



Message from the Headteacher



A warm welcome back after the half term break to our community. This week we are delighted to continue to work with our pupils on their pledge to do a daily random act of kindness during Lent. This is one of our many steps in establishing a sense of excellence, care and respect across the school. Already we are seeing the impact of our work around the school and it is great to see staff and pupils working together in kindness and support. We are also developing the way we communicate with our wider community. In addition to our newsletter, we are developing a new website which will be launched soon – watch this space! We have also launched a new Twitter account, so please follow us on @allsaintscclduk. Many thanks to parents and carers for your ongoing support. I am looking forward to further developing our work with you over the remainder of the academic year.

Mrs Emmett

Sacrament of Confirmation



We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Mark on Wednesday 13th July 7.00 pm at St Mary's, Dukinfield for all feeder parishes.

The first meeting for the young people and their parents from St Mary's and St Paul's will be on Tuesday 15th March in St Mary's church at 7.30pm.

Accelerated Reader News

This week 4 pupils have achieved Word Millionaire status. Congratulations to Rhys Evans, Connah Duke, Ella Walker and Matthew Drury who have all recently read over one million words each – the equivalent of reading *War and Peace* twice over!



This week's Accelerated Reader of the Week is Alicia Burnett who has made steady consistent progress since September. She always gives of her best and is an excellent role model.



MIDDAY ASSISTANT VACANCIES

Grade A SCP 6-9 pro-rata to hours of work, term time only, £7.25 per hour pro-rata.

The governors of All Saints Catholic College are seeking to appoint two Midday Assistants to supervise our pupils over the lunchtime period from Monday – Friday (12.35 – 2.20pm: 1 hour 45 minutes a day. Term time only) commencing on April 11th 2016.

Applications can be downloaded from the school website:

www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com or alternatively please contact the Head teacher's personal assistant, Mrs Leigh on 0161 338 9781.

The successful applicant will be subject to a DBS check. All Saints Catholic College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children.

Closing date - 14th March 2016

Parents in Partnership

The former 'Friends of All Saints' group is undergoing a relaunch and will now be known as **Parents in Partnership**. We are a small but enthusiastic and dedicated group of parents, carers and staff who meet to organise fund raising events to provide the school with additional resources to enhance the All Saints experience for all our pupils.

Parents in Partnership is open to all our parents and carers, and if you are interested in joining us, or would like further details about the group, please contact Karen Leigh at the college.

50/50 Draw

The 50/50 Draw continues to raise funds for the school – and thank you to everyone who has taken part so far. Please see information on the college website about the draw and to take part – details are under the **Parents in Partnership** tab in the **About Us** section. Alternatively please contact the college office for details of how to join. The more members we have, the bigger the prize fund and the greater the contribution to college funds!

Date for your Diary

Year 9 Parents' evening
Tuesday 1 March 4pm – 6.30pm

Charity Fundraising

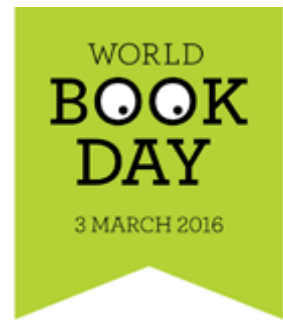


After raising almost £100 for Cancer Research UK before Christmas, 3 year 7 pupils are again launching a fundraising campaign for 2 worthy charities. Katie Pennington, Emily Pennington, Sydney Burgess and Cameron McWiggan are holding a sale of cakes, cookies and bracelets in the library from 1-3 March. They will also be running a raffle and a *Guess the Teddy* Competition. All monies raised will be split between Cancer Research UK and the Tameside Hospital Macmillan Cancer Centre.



World Book Day

Years 7 and 8 have been producing original book covers for our World Book Day competition and the entries so far are of an extremely high standard! Libby Wilcock in Y8 has produced this very impressive book cover for *Alice in Wonderland* and is currently our favourite! With only 3 days to go, the competition is on!



Can you recognise this teacher, aged about 6 years old? Find out what she and other teachers were reading as children next week in the library and join us for a week of fun and activities to celebrate World Book Day!

