

American Football Trip

On Sunday 24th September a group of forty students were delighted to attend the NFL match between Jacksonville Jaguars and Baltimore Ravens at Wembley Stadium. excitement for the sport which is growing amongst our students.

Miss Trafford—PE Department

In an incredible game the Jaguars won a convincing 44-7 with a fantastic performance from Blake Bortles.

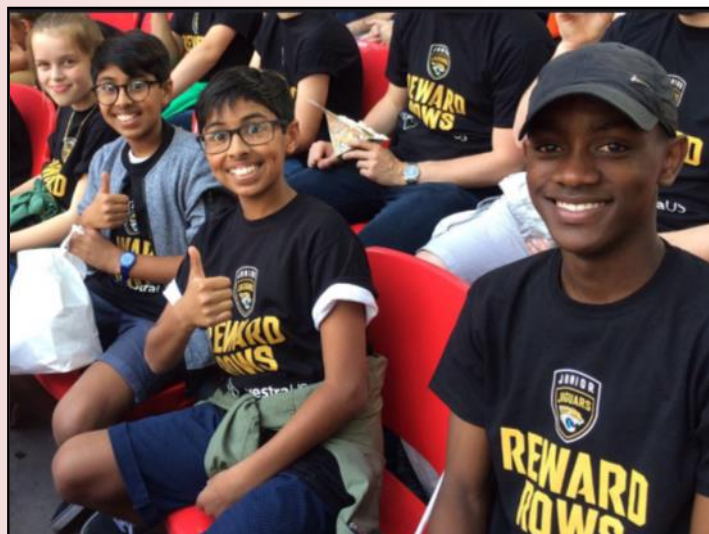
This term All Hallows have formed a new American Football team and all of the students were incredibly excited to put what they had observed into practice!

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I am delighted to announce that All Hallows have been awarded a £10,000 grant from Sport England to develop American Football.

Our project will take a step for change for the sport of American Football within Surrey as All Hallows will be the County's first ever school based Padded American Football programme.

This project will build upon the recent success of the Flag Football extra-curricular club and will harness the enthusiasm and



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Welcome to this half term's News.com. Harvest Time!

Earlier in the year I went to mass in a rural part of Ireland. The priest was talking about the seasons, and he mentioned that in such places, people rarely use the word 'autumn'. Instead, people refer to 'harvest time', when fruit and vegetables are ripe and when farmers take the time to see and to gather in the rewards for their labour. He also said that this is the time that gives meaning when so many other parts of the farming year seem to be just hard slog, with no apparent or immediate result.

It was very hard not to draw a parallel with the rhythm of the school year, although the timings may not be the same. We have had a wonderful start to the year and our new Year 7 and Year 12 students have been an absolute pleasure to have in school. Students and staff have worked very hard to ensure that, although the academic fruit may not be visible until results days each

Mr Doyle



HELP WITH BUYING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND LAPTOPS

Are you thinking of purchasing a musical instrument or laptop for your child? All Hallows are able to purchase these items on your behalf, saving you the VAT. If you would like to take advantage of this scheme please complete an Assisted Purchase Scheme for Musical Instruments and Laptops Application Form (download from Moodle within the school letters section). Please be aware that there is a £5 administration fee for this service. Musical instruments must be portable and the student must receive some tuition either at school or in an extra-curricular capacity. Laptops must be used by the student to complete school work at home.

Contact the Finance Office for more information.

Happy Snapper!

Many congratulations to Caitlin Breden, 11J who submitted a winning photograph in the Aldershot Calendar competition which raises money for local charities. Caitlin's winning photograph of the Cambridge Military Hospital featured as the Aldershot image for August. Caitlin said "I was pretty amazed to



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Sixth Form News

By Jemma Smickler and Jemimah Clew

RAG WEEK 2017!



Rag-week once again continues to be one of many exciting events here at All Hallows. After a phenomenal year last year, the Sixth Form has come together to raise money for charity: collectively chosen to be Dream Flight and Challengers. Challengers is a recognisable, loved locally based charity used amongst our students here at All Hallows through siblings or volunteers who have helped improve the lives of young people in Surrey and South East. Our national charity we have chosen to collect for is Dream Flight, a UK charity with the goal to change the lives of young children with a serious illness or disability, giving them the opportunity to gain confidence and a new outlook.

