

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Colleagues,

We have been blessed with so many incredible activities and events during this term leading up to the Easter Break, including foreign visits, the amazing musical and sports activities galore!

There are several important updates in this Newsletter, including the details about our new School Uniform. Please do take your time to read it carefully.

As we move towards Spring and hopefully some good weather, we can start to look outside for things to do and keep us active. Our Art competition entries summed up the joys of spring including flowers, a garden and animals in their habitat. The winning design, by Rhys in Year 8, is shown above and our runners up designs are included later – well done.

I hope that you enjoy reading our Term 4 Newsletter. God bless you this Easter time.

Mr J Cornish, Principal



New School Uniform

I am delighted to finally be in a position to confirm that we are going to be introducing a new school uniform at All Saints ready for the next academic year.

Following feedback from parents, staff, governors and – of course – pupils, I am confident that the new uniform will be a real success and will help us set out High Expectations in terms of pupil dress every day.

In particular, we are introducing a school skirt, a uniform jumper and an improved PE kit with a range of new optional items, as well as updating the tie for the main school.

We have entered into a relationship with Price & Buckland, the UK's Leading Uniform Supplier.

Having used their service in other schools as a school leader and as a parent myself, I can confirm that the level of service is excellent.

Phased Approach

We will be taking a phased approach to rolling the new uniform out.

This means that new Year 7s joining us in September 2023 will move straight into the new uniform, whilst other year groups will be able to replace items of uniform as they wear out throughout the next academic year. We expect everybody to be in the new uniform ready for September 2024 and hope that this gives plenty of time for items of uniform to be well used before they are replaced.

Costs

I am mindful of the wider context in terms of household budgets at the moment, and am therefore pleased to confirm that the overall cost of the uniform will be less than the current uniform, with the key item the blazer retailing for c. £26 - £33 depending on sizes.

We have also kept most items as optional with the compulsory items being: a blazer, a tie and the PE polo shirt. On the lower half, boys may wear plain or pleated trousers and girls may wear the new skirt OR plain black school trousers. Sports leggings will not be permitted.

Ordering

This will be done online, but with plenty of support. There will be fittings in school available for pupils to try sizes before ordering and a free returns service. We will also be establishing a more systematic "new to you" uniform service for items that have been pre-worn but are still in good condition and can help parents keep the costs down.

After Easter, a new website link will be shared with all parents and carers to view the uniform.

Ordering will begin in May in time for the new year.

The uniform itself

Getting the uniform right is never an easy task for a school and there are a number of competing demands. I really do hope that you like the updated uniform and will support its implementation. I am not planning changes to our footwear policy at this stage (i.e. all black, all leather will still remain), but I am convinced that an overall 'smartening up' of pupils appearance will really help All Saints in the next part of our journey to become a really great school.

Images of the new uniform are shown overleaf for you.



Main Uniform



Unisex Blazer



Fine Knit Sweater



Main School Stripe Tie



Tartan Full Knife Pleat Skirt



Boys Flat Front Trousers



Girls Trousers



Short Sleeve Shirt - Twin Pack



Long Sleeve Blouse - Twin Pack



Short Sleeve Blouse - Twin Pack

PE Kit



Unisex Sports Polo



Girl Fit Sports Polo



Slim Leg Track Pant



Technical Leggings



Mid Layer Top



Mesh Shorts



Mesh Skort

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Easter



On the third day after being crucified, Jesus' tomb was found to be empty. He had risen from the dead and life triumphs over death! The joy of resurrection is possible only because Christ endured death and conquered it.

Easter Garden:

The [Church of England message](#) 2023: On Easter Sunday, churches across England will celebrate because Jesus died for our sins and then rose again. Some churches celebrate Jesus' bringing life from death by making and blessing an Easter Garden, as a symbol of Jesus rising from his tomb.

It does not matter if you have a Christian Faith, another Faith or none at all, but perhaps you could make your own *Easter Garden* (*Google has ideas*), which could even be indoors, to share, spend time with your family or friends and just reflect on how precious that in itself can be.

