



Principal's Message

Dear Families

The end of the academic year is fast approaching whilst we get into the starting blocks for half-term 6! I hope you enjoy reading about all the events and activities over the past 6 weeks. In addition, there is much to pack in during this time, but we are delighted to be in a position to have the reward trips taking place and other enrichment events to build on students' spiritual, academic and cultural experiences over the course of the next half-term.

We hope that there will be no more strike action before the summer and are following the news closely. We have consulted parents through Parent Forum on our Key Stage 3 reporting initiatives and assessments as well as parents' evenings. Thank you for your feedback on this.

Our renovation work on our caretakers houses is due to be finished. We will then have the much needed extra space for intervention work, meetings and training.

We are still busily fundraising for Lourdes and we hope to be welcoming a number of you for the Promise Auction next month. Our Year 10 are very excited about the pilgrimage and we too are delighted to be offering the experience to so many students.

Thank you all for your support with our work and our initiatives. Our students remain at the heart of all that we do and our motto of 'love, serve, learn' applies to all of us as we continue to be ambitious for our whole community.

God bless

Karen Colligan



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All Saints Catholic College invites you to

'A Night at the Musicals'

04.07.23 and 05.07.23
Show starts at 6pm

Tickets available on ParentPay soon - £5 each

Spring Bank Holidays 2023

Monday 30th May - Friday 2nd June

School reopens on Monday, 5th June 2023

Dates for the Diary

5th June	16th June
Back to school	Promise Auction
4th & 5th July	21st July
'A Night at the Musicals'	Last day of term



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.

Fundraising for Lourdes

Promise Auction

More details on page 9

All Saints Catholic College
 Friday 16th June 2023
 View lots from 6.30pm
 Auction starts - 7pm



Some of our Year 10 students are travelling to Lourdes in July to care for the sick. We are holding the Promise Auction to help raise money to support this pilgrimage.

If you, or someone you know, is able to provide a lot for this event - which can be a specific item, a promise or a service - please complete and return the form shared by EduLink email on 17.05.23, or please email office@aschc.com.

We hope you can also join us on the evening to bid for some wonderful items.

Good luck to all our Year 11 students!

Year 11

Visit

<https://www.aschc.com/Year-11/>

Please visit the Year 11 page on our website for a wealth of information to support the summer examinations, including:

- After-school revision timetable/ Study Room during the exams (please book places via EduLink <https://www.edulinkone.com/#!/login>)
- Summer exam timetable
- GCSE preparation - tips and reminders
- Careers information
- Wellbeing and revision strategies



Year 11 Results Day

We will be open on Thursday, 24th August 2023 between 8:30am and 10am for the distribution of GCSE and vocational results.

Students will be sent an appointment time.

If your child is unable to come to college to collect their GCSE results, their results will be posted home. If they wish for someone else to collect their results on their behalf, please email examinations@aschc.com before the end of the exams. The person collecting the results must bring a form of ID with them.

PROM
2023

REMINDER

30.06.23

4 weeks to go!

Year 11 Uniform

We will be collecting donations of unwanted uniform and PE kit items from Year 11 students on the last day of their exams.

Please ask students to pass items to a member of staff in the Sports Centre.

Donations will be used to support other students in school.

Thank you!

Chaplaincy Update



The highlight of this term for Chaplaincy was the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord with Fr John.

Year 7 were in attendance in the hall as the Mass was livestreamed to the rest of College. Thanks to our IT Team, we are able to join together as a community in worship.

We also held a full day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel allowing quiet reflection for staff and students.

The Year 7 forms have had Masses in the Chapel over this half-term with Fr Sean every Wednesday morning. Each form provided readers and wrote their own bidding prayers.

We were pleased to welcome families in for Mass again this half-term and to celebrate with our Year 11 leavers.

We are starting our preparations for our whole school end of year Mass with music practice and practical arrangements.

Upcoming Events

29th June - The Feast of St Peter and St Paul

6th - 14th July - Lourdes Pilgrimage

18th July - Notre Dame Faith Day

19th July - Whole School Mass



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. Our Rosary prayers this year have been for our Lourdes Pilgrimage, for the staff and students and the pilgrims who we are supporting. We have crochet Cherry blossom as part of our May Queen display in reception.





We went to Flame

“It was really good and I enjoyed it”

“The Cardinal that was speaking was inspirational”

“We listened to good music and met famous people”

“The prayers made me feel closer to God”

“Flame is full of memories”

All Saints joined the 8000 people who travelled to London for the CYMFED Flame youth event. The largest Catholic youth event in the country.

We started out early on the Saturday morning travelling by coach to our destination of Wembley Arena along with other students from the Diocese of Leeds.

The event was a full day and a fantastic experience.

We were entertained by a variety of music acts, educated by a number of prominent speakers and gathered together in worship.

We were encouraged to follow Mary’s example to rise up in faith, to be alight with the Holy Spirit.



Halifax Catholic DEANERY MISSION

15-18 MAY, 2023



The All Saints community joined Halifax Mission for a week of spirit-filled talks, music and worship. It was great to see students and staff with their families coming together with people from the parishes for prayer. We listened to inspirational speakers and joined in with One Hope Project in praise through song at the Square Chapel in the centre of Halifax.

The final event was a celebration of Mass of the Ascension with Bishop Marcus, held in the beautiful St Mary's Church, Halifax.

