

# All Hallows Catholic College

## Newsletter - Epiphany Term



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Issue 19

Friday 31st January

Dear Parent / Carer,

If you are a parent and carer of a Year 11 student, you may have received an unusual text on Wednesday, regarding student punctuality. We apologise for this. It was not an official All Hallows message, and there appears to have been a system error, which we are investigating with our communications provider. There has, however, been no breach of security.

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended the Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening yesterday – it was lovely to see so many of you, and to receive such positive feedback about your child's progress or about the information provided by their subject teachers. This Monday we have Year 13 Parent Consultation Evening, and I look forward to seeing you there. Could I also ask you to put the dates of our College Production, 'High School Musical', into your diaries – 14th & 15th February. If you would like to purchase tickets please visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-hallows-catholic-college](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-hallows-catholic-college)

Thank you to Mrs Garvey who has been delivering very prayerful and powerful assemblies on the Holocaust this week, with Holocaust Memorial day being Monday 27th January. One of the topics she talked about was how the holocaust and other genocides have been portrayed in the media, and what a profound impact these different books and films have had on her and other people. She talked about her own experiences of visiting Auschwitz and the Killing Fields of Cambodia, and how the lessons we have learned from history are just as relevant for today as they were all those years ago – if not more so.

This week also saw a successful Yr 8 Geography to Knowsley Safari Park, so thank you to the Geography Department for organising and leading this.

Once again, thank you for your active support and involvement in your child's education. If you wish to communicate with me on any issue, please do not hesitate to email me via my PA, Mrs Metheringham, at [principalpa@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:principalpa@allhallows.org.uk).

Tim Beesley, Principal

## **Faith in Action**

### **Weekly Prayer—A Prayer for Students**

Christ Our Teacher,

You well deep within each of our students:

In those who struggle academically,

And in those who excel.

In those who seek attention by acting out,

And in those who remain silent and try

To hide from notice;

In those surrounded by friends

And in those feeling lonely;



Give us the grace to know your presence in each of them and to respond to their needs as you would to ours.

Amen

### **Assembly Theme**

There are no year group assemblies next week due to Exams and The DASH conference. Prayers will be lead by Tutors.

### **India Appeal**

On 14th February a group of Sixth Form students will be travelling to India to visit the Clinic and Community Rooms we have funded. We would like to offer you the opportunity to do so once again. Due to luggage limitations, we would ask for small donations of:

Flip Flops

Pencil cases

Colour pencils, Felt pens, Pens and pencils

Thin colouring books

Balloons

We would also request that all donations are new, please.

All students should hand their donations into their Form Tutor by 7th February, 2020. Students making a donation will be entered into a draw for an Amazon voucher

Thanking you in anticipation of your continued support for the families we are helping in Varasanadu.

Mrs M A Garvey

### **Santa Dash Total**



Before Christmas our year 7 and 8 students demonstrated our core values of compassion and honourable purpose by taking part in the East Cheshire Hospice annual schools' Christmas fundraiser: the Santa Dash!

Congratulations to all the students who gained sponsorship and raised an amazing total :  
£1162.93

## Term Dates 2020

Epiphany Monday 6th January - Thursday 13th February

Easter Monday 24th February - Friday 3rd April

All other term dates can be found on the school website.



## Evening Events in the Epiphany Term

Monday 3rd February—Year 13 Parent Consultation Evening 3.45—7pm

Tuesday 11th February—Year 12 Parent consultation Evening 3.45—7pm

All other dates can be found on the school website.

## HPV Vaccination Forms

All students in Year 8 have received a letter, with details of the upcoming HPV vaccination. Please ensure that the form is filled in and returned to your son/daughter's form tutor as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

## ECO Tip

If you are starting a spring clean, why not make your own cleaning products?