Easter Eggs:

To some **chocolate eggs** are the main feature at Easter. They have many different symbols attached from new life to a resemblance to the stone at the entrance of Jesus' tomb. Please enjoy your eggs, but maybe remember that some people will not be in a position to give eggs to their children or loved ones this Easter. If you wish to help and/or donate to help families in these difficult times please visit [Weymouth Foodbank](#).



Worship at Easter:

Local Church Services can be found here: [A Church Near You](#). If you are unable to get to a church but wish to celebrate Easter, or indeed at any other time: [Church online | The Church of England](#)

In this season of rebirth, may you feel your **faith renewed and your **heart made new** with the **hope** that Easter brings.**

Art Competition – Runners Up

Well Done...Lovely pictures to remind us to enjoy ourselves this Easter. All 3 entries will receive prizes for their efforts!



Indy-Rose F – Year 7



Rhianna M – Year 9

Safeguarding

We want to remind you about safeguarding at All Saints. It is our priority to keep pupils safe in school and to equip them with the skills and education to live safe, happy lives.

Safeguarding is headed up by **James Purkis, our Dedicated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** who works closely with Mr Cornish, Principal, the rest of the safeguarding team and external agencies including Social Services and the Police.

Our **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads** are **Kirsty Dring** and **Bridget Llewellyn** who are also part of the Wellbeing Team, our Principal **John Cornish**, Vice Principal and SENDCO **Julie Jeanes** and our Assistant Vice Principals **Steve Osborn, John Twigg** and **Duncan McConnell**. As well as the statutory staff training, we go above and beyond this and so our Heads of Years and Family Liaison Officer, Paula Dennis, have also been appropriately trained.

If you or your child ever has a concern, you and they can speak to any member of the safeguarding team above, or indeed any staff member in school that they feel comfortable speaking to as everyone receives regular safeguarding training.

Adults can also email safeguarding_team@allsaints-academy.co.uk if they have a concern to report. Please remember though that if anyone is in immediate danger, please dial 999.

In school **pupils can report any concerns** via our dedicated email address: reportaconcern@allsaints-academy.co.uk

We have put together a Pupil friendly guide on **Child on Child abuse** which is available here: <https://www.allsaints-academy.co.uk/download/child-on-child-abuse-policy-pupil-version/?wpdmdl=11312&refresh=640a7423abc2e1678406691>

Our **Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy** is available here: <https://www.allsaints-academy.co.uk/download/aat-child-protection-safeguarding-policy-2022-23/?wpdmdl=10440&refresh=640a7423ef3d81678406691>

Our **Antibullying Policy** is available here: <https://www.allsaints-academy.co.uk/download/anti-bullying-policy/?wpdmdl=10357&refresh=640a742454a731678406692>

Mental Health Support for Young People

Need to talk?

- Call** Connection: 0800 652 0190
Samaritans: 116 123
- Text** 'SHOUT' to 85258
- Chat** kooth.com
(11-18 year olds)
- Search** dorsetyouth.com/
mental-health

Scan for more info

RU OK?

Mental health support for young people in Dorset **RU OK?**



English

This term in English we have had the opportunity to celebrate World Book Day and our love of reading. Thanks to the Chesil Schools Reading Project pupils in Years 7-10 were treated to a recorded interview from author and publisher Abiola Bello. This can be watched again here [Abiola Bello Chesil Reading Project - YouTube](#). It was great to hear an author talking about what inspired them in their life and the importance of determination.

Years 10 and 11 have been working hard this term completing mock exams and their spoken language assessments. We have been very impressed by the subjects pupils have chosen to speak on from the Evolution of the Submarine to Mental Health in Football. It is great to see our pupils' interest in the world around them and wanting to see change. Please don't worry if you have yet to complete your spoken language assessment. Mrs Matthews will be organising some catch-up days in T6 for Year 10.

