

### All Hallows Catholic College Newsletter - Michaelmas Term

**Issue 6 Friday 11th October** 

#### Dear Parent / Carer

On Thursday we held our first rewards trip, recognising the excellent attitude to learning that so many of our students have demonstrated so far this year. It was a very successful day, with lots of tired-looking students (and staff) returning to school on Thursday evening, from either Alton Towers, Waterworld or Bowling and the Cinema. Congratulations to all of those young people who were invited. Year 7 had a productive day in College, completing a variety of team-building activities and attending the All Hallows SHINE Study Skills Conference. All the other students who remained in College, either helped out with the Year 7 day, had a choice of orienteering, PE activities, fitness work, or helping on the Farm.

Year 7 Information Evening on Monday was very successful. We held it in the Romero Conference Centre, as we had a good idea from reply slips received how many would be attending. In the future, we would really like to have enough parents and carers attend for us to need to use the main hall. Feedback from those who attended was really positive. Presentations from the evening will be placed on the new College website.

Another reminder that on Thursday 17th October we are holding our Year 11 Post-16 Curriculum Evening, where students and their families will have the opportunity of finding out more with regard to the post-16 qualifications on offer in our Sixth Form.

Thank you for your continued support. If you ever wish to contact me about any issue, please do not hesitate to email me via my PA, Mrs Metheringham, at principalpa@allhallows.org.uk.

Tim Beesley, Principal



#### **Faith Life**

#### **Our Weekly Prayer**

Dear God you have called us to be teachers and students together. As pressures become burdensome, help us never lose sight of our mission. May your love provide us with the comfort and confidence we need to meet all of life's challenges. May our faith be an inspiration to all those with whom we live, work and study. Amen.

## This week's assembly theme: Mental health Awareness: I was sick and You cared for me.



#### **Harvest Festival—Food Hampers**



A big thank you to all who have contributed to the SilkLife Foodbank appeal so far. There is still time to contribute a non-perishable food item. All items should be donated through tutor groups.

# Chaplaincy Team—This Week's News Mini DASH Conference



This week members of the Chaplaincy
Team visited another Catholic school in
the diocese to discuss topics relating to
Catholic Social Justice. This regular
meeting together is called 'Mini-Dash'.
During the event we made flags together
with several other schools to be taken to
London and hung on the Bridge of Faith



to protest against climate change. All Hallows students especially wore bright rosary beads and colourful Chapel bands to raise money for CAFOD 'Brighten Up Day'.

#### **Mass**

In the Chapel we held our Mass this week with Year 9 on the theme of Friendship. The celebrant was Father Peter Cryan and the readings and reflections were read by students. We have been remembering particularly to ask the intercession of Blessed John Henry Newman who will be canonised as a saint this weekend.

#### **Harvest Festival**

In the Chapel we have been focusing on the 'Year of the Word' declared by Pope Francis. We are considering how this links with Harvest and are 'harvesting' our words to encourage one another. We are also considering what Mission means to us personally as Pope Francis also declared October an 'extraordinary month of Mission'. This has sparked discussion about mission in terms of motives, commitment and belonging.

We are creating a space in the Chapel to collect the Food Donations for SilkLife Foodbank and we can't wait to start receiving the items in from each tutor group.

#### **New Term Dates**

Term	College Opens to Students	College Closes to Students		
Michaelmas	Tuesday 3rd September 2019	October 25th 2019		
Christmas	Monday 4th November 2019	Thursday 19th December 2019		
Epiphany	Monday 6th January 2020	Thursday 13th February 2020		

#### Weekly form attendance: Week ending 4th October

#### Well done to all!

7 Fisher—100%

8 Clitherow & Newman-98.1%

9 Siena-98.6%

10 Fisher—98.1%

11 Siena -97.7%

12/13 Siena—100%



#### **Lost Property**

A polite reminder that all students' clothing and belongings should be labelled clearly with their name and form. There are several PE kits, coats, pencil cases and water bottles at Reception waiting to be claimed!

#### **PTA News**

Families welcome - please buy multiple tickets via parent pay. All trips include transport from College.

Upcoming trips: Please email Mrs Heaton to reserve tickets: a.heaton@allhallows.org.uk

Wednesday 30th November 2019.