This first of a kind event for the Halifax Deanery was an opportunity for communal worship, but also for individual spiritual renewal.

We look forward to seeing what other plans the Mission team have for the future, and thank all those involved in this fantastic event.



Halifax Catholic DEANERY MISSION

15-18 MAY, 2023

MONDAY 15 MAY

St Mary's Church, Halifax
HX1 5DH, 7pm

'COME AND SEE' - Talk on reconciliation and opportunity for confession

TUESDAY 16 MAY

The Square Chapel, Halifax HX1 1QG, 7.30pm

'I AM WITH YOU' - Praise and Worship evening with One Hope Project and speaker Max Ford

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

St Mary's Church, Halifax
HX1 5DH, 7pm

'THE HEM OF HIS ROBE' - Talk on healing and a healing service



THURSDAY 18 MAY

St Mary's Church, Halifax
HX1 5DH, 7pm

'TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH' - Mass of the Ascension with Bishop Marcus






REVELATION

HE IS RISEN REVELATION

YOUTH EVENT FOR YEARS 8-13
Hinsley Hall, Headingley
Thursday 20th April
5:30-7:30pm

Games | Music | Talk | Prayer | Friendship

 Leeds Diocesan Youth Service
  @Leeds_Youth
  @LeedsDYS



Fun in the sun was the start to April's Revelation, with icebreaker games on the lawn in front of Hinsley Hall. Staff and students from All Saints and Saint Wilfred's were entertained by Youth Formation Officer Ryan's demonstration of the game and his highly competitive attitude. They also saw familiar faces in the group with many of the students regular attendees at the monthly youth event.

The faith elements of the evening involved an examination of the New Testament accounts of the discovery of the empty tomb, following the resurrection of Jesus, and the impact that had on those present. The young people were encouraged to imagine themselves being there and the impact the message of the risen Christ has for them today, to go out to the world with the joy of Christ.

We ended the evening in Adoration in the beautiful Chapel with Fr Marc.
 We are looking forward to our next visit to Hinsley Hall for Revelation.



Lourdes Fundraising 2023

Fundraising for Lourdes is in full swing with raffles, refreshments and 'Dates in the Diary' being sold at every event in College. The students are putting plenty of effort in to volunteer to help out and raise as much as they can to offset the cost of the trip. They have also been busy writing applications to trusts who support pilgrimages, and we are awaiting the results of their efforts. Our fundraising Fashion Show with Colours was a great success with many visitors and staff updating their wardrobes with high street discounted fashion and adding to our fundraising total.

Our next event will be the Promise Auction on the 16th of June, where we will be holding an auction of goods that have been donated to College. This is usually a very successful event thanks to the generosity of families, staff and local businesses who generously donate the items for auction. In the past, we have had vouchers for beauty treatments, meals out and gardening services. Items such as signed sports memorabilia, pamper hampers and baked goods have been donated too.

If you are able to support this event through the donation of items to auction, please do get in touch with us via the office email - office@aschc.com.

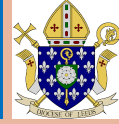
We also ask you to keep the young people in your prayers as we prepare to be of service to the pilgrims. We hope to see you in Mass when we visit the parishes to continue our fundraising efforts and to collect petitions of prayer to take with us to Lourdes.



Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us



Eucharistic Procession



We had glorious weather for the Annual Leeds Diocese Eucharistic procession led by the Bishop with Stations of the Cross and singing from the Cathedral choir followed by a barbeque and lawn games.

It was great to see so many people from across the Diocese.

Mr Hymas did a fantastic job of carrying the ceremonial canopy over the Eucharist.



Bronze Expedition Success

Duke of Edinburgh



This half-term, 45 students set out into the wilds of Kirklees for their Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Bronze Expedition. After lots of preparation, route planning, kit checks and training, our Year 10 DofE students took on the challenge of completing their Bronze Expedition. The expedition section of the award is probably what it is most famous for. It can be challenging for all who take part as participants have to carry everything with them! They have to carry their clothing, food, a sleeping bag, a stove and their tents all in a huge rucksack, whilst also navigating their way along footpaths, working as a team and cooking their meals together.

Nevertheless, the All Saints expeditioners had a very successful outing. Luckily, we had relatively good weather over the two days - except for a very wet night in some poorly put-up tents! But with a few grumpy faces, a couple of blisters and lots of fun, all of our All Saints students were successful in completing their Bronze Expedition, finishing on the Friday afternoon with a great sense of achievement and in need of well-deserved rest.

Miss Travas would like to thank all staff who made it possible to have such a large group of students taking part. With special thanks to Mr Smith, Mr Smith (yes, two of them), Mr Kernan and Mrs Rhys-Hill, who supported the training, and to the staff who gave up their time by joining us on the expedition to make it possible: Mr Smith, Mrs McDonnell, Mr Turley and Mrs Rhys-Hill.





Football

League Winners!



Under 14s Boys Football

The boys under 14s football team saw the conclusion of their season this term. They have had a very successful season recording a great number of wins and developing together as a close knit and talented team.

The season final game was the Cup Final, played at Shelley AFC. This saw the All Saints team come up against Holmfirth (the only team to beat them in the league this year). All Saints started the game on top and quickly took a 1-0 lead through a free kick from Lewis. We took that lead to half time despite Holmfirth having threatened throughout the first half. This was mainly due to some exceptional saves from Isaac in goal.

