



# All Saints' Roman Catholic High School

## Newsletter

December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2023; the past 8 weeks have gone by in a flash!

Within this last half term, we have seen the school come together as a community to mark Remembrance Day; the students were a real credit and I would like to once again pay special thanks to the students who contributed and participated in the service.

The school show was a fantastic success. The time, effort and dedication put in by staff and students was well worth it and with packed audiences on both nights sharing the joy and laughter of not only our students but some notable staff members who may have possibly missed their true calling to be on the stage!

Following on from the parent voice survey carried out at the end of October which identified that there was a lack of clarity around what students were studying; we have since created and sent out a SWAY document which lists what each year group is studying in each subject area. We will continue to produce this and send this out every half term so that it can be used not only to know what they are learning about, but also so you can support them with their learning.

At the end of November, we hosted the Valley Advent service with our feeder primary schools and their year 5 pupils. This was a beautiful service which saw each school contribute through readings and their choirs and was overseen by Father Chris – A lovely way to mark the start of advent.

The year 11's have demonstrated excellent focus, determination and resilience during the past two weeks as they have sat their PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations) in the majority of their GCSE subjects. The students can now have a well-deserved break for this final week – before revision for the real exams start in earnest! For parents of year 11, can I take this opportunity to invite you to their parents evening on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 4pm – 7pm.

Once again, the students have gone above and beyond in the food hamper collection for RAFT as we produced over 30 hampers which is a phenomenal achievement. This is a true embodiment of our Catholic values, providing for those less fortunate when they are in need. On top of this, our Christmas Fair which takes place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, is raising funds for the Caritas 2023 Advent Appeal which is focussing on the fact that the smallest action can make the biggest difference. More information about the appeal, including how to make a donation can be found at: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/will-you-bee-there-this-christmas/>

We are saying thank you and good bye to the following staff members this week: Mrs M Cook, Mr S Taylor, Mr P Douglas, Miss L Briggs and Mr T Dunne. We will miss them all. We thank them for all their hard work and dedication and wish them the best for their futures.

Upon returning to school in January, we welcome the following new staff members: Mr M Wilkinson, Curriculum Leader of Maths; Mr S Panaro, Curriculum Leader of Computing; Miss E Kelly, Lead Teacher of Science; Miss A Schofield, Lead teacher of Literacy; Mrs C Wilde, Teaching Assistant; Mrs S Miles, Science Technician. We are delighted to welcome them to All Saints' and I know they are all looking forward to getting started and working with our students.

I hope you all have a joyous, peaceful Christmas and a lovely new year and I look forward to welcoming all the students back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30am.

All the best for the festive season

**Mrs Lord**  
**Headteacher**



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### News from the RE Department

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy term in the RE Department! As we journey through Advent, we are preparing the way to celebrate the birth of Jesus and welcome him into our lives at Christmas. This year, Pope Francis has a theme of 'vigilance' as part of his Christmas message. The Pope encourages us to look out for others this year. He invites us, this Advent, to share with anyone in need – giving our time, listening, and helping.

On 1<sup>st</sup> November we celebrated our school's Feast Day with whole school Masses and liturgies. Many thanks to Fr Chris for celebrating these. Later that afternoon we celebrated the life of Mrs Clare Atherton, former Head of RE. This was an extremely moving mass and a joyful remembrance of a well-loved, well-respected, and much-missed member of our school family. Thank you to all who were able to attend: family, friends, former pupils, staff and representatives from our Primary schools – particularly St James the Less – where she was Chair of Governors; former staff members from All Saints' and particularly to Fr Paul Cannon (Clare's cousin who led the Mass); Canon David Lupton; Canon Tony McBride and Fr Joe Gee (former teacher at All Saints'). We had a memorial candle made that was lit, and that will stay in the school.



In November we had our Rossendale Penny Boxes collected – this year, we were the Secondary school who collected the most money, knocking Haslingden High off the top spot! The Challenge has been running for over 17 years and has raised in the region of £70,000 for the Hospice, all of which goes towards supporting the Valley's community who are living with a life limiting condition. Rossendale Hospice aims to positively influence a future in which everyone within the Rossendale community facing life limiting illness receives the best possible care and support.

