



# All Hallows Catholic College Newsletter - Michaelmas Term



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Dear Parent / Carer,

It is hard to believe that it is half-term already. It has been an extremely busy and successful couple of months, and I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support and involvement.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Year 7 'Sing Out' evenings this week. They really were hugely enjoyable, and it was lovely to see such enthusiasm from the children. There was an excellent choice of songs, catering for people of all ages, and I particularly enjoyed Wednesday's version of 'Hey Jude, Thursday's rendition of 'Radio Ga Ga', and both night's finale of Take That's 'SHINE'. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and run the event, especially the Performing Arts Faculty.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest bag-for-life food hamper, which we are donating to Silk-Life Food-Bank.

College closes for half-term today, and opens again at the normal time on Monday 4th November.

Thank you for your continued support and 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](mailto:principalpa@allhallows.org.uk).

Have a lovely half-term.

Tim Beesley, Principal

## Faith Life

### Our Weekly Prayer

#### 1 November - All Saints Day

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. In the honour and noble victory of the martyrs.



### Assembly theme:

This weeks assembly theme has helped students to explore what it means to be a "Prisoner of Conscience".

"I was in Prison and you visited me" (Mtw 25)

### Week beginning 4th November:

All Saints—How Can We Be Saints?

### Chaplaincy Team—This Week's News



Over the past four weeks we have been exploring the themes of Jesus through the parable 'The Sheep and the Goats', When Jesus called to help those less fortunate than ourselves. We have put this into practice by donating food Hampers to the Silk Life Food Bank, Macclesfield. We will be judging the best hamper today, watch this space.



## Update from the India Clinic

Below is the latest update from Sister Bindhu, on the work done at the health clinic we support as a school.

Dear Mrs Michelle, Staff and Students,

Loving greetings from Sr. Bindhu on behalf of the Sisters & People of Manalathukudisai mission. We are happy to share with you our experiences and activities of the past four months (June – September 2019). As usual we carry out the activities of the mission regularly:

- ◆ Daily attending to the health needs of the people who come to us (692 patients (June - September)
- ◆ Home care – 4 patients
- ◆ RNTCP (Tuberculosis - identification & treatment) 3 persons Mr. Annadurai- Thummakundu, Mr. Pandiraj – Manalathukudisai and Mrs. Veerachinnu - Kandamannur
- ◆ Referrals to higher centers for better care
- ◆ Orthopedic cases -6, ENT & Eye -3, surgical cases – 5
- ◆ Urologist -2
- ◆ Door to door survey on health care
- ◆ Medical Officer's regular visit on Thursdays.
- ◆ Evening Tuition for the school going children
- ◆ Conducting SHGs for men and women.

“Your Wealth is your Health..... Care for it.....”

Health cannot be protected by drugs, doctors & diagnostic measures alone. Social awareness and training on various diseases, provides and improves one's health status. “Awareness Program was conducted about ‘Diabetes’ on 25th July at Ahalya Health Centre, Manalathukudisai . It was a joint venture by Catholic Health Association of Tamilnadu( CHAT) & Ahalya Health Centre.

AHC) was one such program towards empowering people, especially the poor and marginalized to take care of their health problems.

Among various diseases, Diabetes has become a big threat to human beings globally. As we are on the process of Door to door survey, we found that, Diabetes is still a big threat to our area, in spite of good advancements for diagnosis & treatment. Our people lack adequate information regarding its complications, care and treatment – how to manage it through dietary & behavioral changes and other health Practices. Therefore, we made an attempt to comprehend this information gap and to help the people to develop appropriate understanding about it and to maintain a healthy living.

Sr. Bindhu on behalf of Ahalya Health Centre welcomed Mr. Pandiaraj, the person in charge of CHAT\_Community Health Program & Mr. Shanmugaraja, the area co – coordinator, and Sr.Dr. Rajapushpam, the Medical Suprendent, H.R.H., Theni, the resource person, Mr. Britto, Friends of Nano(FON), Theni, the special invitee and all the participants. Through a power point presentation Sr. Dr. Rajapushpam explained how the digestion takes place at 3 levels, the action of insulin, the common signs and symptoms of diabetes, treatment measures and its complications. It was an interactive session. 115 people participated and benefited by it.

Each of the participants was given a health card which marks their weight, height, Blood pressure, Random blood sugar and Hemoglobin. Mr. Paramasivam one of the participant thanked the team for arranging this awareness program. We concluded the program with tea & snacks for all.

