



All Saints' Roman Catholic High School

Newsletter

July 2023

Dear Parent, Guardian, Carer

I would like to thank you for the support you have given to myself over the past twelve months in particular with behaviour, uniform, standard of appearance, attendance and punctuality. I am proud of the achievements made in all areas but there is still no room for complacency as there is still much to do going forward.

Mrs Frankie Lord has been appointed as the new Headteacher from September and I wish her well as she takes on the Headship of All Saints'. Mrs Lord is looking forward to taking up her post and taking the school forward.

I would also like to inform you that Mr D Swarbrick from Saints John Fisher and Thomas More RC High School will be joining as Deputy Headteacher at All Saints' on a twelve-month secondment. He has lots of experience in Senior Leadership and is also looking forward to joining the Senior Leaders and staff at All Saints' to continue the school improvement journey.

I would like to acknowledge the professionalism and commitment shown by Mr S Wilson who has done a fantastic job as Head of School for two days a week and on many evening occasions; we thank him and wish him well. He will continue to work two days a week as acting Curriculum Leader for Maths until school are able to appoint a replacement for the current post holder.

Lastly, thank you to the Romero Academy Trust for the help and support they have given us during the past twelve months.

I wish everyone a happy and safe summer. My best wishes for the future.

Thank you

Mr X Bowers
Executive Headteacher

News—R.E. Department

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy term with many highs and lows. In June we said goodbye to Year 11. It was lovely to celebrate as a year group and to wish them well as they take their next steps on their own journeys. Pope Francis, when addressing an audience of school leavers in Rome in 2017 told them to 'not fear walls'. He urged them to look to the horizon beyond the wall, to go out into the world and experience life to the full. We wish them all the best for their future as they head off into the world. As a department, we are very impressed at how the students have prepared for their exams and we look forward to celebrating with them on results day in August.

I was also extremely proud, as were all the staff, of how they bonded together as a year group because unfortunately, in March, we received the sad news of the passing of Isabel Connolly-Wellock. Isabel was a remarkable student who worked extremely hard in RE and in all of her subjects. She is sorely missed and her memory will live on at All Saints'. We send our continued love and prayers to her parents, to her sister, Bryde, and to the rest of the family. In our Leaver's Mass, we interwove Isabel's memory throughout the Mass – thank you to her friends who helped work on such a beautiful service, led by Fr Chris. We were able to welcome members of Isabel's family to school for the Mass. Thank you to Miss Padwell and the choir for providing the music and for Mrs Starkie for coming out of retirement, to play the piano for us.





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News—R.E. Department, continued

Fr Chris has continued to visit us each week and pop into classes. It is lovely to have the clergy visit our school. He is a real asset to our school community and his support for our pupils is very much appreciated.

We celebrated a Mass for the Feast of the Ascension, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Thank you, again, to Fr Chris for celebrating this Mass for us.

On 8th June, some of our Year 10 pupils attended the 'Aim Higher' event at Blessed Trinity in Burnley. This was a successful event; the aim was to raise aspirations and to encourage pupils to study Religious Studies/ Theology/ Philosophy at a higher level, coupled with learning about how the subject can contribute to future jobs and careers. All Saints' joined a number of other Catholic High schools from across the Diocese. All pupils were commended on their behaviour. They had the opportunity to question a panel of experts on all things Theological, Philosophical and Ethical. Particular thanks to **Oliver Glover**, who asked this question to the panel, *"With the rising use of AI (Artificial Intelligence), how do you think it will affect your religious faith?"* Quite a question!! Special thanks to Miss Kenwright and Miss White who accompanied the pupils to the school.

"I really enjoyed the aim higher event at Blessed Trinity. I gained a better understanding of my RE GCSE and how to answer the longer evaluation style questions. I also enjoyed hearing other people's opinions to do with religion. It helped me understand why we learn RE in schools and why it is a compulsory subject" **Ella Nobbs**.

"I enjoyed the aim higher event at Blessed Trinity because it gave me greater understanding of different religions and different perspectives. The discussions were deep, meaningful, inspiring and engaging. I learnt how to improve my exam technique and I felt the day was very beneficial and well organised" **Gracie Bewley**.