<https://thegreenparent.co.uk/articles/read/make-your-own-cleaning-products>



## Form Attendance: Week Ending Friday 24th January

### Well done to all!

7 Barlow- 97.9%

8 Clitherow -96.5%

9 Newman—98.8%

10 Siena—97.2%

11 Barlow—99.6%

12/13 Clitherow & Fisher -97.1%



## PTA News—100 Club

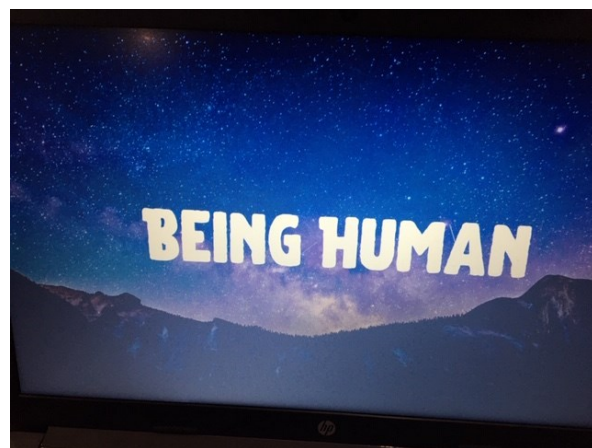
The All Hallows PTA 100 Club is a simple means of raising money, which allows us to subsidise the amazing trips that we offer throughout the academic year, making them cheaper for you. For the sum of £1 per month or £12 per year, you will be allocated a number and have a chance of winning £100 in our 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.

## Year 10 Retreat to Soli House



Pictured below are the Year 10 students who have just returned from a three day retreat to Soli House in the village of Alton. Having been to Alton Castle in Year 8, we knew this would be a great opportunity to spend time away from school, with our friends but also a time to get to know ourselves better.

The theme of the retreat was 'What it means to be human?' We spent time looking at what it is to be human, and how being human recognises our need to develop physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually. We explored these themes through team building games, physical challenges including 'the great crate stack' which pushed us all to our limits! The 'Escape Room' which challenged us intellectually and there were plenty of opportunities for prayer, meditation and Mass.



What our students said about the experience:

Imogen: 'I had so much fun on the stacking crate activity' (see pictures below).

Rion: 'Taking part in the activities with my friends was my highlight!'

Robert: 'The hike was great, being outside and taking it all in was really relaxing!'

Both Alex and Belle enjoyed the 'Escape Room'. Alex said found it 'tough but lots of fun' and Belle thought it was 'the best thing, it was so different to what we would have been doing at school.'

For Hannah, the most enjoyable aspect was, 'being away from school and having a go at the challenge that was the crate stacking activity.'



# Trip to Rome, Italy

18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

**OPEN TO YEAR 7 AND 8 PUPILS**

**LIMITED SPACES - FIRST COME, FIRST**

## Activities:

- Visit and guided tour of The Vatican- St Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museum
- Visit and guided tour of the Colosseum and the Forum
- Visit to Trevi Fountain, the Spanish steps, and the pantheon
- Pizza Making class
- Meal in the Hard Rock Café, Rome

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## Price includes:

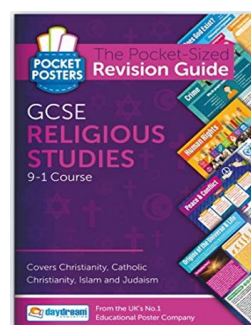
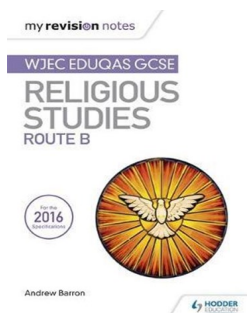
- Return flights from Manchester to Rome, Italy
- Accommodation at a hotel
- Coach transfer from Rome airport to the accommodation on day 1 and from your accommodation to Rome Ciampino airport on day 4

Letters are available from Miss Purkiss in A4 and please note that places are limited, so the deposit will be needed to be paid by February 7th to secure a place. All details are on the letter.

## REvision Guides to Buy on Parent Pay

Revision guides are now available to purchase on ParentPay for the GCSE Religious Studies course for Year 11 and Year 10 students. Both revision guides (pictured below) are highly recommended in order to aide successful revision for the upcoming GCSE exams and students will use these in class and at home to focus their revision and support their learning.

Please place your order on ParentPay by Wednesday 5th February 3.15pm. If you require more information please contact Miss Purkiss:



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**PRESENTS**

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SCHOOL  
MUSICAL**

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7pm**

**Tickets £9.50**

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## 6th Form News

### Chemistry Olympiad

This week myself and other sixth-form students had the privilege of taking part in the Chemistry Olympiad - an experience to push A-Level students further into the chemical field. It consisted of a 2-hour exam split into two parts, which proved to be a challenge to myself and the other participants in my class. However, despite the difficulty, I found it to be quite fun and a window into the wider chemical world. As someone who has aspirations to join the chemical profession in the future, it was great to be able to take part. I'm glad All Hallows presents students with such opportunities.

