



## NEWSLETTER 2023.2024 HALF TERM 2

### Principal's Message

*Dear Families*

We have concluded this term on a wonderfully high note. As we move rapidly towards Christmas at the other side of this weekend, it does seem very strange indeed. I have never known the last Sunday of Advent be Christmas Eve. The students are excited, of course, and we enjoyed the Advent service and carol concert on the penultimate day of the term. It made for a lovely way to remember the true meaning and spirit of Christmas. This was further exemplified by the fact that we have had a great deal of charity work going on this half term and food parcels being delivered in the last week also.

We have indeed had a wonderful term - except for the snow! - and students have engaged with their learning with willingness and good grace. Expectations are clear, which makes for a harmonious and pleasant environment. I hope our young people feel recognised for the work that they have done in the assemblies during the rewards week. The Year 11 students are awaiting their mock grades and a good indication of where their current standards lie. This supports with intervention and provides an even greater purpose for revision schedules. We have Parents' Evening for Year 11 soon after we return, when we can discuss the progress of individuals further.

I know we will all return rested and reenergised in the new year to pick up our service to our community and move further along that path of continuous school improvement. I thank families for your support of All Saints and for being on that journey with us.

In the meantime, I wish all our community a happy, holy, restful Christmas and I look forward to seeing everyone back on the 8<sup>th</sup> January.

God bless

*Karen Colligan*

#### Newsletter Article Key

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

All Years

#### Important dates:

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Last day of term. Students dismissed at 1pm.

8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Return to school

9<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of half term 3

#### In this edition ...

Chaplaincy Updates and Christmas Activities

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## 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.



# Term Dates

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

**2023/2024 - College is closed to students on the following dates:**

- **Inset Day 3** - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- **Inset Day 4** - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- **Disaggregated Day 1** - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
<b>Autumn Term 2024/2025</b>		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September*	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Spring Term 2025</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July*

\* Please visit [www.aschc.co.uk](http://www.aschc.co.uk) for more details about term dates 2024/2025.

# Chaplaincy Update



This half term has been another busy one for the Catholic life of the school and the Chaplaincy team.

Throughout November, RE classes have visited the Chapel for services of Remembrance, writing prayers for loved ones they have lost.

We also invited members of the community in for a Mass for the Deceased with Fr John.

Year 8 forms are currently attending Mass on a Wednesday morning with Fr Sean.

Our regular group of participants at the Youth Service's Revelation event were lucky enough to have two sessions this half term and are looking forward to going again in January.

We welcomed Fr John and Fr Saji into school for the Reconciliation service and the students were able to go to confession in preparation for Christmas.





# Remembrance



Staff and students marked Remembrance Day with a service for the whole school, which included writing messages on paper poppies that were then displayed in the chapel windows.

Students joined Ms Colligan outside to place crosses of Remembrance and the wreath.

Ben in Year 11 presented the wreath for laying to Ms Colligan, who also read a poem and prayer as part of the service.

The PE students paused their lessons to create a guard of honour on the edge of the playground. The silence was marked with the Last Post played by David in Year 10.

Ceramic poppies were carefully created by art students and formed a beautiful tribute to the fallen. They included white peace poppies, purple ones for the service animals and black poppies that represented the contributions made by the African/Black/West Indian/Caribbean/Pacific Islands & Indigenous communities in the wars.

**WE WILL  
REMEMBER THEM**



# Turin Shroud Tour



Year 8 students visited Leeds Cathedral to see the replica of the Turin Shroud, building upon their understanding of the artefact from their RE lessons. The collection is owned by Pam Moon who explained how the shroud has baffled scientists as to how the imprint of the figure came to be on the shroud. She used passages from scripture to highlight elements of the shroud and to retell the story of the passion of Christ.

For many of the students, this was their first visit to the Cathedral and they appreciated time to look around the beautiful building. The students were very interested in learning about the shroud and one student expressed their awe at the thought that this could be an imprint of the body of Jesus.



# Advent at All Saints



We marked the start of Advent in school with a filmed service during form time, with prayer and scripture readings to help us in this time of preparation.

‘The message of Hope through Love and Service’ provided the focus for our whole period of Advent, with a commitment to helping others through donations for the Baby Gianna and Food Bank Appeals.

To fully prepare for the coming of Christ, we held a whole school Reconciliation service, led by Fr John, with opportunities for confession afterwards.