"One reason why I enjoyed the aim higher event is because whilst I got to learn many interesting facts, I also was able to see them from other people's point of view and how I could word these opinions into a higher-grade answer in my GCSE. I enjoyed the opportunity of being able to learn as a team and work together to create our own opinions and be able to share these with other schools" **Amelia Braithwaite**.

All pupils have been preparing for their end of year examinations – we wish them all the very best of luck. We remember in particular, Year 10 who are completing mock GCSE examinations in readiness for Y11 study, as they too, begin the final stage of their All Saints' journey in September.

We are hoping to have our usual Valley Mass in October, where we welcome our Primary school partners. All are welcome to attend. Dates will be sent out in the new school year.

Finally, before we break for summer, I would like to end by remembering my predecessor as Head of RE at All Saints'. Earlier in June, the school received the news of the sudden passing of Mrs Clare Atherton RIP. Clare, along with Mr McNally and Canon Lupton, appointed me to the school in 2017 and it was an honour to succeed her. She was a kind hearted and loving lady who adored the school, staff and pupils. She was Chair of Governors at St James the Less, a very active member of the Parish – being in the choir and helping prepare children as part of the Sacramental Programmes – and she regularly 'checked in' on me, always offering words of advice and kindness which were always gratefully received. We remember her and her family with love. May she rest in peace.

On behalf of the Department, we wish you all a wonderful summer,

Mr A Sidlow

Head of RE



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News from the P.E. Department

On Tuesday 4th July, with a very early 4am meet up at school, 40 year 8 and 9 pupils were taken down to London to spend a day at Wimbledon. After sleeping for most of the journey, we then arrived at Wimbledon for the start of play. We were extremely lucky to find out that on court 3 was a young GBR player George Loffhagen who was playing against the number 6 seed: Danish player, Holger Rune. The game was a fantastic match to watch as the first set was so close. However, after the first hour our luck turned; it started to rain! Unfortunately, the rain didn't want to stop and for quite a few hours we were without any live tennis outside. Despite this the pupils decided this was a great time to go and find players to meet as they were held captive by the weather. These pupils were 'the' best celebrity spotters and met so many players and coaches. They then went on to surround a man and shout, "Miss it's Doctor Who!" Low and behold they were chatting with the one and only David Tennant! After starting to lose a bit of hope about the day's tennis restarting, the weather suddenly took a positive turn and we had two hours of live tennis to finish with before heading to the hotel for the night. After a long sleep and a hot buffet breakfast the pupils were then taken around London where they saw Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, The London Eye, the Tower of London and Tower Bridge. We then alighted the coach for some lunch and ice cream at the first ever Hard Rock Cafe on Park Lane. Subsequently, pupils got some time in St James Park where we also walked down to see Buckingham Palace. Then it was the sad time to depart back home. All the pupils on the trip were fantastic and a pleasure to take away. They were punctual, well mannered and very respectful to everyone they met.

Miss Hill
PE Teacher





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Lancashire County Finals Dance Competition— Blackpool Winter Gardens

On Monday 15th May, All Saints' represented Rossendale in the Lancashire County Dance finals after qualifying from the Rossendale Dance Competition that was held at King George's Hall. The Dance team massively earned their spot at this Dance final after working so hard to prepare and compete at the Rossendale event. After having a bit of time to recover after winning the first competition, the girls went straight back into rehearsing four times a week (both at lunch time and after school). The routine was altered as, as a team, we knew we could make a routine that was even better than the first one. We decided to change our story slightly, although we still had to stick to the theme 'save a tree, go green', and add Emily Clarkson to join Tilly in the roles as two-time travellers coming from two different worlds (an eco-friendly world and a none eco-friendly world). We changed our costumes including a difficult shirt rip for the none-eco-friendly world; we added in two additional props. This paid off as the judges score sheets highlighted our use of props and storytelling were both areas that scored well.



The girls worked for hours and hours repeating and practicing the routine until the time was in sync.

We also worked really hard on our performance skills. Out of all the high schools in the County Finals, All Saints' scored highest in the ability to perform (practicing to perform with a smile is a skill). We also scored very high in the technical ability of Emily and Tilly, and the synchronisation of the entire team. That evening, after we received our placing, many schoolteachers commented on our ability to perform and we had many comments about our routine being uplifting and lively; with the girls looking like they were really enjoying themselves on stage.