We continue to strive to demonstrate Catholic Social Teaching and 'love of neighbour' with our RAFT Christmas Hamper appeal. Forms were given the task of creating a food hamper for RAFT, our local foodbank. Many thanks for all the donations that were gratefully received. They will make a real difference. Volunteers who arrived to collect the hampers were overwhelmed by the amount of food that was collected. Thank you!



In November we held a remembrance service to remember all those who have lost their lives and those who have been affected by war. Students were given the opportunity to come to school in any uniforms if they are part of any of the Cadets Units and Scouts/Guides. Many thanks to Leo Stemp in Y11 for leading us in the 'Last Post'. It was a wonderfully respectful and reflective service.

On 31<sup>st</sup> November we welcomed pupils from our feeder primary school to celebrate the Joint Schools' Advent Liturgy. This was a lovely liturgy of scripture, song and reflections. All pupils were a credit to their schools and read and sang beautifully. Thank you to all involved in preparing for that event. It was enjoyed by all. Particular thanks to Miss Padwell, Mr Cudworth and the Choir for their musical accompaniment. We are preparing for our Advent Liturgies to take place in the last week of the term.

During the last week we will be having our Christmas Fayre – all money raised will be donated to CARITAS Salford. This is a charity that is a social action charity of the Catholic Diocese of Salford and provides a range of support to people who are experiencing poverty, discrimination, disadvantage and homelessness.

Year 11 have completed their PPEs. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin to prepare for any other mock examinations and ultimately their final examinations, which will begin in May. I wish you a very Merry Christmas,

**Mr A Sidlow**  
Head of RE



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## News from the School Show



### All Saints' School Show 2023, what an experience!

Being part of the greatest school show there has been at All Saints' was a pleasure. The school show from last year was hard to beat; Miss Padwell and Mrs Hindley have dedicated their time on putting on a spectacular show for the school community. The amount of hours, planning and organising they had to endure, I couldn't have coped! The show we performed this year was *Guys and Dolls*, involving gangsters, gamblers and other characters of the New York underworld which couldn't have been better due to the amazing storyline and humour. It was a nice environment knowing if I was struggling with my lines or unsure of how to practice, I always had fellow castmates and teachers who would help. It was great to see teachers involved too, being characters in the show and helping out behind the scenes; I knew they would find a way to put Mr Parkes in a dress and I'm sure Broadway will be calling for Miss Starkie to play Big Julie in their next production.

We have heard lots of positive feedback from the audience, friends and family, who all watched the show on both nights Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The support we get from the community as a school is absolutely incredible and gets people excited about how we can make the school show bigger and better next year. Now I take time to say a big thank you to Miss Padwell and Mrs Hindley for making me a part of this and for their support. I would encourage any newcomers to get involved in the next school production to be announced later next year.

Stanley Lumb AKA Sky Masterson







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## News from the Community

### Britain In Bloom In Your Neighbourhood Awards

On Tuesday 17th October, members from Rossendale Youth Council attended the 1st judging for 'Britain in Bloom' for our work and sensory/community garden we have worked hard on creating, over the last year outside the Rossendale Youth Zone on Burnley Road. In the summer, we had 3 judging events for 'Britain in Bloom'. On Tuesday we attended the 1st award ceremony as we could be awarded for our own individual gardens. For our first entry, we did well and went home with a level 3 advanced award. We feel very privileged to have been given a level 3 award for our relentless efforts and it is extremely comforting knowing we made our own little community through this. Not only that, but we would not have been able to get this far in 'Britain in Bloom' without the help of other members who attend the Rossendale Youth Zone, Civic Pride Rossendale and two of our Targeted Youth Support workers from Lancashire County Council: Lisa Spencer and Jo Riding.