Annie The Musical @ The Regent Theatre Stoke 7.30pm.

Price: £30 each

**Tuesday 17th December 2019** 

The Grinch Who Stole Christmas @ the Lowry (musical) 7.30pm

Price: £30 each

On sale soon: Thursday 28th November Christmas Shopping Trip to the Trafford Centre. The cost is just a £5 contribution to the coach payable on parent pay. Parents are most welcome - just buy multiple tickets. We leave school at about 3.45pm and return at about 8.15pm.

#### Join now:

The All Hallows PTA 100 Club is a simple means of raising money, which allows us to subsidise the amazing trips that we offer throughout the academic year, making them cheaper for you. For the sum of £1 per month or £12 per year, you will be allocated a number and have a chance of winning £100 in our monthly draw. Please collect a standing order form from College and send it into reception in a sealed envelope marked 'PTA 100 Club' FAO Mrs Heaton.

#### Macclesfield MP, David Rutley, Visits All Hallows



Left: David Rutley answering a question from one of our 6th formers.

On Friday 4th October, local MP David Rutley visited All Hallows for his own Question Time session with students from all year groups. Originally, David was invited by the Eco Council after they met him in the Houses of Parliament back in the summer following the Time is Now lobby. The students felt that they needed more time to ask their questions about the Government's action on climate change issues.

David started the session with an overview of his life as an MP and described how he had to get the balance between speaking for constituents in parliament and supporting governmental policy. He also described his work as a DEFRA minister.

Questions came thick and fast on a wide range of issues related to the environment, locally, nationally and globally. Alex Insley, in Year 13 asked David's opinion about building on the greenbelt and the questions flowed from there. Michael Sleigh, in Year 7, raised the problem of unpaid litter fines. Ben Patten, in Year 8 proposed



cheaper bus fares to encourage Maxonians to use public transport more. David answered each question, giving an overview of his work locally and nationally to try to tackle these issues. Mrs Sutton, who organised the event, said she was extremely impressed by the questions our students asked and their commitment to wanting to make a difference. David described how he was 'very impressed to hear for myself the strong interest and concern of the young people at the College to address this pressing challenge.'

Left to right: Mr Howells (Head of Sixth Form), Alex Insley (Year 13), Eleanor Wood (Year 13), Orlagh McKendry (Year 13) and David Rutley.

#### **Eco Tip for this week:**

Students: please remember to put any plastic bottles in the correct recycling bin in the canteen. Please do not contaminate it with other stuff as this is the ONLY recycling that is effective in College currently.



Pictured left are a group of 6th formers who recently held a spontaneous climate change rally in school at break time. This was to raise awareness of the issue and encourage other students to join the Eco Council and get involved.

#### **Performing Arts Tour to London 22nd—23rd November**

The provisional cost is £212.00 per pupil. This price includes:

- · Return executive coach travel
- · Accommodation on a Bed and Breakfast basis (Meininger Hotel- London Hyde Park)
- · Tickets to see The Lion King on the West End
- · A 90-minute workshop
- · A 2-course meal at Hard Rock Café

Please see Miss Mellor if you are interested for further details and a letter.



#### **Performing Arts** Extra-Curricular Timetable Music Drama **Dance** Orchestra with Linda Aspire Drama Club Street Dance with Kyle Tuesday Lunch (Red week Monday 3:15- 4:00pm E2 Tuesday 3:15- 4:15 Dance Studio only) F20 (Drama Studio) KS4 Technique Class/Choreography Samba Band High School Musical Re-Workshop (sign up with Miss Mellor) Wednesday Lunch E2 hearsals Wednesday 3:15- 4:30pm Dance Studio Wednesday (Main Cast) 3:15 **Pop Choir with Rosie** - 4:15pm Hall **High School Musical Rehearsals** Thursday Lunch E2 and Friday 3:15- 4:15 Dance Studio Thursday (Whole Cast) 3:15-4:15pm Hall