The All Saints' Dance Team were placed 'third' in the County Finals and we were over the moon (especially after most other schools entered GCSE Dance teams and our team was made up of years 7,8 and 9 girls). Every time they have performed in a high-pressured environment, and although very nervous, they have performed amazingly on the big stage. We are sad our competitions are over this year. However, we can't wait to re-enter for a place in next year's County Finals! I am extremely proud of the girls and all their hard work.



The All Saints Third Place Lancashire County Dance team was made up of: Tilly Duffy, Emily Clarkson, Lillimae Taylor, Evie Worden, Livvi Platt, Chantelle Barnes, Erin Bewley, Ellie Brierly, Lois Cowking, Romilly Ashworth, Emily Thornton, Rosie Bacon, Erin Skillings, Alice Carr, Isabella Macro, Madeleine McManus, Poppy Thompson, Maddie Abraham, Lily-Mai Howorth and Lyla Duffy.



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News from the P.E. Department—Girls

Dance Team Reward Trip - Bowling



On Wednesday 28th June, the All Saints' Dance Team were taken to Hollywood Bowl for their rewards Trip. After having an extremely successful year, winning the Rossendale Dance Competition and coming Third in the Lancashire County Dance Finals, the team were taken to Hollywood Bowl as their well deserved reward. The group of 20 (plus assistant coach Gracie Wilson) split into 5 lanes for an hour of bowling which was lots of fun. They were served drinks and food whilst playing and had a great afternoon out of school enjoying being treated for all their hard work. They then finished with half an hour in the arcades before heading home. Well Done for all your hard work and success this year. You thoroughly deserved the reward!

Lancashire Schools Footballer

Lily Edmondson - Lancashire Schools footballer, Lily Edmondson has been captain of the Rossendale district team this season and led them to the county final where they faced Blackburn with Darwen at the Anchor Ground - home of Darwen FC. The girls lost 1-0 in a very tight game and Lily had a superb game - cheered on by the All Saints' PE Department. Well done Lily - we are very proud of you!



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News—P.E. Department—Boys

Year 7 - The Y7 football team lost their Rossendale Cup match at home to Whitworth but are showing great signs of improvements. Keep attending the lunch time clubs lads! In

May, the U13s inclusion football team competed in a football tournament at TVLA. The tournament gives an opportunity to pupils who work hard in PE but might not be on the football team. The lads had a brilliant afternoon out and were a credit to school!



Year 8 - The U13s football team have had a busy term competing in Rossendale League fixtures. The lads kicked off their season with a 4-1 home defeat to a strong Whitworth team. They had a thrilling 3-3 draw away to Alder Grange and were unfortunate to be pegged back after leading 3-0 thanks to an Oscar Barker brace and a great team goal finished off expertly by Riley Ayotunde. The team followed this with a win in another high scoring game, defeating TVLA 7-4. In a frenetic start, the score was 2-2 after only 5 minutes, but the lads exerted their authority to win comfortably, in the end. Oscar Barker again led the way, scoring 4 times. Captain George Sadler scored an excellent brace and Shay Moran scored the goal of the game with a superb long-range finish.

News—P.E. Department—boys

Year 9 - The U14s rugby team have been developing their skills in mini-tournaments against Whitworth and TVLA. The lads play a 10-a-side round robin format which has been hugely competitive but played in a great spirit. The team have shown great character and resilience against some tough opponents and are developing into an excellent rugby team.



The Y9 football team battled hard in their Rossendale Cup fixture against a strong Haslingden side, eventually going down 4-0.

KS3 PE - This term in PE the boys have been developing their skills in cricket and athletics. The behaviour and attitudes of the pupils' has been brilliant as always - well done boys!



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Year 10 - Like the U13s, the U15s footballers have also been busy playing league fixtures. The team had a slow start losing 8-1 to Whitworth with a few key players missing - Leo Stemp scored the consolation. However, the team have bounced back earning 4 points from their next two fixtures. The team defeated Alder Grange 3-2 in a physically demanding game. Tristan Harrison scored twice and also won a penalty which was coolly converted by Harry Hinchliffe. The team followed this with a solid away performance, drawing 1-1 at TVLA, Tristan Harrison was once again on the scoresheet.