Maths

Well, here we are approaching Easter! I hope parents/carers have heard all about the end of term assessments our wonderful pupils have been doing in Maths. They have all been working studiously to do their absolute best and we are very proud of them all. As we start the summer term, we will be embarking on new topics with all our year groups.

Our Year 7s will be looking at the topic of Geometry and learn how to measure and draw angles accurately using protractors. They will embark on an adventure with polygons, constructing triangles, learning to draw and interpreting pie charts.

Whilst Year 7 are busy measuring, Year 8 will be enjoying their own journey into angles, discovering alternate angles, corresponding angles, co-interior angles and more learning about the relationship they all have within parallel lines. They will embark on solving complex problems and discover how they can construct triangles, construct an angle bisector and prove simple geometric facts.

With Year 9 we leave the world of angles and discover the world of scale factors, enlarging shapes by both positive and negative scale factors. We will be recognising similarity and congruency in our shapes, explore ratios within triangles and solve problems with similar shapes.

Year 10 will start their summer term delving into Data. Their journey will begin with understanding populations and samples, they will learn the difference between primary and secondary data, from here they will visit the world of frequency polygons, construction and understanding of two way tables. They will discover a range of ways in which to represent their data from bar charts to pie charts and stem and leaf diagrams.

And so to our amazing Year 11 pupils as they are getting to the final part of their journey from Year 7 to 11 in Mathematics and the resulting GCSE exams that they will all sit in the coming months. We have been really pleased to see the numbers that attend revision classes every Thursday evening and would encourage more to do so. We also look forward to seeing those who choose to put that extra effort into their revision by coming along to the sessions during the Easter Break. Keep it up guys the extra effort now will pay off for you.

Mathematics Enrichment day

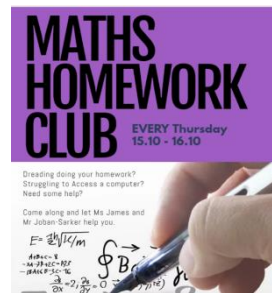
As part of our enrichment programme, we recently took a group of our Year 10 pupils to Beaminster school to take part in the AMSP Mathematics Enrichment day. This programme is for able mathematicians in Year 10 who have an interest in continuing Mathematics post-16. Jo Denton from the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme (AMSP) ran a programme of fun and challenging activities which encouraged deep mathematical thinking, as well as insights into how




maths can help their future. The pupils really enjoyed the day and said it was "a real eye opener - how maths could shape their future" We look forward to hearing about their next enrichment day, watch this space!

Homework

Regular maths practice at home makes an enormous difference to GCSE grades. Pupils are set tasks on SPARX Maths every week. Please ensure that your child can access their homework - for this they need a device, preferably a tablet or computer, internet, a desk and a notebook. If they do not have access to a device or internet at home, they are welcome to complete their maths homework at school in Homework Club, Thursday 3:10-4:10.



Try to solve our two Maths problems. (First correct answer back to Ms James wins a prize!)

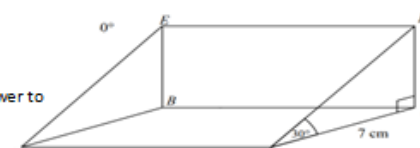


1. A bee flies from its hive to a flower at a constant speed of 7.5 metres per second for 10 seconds. The bee then takes 15 seconds to fly back to the hive. Assume the bee always flies in a straight line. Ignoring any time spent at the flower, work out the overall average speed of the bee in its flight from the hive to the flower and back.

2. The diagram shows a triangular prism.

CD = 7 cm, AD = 10cm and Angle FDC = 30

Calculate the size of angle AFC. Give your answer to 1 decimal place.



Science

Primary School Science Visit

Armed with a box of skulls, *Napoleon Bone-a-part* (the life-sized skeleton) and a stash of scalpels, forceps and dissection boards, Miss Organ (science teacher) and Mr de Chazal (science technician) visited Southill primary school for Science Day!

