parents will be contacted and

communication will continue until the issue has been fully resolved. Please note, sanctions will only be issued as a last resort. Therefore, we ask that you check your child's uniform and ensure it is in line with the School's Uniform Policy. A list of acceptable uniform items are shown below for your convenience. This can also be found on our website.

We are aware that families are under increased financial pressure currently, due to the increases in fuel prices and the cost-of-living. Should anyone be facing financial hardship which is preventing them from being able to correct uniform issues, please contact us and we will offer support, where possible. Please remember that full uniform is required throughout the summer term.

If temperatures become high and uncomfortable for students, the Principal will make daily decisions around any uniform adjustments based on the weather conditions. 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.

Uniform Guidance

Trousers: Leggings or skin tight jeans/trousers are unacceptable. Trousers should not cling around the thighs, knees and calves. Trousers should be tailored fabric trousers.



Shoes: These should be 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. Shoes should be worn with black socks.



Hair: Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. There are many fashions that come and go and these are monitored. Hair needs to be of an even length with no Mohican tops or shaved sides. There should be no tramlines or patterns cut into the hair either. Hair colour should be natural e.g., no pink or other extreme colours are allowed.



Make-up and Nails: Make-up should not be visible and students will be expected to remove any visible make-up once they are in College. It would be better for them not to apply such make-up in the first place. Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed in College.

Jewellery: Earrings, stretchers or any kind of piercings should not be worn for College. Some students have piercings in or around their earlobe. These must also be removed for College, as should nose piercings. Likewise, only one bracelet can be worn for religious observance. Jewellery will be confiscated if worn in College.

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 27th May**. 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 25.05.22

Jumpers/Sweatshirts
Medium PE hoodie
Trousers
Black boys trousers age 13-14
Bags/PE Kit
Black puma PE bag with kit

Miscellaneous
Pair reading glasses, black with gold trim
Black scarf
Charm bracelet with charms
Flat silver bracelet
Silver ring
Gold bracelet
Single silver drop earring
Disney land Paris key ring-no key

Coats
Grey New Look coat age 14 - 15
Black Adidas coat
Black Canada Goose coat
Navy blue Berghaus coat age 13
Black Born Rich coat, size small
Mackenzie black coat, small size
No fear black and blue coat age 9-10



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.

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, shoes & accessories to local children! Can you help us increase that number by donating unused and out-grown coats, scarves, hats, gloves and footwear?



Confidence in School Uniform



PLEASE HELP UNIFORM EXCHANGE BY DONATING YOUR OLD SCHOOL ITEMS

- School Uniform
- School & PE Bags
- Shoes & Trainers

Find your local collection box on the website



<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/>



Celebrating Ashbrow Community Organisations

NORTHFIELD HALL 10TH ANNIVERSARY

FREE Family Fun Day to celebrate community groups/organisations in the Ashbrow ward & the 10th year Anniversary of Northfield Hall

SATURDAY 28TH MAY 2022 - 12.00PM - 5.00PM

Northfield Hall
40 Norfolk Avenue
HD2 1GS

FOR ALL INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT - MR HOWARD BELAFONTE -
07714 743405 - HOWARDBELAFONTE@LS2Y.CO.UK

Term Dates 2021-2022

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Summer Term 2022		
Monday 25th April	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Tuesday 26th July

College is closed to students on the following dates:

- **Disaggregated Day 1** - Monday 25th July 2022
- **Disaggregated Day 2** - Tuesday 26th July 2022

Term Dates 2022-2023

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Autumn Term 2022/2023		
Monday 5th September	Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October	Friday 16th December
Spring Term 2023		
Tuesday 3rd January	Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February	Friday 31st March
Summer Term 2023		
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 5th September 2022
- **Inset Day 2** - Monday 31st October 2022
- **Inset Day 3** - Friday 10th February 2023
- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 1st May 2023
- **Disaggregated Day 1** - Monday 24th July 2023
- **Disaggregated Day 2** - Tuesday 25th 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