**Gianna Baby Bank Advent Calendar**  
Add an item to a box each day, then on Christmas Eve donate the box to the Gianna Baby Bank

1 Cotton wool	2 Baby lotion	3 Gift for mum	4 Baby toy	5 Toothpaste	6 Item of baby clothing
7 Baby hat	8 Toothbrush	9 Baby bubble bath	10 Shampoo for mum	11 Deodorant	12 Baby shampoo
13 Baby towel/muslin	14 Nappies	15 Baby wipes	16 Sanitary towels	17 Nappy sacks	18 Shower gel
19 Baby liquid soap	20 Baby vest	21 Breast pads	22 Cotton wool	23 Mittens/socks	24 Gift for baby

**Advent 2023**

<p><b>1</b> For 4 weeks of Advent Pray for your hearts to be made during Advent.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Think about how we will love and serve others during Advent.</p>	<p><b>3</b> For 4 weeks of Advent Foster the first candle on the Advent wreath to be lit. Think about what love means to you.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Prepare your heart and mind for advent by committing to quiet prayer at the beginning or end of every day.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Your mission today bring a smile to at least five people.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Find out who it is to be in and what he did to bring hope to the poor.</p>	<p><b>7</b> If you can, donate something for the baby Centre collection.</p>
<p><b>8</b> If you can, donate a tin or a packet of food to our Food Bank collection.</p>	<p><b>9</b> If you can, donate a tin or a packet of food to our Food Bank collection.</p>	<p><b>10</b> If you can, donate a tin or a packet of food to our Food Bank collection.</p>	<p><b>11</b> If you can, donate a tin or a packet of food to our Food Bank collection.</p>	<p><b>12</b> If you can, donate a tin or a packet of food to our Food Bank collection.</p>	<p><b>13</b> If you can, donate a tin or a packet of food to our Food Bank collection.</p>	<p><b>14</b> If you can, donate a tin or a packet of food to our Food Bank collection.</p>
<p><b>15</b> Think of the message of today and how it can help you.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Think of the message of today and how it can help you.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Think of the message of today and how it can help you.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Think of the message of today and how it can help you.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Think of the message of today and how it can help you.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Think of the message of today and how it can help you.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Think of the message of today and how it can help you.</p>
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**All Saints**  
Jesus our Saviour is Born

Take time to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas, of God's unconditional love and the gift that the birth of Jesus brings.







All Saints students visited Dewsbury to join St John Fisher's Live Crib Service at the Longcauseway Church. We were in fine voice joining in with the carols, and we listened to the service that linked the hardships and journeys of the biblical characters with those in need today.

The tableau of the live crib was performed by their Sixth Form students and organised by Mrs Fidler, the Lay Chaplain. We had the opportunity to meet the goat and were intrigued to see it transported in the back of a car.

We needed warming up after the outdoor service, receiving a warm welcome in the church café who found room for us despite being very busy. We shall look to participate again next year and possibly create our own live crib. Many thanks to Mrs Cooke for driving the minibus.





## Carols at Beechwood



Year 7 members of the choir brought some Christmas cheer to Beechwood Care Home where former All Saints staff member, Mrs O'Neill, volunteers. The students wore their very best Christmas sparkle in the form of jumpers, hats and antlers and entertained the residents with a variety of songs that they had chosen and practised with Mrs Sidwell.

The students took the time to meet the residents and to get to know them. We were made very welcome.

Gemma from the care home sent us this message:

*I would like to thank the children and staff who attended the session for contributing to a wonderful event .*

*Our residents and staff wish to pass on their sincere gratitude. Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas.*

*Once again... Thank you.*





# Year 7 Disco and Christmas Crafting



In the penultimate week of term, we transformed the Main Hall into a glittering disco venue, complete with a red sparkly ribboned doorway to make a statement entrance! It was lovely to see so many Year 7 students come together to relax and socialise with their friends at the end of a very long half term!