**Ella Nobbs 11R**



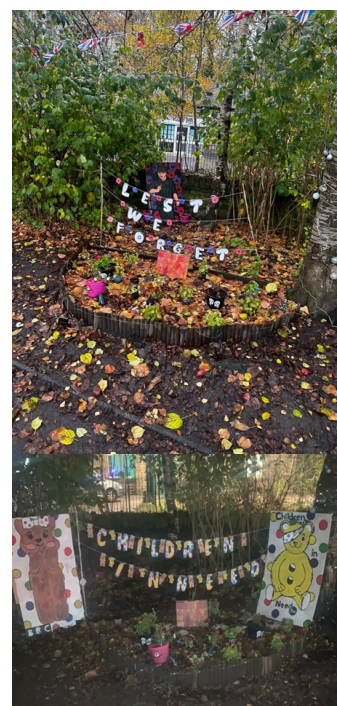
## News from the Community

### Rossendale Youth Zone's community sensory garden

During Christmas time/ winter 2022 young people created a small community sensory garden at the beginning of Burnley road outside the Rossendale Youth Zone. Since then this garden has been through a lot. Myself and other young people have been regularly tending to this garden and making sure it is in the best condition that it possibly could be in. We entered it into 'Britain in Bloom'. We obtained Level 3 advancing which is amazing. During the month of November, we had two main focuses which were 'remembrance' and 'children in need'. We are also now having regular groups in order to improve our gardening skills with civic pride so we are excited to see what progress we can make. Currently, we are working on making the garden festive ready for the Christmas season!

**Ella Nobbs**

**Member of Rossendale Youth Council**





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### Rossendale Youth Council Civic Pride Celebration Evening

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, Rossendale Youth council members attended the civic pride celebration evening at Rawtenstall Cricket club. Once the event started, young people were presented with a big thank you for their participation and volunteer work during 'Britain in Bloom'. Young people were then presented with a certificate by the mayor, Andrew Walmsley. The event then continued by the chair, Sue Shuttleworth, and the vice chair, Lynn Smith, giving more thank yous to everybody involved.



**Ella Nobbs**

Member of Rossendale Youth Council



## News from the SEN Department

### Panathlon Tenpin Bowling

In November, Mrs Haworth had the pleasure of taking a group of students to a Panathlon Tenpin Bowling event at MFA in Burnley. The students were an absolute credit to the school and were extremely respectful, resilient and kind. We chased the elusive strike and eventually Leighton got lucky! We didn't win overall but we had a lovely 'rock and bowl' afternoon!

Mrs Haworth  
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### News from the PE Department—Girls

#### Year 7 Rossendale Schools Netball

On Thursday 2nd November All Saints entered the Rossendale Schools Netball Tournament held at The Valley Leadership Academy (TVLA). Unfortunately, due to the down pour of rain just before the competition was due to start the decision was made to move the tournament indoors and adjust how it was played. An adapted version of netball was played which changed from 7 a side to 5 a side, still limiting only shooting positions to shoot but all other positions could move anywhere. The court size was split into three so matches were held in just one third of a netball court limiting the movement of the players.

Despite this change in tournament, the All Saints' team adapted brilliantly and worked really well as a team.

Shooting was tough in a basketball hoop as pupils were used to the netball posts but after the first game our shooters Eva and Poppy soon got into the flow of things. Coco performed some excellent interceptions. Poppy, Alexis, Molly and Alissia really developed their defending and Ruby and Sophie illustrated some great down court play. Well done to all the team. After Christmas pupils will play full court netball against the schools to make up for missing this.

Team: Coco Alderson, Molly McLean, Poppy Jones, Poppy Gregson, Sophie Thornton, Eva Withey, Ruby Monks, Alexis Connolly and Alissia Grimshaw.



### News from the PE Department—Girls

For the first 4 weeks of this half term the girl's have been on football. Unfortunately, due to the weather, they have been stuck inside (next year we will adjust when football is taught to avoid this happening again). Despite this, pupils have still been able to develop their passing, control, shooting and communication in football through different drills. They have also looked at the differences between netball, handball and football which are the sports they have learnt so far this year.



On Tuesday 12th December some of the year 7 girls competed in the indoor athletics competition at TVLA. They competed in a variety of events including various running races, shot putt, speed bounce, vertical jump, triple jump, standing long jump and an obstacle relay. The team represented All Saints' exceptionally well and came fourth over all. Well Done to all who competed.