We co-planned a day of experiments based on the idea of 'Movement'. Key stage 2 activities were building finger joints on hands, studying skulls from omnivorous and carnivorous birds and animals, playing around with pivots and balancing giant see-saws, and dissecting chicken wings. Key stage 1 investigated the effect of exercise on heart rate, studied the skulls and built paper skeletons.



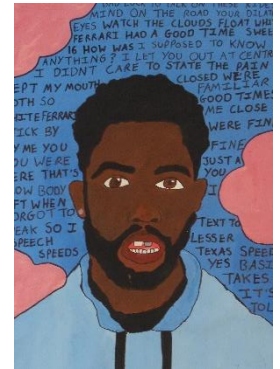
The children were an absolute joy, asked so many intriguing questions and got stuck in with all the experiments. All the teachers were particularly impressed with the pupil's dexterity and safety when dissecting the chicken wings (plasters at the ready!).

The science department is looking forward to running out more science outreach days in the local primary schools.

Art

It is GCSE exam time in the art department with Year 11 undertaking their 10-hours of supervised time. In this time, they will produce a personal response to their exam project. There will also be an opportunity in the Easter holidays for Year 11 art pupils to come in and work on their Coursework projects – the deadline for this is Friday 19 May.

Year 10 GCSE Art: Year 10 have been working on a Word and Image project, developing final outcomes to their chosen themes and ideas. Below are some of the pieces so far by Paige Miller, Ellie-May Gosney, Mia Arrowsmith and Neve Samways.



Year 10 art pupils, who took part in a curation workshop with Weymouth Museum last term, had the opportunity to go and see their work and curation pieces in the museum itself. The Dorset Echo were there to document the curation. Please go along and take a look! The museum entry is free and is currently located on St Thomas Street.



Key Stage 3: KS3 have been working hard, with Year 7 focusing on the human figure, Year 8s looking at different popular culture references as starting points and Year 9 have completed an Urban Landscapes project looking at a range of artists including Banksy.

Here are some 3D Pop Art outcomes from Year 8, taking their inspiration from Pop Artist Roy Lichtenstein and his use of onomatopoeia. Shown here are pieces by Maddie Grange, Arthur Hayward, Jasmine Bates and Ayva Snell.



History

Our **Year 7s** have now moved onto studying the Tudor period, analysing the Reformation, and assessing who was living in Tudor England. This has been a great introduction into more social studies of Britain.

Year 8 have jumped into the huge topic of the Industrial Revolution, learning about how Britain transformed from an agricultural nation to an industrial one. We have focused specifically on how the Industrial Revolution impacted the lives of the poor, including living conditions, child labour and the spread of disease.

Year 9 have continued with our World War 2 studies, with this term's emphasis being on the major events that impacted Britain in the European theatre of war. Pupils have assessed the significance of major turning point events such as Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, the Blitz and D-Day. We have also set our WW2 research project as homework. Pupils, please make sure you are working hard on your projects ready for the first week back after half term!

Year 10 have continued with our Elizabethan unit and we are nearing the end. Pupils have focused recently on the threats to Elizabeth, from home and abroad as well as the diversity of life and past times during her reign. As this paper requires different skills, we have ramped up our study of sources.

The **Year 11s** are nearing the end of the Nazi unit as we move our attention to revision. Please can pupils remember that revision is on every Friday after school and attendance will be key in securing strong grades in the summer exams!

Lastly, the history team would like to thank all of the pupils who came on the fantastic trip to **Berlin in February**. The pupils represented the school impeccably and it was a great experience for all involved.



Modern Foreign Languages

MFL Club kicked off this term. Pupils, who attended were keen to do more German related things. We decided to start watching a German movie called "Honig im Kopf" by Till Schweiger, which is an emotional but also at times funny movie about a girl, that finds out her grandad has Alzheimers, so she decides to take him on one final holiday. There is a Hollywood version called "head full of honey" with Nick Nolte playing the grandad, in case you are interested.



