



Message from the Headteacher



This final newsletter of the year marks the end of an excellent three terms here at All Saints. We have welcomed three visits from Ofsted which have gone extremely well. We are delighted with the excellent progress we have made as a school. On behalf of the governors and staff, I would like to thank our parents, carers and local community for their support over the year and all of the positive messages of support we have received from you. Next academic year marks another important step forward as a school. We continue to focus on nothing short of excellence for our pupils and we are looking forward to welcoming them back safely after the holidays. We will expect, as always, the very highest standards of uniform, behaviour and attendance so we can work as a family to get the school the Ofsted judgement it deserves when we come out of special measures. I wish you all a very happy and restful summer break.

Mrs Emmett

Cheerleading Champions

On Wednesday 12th July All Saints school was delighted to host the Catholic Primary Schools Cheerleading competition. Teams from St Paul's, St James' and St John Fisher competed in the annual event with St Paul's winning overall. The day was a huge success with all pupils performing and behaving brilliantly.



Accelerated Readers of the Year

Lisa-Marie McDonagh has made a real effort with her reading this year. She has a positive, enthusiastic attitude and is always keen to read aloud.



Alex Ziobro has also made every effort to improve his reading. He reads a variety of books and his love of reading is very apparent. Both pupils



are a joy to have in the library.

Linguists of the Year

Weronika Tejc, Tisha Choski, Patrick Braddock and Toby Hayes.

These pupils have shown tremendous resilience and a consistently conscientious attitude in MFL this year. All have made remarkable progress because of their exemplary work ethic and love of language learning. Congratulations to all four pupils!



Below is a summary of our latest OFSTED report. Please see the school website for the full report.

All Saints Catholic College had its third monitoring visit from Ofsted 27th and 28th June 2017. The report from this visit is now available for our parents and community to read. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your outstanding support over the academic year. The report is once again extremely positive and details the rapid and sustained progress we are making towards the removal of special measures. The lead inspector detailed that: Leaders and managers are taking effective action towards the removal of special measures.

- Leaders are unrelenting in their pursuit of excellence for the pupils at All Saints.
- Pupils, parents and staff are proud of their school.
- The parent teacher association is determined to support leaders to overhaul standards. Communication with parents is much stronger.
- Pupil leaders assist the headteacher in driving improvements from the ground up.

- The school's reputation in the community has changed for the better.
- Staff morale is high.
- Leadership and management across the school grow from strength to strength.
- Leaders accept the vision that only ethical and sustainable leadership will do.
- Every initiative is embedded so they result in long term changes not quick fixes.
- The team of dedicated, hardworking and unquestionably passionate staff make a valuable contribution to the pupils and school.
- Staff are determined that their pupils will be examples of 'be inspired, be excellent, succeed.'
- Senior leaders are role models and have received visits from headteachers across the country to see their positive work.
- The senior leadership team is highly competent, unified and unremitting in its pursuit to drive up standards with enthusiasm.
- Staff are developed at all levels and are empowered to make a difference.
- Rapid improvement plans are driving significant change.
- No stone is left unturned – staff in the school have maintained rapid improvement and they must be congratulated.
- The governing body is outward-facing, knowledgeable and hold leaders to account for their work.
- Middle leaders feel valued. Middle leaders are driving up standards. They have training to grow them into the very strongest leaders. They embrace change and work with determination, integrity and courage. They are highly skilled practitioners.
- Pupils are determined that everyone should be respected and loved for their unique gifts and their differences.
- Improvements to teaching and learning are at the heart of the school. Improvements are meritorious and praiseworthy.
- Enthusiasm for improving teaching

filters down into every classroom.

- There is a passion in the school to innovate and get it right for the pupils.
- The changes are so impressive that the school has gained accreditation to run teacher training even though it is in special measures.
- There is a regular focus on literacy development.
- There is more consistency with marking and feedback.
- There are examples of very effective teaching, learning and assessment in history, religious education, art and English. Pupils also make better progress in maths and science.
- Pupils' behaviour across the school and in every classroom has improved beyond recognition. The school is calm, purposeful and welcoming.
- Pupils enjoy coming to school.
- The school is built on purposeful, positive relationships. There is a culture of harmony, tolerance and respect.

- Attendance rates have improved.
- Pupils want to take responsibility for their school community.
- A pupil leadership team is led by the head boy and head girl. They want All Saints to be recognised as an oasis of calm underpinned by the value of human worth.
- Pupils have high expectations of each other. They are now becoming truly aspirational.
- There is high quality careers education, advice and guidance. Pupils in all years engage with visits to universities, colleges or industry partners including Cambridge University.
- Pupils' progress across the school is much stronger.
- The quality of work pupils produce is of a higher standard.

The contents of the letter support our relentless drive to becoming the outstanding school that the community of Dukinfield deserves. We have a strong and dedicated staff and governing body and we will work tirelessly to sustain the changes for the benefit of our pupils. On behalf of the

directors, governors, staff and pupils I would like to thank you all again for the support you have given our school and I look forward to working with you again next academic year.