



All Hallows Catholic College Newsletter - Michaelmas Term

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Dear Parent / Carer

We held our Service of Welcome on Wednesday, for our new Year 7 children and their families. The service was based on College Values and our SHINE ethos, and each Form group prepared a presentation and class 'creed'. It really was a lovely occasion, and it was great to see so many of you there. Next Thursday, 10th October, is our Rewards trip for Years 8-13, and team-building day for Year 7. I know that the students are very excited about the day, and I hope that we will be able to find plenty more opportunities, moving forward, to reward and celebrate their efforts and successes.

Can I please remind Year 7 parents about our Year 7 Information Evening on Monday, 7th October. It starts at 6.00pm, and we will be sharing important information with parents and carers about Curriculum, Assessment, E-safety and Relationships & Sex Education. 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.

Last week I asked parents to be careful and considerate when dropping off or picking up their children, and to show courtesy for local residents. I also asked that parents avoid using the bus turning circle / car park at the end of the day, as this area is very busy with students getting on the College buses. Unfortunately, we have now had a request from the landlord of the Flower Pot Pub, asking us to remind our parents that their car park is private, and shouldn't be used for picking-up schoolchildren.

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 Metherringham, at principalpa@allhallows.org.uk.

Tim Beesley, Principal

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 17th October 2019

7:00pm- 9:30pm



Aspire not to have more but to be more - Saint Oscar Romero

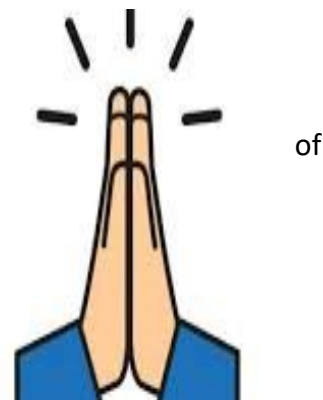


Faith Life

Our Weekly Prayer

Giving Thanks

Thank you for the gift of life, O Lord – for the joy of seeing your magnificent work nature, the chance to see flowers grow and leaves change colours. Thank you for wonderful people, family members, and friends whom we spend time with. Thank you for the time you give us to laugh, to play sports, to work, to belong. Thank you for the gift of life. Amen.



This week's assembly theme: World Homeless day: I was homeless and You gave me shelter.

Harvest Festival

Over the next two weeks students will have the opportunity to put our College Values into action in a very practical way...



We will be collecting for the needy in our area. Our aim is to provide nutritional non-perishable food for those in our neighbourhood who have fallen on hard times and are temporarily unable to provide for themselves. Our food items will be donated to and distributed by Silk Life Church Foodbank in Macclesfield. Students are asked to donate one non perishable food item. These should be handed into their Form Tutor over the next two weeks.

Chaplaincy Team News



This week in the Chapel we have been creating displays to celebrate Harvest time. We made apples from card, with a tree display to hang them on, to represent ourselves as fruit from the heart of God. We have also been looking at Harvest poetry and scripture, choosing some of the ones we liked to write out. We have been considering these words to mark the beginning of 'God Who Speaks', The Year of the Word – to celebrate, live and share God's Word. This week is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. October is the month of the Rosary so the Chaplaincy Team each chose a set of rosary beads, discovering some of them glowed in the dark.



Pope Francis declared October 2019 an Extraordinary Month of Mission, so we renewed our mission to restore the Peace Garden by planting flower bulbs (top left) and considering what services we could use the space for in the future. The garden was filled with laughter when we sat down to eat our sandwiches after a busy session digging, and a large frog jumped across the grass to greet us! (Pictured left) Many of us got to hold the frog and gave thanks to God for His wonderful creation.

This week a group from the Chaplaincy Team will be on a trip to meet with other Chaplaincy Teams from schools across the Diocese. We are hoping to share these students' themes of Catholic Social Justice.

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

Rewards Trip Thursday 10th October

Thank you for supporting your child's opportunity to attend our First Rewards event this year.