Year 11 - The U16s basketball team finished 3rd in a 3v3 competition which saw them compete against school from Rossendale, Blackburn and Preston. The lads adjusted to the fast-paced format excellently. Well done to Leo English, Harry Hinchliffe, George Richardson, Seth Williams and Jack Lee. The Y11 football team narrowly missed out on a Rossendale Cup upset after losing 2-1 to Haslingden High in a tight encounter. Seth Williams scored for the Saints' and Finley Brogan was man of the match.

KS4 PE - The Y11 Sport Studies pupils have now completed their course and sat their exam in May. I would like to thank all of the pupils for their hard work and a special thank you to all the pupils that have attended extra-curricular clubs and represented school during your time at All Saints'. We hope that you stay involved in sport for life.



News from the P.E. Department

After running in the junior mountain cup in 2022, I really wanted to make the team again. I knew that this wouldn't be easy as there is lots of competition in this age group.

I was invited to an England training camp in Settle in April which was brilliant experience. I caught up with my running friends and there were lots of talks on improving my running strength and conditioning exercises and some big challenging runs.

The selection race took place in Ambleside in May; I had done this race many times before. It was a tough race on a very hot day. I came 3rd which guaranteed me an automatic selection to run in Annecy in France in May 2023. We travelled from Manchester airport on Thursday and on Friday we were up early to walk the track, it was around 5km in a ski resort.

Friday night was the opening ceremony in the town. It was an opportunity to see all the other countries in the big parade. I carried the flag for our team. Saturday was race day. It was really warm and we had to try to stay cool as our race was last. The race had 66 runners in it from all over the world, some of these I had run against before. It was a fast-hilly race with tight paths that made overtaking hard. I came 15th and England won the third placed team. Saturday was the closing ceremony, complete with stage, and the president of the world mountain running association gave us our medals. I hope I will get to run for England again one day.

Joe Ormerod
Former Pupil





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News from the P.E. Department

Rossendale Schools Year 7 Orienteering Competition

On Wednesday 26th April 2023, All Saints' entered a team of year 7 pupils into the Rossendale Schools Orienteering Competition. The team was made up of four girls Lyla Duffy, Rosie Bacon, Alice Carr and Maddie Abraham, and four boys Conner Newman, Charlie Meeks, Junior Smith and Jack Sparks.

The weather held out and stayed nice and dry for a fun competitive afternoon down at Marl Pits. The team were extremely enthusiastic and excited to get out onto the course. They worked extremely hard running around the course in pairs making sure they tagged in at each check point. The competition was a big success as All Saints' finished third overall and not one pupil lost their way on the course.

Although going around at a very fast pace, Alice and Lyla unfortunately missed one checker point off which meant that they received a time penalty. However, Alice and Lyla were extremely happy to get the fastest time on the course that day on their second time around when they did not miss out any checker points and they even keep the ticket as proof.

Well done to all the pupils who represented All Saints' exceptionally well and made it a very enjoyable competition.



News from the P.E. Department—Girls

Year 9 Rossendale School Rounders Competition

On Tuesday 13th June, All Saints' hosted the year 9 Rossendale Schools' Rounders competition. All six schools in the Rossendale area entered: All Saints', TVLA, Whitworth, BRGS, Alder Grange and Haslingden.

The sun was beaming down and the All Saints' team were ready for a good competition after doing practices after school and in lessons. The All Saints' team was made up of; Tilly Duffy (Captain), Hallie –Jo Talbot, Summer Prince, Bella Culbert, Frey Culbert, Corey Collins, Brady Stanistreet. Some year 8s stepped into play for the year 9 team: Lois Cowking, Ellie Brierley and Hollie Kakanskas.

The team played brilliantly: Hallie's balls were fast and consistent in the first two games and in the last game she got two full rounders! Bella progressed really well on fielding and covering first base; Hollie was an excellent fielder; Tilly was consistent on second base with a strong cover on second (as well as stepping in as batter on the third game); Lois had some great catches on fourth base; Summer's throw was strong as a back stop; Brady and Freya were strong fielders. The team worked well and out of the three games they played they won two of them; against BRGS and Whitworth.