#### U14's Lancashire Netball Tournament

After winning the Rossendale School's netball tournament the year 9 netball team were then entered into the U14's Lancashire Schools Netball Tournament. This was the first time All Saints' have entered a team into this level of competition at netball. The tournament was organised by England Netball and held at Stonyhurst College. In the run up to the tournament the girls committed to many after school and lunch time training sessions and even came in during half term to practice. The squad of 12 have developed immensely as a team and hopefully continue with this development through the rest of their time at All Saints'. Well Done to all 12 girls; Anna-bel Butterworth, Faye Hawke, Lois Cowking, Ellie Brierley, Erin Bewley, Maddie Smith, Hollie Kankanskas, Leia Webb, Ava Lynch, Lilly-May Ashworth, Emily Thornton and Romilly Ashworth.

*A write up about their experience of the tournament has been written by Maddie Smith.*

Miss C Hill  
PE Teacher



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#### Year 11 v Staff Netball

On the last day of the first term the year 11 netball team played Netball against some of the staff after school in a very competitive game. The game was extremely fun and enjoyable for all ..... and of course the staff won!!

Well done to Gracie Bewley, Clara Gallagher, Leeoni Batey, Grace Russell, Amelia Braithwaite, Ella Lucking and Kate Shaughnessey. These year 11's were excellent completers who definitely made the staff work really hard. They were a pleasure to play against.



Thankyou to the members of staff who gave up their time after school to give the pupils a fun match whether that be by playing, umpiring, score keeping or spectating: Mrs Lord, Miss Laverty, Miss Connearn, Mr Swarbrick, Miss Campbell, Miss Khan, Miss White, Miss Hockett, Mrs Cook, Miss Starkie and Miss Lay.

**Miss C Hill**  
**PE Teacher**



### News from the PE Department—Girls



#### Mixed Indoor Athletics

On Thursday 30th November All Saints' competed in an indoor athletics event at TVLA. Despite the extremely cold conditions all of the pupils took part in eight different indoor events: Speed Bounce, Target, Chest Push, Balance, Shuttle Run, Javelin, Long Jump and Vertical Jump. Chloe Wadsworth got the highest on the Speed Bounce with 42 jumps. Myles Whitworth and Keira Haselden managed to balance for the longest duration with 15 seconds and the girls

relay team won one race and came second in the next. Well Done to the team of pupils; Chloe Wadsworth, Hollie Ferguson, Keira Haselden, Lily-Rose Kennedy, Evie Hannon, Demi-Lee Fisher, Myles Whitworth, Logan Whitworth, Kai Hurley, Josh Keenan, and Connor Newman.

#### Netball Tournament

The netball tournament was an amazing experience. We have a squad of twelve who have been training extremely hard. During the netball tournament we rotated subs depending on positions but everyone played at least three full games each. Everyone performed excellently in their positions and we all learnt so much from the experience. Lois did exceptionally well as she is our only Centre player so she played all ten matches. Leia made some amazing interceptions and was given the All Saints' player of the tournament. We will never forget this netball experience and are going to work really hard to hopefully return better and stronger when we are in year 11. I am proud to be part of this squad.

**Written by Maddie Smith**







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### News from the PE Department

#### Rossendale School's cross Country Competition

On Thursday 19th October All Saints' entered the annual Rossendale School's Cross Country Competition held at Marl Pitts. All schools in the valley took part and races were organised for years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 girls and boys. The school team for All Saints' consisted of:

*Girls* - Ruby Monks, Eva Williams, Alice Carr, Lyla Duffy, Rosie Bacon, Erin Skillings, Lois Cowking, Tilly Duffy, Lily Edmondson and Mathilda Stopford.

*Boys* - Louie Edmondson, Hussain Webster, Theo Ormerod, Josh Noon, Jayden Hood, Kaiyan Ali, Billy Keenan, George Heaton, Declan Farnworth-Bowe, Stanley Lumb, Stanley Udo, Kenzo Bowen, Theo Thompson.

Despite the extremely difficult terrain, especially on the downhill finish, our pupils ran fantastically with Tilly Duffy finishing 1st, Alice Carr 2nd, Lyla Duffy 3rd, Lily Edmondson 3rd, Louie Edmondson - 3rd and Theo Ormrod - 3rd. These results show what talented runners we have here at All Saints' across both girls and boys. As well as these great results, all pupils showed excellent team work, resilience, determination and represented the school fantastically.