BOY'S SPORTS NEWS					
RESULTS					
SPORT / YEAR GROUP	OPPOSITION (& H/A)	AHCC WIN / LOSS & SCORE	MAN OF MATCH / OTHER COMMENTARY		
Year 7 & 8 Basketball	Poynton High School	Game 1 – Win Game 2 – Win Game 3 – Lost Game 4 - Win	Game 1 – Year 7  AHCC Win 10 – 8  Scorers  S.Karagiannis – 2 points  C.Bloor – 4 points  Y.Cornejo – 4 points  Game 2 – Year 8		
			AHCC Win 16 – 3  Scorers  K.Sibbett – 4 points  S.Watt – 2 points  J. Kirk-Jones – 4 points  E. Padilla – 2 points  Y.Cornejo – 4 points		
			Game 3 – Mixed 'B' Team  AHCC Loss 11 - 6  Scorers  F.Thompson – 2 points  R. Bradley-Short – 2 points  S. Toner – 2 points		
			Game 4 – Mixed 'A' Team  AHCC Win 17 – 9  Scorers  S.Watt – 4 points  Y.Cornejo - 5 points  A. Woods – 6 points  S. Karagiannis – 2 points		
Year 10 Football	Macclesfield Academy	AHCC win 10-0	Great first win of the season for the Y10 team in the District cup. Scorers: G Sankey (4), M Farrow (3), D Hay (2), L Woodrow (1). Men of the match – M Farrow and P Jones.		
UPCOMING	FIXTURES				
SPORT / YEAR GROUP	OPPOSITION (& H/A)	DATE	OTHER COMMENTARY IF APPLICABLE		
Year 7 Rugby	Tytherington High School (H)	23/10/19			
Year 10 Football	Winsford Academy (H)	15/10/19	Cheshire Cup Round 1		
Year 11 Football	Poynton High School (H)	24/10/19	District Cup		
Year 7 Football	Fallibroome Academy (H)	17/10/19	District Cup		

GIRL'S SPORTS NEWS				
Upcoming fixtures				
Sport /Year	Opposition (Home / Away)	Date	Other information	
Netball – All year groups	AWAY: Macclesfield Academy	Wednesday 18th October	We will walk to Macclesfield Academy and back to College.	
Macclesfield and District Cross Country Years 7,8,9 and 10	Macclesfield and District	Tuesday 5th November	More information on travel to follow.	

OTHER			
NEWS /			
NOTICES			

#### New running club starting next Thursday

If you enjoy running, want to get on the cross-country team or just want to improve your general fitness, please join us on Thursday after school for 'Running Club'. 3.15-4.15pm. Meet at the changing rooms.

#### Please note the extra-curricular clubs for this half term (after school clubs finish at 4.30-4.45)

Please note that if your son/daughter is to be excused from PE due to not feeling well, injury or anything else of this nature that they MUST bring a written note from home along with their PE kit and get changed. They will participate in the lesson as a coach, timer, and scorer or help in whatever way they can as part of the lesson. The only exception would be if their arm or leg were in a cast, which would make it extremely difficult to get changed in the appropriate time scale.

#### **LETS GET THE NEXT GENERATION ACTIVE**

A selection of local sports clubs that girls could involved with:

Netball: Pink Ladies, Knutsford Netball and Alsager Netball

Football: Macc ladies

Hockey: Macclesfield Hockey Club, Alderley Edge Hockey Club

Rugby: Macclesfield Rugby Club and Congleton Rugby Club

Cricket: Macclesfield Cricket Club

Athletics and running: Macclesfield Harriers and Congleton Harriers

Tennis: Congleton Lawn Tennis Club and Prestbury Tennis Club

Above are just a few of the local sports clubs that are on offer for the Macclesfield and district area, there are many more around. Why not Google and find something that your child can really enjoy over the autumn months and into the new year?

Out of School Hours Learning	During School Break or lunch as indicated		After School 3.15pm-4.15/4.30pm						
Venue	Fitness suite	Sports Hall	3G Astroturf	Grass Pitch	Netball Courts	3G Astroturf		Sports Hall	Fitness suite
MON	All Years Boys & Girls JM		Football Lunch Club Break 1 7&8 Break 2 9-11	Boys Foot- ball Y7 JM	Girls Netball Y10 - 13 LCG/KAT	Girls Football All Years BM	Football Academy & Invitation Y12/13		
TUES		Basketball All Years SIV	Football Lunch Club Break 1 – 7&8 Break 2 – 9-11	Boys Rugby Y7-8 SIV					
WED		Girls Net- ball Y 7/8 LCG/KAT	Football Lunch Club Break 1 7&8 Break 2 9-11	Boys Rugby Y9-10 SIV	Netball Fixtures All years LCG/KAT	Football Academy & Invitation Seniors (fixtures) Y12/13		Basket- ball All Years SJL/SL	
THURS		Girls Netball Y9-11 LCG/KAT	Football Lunch Club Break 1 7&8 Break 2 9-11		Girls Netball Y8/9 LCG/KAT	Boys Football Y8 BM	Boys Football Y9 JM		All Years Boys & Girls SJL
FRI	All Years Boys & Girls BM		Football Lunch Club Break 1 7&8 Break 2 9-11		Girls Netball Y7 LCG/KAT	Boys Football Y10 SJL	Boys Football Y11 SL		