All together we have managed to create fun events, with teachers and students uniting together. The Lip-sync battle was the greatest highlight of the week, who couldn't love Mr.Morrish (aka Stormzy) hitting out beats? We would like to thank the teachers who put on such a wonderful performance, from dress up, to incredible dance moves and adding to the wonderful memories we create every year during Rag-week. Well done to the English department for winning the battle and smashing their routine.



From cake sales competition, fancy dress to wet-sponge throwing it can be agreed that Rag-week is a "heart-warming" (Kara Rees Year 12) time where we can all come together for this All Hallows tradition, the Sixth Form has enjoyed organising this week, and we hope all lower students enjoyed it too. Hannah Wisdom and Zach Copes (Head girl and Head Boy) would like to thank everyone for their hard work and great enthusiasm. Each year we create more wonderful memories, and raise an outstanding sum of money for our selected charities.

Thank you to everyone who participated, and we look to Rag-Week next year. We will announce the total money raised via our next newsletter. Have a wonderful Half-term! And see you all when you come back.

Open-Mic

Open-Mic is a new addition to our Sixth Form college, after years of trying to find a platform where students can unleash their musical talents, Sonia (Café Manager) has set up an open-mic every Friday lunch time for students to sing and play. "There is so much musical talent amongst our students", open-mic gives students a comfortable environment to share their musical gifts.

Friday lunch times have become a new exciting opportunity for students and teachers to sing along and soak up the warm, welcoming atmosphere.

At All Hallows we have a diverse range of students gifted with many talents, and, as time goes on, we hope students grow in confidence, teachers are welcome to join too!



Year 12 vs Year 13 Sport

Over the last few weeks, the Year 12s and 13s have been pitting themselves against each other to work out who is the dominant force in the All Hallows Sixth Form for sports. After football, basketball and rugby matches, the Year 12s are just ahead of the Year 13s with a 2 – 1 victory. Will the Year 12s be able to maintain their winning streak or will the Year 13s be the dark horse in the competition and pull it back? Watch this space!



Year 11 visits to the Sixth Form

In the last two weeks of the autumn half term, Year 11s have been visiting the Sixth Form Centre during registration time to talk to current senior students about what All Hallows Sixth Form has to offer. The experience has been beneficial for all involved, with Year 11s learning about the Sixth Form environment from a student perspective, and the senior students using their communication skills. Thank you to all senior students.

UCA's

Congratulations to Oxbridge/medicine students who have successfully sent off their applications and already received offers! **The final deadline for all other students is January 15th**

Gymnastics Achievement!

Here's a write up by Nathan, one of our Year 7 students:

"I entered a gymnastics competition; I practiced a routine to do the floor. When it was the day of the competition, I was a little nervous about doing it. When I did the competition, I did really well and remembered the routine.

I also did Trampoline, I did well but not as well as floor. I got three goes and did the best I could. Next I did vault. On vault I didn't do that well. I got three goes, did tricky moves but didn't get it right.

On the floor I got a gold medal I was really

happy then. On the trampoline I got a silver medal which is still good.

On the vault I didn't do as well but I still got a bronze medal which I am proud of."

By Nathan Munns—7M



Liberty Gymnastics Competition 2016

Year 8 German Cultural Trip 2017 to Köln

When we got to school on the morning of the trip you could see that everyone was really excited! After a hearty continental breakfast, the group visited Cologne Cathedral and the view from the top was phenomenal. After everyone had come back down we went to buy our own lunch and lots of people had Currywurst or other German foods, including Berliners. Das Lindt Schokoladenmuseum war lecker!!! On the second day we went shopping in central Bonn and there was a wide variety of clothes shops. After the shopping, we had pizza for lunch and then went on a cruise on the Rhein. It was a nice chance to rest our feet from walking around

Bonn. After getting off the boat, we spent a sunny afternoon in the Zoo - quite a few of us had a spending spree in the gift shop. On the last day some people had a chance to go to the Haribo shop while everyone else played games.

Es hat viel Spass gemacht! Meiner Meinung nach war unser Ausflug nach Köln das Allerbeste! Wir möchten eines Tages den wunderschönen Dom wieder zu besichtigen!