The start of the second half saw Holmfirth equalise very quickly with a well worked corner routine which caught All Saints napping. The game turned into a nervy affair with both teams not wanting to over attack for fear of being caught out at the back. However, it was us who regained the lead with a cute finish from Thomas (this season's leading goal scorer).

Holmfirth threw everything they had at All Saints and with just minutes to go scored to bring the game level at 2-2. This forced the game into extra time and the fear of a penalty shoot-out loomed.

Both teams went into extra time knowing that the team to score first would more than likely come out on top. Holmfirth scored to take the score to 3-2. All Saints threw everything they had at Holmfirth, finishing the game with only 3 defenders and everyone else in an attacking role. However, it was not enough and Holmfirth scored again on the breakaway, meaning the final score was 4-2 with All Saints being on the wrong end of the result.

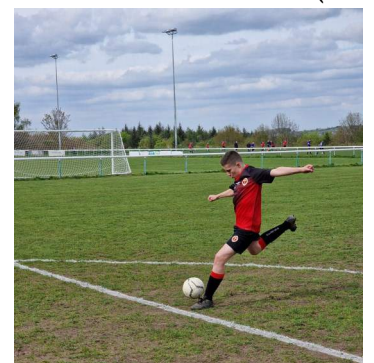
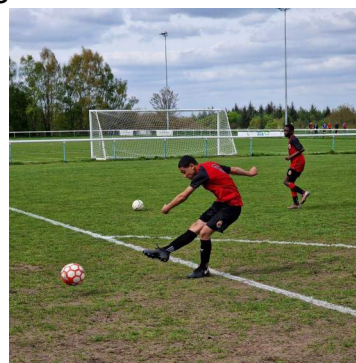
Despite having to collect the runners up medal for the cup the league result was announced, as well.

All Saints had finished top of the league!

The under 14s boys football team had won the league for the first time since the 1988/89 season (the year their manager was born!).

A fantastic end to a fantastic season.

All eyes now turn to next year and the potential of doing the double!



Sports News

Sporting Winners

Match Fit

We took a Year 10 sports team to the Kirklees Match Fit event that was held at Leeds Road Playing Fields.

The event was hosted by Kirklees College students as part of their sport studies course. The students took part in many different small-sided sporting events such as tag rugby, football, obstacle course, dodgeball and team events.

The team represented All Saints Catholic College superbly and came away victorious.

Well done to all students pictured left!



Year 8 Football Division 2 Winners

We received confirmation this half-term that the Year 8 football team had won the Huddersfield Schools FA Division 2 title.

The team played 7 games in total, winning 5 games and drawing 2 games.

The only game the team lost was in the semi-final of the Huddersfield Schools FA Cup.

All students who have played for the team have received a medal.

Well done to all students who have been involved!



Basketball League Winners

A big well done to our U14 and U16 basketball teams on winning their respective leagues for the 2023 season.

Our U14 team went unbeaten winning all 5 games against all the other schools.

Our U16 team went unbeaten as well, winning all 4 games against all the other schools.

Well done to all students involved!





The Scholars Programme

University of Manchester

Before the holidays, students who were selected to take part in The Scholars Programme went to the launch event at the University of Manchester.

They were lucky to experience a tour of the campus, seeing all the different buildings and specialist equipment they have at the university.

Students also took part in a critical thinking session that links to the course that they will be studying, and they got an opportunity to ask some questions to current university students about what life is like at university and what they were studying.

The following day, students had their first tutorial with our PhD tutor. These sessions continue this half-term and students are working really hard on the topic we have been assigned.

Well done to all students involved!



Breakfast Bagels

National School Breakfast Programme

Plans are in progress to offer a free toasted, buttered bagel for breakfast to students before form time, from mid-June.

Any student wishing to have a bagel for breakfast will be directed to the dining hall.

Final details are being confirmed and will be shared with students nearer the time.

If this initiative is successful, the breakfast menu may increase.



Learning Resource Centre

Students have enjoyed The Learning Resource Centre Book Swap this half-term.

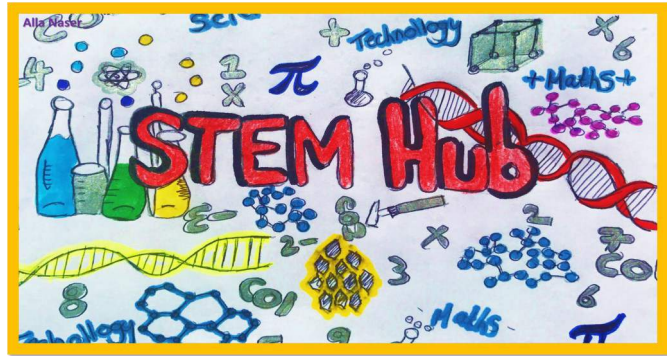
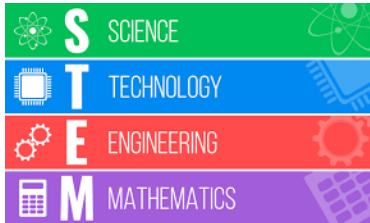
Students could swap books over a 2-week period so they had something new to read over the May holidays.





STEM Hub

Appeal for those working in STEM related careers



As part of our after-school provision, we run a Year 7 STEM club.

We would like to be able to give students an opportunity to interact and learn from people in STEM careers, raising aspiration and cultural capital.

We are searching for people who work in STEM-related careers to attend an after-school club and provide a STEM HUB session for our students.

You would be required to speak to a small group of young people about your experiences achieving the role you now have.

Previous STEM Ambassadors have shown a PowerPoint to the group, brought merchandise/leaflets to give out, provided quizzes and practical tasks or props for students to view, but some just brought themselves.

Refreshments will be provided during an informal café-style sharing experience with the students.

If you interested in helping us, please contact Miss Travas at office@aschc.com.

STEM Food Bonanza



Year 7 STEM Club took part in a Food Bonanza as one of the activities in the STEM programme.

Students made scones and enjoyed their first cooking experience in the Technology Department.

During the session, students followed hygiene and preparation requests, successfully listening to instructions, ensuring washing up was completed whilst the scones baked in the oven.

Students worked in pairs and were positive role models, supporting each other and enjoying the experience. They were budding chefs in the making!

At the end of the session, all students left with big smiles, having had some fun, taking their scones home to contribute to that evening's dessert.

The students will be cooking more next half-term and will learn further life skills needed for adulthood.

Music

School Production 'A Night at the Musicals' - 4th & 5th July 2023

This half-term, some of our students performed at Huddersfield Town Hall as part of the Kirklees Year of Music. We were very proud of all our students who sang and played. They were impeccable in representing All Saints. This event replaced the 'Let's Sing' event which was meant to take place in school in March but was cancelled due to the snow.

At this concert the finale was a song sung by the massed choir and orchestra that several of our students were involved in writing. It was amazing for these students to hear the piece they had composed performed live in the Town Hall to an audience. We are hoping to organise a 'Big Sing' event next year, and will be inviting some of our local primary schools to take part. Hopefully we will pick a day when the sun is shining, and it doesn't snow!

Rehearsals have continued for our School Production, 'A Night at the Musicals'. After half-term, there will only be four weeks of rehearsals left before the week of the show. Rehearsals for these four weeks will be every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and students will need to be signed up on EduLink for these: <https://www.edulinkone.com/#!/login>.

The show will take place on Tuesday 4th July and Wednesday 5th July starting at 6pm. Seats in the audience will be available to book on ParentPay for £5 each after the May holidays.

We look forward to seeing you at 'A Night at the Musicals' if you can make it. The students would love to see as many people as possible in the audience as they continue to work hard to make it an enjoyable evening.

Individual instrumental/singing lessons have continued with Musica Kirklees and anyone who is interested in learning any instrument or having singing lessons can apply online at [Online Application Form - Musica Kirklees](#). If you are wanting to start in September it is best to get signed up now.

We would recommend anyone considering taking GCSE Music or who is already on the course to have instrumental/singing lessons and to attend the relevant co-curricular activity after school, such as the school band, rock band or choir. Please remember to book via EduLink for after-school activities: <https://www.edulinkone.com/#!/login>.

Finally, this half-term our Year 11 GCSE Music students have been busy completing their performances and compositions and are now revising hard for their final listening exam on the 14th June. We wish them all the luck for their final GCSE exams, and we hope they continue to make music in the future.

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Rewards

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 once, meaning the more reward points they earn, the better chance they have of winning.

Here are the winners this half-term:

Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Taya D Mia D Bradlee SH Samuel C Ada G	Armaan A Ellie C Matthew W Jacob W	Reece HC Kinga K Evelyn M Emily R	Nikolaos B Daisy N Maisie S David B	Rory F Amos A Emy M Gabe BW

A massive congratulations to the following students and forms who have earned the most reward points during half-term 3.

Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
<u>Top form 11F - 12455</u>	<u>Top form 10R - 13000</u>	<u>Top form 9O - 10711</u>	<u>Top form 8R - 10062</u>	<u>Top form 7A - 13499</u>
Barney B - 686 Arnold P - 674 Finlay D - 652 Mala S - 650 Shayan A - 644	Tamara C - 757 Hasti AA - 734 Ayaan S - 689 Gregory F - 682 Katie O - 679	Tayla A - 571 David D - 552 Ruby W - 545 Wojciech D - 539 Caleb A - 538	Sulyana S - 683 Adam S - 653 Stanley D - 627 Maja J - 622 Sienna B - 601	Amelia N - 677 Myles G - 665 Alliyah M - 661 Nicolas V - 644 Samuel J - 638

Students in each year group have also taken part in our Rewards Celebration this half-term, with students, selected by their Achievement Coordinators, receiving pizza and a certificate.

Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Lucy D Marcus O Caitlyn M Natalie VC Trevayne E Idriss T Josh P Ada G Adoniram D Shi-Lee L	Maja J Lola M Patience M Evan R Joshua E Blessing CO Josh T Precious B Kalaya J Ciaran L	Liberty D Sophie B Jazmina T Vicky W Elias V Nadyar S Caleb A Imogen P Wojciech D Daniel W	Cushla M Alicia C Beth M Dominica A Taiya FM Amari N Zaneako-Diaz B Moses M Nick B Matthew A	Noah PH Millie P Nathan B Isla-Rose O Nico F Olivia D Elias M Ziggy G Alaiza R Szymon S

We hope students have a great rest and continue the same fantastic attitude and hard work next half-term!

After-School Activities

Half-term 6



After-school activities for half-term 6 are now available to book on EduLink.
Please see table below for more details.

Please use the following link to access our website for the full activity calendar:
[Co-Curricular Activities - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.com\)](https://www.aschc.com)

Please note, spaces are limited and bookings are accepted on a first come, first served basis.
Only students who have signed up to an activity on EduLink are able to attend, anyone attending without a booking will be sent home.