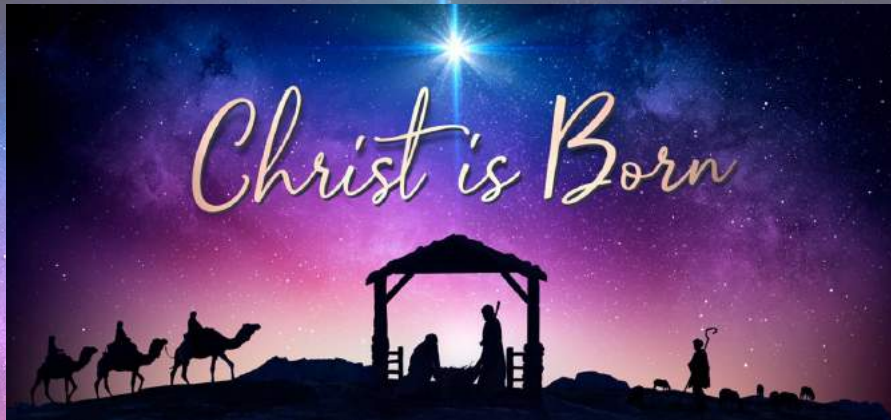
We also welcomed parents to join us in a Christmas Craft evening in the Dining Room, with festive music and all manner of materials to make personalised Christmas crafts.

There were some very impressive tea light jars and beautiful felt decorations, including a rather attractive Gingerbread Man.

This was a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and enjoy spending time together. We all agreed this is something we would like to do more of, so we will be looking for further opportunities next year.







For each of us, Christmas will mean different things, different traditions, different ways of spending the day, going to church or not, spending it with family, spending it with friends, some people will be working, some will be travelling - all aspects of life will be lived on this one day - as most other days. So why is this day important - why do we take time to celebrate? We celebrate because of who Jesus was, the way he lived his life and the way he died. Jesus was born as a baby, he grew up with Joseph and Mary, he celebrated the Jewish feast days through sharing special meals with his family, when he started his ministry he broke bread with the disciples - he shared a table with them. He fed the five thousand - food and drink were important ways of connecting with people for Jesus. The birth of Jesus is the beginning of a gift for us. He was born as a human baby - he lived a human life, he knew family and friendship and he faced hardship, pain and suffering in his death. He walked on this earth just as we do. Jesus' birth and death was for us - Jesus - his selfless act was for us, through it he offers us the gift of salvation, the gift of eternal life in heaven. He was there for us, and is there for us today, tomorrow and everyday. However you spend Christmas, take time to reflect on the gift that Jesus offers. It may be that you don't have time in your life for Jesus or that you don't believe in Jesus, but remember that Jesus always has time for us and that whatever your belief - he believes in you.

*May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the Magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. Amen*



**Christmas 2023  
at Immaculate Heart of  
Mary Parish**  
EM-English Martyrs SJ-St Josephs

Saturday 23rd December  
6.00pm Mass at EM

Sunday 24th December - 4th Sunday Advent  
9.00am Mass at EM  
11.00am Mass at SJ

5.00pm Children's Vigil Mass  
of the Nativity at EM  
7.00pm Vigil Mass at EM  
10.00pm 'Midnight' Mass at SJ

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day  
9.00am Mass of the Nativity at EM  
11.00am Mass of the Nativity at SJ

Tuesday 26th Dec - St Stephen's Day  
12noon Mass at SJ

Wednesday 27th Dec - St John's Day  
10.00am Mass at EM

Friday 29th Dec - St Thomas Beckett  
5.00pm Holy Hour at EM  
6.00pm Mass at EM

Saturday 30th December  
6.00pm Mass at EM  
Sunday 31st Dec - Holy Family of J,M,J  
9.00am Mass at EM  
11.00am Mass at SJ

Sunday 7th January - The Epiphany

**Holy Redeemer Parish**

**Christmas Masses**

**24th December**

Our Lady of Lourdes 4.30pm

Holy Family 5pm

St Patrick's 5.30pm

St Patrick's 11.30pm

*Christ is born!*



With best wishes to all  
our families, staff,  
students and  
community for a  
peaceful and holy  
Christmas.



*May the Grace, Peace and Love of God surround  
you this Christmas.*



# Support for families

## The National School Breakfast Programme

On behalf of The National School Breakfast Programme we will continue to provide fresh, toasted bagels to students from the external pod from 8:30am on 8<sup>th</sup> January. We thank them for their continued support in providing this valuable resource.

They are also providing support for our families over the holidays as follows:

For some families the holiday period can be a difficult time, from juggling childcare to coping with the cost-of-living crisis and searching for affordable ways to celebrate the festive period. Family Action are here to support families through the school holidays and all year long. FamilyLine is a free helpline that offers emotional support and practical guidance via telephone, text, email and live chat for all family members over the age of 18. Families can access the service Monday to Friday, 9am to 9pm by phone: 0808 802 6666, text message: 07537 404 282 or email: [familyline@family-action.org.uk](mailto:familyline@family-action.org.uk).