It was also great to see our ex-pupil Joe Ormerod 'Hare' every single race for both boys and girls for each year group. Joe was an extremely talented runner through his time at All Saints' and it is great to see Joe continue with this as he has matured.

**Miss C Hill**  
**PE Teacher**







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### News from the PE Department—Girls

#### Year 7 Netball Friendly Tournament

On Thursday 16th November the Year 7's competed in a friendly Netball Tournament at Haslingden High against three of Haslingden's teams and Alder Grange. The tournament was to give pupils more match experience and help them learn more about the rules of netball. The All Saints' team have shown great improvement and were such a positive and hard working team. This paid off as they won two of their matches and drew two. Well Done. The team consisted of: Molly McLean, Heidi Hodgkinson, Ruby Monks, Eva Williams, Alexis Connolly, Sophie Thornton, Alissia Grimshaw, Holly Wadsworth.



#### U14's Netball Squad Christmas Reward Party



On Friday 8th December the twelve committed members of the U14's netball squad were given a Christmas Reward party for all of their hard work towards both the town and county netball competitions they entered this half term. This squad gave up time in half term, after school, before school and at lunch times to practice as much as possible for these competitions and were in turn rewarded with a Christmas party during period 5 on Friday. The team got to wear their own clothes, we had Christmas music playing. They wanted to play a netball Secret Santa, and then we finished the party with a game of dodgeball. It was a lovely end to the week.

### News from the PE Department—Girls

#### Year 7/8 Girls Football Tournament at Accrington Stanley Sports Hub

On Monday 27th November All Saints' entered two teams into the mixed year 7 and 8 girls' football tournament at Accrington Stanley. Each school that entered the tournament entered two teams. These schools were: Ribblesdale, St Augustines', BRGS and Whitworth. Each team played five matches throughout a very cold evening. Both teams won games, drew games and lost games. Overall positions in the tournament were not given, only to each group winner but both teams played brilliantly. They showed great team work, communication, skill level, determination and resilience. They were all a credit to the school.

Well done to All Saints' Yellow; Poppy Jones, Lily McDonald, Erin Skillings, Ruby Monks, Alice Carr, Coco Alderson and goalkeeper Holly Southworth.

Well done to All Saints' Blue; Eva Williams, Mia Macintosh, Poppy Thomson, Isabella Ward, Lyla Duffy, Molly McLean and goalkeeper Rosie Bacon.

#### Miss C Hill





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### News from the PE Department—Girls

#### Year 11 Girls 5-a-side v Whitworth

On Monday 20th November All Saints' held a 5-a-side match against Whitworth. After a delayed start due to Whitworth's minibus malfunction, the fixture soon got underway with All Saints' taking a strong lead. Demi, Kate and Mathilda applied great pressure and some technical tackles in defence. Libby, Hannah and Ella rotated upfront and as the game progressed they worked even better with each other at setting each other up in the box and finishing with a goal. Lily captained the team with great confidence, knowledge and leadership and guided them all through out with calm but effective communication. The Man of the Match went to our goal keeper Grace Russell who only conceded two goals during the whole match and managed to save many attempts when under pressure by using her body to protect the ball.

**Team:** Demi Dunleavy, Ella Fox, Mathilda Stopford, Lily Edmondson, Libby Melia-Miller, Kate Shaughnessy, Hannah Parker and Grace Russell.

**Goal Scorers:** Demi Dunleavy, Ella Fox, Mathilda Stopford, Lily Edmondson, Libby Melia-Miller and Kate Shaughnessy.

Thankyou to Leeoni Batey, Megan Finney and Mia Rogers for staying after school to keep score and well done to All Saints' winning 12 / 4.

**Miss C Hill**

**PE Teacher**



### News from the PE Department—Girls

#### Lancashire County Basketball Competition

On Wednesday 29th November All Saints' played against St Wilfrids' in the Lancashire Basketball Competition. As it was the team's first fixture they were very nervous and unfortunately this got the better of them as they didn't manage to gain their confidence until half way through the game but by this point Wilfrids' had 14 baskets and we hadn't scored. In the third quarter All Saints' settled into the match a lot better and nerves started to ease as Gracie, Demi and Lily made excellent blocks in defence which only allowed Wilfrids' to score one basket; All Saints' getting three. At the end of the game Wilfrids' kept their lead from the first half and won 26-8 over all. Hopefully now the first game nerves are out of the way the team will go on to win their next match against Clitheroe Grammar.