To log in to EduLink either download the App or visit
<https://www.edulinkone.com/#!/login>.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Production Rehearsals	Rock Band	School Production Rehearsals	School Production Rehearsals	Music Coursework
Science Revision		All Saints Band	Art and Photography	
English Revision		Choir	English Revision	
Writing Club		STEM Club	Reading Club	
Yellow Weeks			Yellow Weeks	
Tennis		Rounders	Cricket	Athletics
Homework Club	Homework Club	Textiles	Homework Club	Homework Club
Maths Workshops		Maths Workshops	Maths Club	Maths Club
Geography Revision		Spanish Revision	History Revision	
RE Revision		Catering	Catering	
			3D Design	

Key	KS4	KS3	All Years
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Please check
[Co-Curricular Activities - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.com\)](https://www.aschc.com)
for eligibility and session times.

Behaviour

At All Saints, we focus on areas of behaviour which have an immediate impact on an individual's ability to access learning. As such, we have high expectations of punctuality, attitude to learning, behaviour in lessons and the manner in which students conduct themselves during social times and in the community.

The underlying philosophy of the All Saints approach to Behaviour for Learning (BfL) is that all students deserve the right to learn without anyone preventing them from doing so and that students will continue to grow to be loving, serving, faithful, respectful and courageous citizens.

The majority of our students do follow the college rules, and are praised for doing so. However, when the rules are not followed, students have to accept the consequences of their actions.

A big focus of establishing a calm and purposeful culture is ensuring consistency is implied across all areas and this is something that we will continue to strive to do, now and moving forward. You will be pleased to know that we are continuing to ensure we raise our expectations as we enter the final half-term of this academic year, in order to get the very best from your child and all those whom we serve.

Therefore, we would really appreciate your help in ensuring that, as a community, we continue to do this together:

- Download the Parent EduLink App to monitor your child's progress; to keep an eye on those areas that need improving and those areas that should be celebrated.
- Talk to your child about their school day; what went well and what did not go so well.
- Ensure your child arrives to college on time and that they are fully prepared for the school day.
- Ensure your child is dressed in full college uniform.
- Contact the College if you have any questions regarding homework, the wellbeing of your child or any other concern or question you may have.

It is most important that we continue to work together in order for your child to achieve the very best they can, and also to be the best person they can possibly be.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and patience, it is greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact College if you have any questions.



To access daily information about your child, including attendance, behaviour and achievement points, please download and log in to the EduLink One App or visit:

<https://www.edulinkone.com/#!/login>

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Attendance



Good attendance in school is key to securing good outcomes and students achieving their target grades. Research shows that absence from school clearly correlates with lower attainment and progress, with every day missed possibly affecting chances of strong educational outcomes.

The attendance target at All Saints Catholic College is **96%**. We want to work with families to ensure that all students achieve this target.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact College before 8.30am on each and every day of absence.

Absence should be reported in the following way:

- **Telephone College on 01484 426466 and press Option 1 to report an absence**

Attendance is monitored daily and reviewed in full on a half-termly basis, with parents being notified of any concerns on a half-termly basis as a minimum.

We would also like to stress that as a school we fully understand that young people unfortunately will, at times, become unwell and will need to be absent from school. However, we feel that it is vital to encourage children to have resilience and be in school as much as physically possible. If your child is unwell at the start of the day, but starts to feel better later in the day, send them to school, even if this is just for the afternoon, as this will have a positive effect on their attendance.

Next term is an opportunity for all students to have a fresh start and we would want to help ensure your child's attendance is above the target of 96%.

The Attendance Team, your child's Achievement Coordinator and BfL Coordinator, as well as the Learning Tutors, are here to work with you and your child to ensure they achieve the best possible level of attendance.

Please do not hesitate to contact College if you need any help or support in relation to your child's attendance.

Queries regarding attendance can be emailed directly to your Achievement Coordinator.

Further information regarding attendance can be found in our Attendance Policy which is available on the College website <https://www.aschc.com/attendance/>.

The table below clearly demonstrates that if your child's attendance is at or below 90% over the academic year then they will miss four weeks of school. If your child's attendance remains at or below 90% over five years then, accumulatively, they will miss over half of a school year.

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Approximate weeks absent	No. of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	45 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	95 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	145 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	190 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	240 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	285 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	335 lessons

Uniform

We thank you for your continued support so far this academic year with students' uniform.

Consistency is a key aspect of our College's ethos to ensure all students achieve the very best.

Our uniform is aimed at giving students a professional and purposeful look, reducing bullying by removing expensive branded items, and giving a sense of community and

belonging.

Therefore, we ask parents/carers to please check your child's uniform and ensure it is in line with the College's Uniform Policy.

Guidance can be found on the College's website: [College Uniform - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.com\)](https://www.aschc.com) and within our Behaviour for Learning Policy <https://www.aschc.com/behaviour-for-learning-policy/>.

We are aware that families are under increased financial pressure currently due to the increases in fuel prices and the cost-of-living. If there is financial hardship which means you will struggle to correct a uniform issue in a timely manner, please contact us in College, and we will offer support, where possible.

Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform at the start of the new half-term as this helps to avoid unnecessary conversations and/or sanctions when we undertake a full school uniform check during the first week back. Those students identified with uniform issues will be given the appropriate sanction and parents contacted until the issue has been fully resolved. Please note, any sanction issued is absolutely the last resort.