By Harriet Spreadborough 9S and Kieran Bell 9S



CHAPLAINCY TEAM

In the New Testament a saint means someone who believes in Jesus and who is Baptised. So saintliness is a part of our life experience. We are all called to be saints; to listen to the teaching of Jesus and to live out his teaching. This is what it is to be a

member of the All Hallows (All Saints) School and College community.

Fr Niven



CONGRATULATIONS TO....

Please email major achievements (include a photograph) to: news.com@allhallows.net



Luca Cimino, 7S, who won the Farnham Town Tennis Tournament. He is an outstanding young tennis play and beat a lot of very good competition. Well done Luca!



Ruby Horton, 9J, who took team silver medal at the weekend when competing for her athletics club, AFD at the National Road Relays Championships in Birmingham.



Matthew Grant, 9E, who brought home three gold medals in three weeks for his club, Judo Club Osaka in Aldershot, fighting at Northern Home Counties, Micklefield and the Hampshire Open. He goes on to fight at the Welsh Open and the British Championships later this year.

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OPEN EVENING
WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER
6:00pm to 8:30pm**

Dates for your Diary

YEAR 12 PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 2nd November
4.30pm - 6.30pm

YEAR 8 SEN OPEN MORNING

Friday 3rd November
10.30am - 12.30pm

7J AWAYDAY

Wednesday 8th November

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 8th November

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Wednesday 15th November
6.00pm - 7.30pm

7M AWAYDAY

Wednesday 15th November

7P AWAYDAY

Wednesday 22nd November

YEAR 7 TUTOR EVENING

Thursday 23rd November
4.30pm - 7.00pm

7S AWAYDAY

Wednesday 29th November

INSET DAY

Friday 1st December

7H AWAYDAY

Wednesday 6th December

YEAR 11 MOCKS

Wednesday 6th December -

Tuesday 12th December

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday 13th December
7.00pm - 9.00pm

PRESENTATION EVENING

Monday 18th December
6.30pm - 9.00pm

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 22nd December
(Early Closure 12.15pm)

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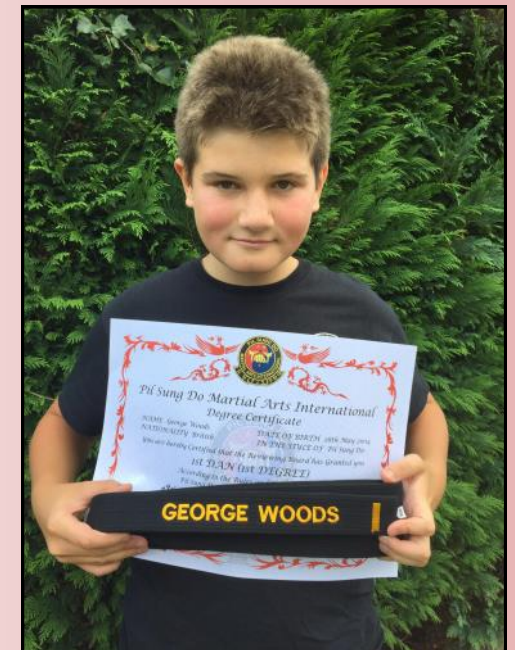
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Martial Arts Excellence!

On Saturday 9th September, George Woods (9M) was awarded and presented with his Black Belt in the Korean martial art of Pil Sung Do. George has been practising Pil Sung Do since he was 7 years old, attending classes up to 3 times a week. The Black Belt grade is not easily achieved with only 100 students previously having attained this status. So many congratulations George and we wish you continued success.

By Mr Corrigan—PE Dept



TFN Report

On Friday 7th July a selected group of students were invited to take part in The Farnham Network athletics competition. Not only was it a day of baking heat, bright sunshine and icecreams, some of our very own amazing athletes broke several TFN records and were placed in the top 3 of many of the events. Compared to the enormous groups other schools brought, in my eyes, we crushed them with our strong spirit and encouragement throughout the day.

Even as a student myself I couldn't be more proud of every single member of our team.

By Lily Grumley—10S



The Hockey Tournament to Remember

On Friday 13th the All Hallows KS3 Hockey team played in our first league tournament at Heath End Astro turf. We competed against twelve other school teams within the local area. We were very lucky to have our KS4 hockey players (Jamie Finlayson, Lucy Finlayson, Robert Corbin and Bailey Hobbs) assisting with both refereeing and coaching.