To find out more visit <https://www.family-action.org.uk/familyline>

## Cost of Living Support Voucher

Kirklees Council will be funding a winter Cost of Living voucher of £50 for each child in receipt of a means-tested Free School Meal (FSM). This voucher will be sent to all our FSM eligible families on 20<sup>th</sup> December via Wonde, our preferred supplier. Full instructions on how to access this voucher can be obtained here: [How to access your FSM Voucher from E-Voucher - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.co.uk\)](#)



If your circumstances have changed and you feel you may be eligible for free school meals, please apply via : [Apply for free school meals - My Kirklees Account](#)

Further information on support can be accessed via [Kirklees Cost of Living Support for Parents / Carers - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.co.uk\)](#).

The council also has dedicated web pages where you'll find advice and support with household bills like energy, food and finances. You'll also find free or low cost 'On our Doorstep' events for the kids, and more. Visit [www.kirklees.gov.uk/cost-of-living](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/cost-of-living).

## Warm Spaces

Did you know, there's a network of Warm Spaces across Kirklees that are free to use, like libraries and community hubs? These Warm Spaces are warm and welcoming public places for anyone looking to escape the cold and spend time with others. Or just to keep warm and relax. To find your nearest Warm Space go to [www.kirklees.gov.uk/warm-spaces](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/warm-spaces).



# Geography

## Quality Mark

We were awarded the Secondary Geographical Quality Mark (SGQM) last month by the Geographical Association. This recognises the quality of learning, teaching, leadership and curriculum development in the subject and we were 1 of just 25 schools in the country to receive the award this year.

The SGQM award encourages and supports schools to reflect on their work and strive for the highest quality in their geography teaching.

Mrs McDonnell and Miss Sharpe said 'It is very good to see the popularity of geography in the college and the excellent results that the students achieve.'

Congratulations to both Faculty Leaders who worked extremely hard to achieve the quality mark for the school.





# Geography

## Year 8 Trip

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 40 of our Year 8 students visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park to attend a workshop on 'animal adaptations and their habitats'.

Students learned about how lots of different animals were adapted, such as lions, monkeys and polar bears and even had the opportunity to hold a giant snail and giant cockroach.

Mrs McDonnell, Mr Smith, Miss Sykes and Miss Sharpe were even brave enough to hold them.

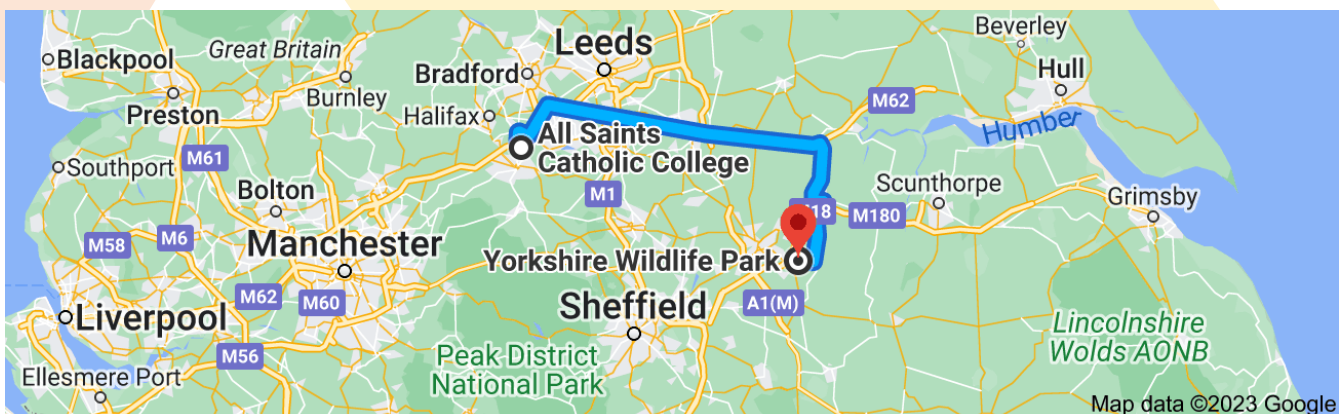
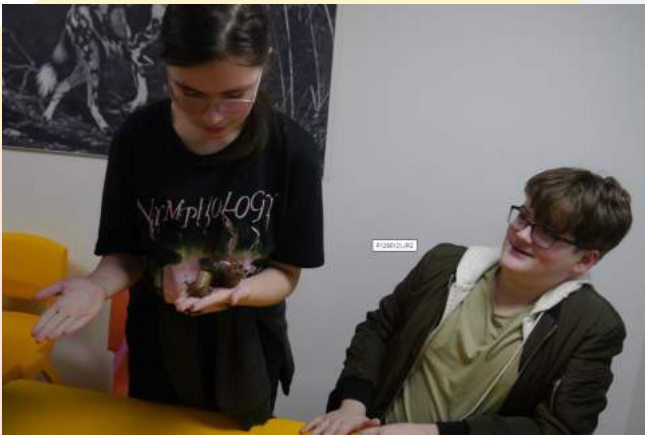
After the workshop, the day was spent looking around the park.