At MFL Club pupils get to choose how they want to explore languages, may it be through movies, music games etc. Pupils - If you are interested join us Wednesday's after school.

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Performing Arts

Legally Blonde!

We have just finished a three day run of Legally Blonde. It has been a long time since we have had a musical at All Saints, so it is great to get it back up and going again. The show was a massive success with loads of pupils, parents and friends coming to see it. The cast were amazing and have been a credit to the school. Well done to all of you!



Thank you so much for all the help and support from staff and parents. We're going to have a couple of weeks off now to start thinking about the next one.

You can see more photos of our fabulous cast below and yes ... it **was** a real dog!



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Drama and Dance

In lessons this term we have been looking at silent movies with Year 7. They have loved making their own versions and exploring some of the work of Charlie Chaplin. The Year 8s have been continuing looking at Fairy Tales. They have been exploring morals and creating their own stories.

Year 9s have been looking at surrealist drama and learning the choreography of a Daft Punk song. The GCSE groups are continuing with their coursework, with the year 11s performing in front of the examiner, who seemed very impressed.

Music

This term we have been looking at music technology and using bandlab to aid our compositions. Year 7 have been learning the basics. We've been mixing samples, programming and using MIDI Instruments. Year 8 have been looking at Hip Hop and Dance Music. Year 9 have been using computers to compose music for film trailers. The GCSE groups are putting the finishing touches to their performance coursework.

Well done to the following pupils who have passed their instrumental grade exams: Lucy Wilson (Debut), Amelia Playle (Grade 2), Lydia Newton (Grade 3) & Fred Baldwin (Grade 3).

We are now turning our attention to the summer showcase, so we are asking performers to start thinking about their acts. More details to follow.

Religious Education



This term some of the pupils in Year 8 had the opportunity to attend Monkey World as part of the Animal Ethics element of their topics this year. Pupils learned about the past lives of the primates who now, thankfully, have a new, safe life in the Rescue Centre in Dorset. Pupils had some free time to wander around and see the animals in their caring environment.

The Department Lead is currently planning trips to a mosque and cathedral in London and the annual trip to Salisbury Cathedral to see the historical Magna Carta.

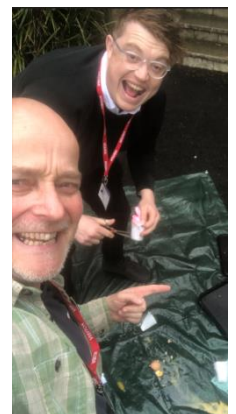
Collective Worship

On Tuesday our Chaplaincy Team hosted Easter related activities for Collective Worship. Jake Parker and Joe Hobday gave whole year groups the challenge of designing a capsule to hold an egg which, when dropped off the stage, would keep the egg from breaking! Year 7 and 10 were the most successful in doing this. Everyone involved enjoyed it.



While this was going on, Father Anthony and Brother Ally were speaking to the pupils about the meaning of Easter.

Huge thank you to the Chaplaincy Team here at All Saints and to the pupils for their exemplary behaviour. We are sure it was an Easter to remember!



In July, we have a group of pupils joining other parties and going on a Pilgrimage. This is a spiritual wellbeing investment where pupils will have time to reflect on purpose, sense of meaning and connection to nature, culture and community. It involves daily walks along our beautiful coastline and overnight stays in churches or tents. Those pupils attended All Saints Church on Thursday for pre-journey Easter Service and Communion, with Brother Ally.



Physical Education

Rugby

Year 7 Sevens, 27 February: The team played in the Dorset 7s tournament at Dorchester RFC. 12 schools competed in an afternoon of high intensity Rugby. Once again All Saints represented themselves very well and all boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Year 8 Annual Dorset Sevens Tuesday 7 March: 12 members of Year 8 visited Lytchett Minister playing teams from Bournemouth, Poole and North Dorset. They played three games and scored two tries: Joe Buckland & Keiton Fox. Great support from the other team members was needed to make these tries happen.