Photos of the program on 25th July are seen below:

#### INFERTILITY CARE

During these four months we have new six couples for Infertility Treatments besides the earlier registered 44 cases. And we are also happy to share that two of our cases became successful, Mr.& Mrs.Sathya Rajesh, Thummakundu and Mr. & Mrs. Deepa Saravanan- Kamangal. Both the couples had a male baby.



#### TRAINING OF HEALTH VOLUNTEERS



On 31st July we had conducted training programme for the Health Volunteers on First Aid & to Check Blood Pressure. After which each one of them got an electronic B.P.apparatus and First Aid Kit provided by CHAT.

## HEALTH OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Health check- up at Gandhipuram (remote village) on 19th September 2019 SEEN BELOW. Blood Pressure and Random Blood Sugar was checked for the people above 12 years old. About 67 people benefited by it. Through this we came to know that the majority of them are suffering with Orthopedic problems and also we were able to guide them for better care and living. Considering this we are planning to organize a Multi Special Medical Camp, providing the necessary Laboratory investigations and treatments



The following information will give you an idea of how your students contribute towards the welfare of our people.

Medical needs 65,130.00  
Building Maintenance 2,538.00  
Administration Needs 771.00  
Total 68,439.00 rupees

We are grateful to you for the financial support you give us to sustain our health, education and empowerment program to the poor and marginalized people of our area

Thanking you,  
With lots of love and prayers,  
Sr. Bindhu , Sisters & people



## Student Woodworking Project

Pictured left, is student Adam Massey in Year 10, who has been making a bird house with Teaching Assistant, Mr Duffield in break times at school. The finished piece was presented to Mrs Lankaster, also a Teaching Assistant, who is going to put the bird house up in her garden to encourage birds to feed and shelter over the coming winter months. Mrs Lankaster said, 'I am really pleased with house and am looking forward to getting it put up and seeing what birds use it. Many thanks to Adam and Mr Duffield for their hard work.' Adam's next project is making Christmas decorations.

## All Hallows Student Makes the News with Fundraising Event for India Trip



Isabelle Cains, 17 (pictured left) is putting on her first solo photography exhibition, at The Button Warehouse in Macclesfield. The exhibition “Wanderlust”, is inspired by her travels and is just one of the ways in which she is raising funds to travel to India to volunteer at the clinic and community centre that are supported by school.

She held her first exhibition in 2017 with her friend, and now she has branched out on her own, using travel as her

inspiration, bringing images of San Francisco, Boston, Italy and Switzerland to the streets of Macclesfield.

Isabelle is in the process of applying to study Fine Art at University next year, and this exhibition, along with the art on her website, will form part of her portfolio. All pieces in the exhibition are for sale, with the proceeds from the exhibition, along with sales of art and photography from her website [izzyfaithart.com](http://izzyfaithart.com), going towards funding the trip to India in February 2020 led by Mrs Garvey.

Isabelle said, “I’m so grateful for friends and family that have supported me from building my website to commissioning and buying art from me. I’m thankful to the team at Button Warehouse for giving me this opportunity, as well as my teachers who are supporting me in my University application.” Simon Brown co-owner of The Button Warehouse said, “We are very proud of Izzy, whose fantastic work is now up, ready for tomorrow’s launch evening. We really hope lots of you will join us.”

The exhibition launches on Thursday 17th October at The Button Warehouse and will be up for approximately 4 to 5 weeks. The Button Warehouse (Stanley Street, Macclesfield) can be found down the alley off Chestergate, next to Travel Lab, and is from open 11am-4pm Tuesday – Saturday, and 5pm-11:30pm Friday and Saturday.

Check out this week’s Macclesfield Express, where on page 25 there is an article about Isabelle’s exhibition.