All students do not need to wear school uniform, if going out of school on a trip.

Students going to Alton Towers need to pack either a lunch or bring money to buy food. Sensible footwear and a waterproof coat are needed, as students will be outside for much of the day. Please remember that students will not return to school until 5.15-5.30 pm and will therefore not be able to travel home on the College buses.

Students going to Waterworld have lunch provided. A swimming kit is also required. Students will return to school at 3 pm in time for the buses.

Students going bowling and to the cinema need a packed lunch, sensible footwear and a waterproof coat as they are walking to the sites from College. Students will return to school at 3 pm in time for the buses.

A polite reminder to parents to not park in the Turning Circle to allow students to access the buses.

There will be a sports activity in College for students who have not chosen an off site activity.

Year 7 students should wear their PE kit on the day., as they will be doing team building activities.

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.

Weekly form attendance: Week Beginning 30th September

Well done to all!

7 Fisher—98.3%

8 Fisher — 98.2%

9 Romero—100%

10 Fisher— 98.9%

11 Clitherow and Fisher 97.5%

12/13 More—98.9%



WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Macmillan Coffee Morning—Total Monies Raised

Last Friday morning our teaching staff were treated to a break time feast of cakes and bakes provided by the associate staff. Sixth formers served the delicious treats with tea or coffee. In total £277.83 was raised. Many thanks to Mrs Skelton, staff and sixth formers who have helped and contributed this year and over the past ten years.

Year 7 Service of Welcome

On Wednesday night this week the College formally welcomed Year 7 students, and their families to our community at the annual Service of Welcome. Each form, together with their form tutor, had worked hard on translating one of our five core values or Shine into a piece of drama, poem or song. The audience was treated to a performance from each form, as well as our Inspire choir, before praying together. 7 Clitherow started the proceedings with their poem of welcome, as well as a video on how they felt on their first day. Then, 7 Avila presented their Respect rap, including the chorus, 'I give it to you and you give it to me.' A guide to acting with Honourable Purpose, was the core value that 7 Barlow presented. 7 Fisher then displayed their acrostic poem about Stewardship, which included advice on how to act with it for their fellow students. Compassion was the core value that 7 More demonstrated through a story they told. For final core value, Co-operation, 7 Siena sang the song, 'You've Got a Friend in Me.' 7 Newman's task was to explain SHINE, our aspirational philosophy for all students.



Enterprise Opportunity



Enterprise sessions for those students who are entering the 'Peter Jones Tycoon Competition' will run on Mondays and Wednesdays at 2nd break in F16, until submissions have been made. If there are any students (all year groups) that are interested in taking part its not too late to join in.

<https://www.tycoon.com/>

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

Sports News

Girls sport

Results

Sport / Year	Opposition (Home / Away)	Win / Loss (Score)	Person of the Match / Other Commentary
Netball	Away at Knutsford School		Well done to all girls that took part. The sun was in your eyes and you carried on like troopers! Congratulations to all, including, 'girl of the match' below.
7A		Won 21 - 11	Ebony Gavin
7B		Drew 2 - 2	Jess Chadwick
8		Lost 30 - 5	Connie Dewar
9		Lost 18 - 6	Zoe Aneni
10		Lost 19 - 12	Franchesca Federico
Senior		NO GAME	

Upcoming fixtures

Sport /Year	Opposition (Home / Away)	Date	Other information
Netball – All year groups	HOME: at Congleton High School	Wednesday 9th October	
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.

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.



Team All Hallows Triumphs Again in the Macclesfield 5K!

Well done to all who entered the Macclesfield 5K Community Challenge last weekend. The All Hallows team finished runners-up and there were some fantastic performances! A special well done to Flo Cooke (Y9) who finished as the third fastest women overall - an amazing achievement!