Basketball

Wednesday 22 February - Year 8 - Away

Year 8 attended an away fixture. They played really well and showed great improvements. All Saints v Woodroffe 25-26 loss. All Saints v Atlantic 17-22 loss.

Monday 27 February - Year 8/9 - Home

Year 9 welcomed Colfox School. They played well and it was a good start to the season. Great determination shown. All Saints v Colfox 12-24 loss. Year 8 All Saints welcomed Budmouth. Our pupils played really well and showed some great teamwork and creative passing. All Saints v Budmouth 29-35 loss



Year 8 Area tournament 23 March - Bridport

In the pool stages we lost to Budmouth 8-4: Baskets from Lenny & Arthur. We won v Atlantic 9-4: Baskets from Lenny & Kieran. After qualifying second in our pool we played Wey Valley in the 3/4 place play off. Lenny & Oskar scored putting us 6-2 up with 3mins to play. Wey Valley hit two late baskets to make it 6-6 with a shoot off. In the 5 man line up for the shoot off Jack, Kieran and Arthur scored. Making it 3-2 to All Saints in the shoot off. All Saints 3rd place in the area out of 7 teams.

Monday 27 March – Year 10/11 - Area Tournament

All Saints B team finished 6th in the Area after narrowly losing to Budmouth 6-4, Woodroffe 8-0 and Wey Valley 4-2. Baskets by Kacey and Jacob. All Saints A team finished 1st in the Area after beating Wey Valley 12-4. Baskets - Tobi, Alfie, Will & Tye. Beating Colfox 8-0. Baskets - Tye & Will and beating Woodroffe in the final 11-10, baskets from Tye & Will. Everyone had court time. It was a true team victory with everyone playing a part. *Congratulations!*



Football

Year 7 – Area Cup - 1 March

Our team played in the first round of the area cup against local rivals Wey Valley. It was end to end and All Saints had the better of the chances. With the game at 0-0 the match went into extra time. Again it seemed like All Saints were on top and going to win, unfortunately Wey Valley scored with 5 mins to go, losing 1-0 after extra time. A return fixture will be planned and revenge will be had!!



Year 8 played away at Atlantic Academy. Although 3-1 down at one point the team brought it back for a 4-3 lead, a change in defence to five at the back to hold the lead only led to a further two goals making it a 6-3 win. Goals: Lenny, Jack, Zak and Issac.

It really was a great football game to watch.

Year 8 - 21 March - Away

The year 8 football team played away at Dorchester Middle school in the second round of the Area Cup.

The score was 3-1 to Dorchester Middle. With our goal from Zak H. Well done, great efforts!



Year 11 Friendly -Thursday 8 March - Home



13 members of the Year 11 team played a visiting Budmouth team. It was a rather wet afternoon (you can tell from the photo!!) creating a fast paced game with many end to end moments.

The back four of All Saints dealt with the on-coming attacks quickly. Goal keeper, Jacob English played well and kept a clean sheet despite some good attempts from Budmouth. Result: 5-0 to All Saints. Goals from Alfie Reed, Tye Schnieder, Alfie Rupp, Zack Peale and Jude Bartholomew.

Kickboxing

This week some of pupils were able to see a taster from Samurai Kickboxing. Hopefully this inspired some of pupils to think about giving this a go. Please see our letter about subsidised opportunity with Samurai Kickboxing available after the Easter Break.

[Years-7-10-Kickboxing-Taster-Course.pdf \(allsaints-academy.co.uk\)](https://allsaints-academy.co.uk/years-7-10-kickboxing-taster-course.pdf)



Personal Development

Big news from the School Council this term! The proposals for our new house system have been unveiled during assemblies, and they are seriously exciting! The four themes up for vote are: Famous People, Space Expeditions, Coastal Locations, and Saints. Who will win? Pupils have been given the chance to vote for their chosen theme. We will announce the winning theme at the end of term.