#### Sixth Form News

#### VI Open Evening - Thursday 17 October 7-9.30pm

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 11 from All Hallows and other local schools on Thursday evening. It is a fantastic opportunity to hear from our staff and students about the unique opportunities here at All Hallows Sixth Form. Subject talks run throughout the evening and will help students make informed choices about their futures.

Sixth Form volunteers should, as always, be in full Business Dress.

#### School of the Week

All Hallows are the school of the week on Silk 106.9 all next week at 3.50 along with a podcast of all the best bits on their website. It is a Sixth Form take over, so you can hear about the academic, social and pastoral life at All Hallows. We are immensely proud of our Sixth Form students, so enjoy listening to them this week (14 October).



#### **Volunteering**

Sixth form students did a brilliant job this week supporting younger students on rewards day. More to follow next week!

#### **MFA:** All Hallows 6-1 victory

The football team continued their excellent start to the season with this victory away at FC United.

Congratulations to MOTM: Seb Losa

#### Other opportunities coming up:

- · 11th October and 21st November FREE All about STEM Events: Engineering your Future Events in Liverpool and Warrington · https://www.allaboutstem.co.uk/2019/08/engineering-your-future-events-2019/
- · 17th October: Macclesfield College Open Day
- · w/c 28th October NHS Work Experience Week. Contact ecn-tr.careerdevelopment@nhs.net to request an application form.
- · Apprenticeship Opportunity: Business admin apprentice to join Franklyn Financial Ltd in Congleton. Ideally looking for someone who has just finished their A levels and perhaps does not want to go to university. Please contact Ian Cottrill Ian.Cottrill@sjpp.co.uk for more information or to register your interest.

# LIBRARY NEWS

#### **Opening Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8.15am - 5pm Friday 8.15 am - 4pm

#### **Borrowing Books**

Years 7 – 11 2 books 2 weeks Years 12 & 13 3 books 3 weeks

Please return books on time! Items can always be renewed up to 3 times, at the Library desk.

#### **Book Amnesty**

A significant number of books are not being returned to the library. Therefore, if you have any AH or ELS library books at home, I would ask kindly that they are returned, no guestions asked. This will mean more books for our students to choose from and enhance the library stock, helping our budget go further. Thank you, in advance, for your support in this matter.

There are a number of GCSE study guides that have also 'disappeared' from the library and we would appreciate being returned so that year 10 students can use them.

#### This Week's Recommended Read: The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle



Reema runs to remember the life she left behind in Syria. Caylin runs to find what she's lost. Under the grey Glasgow skies, twelve-year-old refugee Reema is struggling to find her place in a new country, with a new language and without her brother. But she isn't the only one feeling lost. Her Glasgwegian neighbour Caylin is lonely and lashing out. When they discover an injured fox and her cubs hiding on their estate, the girls form a wary friendship. And they are more alike than they could have imagined: they both love to run. As Reema and Caylin learn to believe again, in themselves and in others, they find friendship, freedom and the discovery that home isn't a place, it's the people you love.

#### **Shelf Help Section**

In the library we have a collection of books that can support the mental health and well being of our students. There are lots of 'self help' books that deal with common issues our young people face, such as stress and anxiety. Several books focus on Mindfulness, which can provide students with strategies to cope with their feelings. There is also a collection of novels with storylines that feature common 'life' issues. We also have a Mindfulness jar which contains a selection of ideas for students to use at break times.