It was lovely and quiet, so we got to see all the animals and the rain held off.

We managed to have a picnic outside for our lunch, which is amazing for November.

This was a fantastic trip and we will definitely be going again next year.

With a large number of students on the waiting list this time, we hope to be able open the trip up to more students in future.



# Keeping Children Safe

## E-learning Course

This free training course is designed to raise the awareness of parents, carers, and practitioners of the causes of childhood accidents, by teaching adults how to reduce risks and keep children safe. Yorkshire Children's Centre are proud to offer this training through the Thriving Kirklees Partnership.

Unintentional childhood injury results in over 2 million visits to A&E in the UK - over half of these injuries occur in the home. On average 62 children under the age of five die as a result of an accident and over 76,000 under the age of 14 are admitted for treatment, of which over 40% are under 5 years of age.

This e-learning course enables parents, carers and practitioners to:

- identify risks in the home and elsewhere that are the common causes of childhood accidents
- describe steps you are able to take in order to reduce the risk and prevent childhood accidents
- be confident in making changes or supporting families to make changes, to keep children safer.

The training takes approximately 30 - 40 minutes to complete. On completion you will receive a certificate.

If you are a parent/carer of a young child/ren or a professional working with/supporting young children, we strongly advise you to complete this training to develop your knowledge on child accident prevention. This will enable you to go on to make a difference in reducing childhood accidents in Kirklees.

To access the training please go to the Kirklees Safeguarding Children's Partnership website and register (if you are not already a registered user) - see link below:

<https://www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk/>

Then follow the steps below:

1. Register and book training today
2. eLearning
3. Child accident prevention eLearning
4. More information and booking
5. Log in or Register
6. Open training

If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to contact us as follows:

Email: [thrivingkirklees@yccuk.org.uk](mailto:thrivingkirklees@yccuk.org.uk)

Tel: 01484 415465

## Help to buy food and milk

If you are more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk.

If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks.

You can use your card to buy:

- cow's milk
- fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- infant formula milk based on cow's milk

You can also use your card for Healthy Start vitamins to support you during pregnancy and breastfeeding. Also, vitamin-drops for babies and young children which are suitable from birth to 4 years old.

Applying for Healthy Start online can take as little as 5 minutes! Find out if you are eligible and how to apply at the link below:

[How to apply – Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#)



Dear Year 11 Students,

Please note the following events in your diary if you are interested in Apprenticeships:

The Apprenticeship Events will be taking place on the following dates in 2024:

## Huddersfield:

- Kirklees Apprenticeship Event - 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - John Smith's Stadium

## Halifax

- Calderdale Apprenticeship Event - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Shay Stadium

Debra Casson

C+K Careers Advisor



**C+K**

**APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS 2024**

**Tuesday 27 February**  
The John Smith's Stadium  
Stadium Way, Huddersfield, HD1 6PG

**Thursday 7 March**  
The Shay Stadium  
Shaw Hill, Halifax, HX1 2YT

**Invitation**

**4.30 - 7.30pm**

The graphic features a purple banner with the text 'APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS 2024' and an orange section with event details. A black and white photograph of people at an event is visible on the right side.

# 3D Design

## Dragonfly Lights

In 3D Design, for their first mini project, Year 9 and Year 10 students have been introduced to the artist, Christi Friesen.

They have learnt how to cut, shape, embellish and join a range of materials together to produce a dragonfly LED light in the style of the artist.