Noé Peckham, Year 12



### Work Experience

This week we launched our work experience program with year 12. It will run w/c 29 June for the week. Students need to find their own placements, so if you have any friends or relatives that can help it would be much appreciated. Also if as part of your work you could offer a placement for that week, please get in touch with either Mr Park (t.park@allhallows.org.uk) or Mr Howells (d.howells@allhallows.org.uk), any help would be much appreciated!

### Admissions

Just a reminder to year 11 students that our applications close on 31 January. Thank you to all of you who have handed in application forms already. Meeting this deadline gives us the best chance of being able to accommodate students subject choices.

### Examinations

Many of our students have completed BTEC and Applied A level examinations this month. The final exams will be the Criminology exams on Thursday and Friday. Students have been exemplary at arriving on time with appropriate equipment. They will get their results in March.

Year 13 students are reminded to check their examination dates before booking any holidays in the summer.

### Apprenticeships

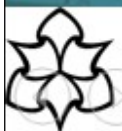
We will be hosting a level three apprenticeship fair here at All Hallows on 12 February. We have quite a few local companies who will be coming in: McCann, Astrazeneca, Barclays, AJ Bell to name a few. If you think that your company could help us or you would like to come in please email Mr Howells d.howells@allhallows.org.uk

As well as university a number of our students go on to apprenticeships. Astra Zeneca have opened their scheme details can be found here: <https://careers.astrazeneca.com/students> . Also A J Bell, in Salford, have invited some of our students to go to their open day on 5 February: last year two our students were accepted on to the scheme following attending this open day for schools. Students should see Mr Howells if they are interested.

# ALL HALLOWS APPRENTICESHIP FAIR

Top employers and MMU  
university

**FEBRUARY 12 2020 | P4 & 5**  
**SIXTH FORM COMMON ROOM**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**  
**MMU AND BARCLAYS PERIOD 4**



**Manchester  
Metropolitan  
University**



**AJ Bell**

**AstraZeneca**



**WAITROSE  
& PARTNERS**



**NHS**



## GIRLS' SPORT

### Results

Sport / Year	Opposition (Home / Away)	Win / Loss (Score)	Person of the match / Other Commentary
U14 Macclesfield and District football tournament	Schools in Macclesfield and district	4 <sup>th</sup> place over all	Well done to all girls that took part in year 9 and 10. They worked hard through the match, in the cold weather conditions and with a player down, compared to other teams. Congratulations to all those that took part: Flo Cooke Sofia Whitehurst Alisha Cameron Erris Morrison Alex Edon Rachel Vitta

### Upcoming fixtures

Sport /Year	Opposition (Home / Away)	Date	Other information
U12 Football tournament	Schools in the Macclesfield and district	03/02/202 0	This will take part at Wilmslow High School after school, the first game will take place at 3:45pm and will finish at 4:45pm. We should then arrive back to School for 5:15pm to be collected. Letters have been given to those selected to take part.
Year 7 and 8 Indoor ath- letics	Schools in the Macclesfield and district	07/02/202 0	This will take place at Poynton High School during the hours of 1 – 3pm. There will be transport provided by school to and from the location. If parents wish to collect from Poynton High school at 3 pm please do just respond on the letter that is given to your child, if they have been selected.

### Other notices

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

Local sports clubs for the girls to get involved in:

Netball: Pink Ladies, Knutsford Netball, Alsager Netball

Football: Macc ladies

Hockey: Macclesfield Hockey Club, Alderley Edge Hockey Club

Rugby: Macclesfield Rugby Club, Congleton Rugby Club

Cricket: Macclesfield Cricket Club

Athletics and running: Macclesfield Harriers, Congleton Harriers

Tennis: Congleton Lawn Tennis Club, Prestbury Tennis Club

Above are just a few of the local sports clubs that are on offer for the Macclesfield and district area.

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 of a lesson.