Really well done to the team

Miss Hill

PE teacher



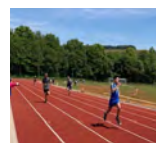
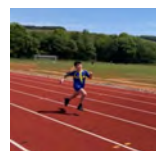
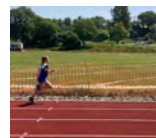


News from the P.E. Department

Super 8's Athletics

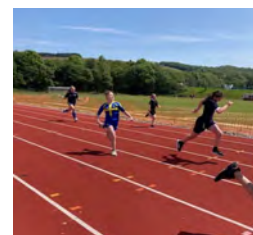
On Thursday 1st June. All Saints' entered a year 7 boys and girls team into the Super 8 Athletics Competition held at Marl Pitts. The following pupils were in the team; Mason Goodwin, Jude Hancock, Harrison Webster, Aidan Gallagher, Jack Wall, Lucas Holmes, Jayden Mcathey, Brodie Watters, Chloe Wadsworth, Alice Carr, Lyla Duffy, Emily Clarkson, Madeleine McManus, Poppy Thomson, Erin Skillings, Maddie Abraham.

This is the first time that Rossendale has held this competition and what an excellent event it was. Each team was made up of eight pupils. The eight pupils had to each compete in one track and one field event. The events included: Vortex throw; Standing Long Jump; Shot Putt; High Jump; 75m sprint; 100m sprint; 200m sprint; 800m sprint and then each pupil ran the relay. Both teams represented All Saints fantastically. The highlights of the day were Hussain winning the 200m sprint, Alice winning the 800m, Lyla coming second in the 100m sprint and second on the high jump. Well Done to all the pupils and hopefully it was great practice for the next Athletics Competition.



Miss Hill

PE Teacher



News from the P.E. Department

Primary Sports Day

On Tuesday 20th June All Saints' Hosted the Rossendale Schools Primary Sports Day. The Primary Schools that entered the sports day were St Peter's, St James the Less, Our Lady and St Anselm's, St Joseph's and St Mary's Haslingden. Despite the extremely miserable weather and the sports day becoming an indoor sports day event the day was a massive success. There were some fantastic races; throws and jumps; excellent sportsmanship; comradery; competitiveness and the atmosphere in the sports hall was electric. Well Done to St James the Less who just managed to beat St Peter's with the final points and a massive 'well done' and 'thankyou' to our year 8 helpers who were brilliant at running events, cheering on schools, supervising groups of pupils and being great All Saints' Sports Leaders. The All Saints' helpers were: Jacob Coyle, George Heaton, Shon Raju, Tom Abiola, Sam Burke, Max Fairhurst, Jayden Supronuik, Jack Whittaker, Lucas Wilkinson, Kai Nield, Emily Thornton, Charlotte Hanson, Aimee Townsend, Evie Worden, Shayleigh Halliwell, McKenna Egan, Tilly Fletcher, Chantelle Berry, Livi Platt, Alesha Miah.

Miss Hill

PE Teacher





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YEAR 7 ROUNDERS COMPETITION

On Thursday 22nd June All Saints' held the annual Year 7 Rossendale Schools Rounders Competition. Five schools entered the tournament: All Saints', Haslingden, Alder Grange, Whitworth, and The Valley Leadership Academy. All Saints' had a team of 12 pupils: Alice Carr, Maddie Court, Lyla Duffy, Poppy Thomson, Emily Clarkson, Rosie Bacon, Lily-Mai Howorth, Molly Buxton, Eva Morrison, Isabelle Kershaw, Evie Hannon and Erin Skillings. Our All Saints' team performed strongly and came 2nd overall in their group. They then went on to play second place in the other group, which was Whitworth, and unfortunately just lost out. The pupils were a credit to the school as they showed great sportsmanship, resilience and determination. Well Done to all the players.

Miss Hill
PE teacher



News from the P.E. Department—Girls

Year 8 Rossendale Rounders Champions

On Thursday 15th June the year 8s competed in the Rossendale Schools Rounders Competition. The team players were: Ellie Brierley (bowler and captain), Annabel Butterworth (second base), Faye Hawke (fourth base), Evie Worden (backstop), Lois Cowking (fielder - covering second base), Leia Webb, (Fielder - covering third base), Romilly Ashworth (fielder - covering first base), Hollie McGuire and Hollie Kakanskas (deep fielders). The year 8 team played amazingly with other schools being impressed by the girls' fielding skills. They played TVLA first and won 8 rounders to 2 and a half. They then went on to play Haslingden and won 4 rounders to 3 and a half. The final game was against Whitworth which was 6 and a half rounders to a half. The team work, communication and skill was brilliant from start to finish. They deserved to be the champions as they worked hard practicing after school.