Year 9 students have considered recycling in their work by using off cuts of timber for their body as well as recycled plastic for their wings.

Year 10 students have explored a wider range of materials to develop their making skills for the start of their GCSE portfolio project.





# Food Technology

Students have enjoyed making Christmas stars and trees in food technology this half term. An easy yet fun and tasty festive treat to be taken home and shared with their families.



# Music Christmas Concert and News

As usual there has been lots going on in the Music department, with daily rehearsals taking place in preparation for our school Christmas Concert and our school production of 'Aladdin'.

We started this half term with a trip for Year 9 to Leeds Grand Theatre to watch 'Everybody's Talking about Jamie'. It was a late night, but everybody enjoyed the show. We are planning more theatre trips for the summer term.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> December, we took a group of Year 7 students to Beechwood Care Home to entertain the residents with Christmas songs. The students sang really well and it was a fantastic experience for our students and the residents and staff at Beechwood.

Our school band and Year 7 singers have been very busy working together to provide the music for the staff Christmas Mass which took place on Tuesday, and the school Christmas Service. We also had over 60 students and several staff members perform in our annual Christmas Concert on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December in different bands, choirs and as soloists.

Next half term, rehearsals for 'Aladdin' will take place after school on Mondays and Fridays until 5pm, as well as during Wednesday form time.

Tickets for 'Aladdin' will be available for £3 each on ParentPay in January and the show will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.

The choir, school band, steel pans and the rock band will continue in January, as will the individual music lessons.

If you are interested in any of the ensembles, please contact Mrs Sidwell in Music and for the instrumental/vocal lessons please fill in the online application form. [Online Application Form - Musica Kirklees](#)





# Lost Property

A plea for parents/carers to please label all items of your child's property including uniform and other equipment. We have very limited space to hold items that we have not been able to return to our students/that students have not been able to collect. One of the biggest issues we face is items not having their name on them. Any named items are returned quickly. Items that remain with us are donated to Uniform Exchange.

Items range from coats and trainers, to full PE kits and packed lunches!

We understand how expensive equipment for school can be so we urge you to help us ensure that all items are returned to their owner, by labelling each item.

If your child has lost an item, please ask them to visit Student Services during their break/lunchtime.

We thank you for your support.

PUT  
NAMES ON  
BELONGINGS



# Cold Weather

With the colder weather upon us, we encourage parents/carers to ensure your child brings a warm waterproof coat to school with them on a daily basis. Unless weather conditions are severe, students wait outside of the building in a morning before the building is open to them, they also have access to outside areas during break and lunchtime.

Uniform Exchange are able to help families where support is needed by providing a warm winter coat and hats, gloves and scarves, if required.

They also have access to new underwear items too, including tights, socks, pants and vests.

Additional items available this year including pyjamas, slipper socks and a limited stock of wellies.

Please contact them directly:

**07955 724789**

<http://www.uniform-exchange.org>

[@uniformexchang](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/UniformExchange>



# Rewards Half Term 2

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:

<b>Year 7</b>	Olivia R Oliver B	Emma R Chisom O	Orlaith J
<b>Year 10</b>	Abigail P Daniel O	Jazmina T Solyana Y	Storm O Tramaine D
<b>Year 11</b>	Ed F Joshua E	Elijah A Sophia P	Matilda S

Reward Points - Top Forms for Half Term 2				
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7R - 58,615	8C - 57,820	9B - 55,235	10B - 57,630	11E - 64,815

Reward Points - Top Students for Half Term 2							
Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
Shaye Y	7753	Max P	8508	Moses M	7286	Daniel W	8383
Phoebe Neil	7267	Alliyah M	7779	Nikolaos B	7285	Allissah H	8186
Seth R	7255	Aaron OY	7631	Oskar Z	6992	Grace E	8015
Nadi K	7228	Lucharles E	7345	Tiana M	6865	Thomas O	7929
Lily S	7211	Cole M	7238	Mia C	6803	Wojciech D	7864
Year 11							
		Macey CC			8751		
		Oliwia B			8659		
		London M			8579		
		Vanessa W			8561		
		Eva TB			8494		



# EduLink One Communication

A polite reminder of our preferred communication channel between parents/carers and the school. This system allows us to support you in monitoring your child's progress, updating us with contact and medical information, receiving communications from school, booking after-school activities, and most recently, booking appointments for parents' evenings.