## New Term Dates

Term	College Opens to Students	College Closes to Students
Christmas	Monday 4th November 2019	Thursday 19th December 2019
Epiphany	Monday 6th January 2020	Thursday 13th February 2020

## Evening Events Next Term:

- Wednesday 4th December—Year 10 Parent Consultation Evening
- Wednesday 18th December—GCSE and A Level Awards Evening

## Weekly form attendance: Week ending 18th October

### Well done to all!

7 Siena—97.3%

8 More—100%

9 Romero—100%

10 Barlow & Fisher—96.7%

11 Fisher— 98.5%

12/13 Fisher— 99%



## 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](mailto:a.heaton@allhallows.org.uk)**

**Now on sale: Christmas Shopping Trip to the Trafford Centre on Thursday 28th November. 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.**

**Wednesday 20th 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**



### 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.

# Online Safety Information for Parents

As part of their Wake Up Wednesday campaign, please see the latest poster below from the National Online Safety campaign. Log onto the following website for further information, <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/>

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



'Sadfishing' is described as a behavioural trend where people make exaggerated claims about their emotional problems to generate sympathy and attention. The term was created at the beginning of the year by a blogger using the term to describe certain celebrities who embellish their emotional difficulties to generate sympathy and gain more followers. The term has now gained traction and is seen as a growing trend on social media. The challenge with sadfishing is that sometimes real problems can become overlooked or young people can even be bullied for having shared their problems online.



## What parents need to know about SADFISHING



### ATTENTION NEEDING

This is sometimes also called attention seeking. The urge to belong is universal. Everyone seeks attention. The feeling of belonging and knowing that others are thinking about you is part of what it is to be human. As the use of social media has grown, the opportunity for attention is enormous but this sometimes comes at a price. Positive interactions (such as someone liking your tweet) trigger the same kind of chemical reaction (dopamine) that is caused by gambling and recreational drugs. This reaction reinforces a behaviour and for minimal effort, a young person is rewarded with dopamine and attention.

### SHOWING VULNERABILITY

Being vulnerable and oversharing can sometimes lead young people open to being groomed online, offering predatory social media users an opportunity to gain their trust by offering sympathy. A Digital Awareness UK report includes the case study of a teenage girl who, after posting about her depression online, was approached by a friend of a friend who shared their experiences and later ended up pressuring her to send him explicit pictures.



### OVERSHARING

Oversharing is the act of revealing too much personal information. When young people share too much about their feelings or problems they are often desiring very much to connect and belong. In order to gain more attention and likes a young person might be tempted to overshare their feelings beyond a normal face to face conversation. The challenge with this is that the young person is sharing personal thoughts and feelings with people they do not know and the support they gain back is 'unregulated' and might be very unhelpful.



### BULLYING AND DISAPPOINTMENT

According to Status of Mind report by Royal Society for Public Health UK, social media platforms are a useful tool to maintain or build on real world relationships, improving mental health and wellbeing. When young people do share their feelings and worries online, they are seeking emotional support from others. However, whilst some friends may comment and like a post to be helpful, other friends may accuse the post of 'sadfishing' and trying to gain attention, ultimately making the situation and feelings about themselves worse.



## Safety Tips For Parents



### A CULTURE OF OPENNESS

Maintain and commit to having a culture of openness at home where your child can express their feelings without judgement, and you acknowledge their world and current difficulties. Support your child to navigate growing up in a world with social media and their developing sense of self.



### ASK MORE THAN ONCE

Being a parent of a teenager means a constant negotiation between keeping them safe and letting them go. If their behaviour has changed or they have a prolonged bout of low mood or stress, let them know you are there for them when they are ready to talk. Sometimes this may mean asking them more than once. This gives them the message that you are there for them and that they are not alone.



### POSITIVE ATTENTION

Provide opportunities during the week for time together. Teenagers sometimes prefer side by side conversations like going out for walk, at the dinner table or driving in the car somewhere. Regularly commit time to a family evening together where you can share time and/or an experience together like a home movie and popcorn, a game (even an online game which may be suitable), shopping or cooking.



### PROMOTE HEALTHY FACE TO FACE RELATIONSHIPS

Where possible, help your child maintain healthy relationships with friends who are helpful and supportive. This may mean inviting them over regularly, providing transport to and from activities with the group of friends, or helping your child organise activities. Spend time helping to encourage healthy, supportive face to face relationships.



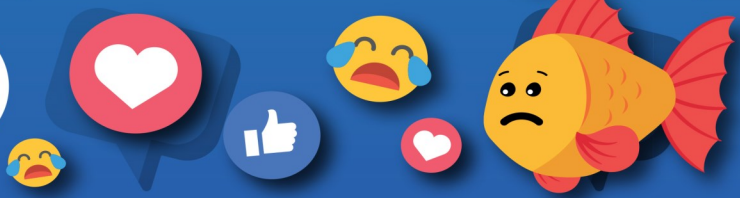
### TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BOUNDARIES

Discuss the consequences of oversharing, particularly on social media. Maintaining a healthy privacy outlook is important when we are perhaps sharing our feelings with people who are not known to us. But as friendship and trust develop, it is healthy to share more information and talk more openly.