But that's not all! The term has been jam-packed with amazing events and inspirational guests:

We kicked things off with an epic disco thrown by Asha Zee and magician David Days! With incredible music and mind-bending magic tricks, it was a night to remember! Shout out to Huey in Year 8 for his amazing live performance, and thanks to FASA, Year 11 prefects, World Challenge pupils, and all staff who contributed to making the night a huge success!



During assemblies, we had the pleasure of learning from an exceptional guest speaker, Miss Parsons, who shared her incredible journey as an overland tour leader. Our pupils were enlightened with amazing opportunities for travel and gained valuable insights into the skills and qualities required to excel in this profession.



And let's not forget about the amazing music manager and magician, David Days! David wowed our Year 7 and 9 pupils with his blindfolded keyboard playing and mind-bending magic tricks. He also shared some amazing insights from his extraordinary career, including Guinness world records he has helped to achieve!

Also, Year 9 and 10 pupils were blown away by David from *Positively You* and his talk on mastering pupil motivation and personal development. With David's help, our pupils learned how to smash their goals, unlock their full potential, and lead a more fulfilling life.



Year 10 Mock Interviews

On March 29 representatives from various local businesses provided Year 10 pupils with a thrilling opportunity to apply for a range of roles and participate in a mock interview. The event was organized with impeccable precision and provided an invaluable opportunity for pupils to improve their communication skills, develop interview strategies, and build their confidence in speaking with potential employers.



Overall, the event was a resounding success, and we can only hope that it continues to grow and thrive in the future, providing more opportunities for pupils to hone their skills and prepare for a bright future in the professional world. The aim of the day was to help pupils gain confidence in speaking to employers, learn how to answer questions, develop interview strategies, improve communication skills, and reduce any stress before their first genuine interview.

The event would not have been possible without the participation of the many representatives from local businesses, who took time out of their busy schedules to provide guidance and support to the pupils:



Anthea Thornton from Santander Bank, Jason Hughes from Seetec Pluss, Dan Macleish from Yesss Industrial, Gareth Burton from The Nook Cocktail Club, Kevin Jeffery from Cadit Draughting, Dominique Manasseri from Nicetta, Wendy Phillips, Penny McCartney, and Illona Allen from Education Development Trust, Kim Newstead from Weatherspoons, Jo Thomson from Whitehead-Ross, Mike Jennings, a Business Analyst, John Milward, a Health and Safety Consultant, Lt Col Matt Smith and Dr. Jon Orrell.



All generously gave their time and expertise to make the event a success. Their dedication to helping pupils gain valuable skills and experience is highly commendable, and their participation made a significant difference in the lives of these young people. The school and

pupils are grateful for their support, and we hope that they will continue to support this event in the future.



Feedback from the employers was overwhelmingly positive.



"A very well-organised event, I have enjoyed meeting and advising the young people," said one employer.

"It was a great opportunity to pass on skills and knowledge to a lovely group of young people," said another.

We look forward to hearing from our pupils in the future regarding their successes.



Rewards & Behaviour

Year 7 pupils receiving their rewards at the end of last term. Well done to everyone nominated and to those pictured with Mr Twigg, Assistant Vice Principal.



Behaviour: It is always a pleasure to be able to reward our pupils for examples and impacts of good behaviour within our community. I hope that the pupils can see the value of this and of a positive learning environment. We also thank our parent/carer community for supporting us with this.

Visits and Trips: We are now in a position to offer many and varied visits and trips across the curriculum and extra-curricular, including residential visits in the UK and abroad. In order for pupils to be allowed to attend the visits and trips on offer there is a level of positive behaviour and engagement required for us to ensure we can safeguard everyone. This also applies to the reward events, such as Leavers and the Summer Ball in Year 11. There is arguably no better community value than pupils and staff engaging in some of these exciting trips and events, so please do join us in encouraging exemplary behaviour and positive engagement with school right from Year 7 to 11.

Principal's Breakfast

Well done to everyone who was nominated. Certificates of Achievement were collected at the Principal's Breakfast at the end of the term.