Miss Hill
PE Teacher





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Civic pride:

Over the last few months, I have become a member of Civic Pride Rossendale. I have become a member through participating with Rossendale Youth council. During May, I helped Civic Pride plant an Oak tree along with the mayor at the time, Anne Cheetham. I really enjoy being a member of the local volunteer service and opening my mind to more opportunities. Through doing this I have become a member of society who loves being part of nature and gardening.

Ella Nobbs
Year 10



News from SEN Department

Digital Solutions

During the week of the 24th April, Digital Solutions came into school and worked with a group of 8 pupils from Years 9 and 10. The pupils came off timetable and were immersed in a Digital News Agency which involved taking photographs, interviewing staff and pupils, creating a website and much more. The pupils developed their technical and employability skills and had a glimpse of what employment in the digital economy might look like. As part of the week, they also had a visit to UCLAN Preston where they found out what life is like at University and what that might look like for them if they wanted to go down that path. They even got to programme some robots! The whole week culminated in a presentation to their peers and staff where they showed off exactly what they had achieved that week.

If you would like to take a look at their work then the website is below:

I am so proud of those boys, they excelled themselves!

Kat Haworth
SENDCo





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News from the P.E. Department—Girls

This Girl Can—Glow in the Dark Dodgeball

For the past two years, along with Haslingden High School, All Saints' has been involved with 'This Girl Can Project' which aims to get more girls taking part in physical activity across the country. This half term Haslingden High School led the activity, running a Glow in the Dark Dodgeball Competition. All Saints' took 24 pupils—these were pupils from Year 7 and the Year 10 'This Girl Can' project ambassadors. The girls took part in a rotating glow in the dark dodgeball competition, playing in mixed teams of All Saints' and Haslingden High pupils which looked at pupil confidence. The event was extremely fun, lots of glow in the dark paints, glowsticks, equipment and music. All the girls who went laughed a lot, played very competitively in dodgeball and had a great time.

We can't wait for the next project activity.

Miss Hill
PE Teacher



News from Music Department

Creative Arts Evening:

I sang a solo on creative arts evening. I enjoyed being part of Creative arts evening as it gave me a massive confidence boost and I really enjoyed singing one of my favourite songs. I sang Control by Zoe Wees and Mr Cudworth played the keyboard for me. I enjoy representing All Saints' at these types of events. I also partook in the event through the choir.

Ella Nobbs
Year 10





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News—Summer Activities

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Rossendale
Holiday Activities & Food

In Rossendale, we are running a **free holiday club programme** for children and young people who receive free school meals. Come and enjoy fun activities, healthy meals, meet new people and learn new skills.

Sessions run from Monday 31st July to Friday 25th August

Holiday activities for primary and secondary pupils, along with activities available for young people with special education needs (SEND).

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For more information & to register visit www.rltrust.co.uk/haf

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Rossendale leisure trust

Lancashire County Council

Department for Education

News—FOAS

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to Mark at Leabrook garden centre, Tesco Rawtenstall and Morrison's Bacup for their donations of compost and seeds that were made via FAOS, for Earth day.





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News—Art Department



Yr7 Art Homework- Big/small sculpture project.

Year 7 were asked to create make either a small object big or a big object small, using recycled materials from home.

Here are some examples of some wonderful, creative work. Well done Year 7!



News—Duke of Edinburgh

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

A huge WELL DONE to our Year 10 pupils who have passed their Duke of Edinburgh bronze expedition with flying colours.

In May they completed their expedition weekend in Waddington, navigating whilst carrying their equipment and supplies and putting their new map reading skills to the test.

In June, the group set out in sunny conditions for their assessment weekend which took place at Rivington. The heat was an additional challenge for the pupils but they persisted. In smaller groups, they independently navigated through fields, woodland and small villages, again carrying their supplies and camping equipment. In total they walked and completed the routes in record timing and mostly staying on the correct route. They upped the pace on day two in order to avoid the incoming thunderstorms and all got back 'safe and sound' if not a little tired.