## Meet our expert

Anna Bateman is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school, integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture and systems. She is also a member of the advisory group for the Department of Education, advising them on their mental health green paper.



SOURCES: <https://www.digitalawarenessuk.com/>, <https://www.rsph.org.uk/our-work/campaigns/status-of-mind.html>



## ECO Council News

ECO Council tackle Climate Change - please watch the video and view the recent student protest against Climate Change: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Evrbs0YfXrc&feature=youtu.be>

Please read this article: [https://apple.news/ApLP2KO77M\\_2eS-hSotOWuw](https://apple.news/ApLP2KO77M_2eS-hSotOWuw), about how the UK is to use finance meant for green energy to support fracking in Argentina. Please contact your local MP to voice concern about a) the money for OUR green energy and b) if you are against fracking - express that too!

Documents show government's plans to prioritise support of major oil companies The UK is planning to invest in Argentina's controversial oil shale industry using a £1bn export finance deal intended to support green energy, according to government documents seen by the Guardian. UK Export Finance, the government's foreign credit agency, promised in 2017 to offer loans totalling £1bn to help UK companies export their expertise in "infrastructure, green energy and healthcare" to invest in.

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

# GIRL'S SPORTS NEWS

## RESULTS

SPORT/YEAR GROUP	OPPOSTITION (H/A)	WIN/LOSS SCORE	PLAYER OF MATCH / OTHER COMMENTARY
Netball	Macclesfield Academy		Well done to all girls, they walked very respectfully to Macclesfield Academy and I couldn't be prouder of their behaviour and actions along the way. A brilliant start to the league and first half of the season complete.
7A		Won 11 - 1	Grace Askey and Poppy Ward
7B		Won 9 - 0	Jessica Chadwick
8		Won 15—8	Freya Beard
9		No Game	
10		No Game	
Senior		No Game	

## UPCOMING FIXTURES

SPORT/YEAR GROUP	OPPOSTITION (H/A)	DATE	OTHER INFORMATION
Macclesfield and District Cross Country Year 7, 8, 9 and 10	Macclesfield and District teams	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<p>This will be held at the back of Macclesfield leisure centre. The students will be leaving at 12:15pm from school to arrive for 12:30pm. Please provide your child with a packed lunch if they have been selected.</p> <p>The race order is:                      Year 7 girls 1:00pm - 2.6km                      Year 7 boys 1:20pm - 2.6km                      Year 8 and 9 girls 1:40pm - 3.2km                      Year 8 and 9 boys 2:05pm—4.1km                      Year 10 and 11 girls 2:30pm - 4.1km                      Year 10 and 11 boys 2:30pm - 5.1km</p>

## OTHER NEWS / NOTICES

### **New Running Club**

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'. Starts 3.15 and finishes at 4.15pm.  
Meet at the changing rooms.

### **Please note the extra-curricular clubs for this half term 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.

<a href="#">Out of School Hours Learning</a>	During School Break or lunch as indicated			After School 3.15pm-4.15/4.30pm					
<i>Venue</i>	<i>Fitness suite</i>	<i>Sports Hall</i>	<i>3G Astroturf</i>	<i>Grass Pitch</i>	<i>Netball Courts</i>	<i>3G Astroturf</i>		<i>Sports Hall</i>	<i>Fitness suite</i>
<b>MON</b>	All Years Boys & Girls JM		Football Lunch Club Break 1 7&8 Break 2 9-11	Boys Football Y7 JM	Girls Netball Y10 - 13 LCG/KAT	Girls Football All Years BM	Football Academy & Invitation Y12/13		
<b>TUES</b>		Basketball All Years SIV	Football Lunch Club Break 1 – 7&8 Break 2 – 9-11	Boys Rugby Y7-8 SIV					
<b>WED</b>		Girls Netball 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		Basketball All Years SJL/SL	
<b>THURS</b>		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
<b>FRI</b>	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		