The team, left to right:

Flo Cooke (Y9), Mrs Mercer, Miss Gowing, Mr Lawson, Mr Howells, Tom Marsh (Y9), Mr Mercer, Ciaran Keyworth (Y9), Luke Tidsey (Y12) and Amy Marsh (Y11).

Out of School Hours Learning	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>
MON	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		
TUES		Basketball All Years SIV	Football Lunch Club Break 1 – 7&8 Break 2 – 9-11	Boys Rugby Y7-8 SIV					
WED		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	
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

Personal statements are coming in thick and fast at the moment as students are making the most of the Unifrog platform we use in college. Students are able to get advice on personal statements as well as look at university courses and apprenticeships.

Our first deadline is 15 October for our five Oxbridge applicants, as well as medics and dentists.



Volunteer Opportunities

Our sixth form students continue to volunteer their time, both in and out of college. We have a healthy cohort going on the Lourdes pilgrimage next year, and they will be raising money over the next nine months to finance it. In college on Friday students helped serve tea and coffee as part of the Macmillan Big Coffee Morning event, ably organised by Mrs Skelton and the rest of the college administration team. Next week students will be working in the community, volunteering at an Older Person's afternoon at Macclesfield Methodist Church.



School of the Week on Silk FM

Listen in to Silk FM, at around 3.50 pm every day, during the week beginning 14th October, to hear our amazing 6th formers describe the wealth of opportunities and support given to senior students at All Hallows.

Year 11 - Date for your diaries: All Hallows Catholic College Sixth Form Open Evening will be on 17 October 7pm.

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

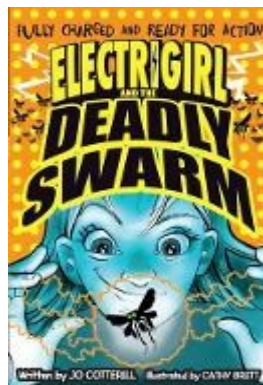
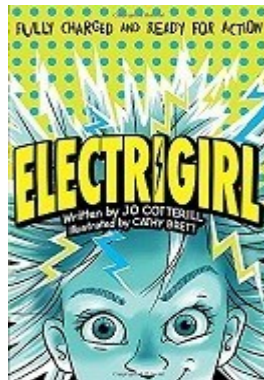
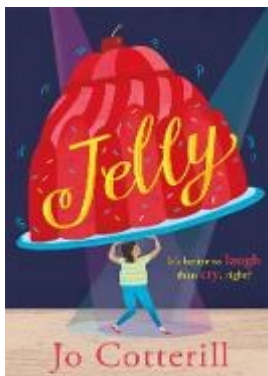
Please return books on time! Items can always be renewed up to 3 times, at the Library desk.

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 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 students can use them.

Featured Writer: Jo Cotterill



Jo Cotterill writes a range of fiction suitable for year 7 and 8 students.

Ms Sinclair is currently reading Jelly. Jelly is the heartfelt story of Angelica, on the outside the class clown, but on the inside anxious and unhappy. No one knows her deepest thoughts, but after a change in family circumstances threatens to reveal them, can Jelly let the world see her true self?

Fact Not Fiction Book Group every Wednesday Break 2 in the Library!

Competition Winner

Congratulations to Olivia Lubczynska of 7A, who produced the winning entry in our September competition to win a sign copy of The Good Thieves by Katherine Rundell. Olivia described passionately how she would change littering and pollution in the world to make it a better place. She is now enjoying reading her new novel by one of her favourite authors!



New Revision Resources

We have lots of resources to support Year 10 and 11 students in their GCSE work. Picture left is just a small selection of them!

Come in and ask if you need any help finding the right guide for you.

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!

Jobs in Healthcare



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.

What's involved?

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 ecn-tr.careerdevelopment@nhs.net to request an application form. Complete this fully and return as instructed before **5pm on Friday 27th September, 2019**. Successful applicants will be contacted week commencing 7th October, 2019. **Applicants must be able to attend all 5 days**. As places are limited to 12, applicants 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