Well Done to Lily Edmondson, Gracie Bewley, Demi Dunlevy, Leeoni Batey, Grace Russell, Hannah Parker, Ella Fox, Ella Lucking, and Kate Shaughnessy.

#### Year 7 Friendly 5-a-side against Haslingden

At the football tournament against Haslingden, the girls at All Saints' represented the school perfectly. This was the girls first football match against another school and they all worked extremely hard and showed amazing team work and resilience. Overall, their effort and performance was superb and even though we never received the final results due to it being a friendly, the girls should be very proud of themselves; they scored some amazing goals!!

**Miss Hockett**







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### News from the PE Department—Boys

KS3 - A group of 30 Year 7 pupils have taken part in an exciting research project this half term funded by Sport England and delivered through Edge Hill University. The study is focused on physical activity rates amongst young people. The pupils completed fitness tests including 'The Dragon Challenge' as well as memory and cognitive assessments and they also completed questionnaires and surveys on their physical and mental well-being. The pupils had to wear an activity watch for a 7-day period; this tracked levels of physical activity as well as sleep patterns. The pupils engaged really well and received glowing praise from the Edge Hill research team.



The Y7 basketball team played their first fixtures for school in friendly matches against Haslingden High School. The A Team won their fixture 12-2, whilst the B team narrowly lost 5-2. The squad will compete in the Lancashire Cup group stage in January.

The Year 7 Boys Indoor Athletics team gave a fantastic performance in the Rossendale Schools Competition amassing an impressive 160 points and only finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to BRGS by 4 points. Well done boys!

A group of Year 7 pupils participated in a Y6/7 Indoor Athletics Competition hosted at All Saints' where 11 schools in total participated. The team performed a range of sporting activities and thoroughly enjoyed the event. A group of 17 Year 9 pupils were Sports Leaders for the event and were superb ambassadors for All Saints' - a big well done to you all.

The Year 8 indoor athletics team have their event in the final week of term at TVLA.

The U14s boys' basketball team have made a positive start in their Lancashire Cup campaign. The team narrowly lost 32-22 to Alder Grange in an entertaining game before an amazing team performance saw them comprehensively beat Haslingden: 64-6! The lads have their final group game against BRGS in the final week of term but are already guaranteed a last 16 place in the new year.

In PE this half term the boys have developed their skills, knowledge and understanding in basketball, table tennis and dodgeball. Attitude, behaviour and effort levels have been excellent - keep up the great work lads!

KS4 - The U16s basketball team have also booked their place in the last 16 after qualifying from a tough group. The lads had two very entertaining and hard-fought games against Haslingden A and Parklands before losing 53-28 and 51-33 respectively. The team had a well-deserved victory against Haslingden B, running out 58-15 winners.

In Sport Studies, the Y10s have completed their logbooks and have been working hard planning sport sessions that they will deliver and be assessed in later in the year. The Y11 group are now finishing their module on Sports' Leadership and will be focusing on Sport and the Media after Christmas.

**Mr Parkes**  
CL P.E.





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### News from the Library



#### Library News

Let's face it, at this time of year, there is nothing better than curling up in a comfy chair with a good book and a cup of tea. The school library can provide the books and the comfy(ish) chairs but sadly not the tea. This hasn't stopped the majority of our year 7 & 8 students from making the most of their Library Lessons though. One student in particular, Kira Clarke, is enjoying her Library lessons so much that she comes into the library at break and lunchtimes to continue her work in her journal. It has to be said though, that the Five Nights at Freddy's books she has been reading have definitely influenced her writing – her stories are certainly not bedtime reading!