**PLEASE DO SEE THE EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE FOR THE CLUBS THAT ARE PUT ON DURING THE DAY AND AFTER SCHOOL. SOME ACTIVITIES HAVE CHANGED THIS HALF TERM AS WE HAVE NO NETBALL MATCHES. THERE IS STILL ONE NETBALL NIGHT FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS AND WE HAVE INCLUDED A GYMNASTICS SESSION AND A RUNNING CLUB AFTER SCHOOL.**

## BOYS' SPORT

### RESULTS

SPORT / YEAR GROUP	OPPOSITION (& H/A)	AHCC WIN / LOSS SCORE	MAN OF MATCH / OTHER COMMENTARY
U16 Basketball	Macclesfield Academy (A)	<b>Lost</b> 24 - 19	<p>A group of Year 11 and Year 9 students took on a well organised Macclesfield Academy side in their second leg of a series of 3. This time Macclesfield Academy managed to steal the win, putting in a very strong defensive performance.</p> <p>The All Hallows side saw a few changes in this fixture which made it difficult for the team. The boys are looking forward to the deciding fixture, as the series is at 1 – 1.</p> <p><b>MoM</b> <b>T. Aneni</b> – Fantastic performance and work rate in both ends of the court. Also scoring the basket of the game, with a pull up 3 pointer.</p>

### UPCOMING FIXTURES

SPORT / YEAR GROUP	OPPOSITION (& H/A)	DATE	OTHER COMMENTARY IF APPLICABLE
Year 10 Football	Fallibroome Academy (H)	23/01/20	District Cup
Year 7 Football	Fallibroome Academy (H)	31/02/20	District League
Year 7&8 Indoor Athletics	District Competition At Poynton High School	06/02/20	Girls and Boys Competition
Year 11 Handball	Wilmslow High School (A)	04/02/20	Friendly
Year 7&8 Football	Eaton Bank (H)	11/02/20	Year 7 A/B/C (7 a side) Year 8 (11 a side)

### OTHER NEWS / NOTICES

**Please note the extra-curricular clubs for this half term (after school clubs finish at 4.15pm):** see the timetable on the next page for more details.

## PE Extracurricular Timetable

Out of School Hours Learning	Lunch Time 1.35 - 2.10pm (Break 2)			After school 3.15pm - 4.15pm						
	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 Football  Y7  JM	Girls Netball  All Years  LCG/KAT	Girls Football All Years  BM	Football Academy & Invitation Y12/13		
TUES		Basketball  All Years Girls & Boys  SIV		Football Lunch Club  Break 1 – 7&8 Break 2 – 9-11	Boys Rugby  Y7-8 SIV					All Years Boys & Girls  KAT
WED		Girls Netball  Y 7/8  LCG/KAT		Football Lunch Club  Break 1 – 7&8 Break 2 – 9-11	Boys Rugby  Y9-10 SIV			Football Academy & Invitation Seniors (fixtures) Y12/13	Trampolining  All Years  LCG	
THUR	All Years Boys & Girls  LCG	Girls Basketball  KAT		Football Lunch Club  Break 1 – 7&8 Break 2 – 9-11			Boys Football  Y8  BM	Boys Football  Y9  JM	Basketball Girls & Boys  Y7 - 9  SL	All Years Boys & Girls  LCG
FRI	All Years Boys & Girls  BM			Football Lunch Club  Break 1 – 7&8 Break 2 – 9-11			Boys football  Y10  SJL	Boys football  Y11  SL	Basketball  Y10 & 11  SIV	