#### St Paul's Catholic Primary School,

#### A Voluntary Academy

Marley Road, Poynton, Cheshire. SK12 1LY

#### Permanent Teacher (mixed age Year 1/2) – 2 days (0.4) Monday and Tuesday



#### **Required for January 2020**

Pay Range: Main pay scale

The Governors are seeking to appoint an experienced, inspirational and innovative teacher for our mixed age Year 1/2 class, to join our successful, motivated and passionate team.

We are seeking someone who is:

- Sympathetic to the aims and ethos of our Catholic school
- An outstanding practitioner, or someone who wishes to develop outstanding practice
- Excellent knowledge of the curriculum
- Well organised with high expectations of achievement and behaviour
- Able to inspire, challenge and motivate all learners
- Hardworking and able to work successfully as part of a team

Be willing to contribute fully to the life of the school

We offer the successful candidate:

- An outstanding school
- A committed and dedicated leadership team
- A friendly and supportive team of highly skilled staff
- Children with excellent behaviours and attitudes to learning
- Extremely supportive parents and governors

A commitment to continual professional development.

Shortlisted candidates will be observed teaching prior to selection for interview. Applicants are warmly welcome to visit the school prior to the closing date - please contact us to arrange an appointment.

Our school is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all staff and volunteers to share the same commitment. The above post will be subject to enhanced DBS checks, satisfactory references and will be exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. The successful candidates will be required to sign the CES contract. All applications must be completed using the CES application form.

CES application forms and further details are available directly from us.

Please telephone 01625 877688 or email admin@stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk.

Closing date: Monday 21 October 2019, 10.00 am

Interviews: Thursday 24 October 2019



# Work Experience Week 28th October to 1st November 2019

#### What is it?

The NHS is the biggest employer in Europe with over 1.3 million staff! East Cheshire NHS Trust is delighted to host a new

Work Experience Week designed to offer an insight into a variety of different careers across the Health and Care sector. By taking advantage of this amazing opportunity you could become a part of the future workforce and help to provide the best quality care to the nation. With over 350 different careers on offer, there really is a place for everyone; no matter what your interests, skills or qualifications!



What's involved?



You will take part in numerous activities within the Trust and will have the opportunity to meet

a variety of people working in a range of roles. You will be able to have a go at hands-on clinical activities in a safe, simulated environment and can speak to people who work in a wide variety of different areas. The whole week will be interactive and informative in order to show that a role in the NHS is much more than a 'normal' desk job. There will also be the opportunity to develop and practice your presentation skills.

#### Who is it for?

We welcome applications from students aged 16-19 who have an interest in pursuing a career in

**Health or Care**. The best candidates should be able to work effectively in a team and be able to listen to others and take their opinions on board. You should be proactive in the way you consider work and you should perform



all tasks to the best of your ability. You will be expected to be punctual and organised and commit to attending each session, which will run between 9am and 3pm each day (times may change slightly).

#### What next?

Please contact <a href="mailto:ecn-tr.careerdevelopment@nhs.net">ecn-tr.careerdevelopment@nhs.net</a> to request an application form. Complete this fully and return as instructed before <a href="mailto:spm on Friday 27th September">5pm on Friday 27th September</a>, <a href="mailto:2019">2019</a>. Successful applicants will be contacted week commencing 7th October, <a href="mailto:2019">2019</a>. <a href="mailto:Applicants must be able">Applicants must be able</a> to <a href="mailto:attendants">attendants</a> will be chosen on the quality of their application form, which will include how you demonstrate the Trust's values. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive a certificate of attendance and a short reference.

For any further information, please contact the above email address.

# **SEND Youth Forum**

If you are 11-25 years old and have a diagnosed or undiagnosed additional need, we are inviting you to come along and get involved in Cheshire East's "Voice of SEND".

#### Macclesfield SEND Youth Forum:

Macclesfield Hub,

33 Great King Street, Macclesfield, SK11 6PN

First and third Thursday of every month

6:00pm-8:00pm

Thursday 17th October

Thursday 24th October

Thursday 7th November

Thursday 21st November

Thursday 5th December

Thursday 19th December

Join us to discuss the issues that matter to you, make decisions, meet like minded individuals and take part in fun activities.



Your voice and opinions matter to us!

For more information, please get in touch with Fiona Ellis on: 07794437078. Or join our Facebook page: Participation Yss