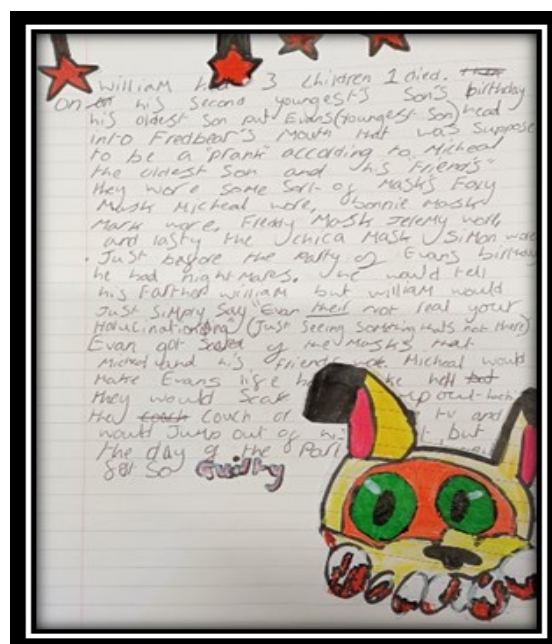
#### Accelerated Reader Rewards.

Students have begun to receive rewards for the books they have been reading and quizzing on. Every two weeks, the quiz reports are looked at and the students who have been engaged in reading and quizzing get a small reward. Rewards will get bigger and better the more students read and quiz but the main prize is surely the positive impact on learning!

#### Home Connect

Parents and guardians of years 7 & 8 students should by now have received a letter from school about how to connect to Accelerated Reader at home. You and your child will now be able to access Accelerated Reader from any computer with an internet connection. Student logins are included in the letter along with the (incredibly long) website address. So, you will now be able to see how your child is progressing with their reading. More importantly, your child can now quiz at home by clicking on the 'reading' icon and entering the name of the book they have just finished reading – no more waiting for their library lesson to be able to quiz! And, if they are struggling to find something to read, there are articles that they can access on their home page which they can quiz on too – they all count!

*"You cannot open a book without learning something"—Confucius*







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## News from the Catering Department

### Christmas Dinner

On Tuesday 19th December, pupils and staff enjoyed their annual All Saints' Christmas Dinner – the canteen was decorated and Christmas music played to get us all in the Christmas Spirit. A big thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff: Mrs Niven, Miss Jones, Miss Dyson, Miss Thompson and Miss Mills. Thank you so much ladies for all your hard work and dedication in ensuring we are all well fed!



## News from the Humanities Department

### Krakow Trip

A reminder that the medical form for the Poland trip needs to be returned as soon as possible.

Also, please remember that there is a parents' meeting for the trip on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm.





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## Christmas Services

***The Parish of Holy Apostles, Rossendale***

***Christmas Mass Times***

**Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve**

6.30pm First Mass of Christmas *in St James the Less*  
7.00pm First Mass of Christmas *in St Peter's*

**Monday 25th December - Christmas Day**

12.00am Midnight Mass *in St James the Less*  
9.00am Christmas Day Mass *in St Peter's*  
11.00am Christmas Day Mass *in St James the Less*

**Tuesday 26th December - St Stephen**

9.00am Christmas Octave Mass *in St James the Less*  
9.30am Christmas Octave Mass *in St Peter's*

**Wednesday 27th December - St John, Apostle & Evangelist**

9.00am Christmas Octave Mass *in St James the Less*  
9.30am Christmas Octave Mass *in St Peter's*

**Thursday 28th December - Holy Innocents**

9.00am Christmas Octave Mass *in St James the Less*  
9.30am Christmas Octave Mass *in St Peter's*

**Friday 29th December - St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr**

9.30am Christmas Octave Mass *in St Peter's*  
12 noon Christmas Octave Mass *in St James the Less*

**Saturday 30th December - Octave of Christmas**

9.30am Christmas Octave Mass *in St Peter's*  
11.00am Christmas Octave Mass *in St James the Less*

**Sacrament of Confession** on Saturdays from 10.00am - 11.00am in St Peter's and  
5.30pm - 6.30pm in St James the Less.

## The Parish of St Mary and St Anselm, Whitworth Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 17:30pm @ St Michaels (Bacup)  
19:00pm @ St Anselms (Whitworth)

Christmas Day 10:30am @ St Anselms (Whitworth)