Because we had won three matches and drawn one, we were in the final against Heath End. We drew our final match 1-1, which meant we were overall joint winners with Heath End. Thank you to Miss Trafford and Mr Jones for organising for us to go, we all had a fantastic time and I'd love to do it again.

By Isaac Jones 8S



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7 Alban Away Day to St Lucy's Convent

On 4th October 2017, 7 Alban visited St Lucy's Convent for a day of form reflection. We took the coach to Medstead and with us came our form Tutor Miss Morad and, Head of RE, Mrs Houghton-Neave. We arrived there in about twenty minutes and were astonished by the beauty of the convent.

When we got inside we met Senior Sister Barbara, who was very lovely and gave us a warm welcome. After that we went outside and put on our outdoors shoes as the grass was still very dewy. It was very cold outside to start with, but we soon warmed up after playing many different games. These included: making up an amazing handshake with a partner, wheelbarrow races, trust exercises and many more. We all loved these games, and some of the handshakes were very funny!

After break and biscuits, we talked about our feelings when we started All Hallows, how we feel now and how we want to feel in the future. To help us express our feelings we used a blob man sheet and circled different blob people, to show how we felt at certain times.

Then we completed affirmations, where we each had one piece of card, and everyone in the form wrote something positive about you. It felt nice to read all of the comments once we got the piece of card back and we will treasure it forever. At lunch time, most of the form played together on the large, beautiful grounds. We all got to know each other much better and began to feel much closer as a form. Next we wrote some reflection form prayers, mainly about our wishes for our form, and our gratitude for the good things in life. Some of them were anonymously read out and the ones we heard were beautiful.

We had a great day in St Lucy's Convent and it was lovely to spend so much time with our form.

Sophie Blanchard – 7 Alban



ALL HALLOWS ON TWITTER!

<https://twitter.com/allhallows>

We now have an active Twitter feed. This contains posts related to everyday events in the school; trips, reminders for parents' evening etc. We have over 600 followers who enjoy frequent updates straight to their smartphones and tablets.

Follow us at **@allhallows** and on Facebook (All Hallows Catholic School).



Photo featured is from this year's USA trip. Watch this space for details of the 2019 trip !!

My Radio Career

Hello, I'm Noah Dann and I'm in 7 Swithun. I am going to talk about my career in radio.

I have wanted to be a radio presenter since I was 8 years old, so when my mum saw an advert in the newspaper introducing a "radio space for all" I jumped at the chance. I was given my own show called "The World of Wonder". It explains modern-day politics and technology to children around my age.

For my first show, I decided I would make "Brexit" the subject. I was ecstatic when I managed to secure an interview with both Louise Irvine (National Health Action Party) and Jeremy Hunt (Member of Parliament for South West Surrey).

At first I was nervous but now my first show is out I feel more confident and can't wait to start the second show which is on flying cars.

You can listen to the brexit show at www.soundvalthq.com/category/noah as well as future episodes. I really hope you can listen and share it!



Surrey County Council Fostering Service

The number of children in care in Surrey continues to hover around 900 children. We continue to have to place 40% of those in foster care outside of Surrey because we haven't got enough foster carers.

We need foster carers for children of all ages, from birth to 18, for supported lodgings carers for young people aged 16-21, and Short Breaks carers for children with disabilities. Whether you are married or single, male or female, straight or gay, whatever your cultural heritage, do or don't have your own children, rent or own your

home, work or don't work, we would love to hear from you. You do need to have a spare room, or if you want to become a Short Breaks carer, be able to make a room available when the child stays with you.

Why not give our friendly recruitment team a call on 0800 0969 626 or email fostering.recruitment@surreycc.gov.uk to book a home visit? We can book a time that suits you on Monday to Friday, between 9am and 9pm. There's no obligation to take your enquiry further if you decide after talking to us that fostering isn't for you at this time.

E-Safety Evening

A date for the diary! We will be holding our annual E-safety Information Evening for parents/guardians on Monday 6th November from 7.00 to 8.00pm, in the Sixth Form Auditorium. A Surrey County Council Safeguarding Advisor will be talking about how you can best keep your children safe online and answering any questions you may have about this subject.

Mr Laker and Mr Rees
Designated Safeguarding Lead Officers.

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