We are very proud of our College 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.

Thank you very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding.



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



FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform Exchange have 1000s of items of recycled school uniform donated from all over Kirklees.

If you are in need of support to access uniform items, please use the link below to visit their website and complete a request form.

Uniform is given away on a first come, first served basis.

Badged uniform items are limited.

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

Please donate any items of school uniform which are no longer needed to Uniform Exchange, our local recycling charity.

They are also happy to receive school bags, trainers and football boots.

Uniform Exchange make sure every family has access to school uniform throughout the year, no matter their financial need.

There are over 50 donation points across Kirklees. Please visit their website to view locations in your postcode area.

Thank you in advance for your support.

<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/donation-points/>

Reuse

Reusable water bottles

In an effort to lower single-use plastic waste, we will no longer be providing plastic cups to students.

Students should bring their own reusable bottle which they are able to refill from the water fountains around College.

Please ensure your child brings a reusable water bottle with them to college every day.



Recycling



Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

Student Council members, who represent their year groups, attended a special recycling-themed meeting, attended by a Kirklees Council representative, to discuss the steps we are taking to become more eco-friendly.

It was noted in the meeting that the rubbish produced from single-use plastic bottles when littered has a negative effect on wildlife, particularly because these do not decompose.

We are currently implementing new recycling bins - student-designed posters will highlight the bins to our students.

Whilst we encourage students to continue putting their litter in the correct bins, we ask that they bring their own reusable bottles to school to reduce both the amount of rubbish and the risk to the environment.

It is estimated that around 16 million plastic bottles used in the UK every day end up in landfill, being burnt, or entering the environment and waterways.

Staff News

This half-term we say goodbye to...

Mr Hymas, Cover Supervisor Manager

Mr Cranfield, Cover Supervisor

Mrs Simpson, Lunchtime Supervisor

*Thank
You*

We thank them for their hard work and service to our College and wish them well for the future.



Recruitment

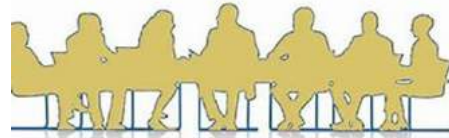
Vacancies for both teaching and support staff are advertised on our website. Should you or someone you know be looking for a new challenge, please visit:

www.aschc.com/recruitment/

for more information about the current available roles and to access application documents.

Governor Vacancies

Become a Governor at All Saints



All Saints currently has vacancies for both an LA (local authority), Co-opted and Foundation Governors.

Being a governor is a rewarding way of making a voluntary contribution to the lives of local young people.

Our Governors' core responsibilities are to:

- Plan the strategic direction and vision of the College.
- Oversee the financial performance of the College and ensure the money is well spent.
- Hold the Principal and Senior Leadership Team to account for the educational performance of the College and the performance of the staff.

Please note, nominations for our Foundation Governor vacancies should only be from practising Catholics.

We request that nominations for our Co-opted Governor vacancy are from applicants who do not have children at All Saints.

All governors must complete safeguarding checks.

For further information please visit the following websites:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/working-for-kirklees/school-governors.aspx>

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/education/education-education/governance-education/becoming-a-governor/>

COMMISSIONED BY
KIRKLEES COUNCIL



KIRKLEES SHORT BREAKS

play games

make friends

inclusive

have fun

Packed full of sport, games and fun activities to provide your child with the ultimate fun and safe experience.

AGES 8-13 (30TH & 31ST MAY) AGES 13-18 (1ST & 2ND JUNE)
12PM - 4PM
@ HECKMONDWIKE SPORTS CLUB CEMETERY RD,
HECKMONDWIKE WF16 9ED

Inclusive Short Breaks programme, designed for children and young people with a disability.

For more information contact:

jordan.foster@sportworksltd.co.uk or to book: Visit: <https://bookwhen.com/sportworks64>

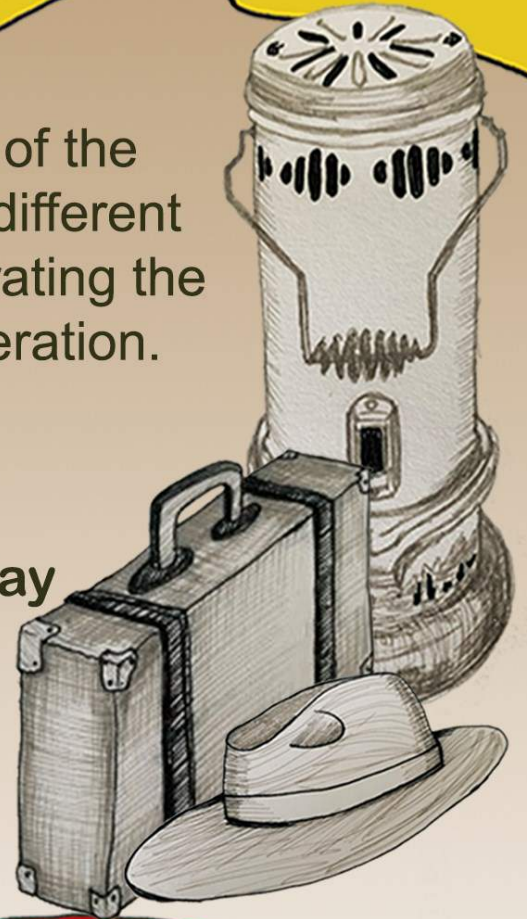


Paraffinalia

An exhibition celebrating the story of the early pioneers who travelled from different Caribbean islands and commemorating the contributions of the Windrush generation.