The transition to EduLink One has been success although we still have a small number of parents/carers who are yet to activate their account. We encourage you to do this as soon as possible to ensure you are not missing out on important information and opportunities for your children.

EduLink One is free to access on any modern web enabled device, either via [www.edulinkone.com](http://www.edulinkone.com) on a web browser on PCs, laptops, tablets and mobile devices or, with the dedicated app on Android or iOS.

You are eligible to access EduLink One if you are a parent/carer with parental responsibility for a student at All Saints Catholic College. If you have more than one child at the school, you will only require one account. You will need the following information to log in:

School ID	You can either use ASCC or HD22JT
Username	You will receive an email with your username details.
Password	You can change your password once you have logged in.

Log in details have been sent to the email address you have already provided to school from [edulink@aschc.com](mailto:edulink@aschc.com). Please check your junk mail if you have not received this.

A Parent Guide for using EduLink, along with links to videos, are available on our website, <https://www.aschc.com/edulink-one-parents-guide/>.

If you require any support or advice getting EduLink One setup, please e-mail [edulink@aschc.com](mailto:edulink@aschc.com).

You can access your child's details, timetable, attendance, behaviour, achievement points, book your parent evening appointments and secure your child's after-school club place(s). All messages, notifications and emails are now sent to parents/carers through EduLink. Please ensure you turn on notifications for the app to ensure you do not miss any messages. Only urgent whole school messages will be sent by text, all other messages will be sent as push notifications through the app - these will appear as pop-ups on your device.

The only other service parents/carers will need to make use of is ParentPay for paying for school lunches, trips and purchasing other items such as ties, calculators and revision materials.

Students can now access this system with their own school log in details, but cannot use this to secure their place for after-school clubs and events. This must be done by a parent/carer using their own log in details.



# It's Christmas Time!



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

## It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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# Christmas Eve Food Collection



Come and collect surplus food that will not be sold over the Christmas period whilst the shops are closed.

Food items are unknown until we have collected from all of the supermarkets

**Please note: This is a surplus food collection not a set food parcel**

**Open To All On A First Come First Served Basis**

**Sunday 24th December 23 - 7pm - 8pm**

**COLLECTION ONLY**



**Don't forget to Bring Your Own Bags - No bags will be provided**

Hope Newsome Food Bank (At the church), Stile Common Road, Primrose Hill, Newsome, HD4 6DE

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# CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A FREE ROAST TURKEY MEAL

MONDAY  
25 DECEMBER


12.30PM  
ARK CHURCH

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**JOIN US AT**  
*The Warm Hub*

**Thursday afternoons from  
12.30pm to 2.30pm**



**Come for a warm drink, biscuits,  
soup + roll and a chat - no charge.  
These sessions are held in our  
Community Room inside the church.**

**St John The Evangelist Church  
St John's Road, Birkby  
Huddersfield  
West Yorkshire  
HD1 5EA**




## Join Energise for our **Festive Fun Christmas Holiday Sessions!**

**SESSIONS  
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**FOOD INCLUDED**

FESTIVE AND FUN-FILLED  
GROUPS FOR YOUNG  
PEOPLE WITH SEND  
THIS CHRISTMAS  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY!



**JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GROUPS**

1:4 staff ratio  
sessions.

Have fun with  
activities and games  
for all abilities.

Enjoy Christmas  
themed sessions  
and festive fun.



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For more information or to book contact our team at:  
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## South Kirklees:

Northfield Hall, 40 Norfolk Ave,  
Huddersfield HD2 1GS

Wednesday 3rd January  
Thursday 4th January

9am-1pm - Ages 8-12 years

1:30pm-5:30pm - Ages 13-17 years (VR games included)

## North Kirklees

Ravensthorpe Community Centre - 24, Dewsbury WF13 3AR

Wednesday 27th December  
Thursday 28th December

9am-1pm - Ages 8-12 years

1:30pm-5:30pm - Ages 13-17 years (VR games included)



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Registration is required. Booking is essential.  
Contact our bookings team for more information:  
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# KIRKLEES SHORT BREAKS

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make friends

inclusive

have fun

AGES 8-13 2ND & 3RD JANUARY 2024 // AGES 13-18 4TH & 5TH JANUARY 2024

ALL SESSIONS 12PM - 4PM

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LUNCH IS PROVIDED FREE

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

For more information contact:

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# Virtual Youth Club

## Why join?

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Develop **social** skills and make new friends along the way!

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