# BOY'S SPORTS NEWS

RESULTS			
SPORT / YEAR GROUP	OPPOSITION ( H/A)	WIN / LOSS SCORE	MAN OF MATCH / OTHER COMMENTARY
Year 7 Football	Fallibroome Academy	Lost 9 - 0	Unfortunately, the boys came up across a strong Fallibroome side who were clinical in front of goal. All Hallows were beaten by the better side.  MoM J. Beecroft – For a tricky winger display.
Year 7 Rugby	Tytherington	Lost 6—0	The year 7 Rugby team played their first game of the season against Tytherington High School and it was a great game played in a true Rugby spirit. The boys did extremely well, considering for the majority of the team, it was their first ever competitive Rugby fixture. With only a few weeks experience of contact Rugby under their belt, the boys put in a great performance making tackle after tackle. Unfortunately, the experience of Tytherington proved to be the determining factor. Despite losing 6-0, the boys never gave up and represented the College well, showing great resilience. Congratulations to all who played!  MoM O. Clayton – Making plenty of try saving tackles in his first ever Rugby game. Also, making plenty of carries and almost scoring a try for All Hallows.

UPCOMING FIXTURES			
SPORT / YEAR GROUP	OPPOSITION (H/A)	DATE	OTHER INFORMATION
Year 10 + 11 Basketball	Poynton High School (A)	20/11/19	Friendly
Year 9 Rugby	Abbeygate School (H)	4/12/19	Friendly
Year 9 Football	Hartford High School (H)	7/11/19	English Schools

## Outstanding Performance

Our very own Thomas Brierley in year 9, recently received his level 1 qualification for officiating Rugby. He then volunteered to referee the year 7 fixture against Tytherington High School to gain some experience before he completes his level 2 qualification. Tom did an amazing job, ensuring a fair contest and the safety of the boys playing. Thank you and congratulations on your performance!!





## Art News Year 7

Well done to Jake Connolly in 7 A, whose mark making was excellent and was chosen as Artist of the Week by Mrs Wilkinson in her class.

Well done to Year 7 DT students who have been learning about different materials and equipment in the workshop as well as how to work safely. Students have produced their own crosses which are dedicated to family and loved ones.



## ADT Sixth Form trip to London

On Friday 11th October, Sixth Form Art and Textiles students travelled to London with their teachers to visit galleries, photograph and develop ideas for their Coursework. Leaving early we were glad to wave Macclesfield behind as we were all soaked to the skin! We were also enjoying the chance to relax after a full day of Activities on the Rewards day! We visited the Tate Modern to experience the Olafur Eliasson exhibition and we were all really excited by the materials and techniques used in the exhibition which ranged from shadows and projections to indoor mist and a fog room! Everyone agreed that it was an inspiring experience and came away with lots of ideas. Now, back in College we are reflecting on our day, and developing the drawing and critical responses we created whilst there, into research pages and experiments to develop our work.

## Sixth Form News

### Sixth Form Taster Day: Monday 9th of December

### Revision and Study Guides

There is a range of resources to support Sixth Form students, including study skills, referencing and revision guides for specific subjects. If students would like a specific guide that isn't already there, please speak to Ms Sinclair.

### Other opportunities coming up:

- 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/>
- 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 at [Ian.Cottrill@sjpp.co.uk](mailto: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

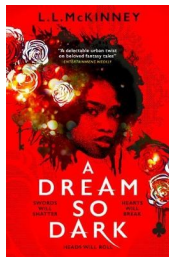
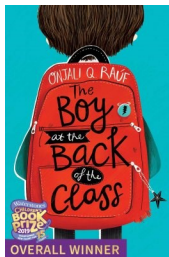
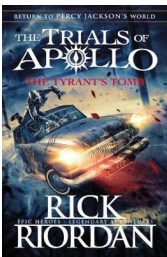
A significant number of books are not being returned to the library. Therefore, if you have any AH or ELS library books at home, I would ask kindly that they are returned, no questions asked. This will mean more books for our students to choose from and enhance the library stock, helping our budget go 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 & 11 students can use them.