The exhibition opens Saturday
3rd June 12pm - 4pm.
Then every Wednesday - Saturday
11am - 4pm until 30 June 2023.

Unit 42-44 (ex-Poundworld Unit),
The Piazza, Huddersfield
Town Centre



75 years of Windrush

WINDRUSH
75



KLTV

Kirklees
COUNCIL



Locala



Owen Scott
BESPOKE TAILOR



The RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield, Bradford & District Branch PRESENTS



K9 PARTY IN THE PARK

SUNDAY 2ND JULY

FUN DOG SHOW 11AM - 5PM

(Registration from 11am - Classes from 11.30am)

HAVE A GO AGILITY DEMONSTRATIONS & PARADES
LOTS OF STALLS, GAMES, INFO & ADVICE FOR YOU & YOUR DOG!



Manor Heath Park, Halifax HX3 0EB



Halifax, Huddersfield, Bradford and District
Registered Charity No. 225575

Free Entry (donations welcome!)
For more info visit Facebook:
K9 Party in the Park 2023
or visit our website:

www.rspcahalifaxhuddersfieldbradford.org.uk

Information provided by ABC Hub

In the Community

BOLLY - HUDD

FREE HIP-HOP & BOLLYWOOD DANCE WORKSHOPS

FOR AGES 16+

Did you know dance helps reduce stress, increases levels of the feel-good hormone serotonin, and helps develop new connections?

CHESTNUT CENTRE, HUDDERSFIELD | 6 - 7.30PM
4 MAY 2023
15 JUNE 2023

NORTHFIELD HALL, HUDDERSFIELD | 6 - 7.30PM
18 MAY 2023
6 JULY 2023

LEARN NEW MOVES, HAVE FUN, BREAK A SWEAT, MASTER SOMETHING FRESH

No experience necessary!
contact jess@wearechol.co.uk or 07851281165 for more information

SCAN ME

Creative Minds, Year Music, Historic England, Hi!, Arts Council England

FREE

Starting on Tuesday 18th April coach led multi sports sessions for people aged between 11 - 16

TURN UP & PLAY SPORTS SESSIONS

Tuesdays from 4.30pm - 5.30pm
@5score Wakefield Road, HD5 OAL
Term Time Only

Bookings required, please use the barcode to secure a place or contact Donna on 07725164604

Please wear suitable footwear and bring along some water with you.



As part of a community outreach programme and in partnership with SS Dance & Wellbeing, Huddersfield Crusaders Majorettes will be offering FREE training sessions for young people in the Kirklees area to commemorate 30 years since the troupe was established.

No experience is needed, basic baton twirling and pom dance training sessions will be provided as well as intermediate/advanced training sessions for those who have done it before and have some experience.

Open to young people aged between 6 - 16 years old. To attend you must register by getting in touch via the details below.

This programme is an introduction to baton twirling, pom dance and freestyle majorettes and if anyone would like to progress further into the competitive aspect we can guide you in the right direction!!

Training sessions will be held at Central Youth Centre, Springwood, Huddersfield - Saturdays 12pm - 1pm.

- Facebook DM : Huddersfield Crusaders
- Email: ssdancewellbeing@outlook.com

Sophie Simpson, Troupe Coordinator - Huddersfield Crusaders



Vitality BACK TO HOCKEY **Huddersfield Dragons Hockey Club**

Interested in playing hockey and want to give it a go? Played hockey before and feel like getting back into the game?

A beginner/refresher course for men, women and teenagers from 14 upwards.

Storther Hall Lane
Huddersfield
West Yorkshire
HD8 0WA

Sessions starting Wed May 17th, 6 week program.
Drop in, drop out.
6.30-7.30pm £3.00 per session.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN

Contact: clubdevelopment@huddsdragons.com

www.huddsdragons.com @huddsdragons

Vitality BACK TO HOCKEY

EMPOWER
MOVEMENT AND WELLBEING STUDIO

PULL UP AND HANGOUT YOUTH SESSIONS

Come hang out with your friends, EXERCISE, and play games in a fun and friendly environment

IT'S FREE : Every Tuesday and Thursday 4pm - 6pm
AGE : 8 - 16 years old
CONTACT : 07507322101
LOCATION : BRADFORD RD, HD2 2LL
WEBSITE : WWW.EMPOWERMAW.CO.UK

Working together for a Safer Kirklees
West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit
Tackling Violence Together

FUTURE CREATIVE

Are you looking for something to do during the Summer?

Are you 16-24 years old and are interested in Arts, Music and Creative events?

Join Future Creative volunteering programme!

Why Future Creative?

- Flexible - pick and choose what events you do
- See shows/gigs for free
- Meet professionals within the industry
- Get experience and enhance your CV

To Register your interest -

Email: imogen@tslkirklees.org.uk

Text/Whatsapp Imogen: 07586999856

Scan Me!