# LIBRARY NEWS

## Opening Hours

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

## Borrowing Books

Years 7 – 11 2 books 2 weeks

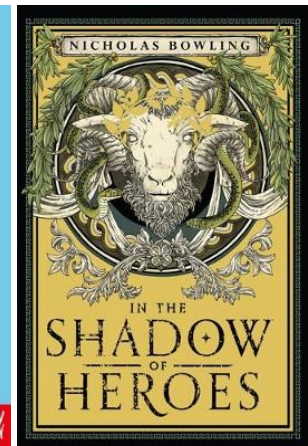
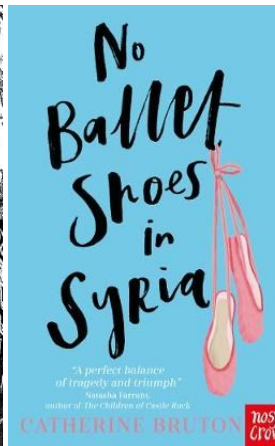
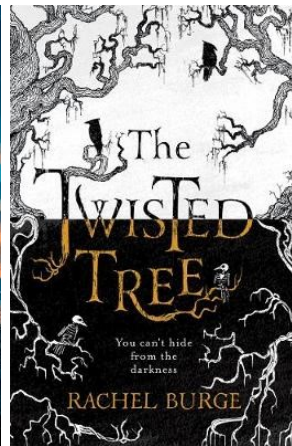
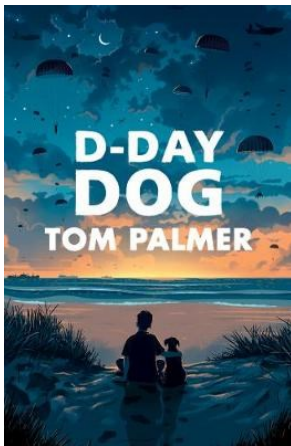
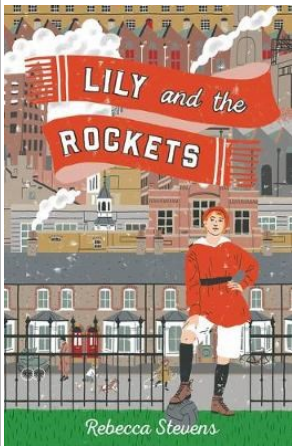
Years 12 & 13 3 books 3 weeks

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

## Cheshire Schools' Book Award

The Year 7 and 8 shortlist for the annual Cheshire Schools' Book Award is now on display in the lower library, together with voting forms so that students, staff and parents can voice their opinion after reading their choice of book. All of the books are available from the AH library and public libraries locally.

The shortlist for Year 9 students and upwards will be in next week's newsletter.



## Page Turners - Year 7 & 8 Book Group

If any students are interested in joining a book group to read and chat about the shortlisted titles, then anyone interested should see either their English teacher or Ms Sinclair in the Library to sign up. All books will be provided by the library and sessions organised in break times. There is also the chance for the group to go to the award ceremony in June, listen to some of the shortlisted authors read, buy signed books and hear the winner announced.



## Overdue Books



A big thank you to all students who return their books on time! If students can make sure that they check the date label to see when their books are due back and either put them in the labelled box in the library, or see Ms Sinclair to renew the item(s) for a further two week loan.

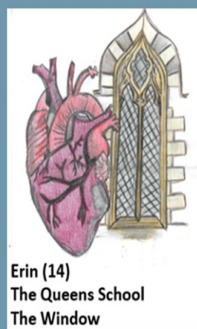
Do you love to be creative? Are you fantastic at painting? Amazing at sculpture? Why not enter our new art competition? Everyone is welcome to take part.



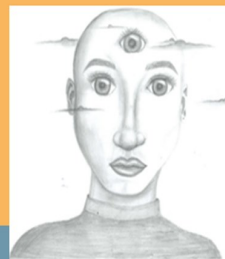
Spirited Arts is a nationwide competition for students aged 4–19. There are different age categories as well as many different forms of art that can be submitted i.e photography, sculpture, media and traditional forms such as painting and drawing.



**Perdy (12)**  
BBG Academy  
Golden Temple



**Erin (14)**  
The Queens School  
The Window



**Amber (13)**  
St Ivo Academy  
The third eye

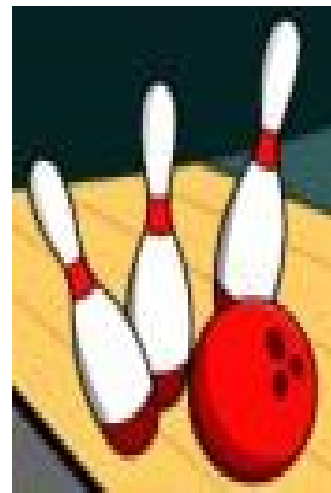


**Laila (14)**  
The Latymer School  
God Complex

# XCell Youth Group

for fun, friends, and tuck!

## BOWLING



Macclesfield Superbowl

Friday 28th February 7-9pm

£12 entry which includes 2 games of bowling, a meal and a drink.

Everyone at secondary school is welcome!  
Bring your friends, meet up with old friends and make new friends.

### Next meetings:

(note change of date for May/June)

27th March - St Patrick's Day games

1st May - TBC

5th June - Midsummer Games & BBQ  
(hopefully)

For more information contact

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xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com