External Events - WOW



WOW Youth Theatre is performing the amazing 'Everybody's Talking About Jamie' musical at the Weymouth Pavilion this Easter. The following members of the cast attend All Saints Academy: Caitlin, Mallachy (Y11s) and Thomas (Y10).

The show tells the story of a 16 year old boy and his journey from being let down by his father and picked on at school to becoming confident and believing in himself, to step out of the darkness and into the spotlight, literally. The show will take you on a rollercoaster of emotions but you will definitely leave the theatre feeling joyous and buzzing from the show you have just watched. Performances are from Wednesday 5 April to Saturday 8 April at 7pm and a Matinee on Saturday 8th at 2pm.

Tickets are on Sale now from Weymouth Pavilion. Break a Leg... as they say in the theatre world!

Updates, Information and Reminders

Ongoing Uniform Reminders:

It is important that pupils come to school in full uniform, ready to learn. Please support them and us in ensuring they are fully equipped, are wearing all the right clothing, have a full PE kit and are following the rules on nail varnish / extensions and jewellery. Nose piercings are not permitted.

Pupils taking part in Science or Food & Technology practical lessons must have their hair tied back for health and safety. We will be sending further communications about this in due course.

SIAMS Inspection Report: "Good": Please do read our SIAMS report. We are proud of our status as a Church of England school serving Weymouth and Portland, and are very pleased to have been rated as GOOD in all aspects:

<https://allsaints.dorset.sch.uk/download/siams-report-november-2021>

On-Line Safety – Social Media & The Internet: Please do continue to support your child/ren and the school's efforts with the safe use of the Internet and Social Media. Checking your child's device is a really important part of parenting in the 21st century.

See our website for information: <https://www.allsaints-academy.co.uk/safeguarding/e-safety/>



Staffing & Updates

Comic Relief

Staff presented pupils with a short show of their own. A very memorable "Sweet Caroline" was performed to a packed hall at lunch time! It was very well received by the pupils and staff alike.. and provided a great **community** feel. Staff now look forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III.

We are pleased to welcome the following **new staff** this term:

P Singh – Catering Manager

K Mozley – Catering Assistant

J Clent – English Teacher

T Gunning - Head of Year 8, covering for Mrs Prior who is on maternity leave.

Key Dates

Easter Revision – Year 11: [Easter Sessions All Pupils](#)

[Core Booster Invited Pupils](#)

Other Calendar Dates

03.04.23	Welcome Back to Rhineland Trip Pupils
18.04.23	Pupils Return to School After Easter (Week One)
18.04.23	Years 9 – 11 Immunisations
18.04.23	Jamie's Farm (Invited Pupils)
19.04.23	Years 7 & 8 GSUS Live
19.04.23	Year 10 Sailing and Windsurfing start (Invited Pupils)
24.04.23	Years 7 & 8 Project Touchline starts
24.04.22	Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening (letter on Website with information – new date)
03.05.23	Year 9 Careers Festival at Kingston Maurward
06.05.23	Coronation of King Charles III
08.05.23	Additional Bank Holiday following the Coronation
11.05.23	Year 7 Parent Consultation Evening – Information will be sent nearer the time
15.05.23	GCSE's/Official Exams Begin
26.05.22	Year 10 Food & Nutrition, Navy Visit

There are early activities planned such as Project Touchline and GSUS Live for the lower school, and other group events for the upper school such as windsurfing and sailing tasters, keep an eye on our communications, social media and website for details

Finally...

As above, at this time of year we remember Jesus's command: "Love one another as I have loved you". If nothing else this holiday, take time to smile, relax, spend time off the *screen* and enjoy the company of those around you. Maybe also find time to spare a thought or prayer for those that may not have the pleasures and freedoms that we are able to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing Year 11 Pupils Return on 17 April for their GCSE Booster session and all other pupils back on the 18 April for the summer term.

Wishing you every blessing!

Mr J Cornish, Principal