KIRKLEES YEAR OF MUSIC
OTTERY FUNDED
Supported using public Funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
LAWRENCE BATLEY THEATRE HUDDERSFIELD

Free
Age 16+

**Kirklees Autism Group
Group Advocacy & Consultation
LEGO & Convo**

Lindley Library	Batley Library
1st Friday of the Month 2.30-3.30 (Term Time only)	2nd Friday of the Month 1.00-2.00 (Term Time only)
Lidget St, Lindley, Huddersfield HD3 3JP	14 Market Pl, Batley WF17 5DA



Free Plant Swap
 Bring all your spare veg or flower plants
Cowcliffe Community Park
 11am-3pm
 10th June

DALTON YOUTH

CHILL + DANCE
TUESDAYS

EMPOWER
LEADERS OF THE FUTURE C.I.C.

A youth initiative supported by the
 Dalton Ward Councillor's
 FOR 11+ YEAR OLDS

FREE REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

CHILL DANCE GAME

STARTING ON 18TH APRIL!!

EVERY TUESDAY
 5 - 7 PM AT
DRAM CENTRE

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT HD SOUP?



WHAT IS HD SOUP?

A SIMPLE, LOCAL CROWDFUNDING OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT 'NOT FOR PROFIT' VENTURES BASED WITHIN SOUTH KIRKLEES

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- 3 local organisations each have 3 minutes to pitch their idea or project to the audience.
- The audience can ask up to 3 questions.
- 3 pitches - 3 minutes - 3 questions
- The audience use their voting chip to choose their favourite project
- We eat soup!
- The winning project takes away the proceeds from the evening to turn their idea into reality

IN OUR FIRST 12 MONTHS....



We welcomed 9 local organisations to pitch and promote their projects.



We had 102 people book their attendance over 3 HD Soup evenings to support the organisations (and do a bit of networking too!)

We raised **£616** for 3 local projects

SIMPLE CONCEPT. WONDERFULLY DELIVERED. GREAT EVENING (AMAZING SOUP!) THANKS

THIS WAS A REALLY INSPIRING & INTERESTING EVENT TO ATTEND. FABULOUS VENUE. VERY WELL ORGANISED & CARRIED OUT.

Feedback from our attendees

REALLY BRILLIANT NETWORKING EVENT, I'LL MAKE SURE I TELL EVERYONE ABOUT IT.



AN AMAZING AND INSPIRING EVENING - THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED.

To pitch your project or attend as a guest, please visit: hdsoup.co.uk



Cowcliffe and Fixby PARTY IN THE PARK

SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2023

1PM TO 5PM

**COWCLIFFE COMMUNITY PARK,
COWCLIFFE HILL ROAD, HD2 2NA**

Come and join us for our community celebration with a range of free fun activities including:

- Craft stalls
- Children's fair rides
- Bouncy Castles
- Exotic Animal petting
- Balloon modeller
- Live bands
- Classic car rally / display
- Dog show
- Hot food i.e. burgers etc.
- Ice cream van
- Tea / coffee / cake
- Forest school activities
- Healing area with yoga and reiki
- Flower arranging demo / activities
- Fire engine / Police
- Nature trail
- Children's races
- Raffle / tombola / hook a duck etc.



All attractions funded by Local Councillors for Ashbrow / Greenhead Wards

LIVE MUSIC

FOOD & DRINK

COW FEST

SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2023

APPEARING LIVE ON STAGE

THE ROGUES
5pm to 5.45pm

JOE HORSFALL
6.15pm to 7.00pm

WOLFSMOKE
7.30pm to 8.15pm

MONARCH ROCK & BLUES
8.45pm to 9.30pm

SARAH JAY
(FORMALLY OF VITAL STATISTICS)
10.00pm to 10.45pm

**COWCLIFFE & NETHEROYD HILL LIBERAL CLUB,
181 NETHEROYD HILL ROAD, COWCLIFFE,
HUDDERSFIELD HD2 2LZ**



APPEARING LIVE ON STAGE

- 5pm to 5.45pm – The Rogues
- 6.15pm to 7pm – Joel Horsfall
- 7.30pm to 8.15pm – Wolfsmoke
- 8.45pm to 9.30 – Monarch Rock & Blues
- 10pm to 10.45pm – Sarah Jay (formally of Vital Statistics)

@ Cowcliffe Club, 181 Netheroyd Hill Road Cowcliffe, Huddersfield HD2 2LZ



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 2~~ – Monday 31st October 2022
- ~~Inset Day 3~~ – Friday 10th February 2023
- ~~Bank Holiday~~ – Monday 1st May 2023
- ~~Bank Holiday~~ – Monday 8th May 2023 (King's Coronation)
- **Disaggregated Day 1** - Monday 24th July 2023
- **Disaggregated Day 2** - Tuesday 25th July 2023

Term Dates 2023-2024

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Autumn Term 2023/2024		
Monday 4 th September*	Monday 30 th October - Friday 3 rd November	Friday 22 nd December
Spring Term 2024		
Monday 8 th January	Monday 12 th February - Friday 16 th February	Friday 22 nd March
Summer Term 2024		
Monday 8 th April	Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May	Monday 22 nd July*

College is closed to students on the following dates:

- **Inset Day 1** - Monday 4th September 2023
- **Inset Day 2** - Tuesday 5th September 2023
- **Inset Day 3** - Monday 19th February 2024
- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 6th May 2024
- **Inset Day 4** - Friday 28th June 2024
- **Disaggregated Day 1** - Monday 22nd July 2024

September 2023

- Wednesday 6th September 2023 - ONLY Year 7 and Year 11 students in school
- Thursday 7th September 2023 - ALL students return to school

**Please note,
2024
is a
leap year**