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A message from our new Deputy Headteacher Mr Baines:

It gives me great pleasure to write to you after a fantastic first half term back at All Hallows Catholic School. I feel very fortunate to have been a former student and Head Boy, leaving in 2003 to study at the University of Exeter. I was delighted to be appointed as the new Deputy Headteacher where my primary role at the school is to support all learners to achieve the very best outcomes and to prepare them for life beyond All Hallows. Whilst the building may have changed, I am pleased that the caring, loving ethos of the school continues to flourish.

Previously I have worked as a maths teacher in local secondary schools, teaching a subject where posing a question or presenting a problem is an exciting opportunity to look at a range of strategies to find a solution. My wife, our two children and I are members of St Joan of Arc Parish in Farnham, where our son was recently Baptised and, after seeing so many familiar faces from the parish in the school, I know the relationship between the schools and local churches will remain ever strong.

It was lovely to meet so many parents at the recent Information Evenings and Welcome Masses and thank you to everyone for the warm welcome. I look forward to meeting you all at future events.

Year 7 Away Days

Our Year 7s are really enjoying going on their Away Days to St Lucy's Convent in Medstead. The theme for their day is 'I am loved, I am made in the image and likeness of God.' The focus is developed through powerful stories, fun activities and sharing information in group discussions, enabling students to build a stronger and closer tutor group.

A few comments from the students about the day. 'I have learnt…..to look at people in a different, deeper way to find out more about them/ to just be myself and know that looks don't matter, what counts is in the inside/ also learnt things about my form I never knew before. This trip was a good experience and has brought me closer to those I have never spoken to before".



Mrs Haigh, Chaplaincy Team

Bella Venezia!

In July, Year 10 Art students went on a residential study trip to Venice accompanied by Mrs Tennant, Mrs Walker, Mrs Houghton, Mr Halton and Mr Marker. The trip included many interesting sights and educational visits and students were able to draw and learn about the art and culture of Venice.

They had the opportunity to visit many historical and magnificent sites including St Mark's Square, the Basilica di San Marco, the Accademia Gallery, the Ancient Jewish Ghetto, the Peggy Guggenheim Museum, the Genius of Leonardo da Vinci Museum, Scuola di San Rocco, Casa Pesaro. We also did some island hopping from Burano Island to Murano Island Glass factory and ended the trip with a beautiful traditional gondola ride.

The Art & Design Department is planning a new residential study visit next year, this time to Andalucía (July 18th – 22nd July 2019). This trip will be beneficial not only to students taking GCSE Art but also History, Geography, Spanish and Design &Technology. Students will be able to visit the vibrant cities of Malaga, Cordoba and Granada where they will have the opportunity to draw and take photographs as well as relaxing and sightseeing.

For more information or to collect a letter, please see Mrs Tennant in the Art Department.

Thank you to everyone who helped in the organisation of the Venice trip It was a huge success and everyone, students and teachers alike had a wonderful time! The students have produced some beautiful drawings, photographs and took copious notes in their sketchbooks about the places visited.

By Mrs Tennant
Art Department









WATER SPORTS TRIP 2018!!



Water-sports was amazing! I got to know so many people from different year groups during the trip and the whole atmosphere was so welcoming. We did so many fun activities together in groups like kayaking, dart sailing, wind surfing trail biking and Pico sailing. It was an unforgettable experience that I will never forget. We didn't just stay in the centre; we had a day out to the sand dunes and the waterpark which were both amazing. We also spent an evening at a town called Biscarosse Plage. I would definitely recommend going on this trip, even if you are not sporty! The food was great and the accommodation was in tents but that all added to the experience. A big thank you to all the teachers who went on the trip and made it so enjoyable, especially to Mr Antrobus for organising and running it.

By Agustina Perez (11C)

MORE PHOTOS OPPOSITE!

Stop Press: There are still a few spaces for Watersports 2019 and Mr Antrobus will be launching the 2020 trip after half term!

Hockey Trip

On Wednesday 3rd October, fifteen lucky students went to watch England vs. Belgium in an international hockey match. It took place at Lea Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre at the Olympic Park. We watched England score two amazing goals in the second half with the end score to our delight 2-1 to England.

It was a very loud and exciting atmosphere. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Thank you very much to Miss Trafford for organising it and for Miss Dent for driving us.

by Noah Hewett (7J)



COMING SOON... WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

ALL HALLOWS LOTTERY

WATER SPORTS TRIP 2018!!



















Art Workshop

The Art Department recently conducted an art workshop organised by Mrs Tennant and offered to students at St Patrick's Catholic Primary in Farnborough. The purpose of this workshop is to help ease the transition from primary to secondary school which can be a daunting process for some students and we aim to show that it is, in fact, an exciting change.

The workshop brought together a small team of All Hallows Gifted and Talented students who worked alongside the Year 4 and 5 students at St Patrick's. The workshop theme was "Alien Flowers" an interactive project where students produced clay sculptures inspired by natural forms bringing the abstract element into focus by manipulating form and colour.

As well as providing an exciting opportunity for the Year 4 and 5 students it was also a wonderful experience for our Gifted and Talented students, enabling them to demonstrate their own talents and also their commitment to our school values.

Thank you so much to the Gifted and Talented students at All Hallows, I could not have done it without you!

By Mrs Tennant—Art Department

Gifted and Talented students involved:

Grace Hinchliffe 9C, Jessica Swain 9C,Katy Osang 9C, Josh Costelo 9C, Charlotte Wanyata 9C, Claudia Stephens 9C, Malena Hathaway 9C, Ben Reynolds 9C, Kieran Raya 9C, Adam Bordewicz 9C, Elizabeth Hillier 9C, Dan Smith 9C, Rhys Evans 9C, Storm Carr-Barney 8P,Rachel Distefano 8P, Anette Calderon 8E, Antoinette Johnson 7E, Ashleigh Sanchez 8E, Alyssa Deleganzo 8C, Magnus Bates 8H, Anna Woodcock 8H, Katrina Coronel 8H, Talli Tennant 8A, Elise Adu 8P, Katie Hampshire 8E, Joshua Woolley 8E, Oubie Lingan 8E, Hannah Mint 8C, Lily Martin 8P, Lily Kemp 8H, Katy Morgan 8H, Christina Wigley 8H, Teodora Sion 8H, Megan Costello 8C, Katie Lacey 8C, Caitlin Clyne 8E, Ella Williams 8E, Lucy Sargent 8H, Nathan Munns 8M, Lily Monredondo 8H, Mia Leftwich 11M, Brandon James 11M, Jack O'Connor 11C, Esme Mitchell 11J









Invigilators Needed!

We wish to appoint Examination Invigilators on a casual basis to cover examination periods throughout the academic year invigilating both GCSE and internal examinations. You will be required to work as part of a team committed to achieving the best possible outcomes for our young people and be willing to support students through the provision, supervision and monitoring of examinations.

You will be employed on a casual basis (start and finish times to be agreed with the Examination Officer) but will need to be fully flexible during the exam period. Examination schedules will be provided prior to the exam period.

Our team works well together to help create a positive working environment to support our students during their exams. You must be reliable, punctual, be able to relate to other invigilators, staff members and students in a calm manner. Full training will be provided. DBS checks will apply.

Please contact Mrs Myers on 01252 319211 or m.myers@allhallows.net



IMPORTANT NOTICE

ATTENDANCE—ABSENCES DURING TERM TIME

In accordance with Local Authority guidelines All Hallows Catholic School cannot authorise holidays during term time. Please be aware that should you request a leave of absence for your child/children which is not authorised, the Educational Welfare Service may be informed and a Penalty Notice may be issued.

Attendance has a direct effect on learning and achievement and we all want the very best for your child/children.

English Showcase Evening

All parents, students and staff are invited to attend All Hallows' first ever English Showcase Evening on Thursday 29th November at 7pm in the Sixth Form Auditorium.

This inaugural event will include students from all year groups sharing some of the work they have been doing in English so far this term. The evening will include some fabulous performance poetry, a lively debate and even a Shakespearean brawl! More information will be sent home in November or contact Mrs McGill if you would like to get involved.

HELP WITH BUYING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND LAPTOPS

Are you thinking of purchasing a musical instrument or laptop for your son/daughter? 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 the All Hallows Website within the Parents 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. Please contact the Finance Office for more information if required.

THE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE AT ALL HALLOWS

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

6:00pm to 8:30pm

Sixth Form College AT ALL HALLOWS

Visit to IBM Hursley

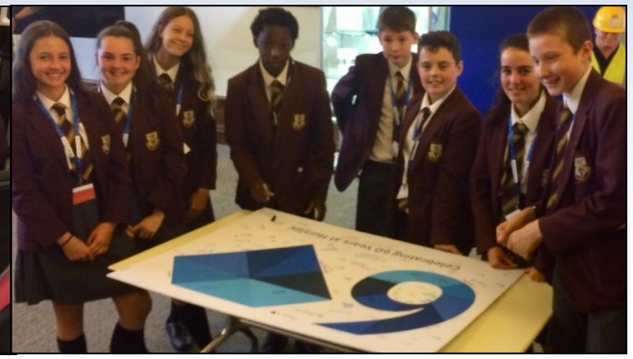
A group of Year 9 students visited a village called Hursley on the outskirts of Winchester where IBM company are located. When we arrived we were all gathered in the main hall where the IBM director and a member of their staff introduced themselves and informed us about what the planned activities were for the day. The main one was to solve a mystery; "Who the hacker was".