Along with the practice and assessment weekend, our pupils were also required to complete 3 months of Volunteering, a Physical and a Skill and a further 3 months of one of the sections. Once completed, our pupils will be presented their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award in the new academic year.

If any of our current Year 9 pupils are interested in learning new skills, having a fantastic time and adding something extra to their CV next year, please speak to Mr Briggs (or any of the supporting DoFE staff) about completing their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Mr Briggs
Science Curriculum Leader





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News—PE Department

Well Done Mrs Starkie

We are very proud that our very own Mrs Starkie played for Accrington Stanley at the Wham Stadium on the 30th April.

This was the first time that a ladies fixture has been played at the Wham Stadium. This historic game was the first ever meeting against the Isle of Man National team. The fixture was a sell out in front of a crowd of 1139 supporters.

Miss Laverty



News—History Department

Krakow Trip



PAYMENT DATES - Reminder

7TH July - £70

1st September - £100



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News from the Science Department

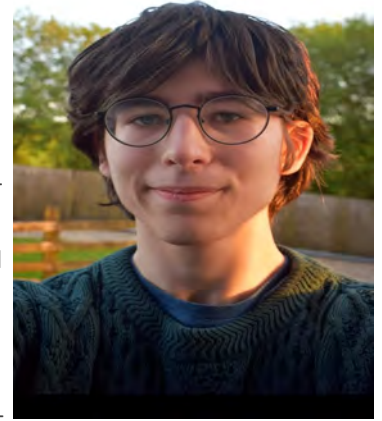
In April, former pupil Christopher Kelly-Brown applied for and was offered one of only 5 scholarships awarded biannually to UK students for the Harry Messel International Science School (ISS2023).

This is a two-week gathering for 140 year 12 and 13 students selected for their science skills from around the world. The programme for the School includes teaching by various international academic lecturers and researchers, at the forefront of different STEM disciplines, together with lab time at the University, tours around the science faculty, and time for social interaction.

Christopher flew out to Australia at the end of June and is currently enjoying the second week of a fantastic, packed programme including lectures on Dark Matter, Quantum Computing, STEM Cell Research, Fusion, Fluorescent Synthesis, Hydrocarbon Synthesis, Marine Ecology, Ethics and Psychology.

All Saints' School played a big part in the development of Christopher's interest and ability in science, and we think his achievements this Summer reflect well on the support and teaching he received there.

Well done Christopher.



News from the Music Department

I'm glad to be writing about such a surreal experience in my life. The 8th of July 2023: a day of determination, hard work and other feelings go through my head as we prepare for the year 9 band's debut out of school gig at Bacup Borough Football Club. Miss Padwell kindly gave us her time to help set up and soundcheck us all. Without her help, we wouldn't have pulled the night off. Having time at break and lunchtime to practice really gave us the confidence to showcase the songs we had lined up for the evening. A few months ago, 'The Staags' took part in creative arts evening making our debut performance in front of a crowd. This was followed by a performance at a year 6 presentation evening. A week later, the day arrives as nerves build up and equipment is being set up. Bella, Louis and Stanley Udo and I get ready for the biggest night of our lives. More and more people take their seats as the room fills with eager people ready to watch a spectacular show. We start with 'Yellow' by Coldplay and the strums of Bella's guitar get the people of Bacup on the edge of their seats. There were claps, smiles, singing and dancing throughout the whole room putting the icing on the cake of a spectacular night for all. Many thanks to Miss Padwell for making dreams come true. We hope this is the first of many.



Stanley Lumb

Year 9



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IMPORTANT—SCHOOL ACCESS

Can we remind you that pupils are only able to access and leave school by the footpath off the main road, by the bus stop. The gate at the bus stop entrance will be locked at 8.45am and unlocked just before the end of the school day. Parents / Guardians will need to drop off and collect their children near this entrance. If a pupil arrives after 8.45am, or need to be collected during the school day or is dropped off due to vulnerability / accessibility issues they will have to use the car park entrance and press the reception button.

Can I thank you in advance for your support and co-operation with this safe and sensible, access and exit strategy .

Mr Wilson
Headteacher

Subtitle



Autumn Term Commences Monday 4th September 2023