## Half Term Recommended Reads:

Why not try one of these new fiction books pictured below:

### For Year 7 and 8 Students:

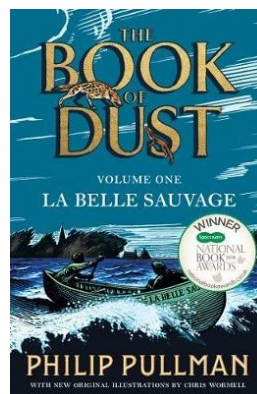
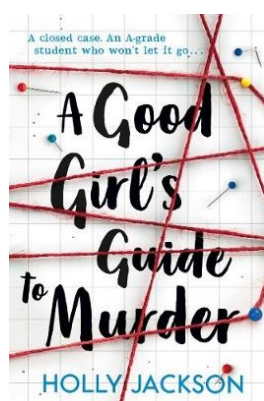
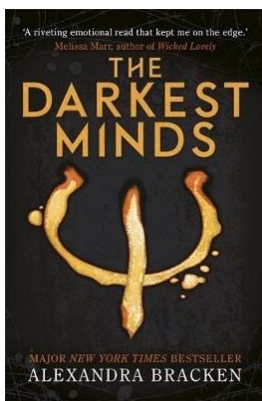


A great place to search for new books choices is the Book Trust's Bookfinder feature:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

Choose the age group and then book type.

### For Year 9 students upwards:



Don't forget you local library will be open and will also have a great selection. Most county library services have online resources that could be useful for research and many libraries will have events on over the holidays. Log onto the links below for more information.

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/libraries.aspx>

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/libraries>

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/libraries.aspx>

# XCell Youth Group

Open to everyone at any secondary school (ages 11+)

## Trampolining at Energi

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

£10 (+£2 for Energi socks) for 2 hour session

Please contact us if you'd like to join us so we can book you a place.

Meet at 6:40pm at Energi, Handforth SK9 3PW. Bouncing from 7-9pm. Bring a named water bottle that you don't mind losing.

### Next meetings:

13 Dec - Christmas games and crafts

17 Jan - Snowball fight in the Parish Centre

28 Feb - Bowling (tbc)

27 March - Irish Fun and Games

For more information contact:

Anna & Greg Hughes - 01625 614406

xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com



dreamstime.com

# 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!**

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## Cheshire East Information Advice and Support (CEIAS) team

### **What is Cheshire East's Information, Advice and Support team ( CEIAS)**

The key aim of Cheshire East's Information, Advice and Support (CEIAS) team is to empower you, as a parent/carer, by giving you the information and support you need so that your child receives an education relevant to their Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND). We will help you to work positively with your child's educational setting, local authority staff and other professionals to ensure your child's needs are met.

There is no charge/cost for you to access our service.

### **What do we do?**

- Signpost you to relevant laws and guidance which all professionals working with children and young people with SEND must have regard to.
- Signpost you to, (and explain if you need us to), the formal process the local authority follows to see whether your child or young person may need an Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment (EHCNA)
- Help you to go through, and understand, official documents relating to your child's special educational needs.
- Signpost you to advice on what to do if you do not agree with decisions regarding your child's special needs or disability.
- Signpost to details of support groups and useful organisations
- Deliver workshops on a range of topics/themes, for parents and carers, around SEND.

### **Is the service confidential?**

Yes it is! We will not share your information with anyone unless you tell us we can. The only exception would be if there was a safeguarding concern. We often work with parents and their child together; sometimes we will work with them separately; when we do this the same confidentiality rules apply.

### **The service is impartial, what does that mean?**

Although we are funded by Cheshire East we are not biased towards them; we provide the information you need and are entitled to; it is clear, accurate and relevant. We do not give priority to any particular impairment, disability or special educational need, nor do we campaign for any particular approach to education.

## What are the “National Standards” for IAS?

CEIAS follow a national set of Quality Standards for services providing impartial information, advice and support developed by the Network of Information, Advice and Support Services. This helps us to monitor the effectiveness of the service we provide and ensure that it is “at arm’s length” from the local authority. By this we mean that we act, and are seen to act, separately and impartially.

To see the standards follow this link: [Minimum Standards for Information Advice and Support Service | Council For Disabled Children](#)

## We promote the “Local Offer”, what is that?

The Local Offer includes information about the sources of information, advice and support for parents, children and young people with SEND and how this is resourced. In Cheshire East this is part of “Live Well Cheshire East” - an online resource on topics such as education, staying healthy, care and support and community activities, along with a directory of services.

It can be viewed online at [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/localoffer)

## Do you provide a service for young people?

Yes we do; we offer the same service to young people in their own right; they just need to get in touch with us; leaflets are available on our website.

## Where can I find out more?

Look at the Cheshire East Information, Advice and Support website for copies of our publications,.



	<p>Cheshire East Information Advice and Support (CEIAS)</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.ceias.cheshireeast.gov.uk">www.ceias.cheshireeast.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Telephone: <b>0300 123 5166</b></p>
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