Our first destination was the escape room, where we had to work together to find the three-digit locks of two safes. In each lock was a clue about who the hacker was. We had 25 minutes to open the locks and move to the next room. After we finished with the escape room we were directed to the gallery downstairs, where we were given more clues to solve. We managed to narrow it down to one suspect.

My favourite part of the trip was at the end when we went around a room on the ground floor. The IBM staff showed us some of the projects they were working on. Overall, I really enjoyed the trip and would love to repeat it again.

By Alex Castillo, 9H





Splendid Theatre Performance and Workshop

In September, drama students from Years 10-12 were given the opportunity to watch an outstanding performance of 'The Oresteia' by Splendid Theatre.

The adaptation from the three plays making up the cycle gave students a chance to see how live theatre was constructed, performed and how it engaged audience members using a minimum of props, costumes and set. The focus was heavily on the 3 actors and the chorus they created. Following the hour long performance students engaged in workshops tailored neatly to their year group and ability level designed to help extend their performance skills.

The show itself will be used in this year's written examination and the skills learnt will go towards their practical examinations.

By The Drama Department





CHAPLAINCY TEAM

This half term has flown by, but so much has happened with regards to Chaplaincy. All of Y12 & 13 have had an afternoon of reflection with either Fr. Niven or Deacon John exploring sexuality amongst other things- some very philosophical & topical debates were had by all groups. Y7 tutor groups have started their annual Away Days to St. Lucy's in Medstead with Mrs Haigh & Sister Barbara. For Y7, this has been a chance to get to know one another & make new friends, as well as explore why each of us is special & made in the image & likeness of God too.

Y8 had a wonderful Harvest Festival at the start of October and gave very generously to our local charity, Step by Step in Aldershot. There were several car loads of non-perishable items donated!

The GIFT (Gathering in Faith together) team has grown this term with many new members who are keen to 'wear Christ' in all they do. If anyone would like to join us, please do come to the Chapel on Tuesday Lunchtime (bring your lunch with you). We have plenty planned for next term!

There is much to celebrate in the wider Church too, especially the canonisation of Saint Oscar Romero on Sunday 14th October, 2018. Over 60,000 pilgrims attended the celebration in which the bravery & dedication of Romero to social justice & the oppressed was spoken of by Pope Francis. The Chaplaincy team wish you all a well-earned break for half term and we remind you all to pray the Rosary too!

CONGRATULATIONS TO….

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

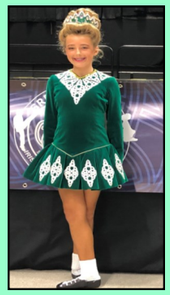
Harry Simms (9H) who competed in the recent Karate Regional Championships and claimed a bronze medal. He has now qualified (in both areas- Kata and Kumite) for the National Championships in Sheffield on 17th November. Having worked extremely hard, Harry beat opponents of higher belt grades in order to qualify, which is a huge sporting achievement in the karate world! Our very best wishes for the upcoming competition Harry.

Olivia Price (10J) who recently competed at a Hampshire County Meet in Southampton and came away with 5 medals and a trophy - she is now Hampshire Junior 50m Breaststroke Champion (16 and under) and silver medals in the 50m Open competition, the Junior 100m Breaststroke and the 200m Junior Breaststroke and a bronze in the open 200m Breaststroke; all with new personal best times in the first meet of the season! Well done Olivia.





Eme Cosh (9J) who recently took part in her first major Mountain Bike Enduro Race at Swinley Forest, Bracknell. The "Swinduro", for the female competitors, is a 20km, 8 stage course and was, without doubt, a challenge. Eme only started mountain biking in earnest earlier this year and she positioned well in the Under 18's mixed grouping. Well done Eme and good luck for your future riding.



Amy Richardson (7H) who came second in the recent Great Britain Irish Dancing Championships, dancing Ceili. An amazing achievement well done to Amy and her team!

Jamie stoner (10C) who won the boys singles plate match and came runner up in the boys doubles finals at the recent Farnham Town Tennis Tournament. Well done Jamie!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7M AWAYDAY
Wednesday 7th November
YEAR 8 SEN OPEN MORNING
Thursday 8th November
10.30am - 12.30pm
SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING
Thursday 8th November
7P AWAYDAY
Wednesday 14th November
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
Wednesday 14th November
6.00pm - 7.30pm
YEAR 7 TUTOR EVENING
Thursday 22nd November
4.30pm - 7.00pm
7S AWAYDAY
Wednesday 28th November
ENGLISH SHOWCASE EVENING
Thursday 29th November (Auditorium)
INSET DAY
Friday 30th November
YEAR 11 MOCKS
Monday 3rd December -
Monday 10th December
7H AWAYDAY
Wednesday 5th December
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Thursday 13th December
7.00pm - 9.00pm
LAST DAY OF TERM
Wednesday 19th December
(Early Closure 12.15pm)

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