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Dear Parents and carers,

We are now at the mid-point of this half term and for those of you who have been to school recently, you will have seen that the building work is well and truly under way! Despite some of the weather that we have faced over the past couple of weeks, the building work is still on schedule which is fantastic news.

During this season of Lent, our Key Stage 3 students have participated in The CAFOD Big Walk during their PE lessons. They have walked, jogged and 'conga'd' an incredible 1112km in 12 hours of PE lessons this week raising £362 so far – which is just £38 short of our total! If anyone would like to donate to help us reach the target of £400, the link is: <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/all-saints-rc-high-school-cafod-appeal>

This week we have also celebrated World Book Day, Year 7 and 8 classes enjoyed having the Monkey's Paw read to them at the start of each lesson throughout the day, whilst Year 9 and 10 listened to Harrison Bergeron. In addition, a number of staff members took part in the inaugural All Saints' 'Masked Reader' competition, results to be announced shortly! There was also a World Book Day Treasure Hunt for year 7's, again prizes will be awarded for the winners and the students were also able to take part in an interactive literary experience in the library.

Our sports teams have been in action with some brilliant wins, including the Under 16 Girls Badminton team winning the Rossendale Schools Badminton Team, the Year 8 Boys Indoor Athletics team came 4<sup>th</sup> and the girls 2<sup>nd</sup> in their recent events and the dancing team put on an absolutely outstanding performance at St George's Hall, performing in front of a sell-out crowd!

Myself and members of the Senior Leadership Team have spent time this week carrying out drop ins to lessons and finding students who are demonstrating our SHINE values to award them with a Headteacher's postcard. It has been a joy and privilege and we are already running out of cards because so many students are doing so well!

To continue our celebration of our students' skills and talents, our Creative Arts evening takes place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, the cost of tickets is £4 for adults and £2 for concessions and all tickets can be purchased via the school shop. This will be an evening where we will be showcasing all forms of creative art and having seen some of the rehearsal performances I can confidently say it will be an amazing evening.

Finally, just a reminder of the year 7 parent's evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 4 – 7pm; and that we finish for Easter on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.40pm.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher