All Hallows Catholic College Newsletter - Michaelmas Term

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Dear Parent / Carer

Thank you to all those parents, carers and young people who joined us for Post-16 Information Evening yesterday. It was great to see the Year 11 students thinking about the next stage of their academic journey, and it was lovely to meet their families. I enjoyed listening to our staff explaining the different courses available, and I was particularly impressed by our Head Girl & Deputy Head Boy, Bridie & Ryan, talking about their time at All Hallows and why they chose our Sixth Form. I know that the vast majority of our Sixth Form students have already been at All Hallows and choose to remain with us, but we do also welcome a number of external students who join us and quickly become part of the Sixth Form community. The Open Evening has now taken place, but if you know of any Year 11 student who may be interested in joining All Hallows from another school, please do encourage them to contact us, by emailing Mrs Metheringham at principalpa@allhallows.org.uk, and we will gladly arrange a visit to the College.

On Tuesday we had our first 'Deeper Learning Experience Day', when all students received lessons about different aspect of Personal, Social, Citizenship & Health Education, including: Mental Health & Wellbeing, Internet Safety, Drugs & Alcohol, Health & Prevention and Sexual Relationships. Students engaged very positively with the day, and we are looking forward to our next one in January.

Our Year 7 students are presenting their 'Sing Out' performances in College next week, on Wednesday & Thursday evenings, at 6.30pm. I look forward to seeing many of our Year 7 parents and carers there.

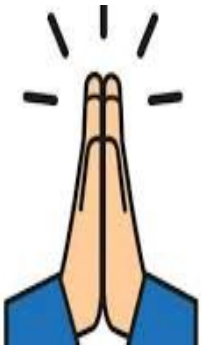
In case you were not already aware, College closes for half-term next week, on Friday 25th October at 3.15pm, and opens again at the normal time on Monday 4th November.

Thank you for your continued support and if you ever wish to contact me about any issue, please do not hesitate to email me via my PA, Mrs Metheringham, at principalpa@allhallows.org.uk.

Tim Beesley, Principal

Faith Life

Our Weekly Prayer Let our light shine



Dear God of light, may we be surrounded by people who bring out the light within us, and who inspire us to make that light shine. We pray that in sharing our gifts, others will witness our light and recognise its brilliance as being rooted in Jesus. May our works, actions, and contributions help others come to know the power of Jesus' love and lead all into a deeper relationship with him. Amen

This week's assembly theme: Prisoners or Prisoners of Conscience: I was in prison and You visited me.

Harvest Festival—Food Hampers

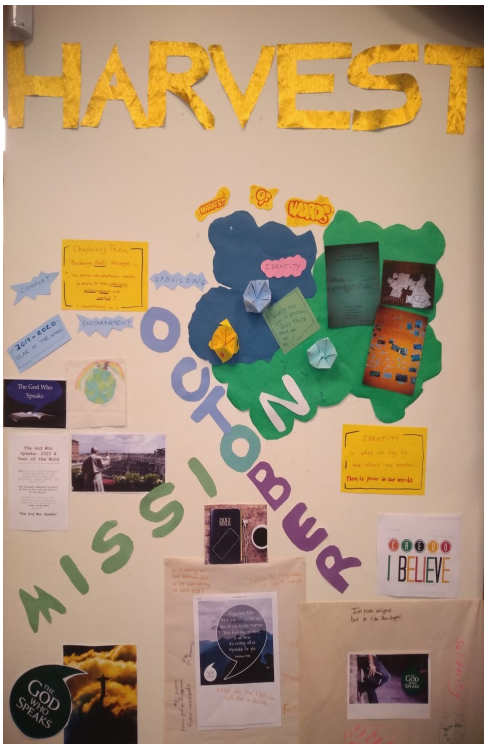
A big thank you to all who have contributed to the SilkLife Foodbank appeal so far. There is still time to contribute a non-perishable food item. All items should be donated through tutor groups.

Chaplaincy Team—This Week's News

This week some members of the Chaplaincy Team and the Music Department went to Birmingham to sing in Mandarin at an event for Chinese British Relations. We met with the Church of England Bishop of Birmingham, David Urquhart who is also a Member of Parliament in the House of Lords. We shared laughter together, spent time chatting and sharing words in Mandarin. We got time to talk about ourselves, Macclesfield, All Hallows College and the Christian faith. While we were backstage, before the performance we were also picked to help the Chinese Ambassador's Assistant with the delivery of her speech in English.

This week we began work in the Chapel on the Year of the Word and looking at how our words have power.

The Chaplaincy Team have helped prepare for our Mass which was on the theme of 'Think Big', chosen by the Art & Design Department. The Mass was celebrated by Father Tony Fernandes and the Gospel reading was Matthew 9: 25-38: "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."



Online Safety Information for Parents

If your child plays Fortnite, you may want to click on the link below to find out more about the game. There is also lots of other information about how to help your child stay safe online.

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/fortnite-chapter-2/?

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

Fortnite: Chapter 2 has finally landed! With a whole host of new in-game features including a brand-new map, more water-based activities, upgraded character skins and a more streamlined arsenal of weapons, this Fortnite is promising to be the best yet. Almost all of the changes are cosmetic which means the concept of the game remains the same, with players still aiming to be the last man standing. Players will no doubt find the game much more enjoyable with so much more to explore. For parents and carers however, it pays to remain vigilant.

AGE RECOMMENDATION 13+

What parents need to know about FORTNITE CHAPTER 2

BATTLE ROYALE

Battle Royale games have become very popular over the last couple of years, and most tend to follow a very similar setup. Taking Fortnite as an example, 100 players drop into a map, loot buildings for weapons and armour and attempt to beat all the other players to be crowned victor at the end. If you've ever seen the Hunger Games movies, you'll have an idea of what this entails. Each game can take up to 20 minutes (assuming you last to the end) and can be restarted relatively quickly once 100 free players have been found.

IS FORTNITE ADDICTIVE?

Fortnite is at the forefront of gaming addiction discussions because it is so popular with young people. But whether it actually contributes to gaming addiction is up for debate. WHO (World Health Organisation) have classified gaming as a legitimate addiction, but this is not solely a concern with Fortnite. Signs of addiction can include irritability when not playing, lying about the amount of time played and a preoccupation with thoughts of the next gaming session. Realistically, it must be down to parents and carers to recognise these symptoms and act accordingly if they think they are developing.

FREE TO PLAY... OR IS IT?

While Fortnite is technically free to play (in that you can download and play it without paying) it does come with the caveat that spending money on things like skins and emotes in-game is heavily pushed to players. The currency used in-game is called 'V-Bucks' and can be bought with real money through the game's online store. It's worth remembering that these purchases are absolutely not necessary, are cosmetic only and that V-Bucks can be earned in-game with enough play time.

SEASONAL UPDATES

Every 10 weeks or so Fortnite is updated with a new season. This essentially adds new things like skins and emotes to the game, while also sometimes changing up the game map in interesting ways. These seasons are free to everybody and don't require additional money to play, though battle passes for each season can be bought with V-Bucks. A battle pass will typically allow a player to earn experience faster and gain fun in-game items by completing a host of daily challenges.

CROSSPLAY IS AVAILABLE

One of the wonderful things about Fortnite is that it can be played cross-platform. This means that no matter what platform a person plays on (PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One etc) they can play with friends who own the game on a different platform. To do this, an Epic Games account must first be created online (which is free) and then linked with your platform account. Doing this removes the age-old boundary of not being able to play together because you don't have the same console and opens up a whole new world of playing online with friends.

IS FORTNITE VIOLENT?

Fortnite has been rated by the ESRB (Entertainment Software Ratings Board) as teen, as it contains cartoony violence and the weapons and acts depicted in the game are some way removed from their real life inspirations. Characters don't draw blood when shot and instead of dying, they are simply beamed up off the map. Naturally, players younger than the recommended age limit will want to play the game and that should be at the discretion of parents and carers.

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Top Tips For Parents

BUYING V-BUCKS

As mentioned, Fortnite does contain in-game purchases and microtransactions in the form of V-Bucks which can be bought with real money. If you do decide to let your young one spend money in the game, be sure to delete your card information afterwards as it can be very easy to purchase more items at the press of a few buttons. It's important to set a limit on any purchases (as mentioned they are absolutely not necessary to play the game) and a suggestion would be capping the spending at around £50 - this is the normal retail price of a game

GAMING WITH STRANGERS

Fortnite Battle Royale is an online game, and as such, there is a chance that young children could come into contact with strangers who are randomly placed into their groups in a game. It's difficult to predict what another person might say or do in a game, so it's a good idea for friends playing together, to be grouped together. The only real countermeasure to interacting with strangers offered by Fortnite is to turn off all mic communications, which can be done in the game's settings. Using outside chat apps, like Skype or Discord while playing, is a great way to make sure you know who you're talking to and that nobody else is listening in.

LIMIT TIME, BUT BE FLEXIBLE

A game of Fortnite can last up to 20 minutes, so be flexible when it's time to put it away. The approach of 'one more game' as opposed to '10 more minutes' will stop any complaints that a match is still ongoing. Better still, play with your child and take it in turns; that way you're helping control the time played and can keep an eye on what they're experiencing.

TALK TO OTHER PARENTS / CARERS

If you're concerned about play time or spending money in the game, talk to other parents and carers of your child's friends. If you approach as a collective, it will be easier to know when their friends are online and you don't have to worry about who they're playing with. It can also help curb expectations on spending money on battle passes and skins if you stick together.

CAN DEVELOP SOME IMPORTANT SKILLS

It's often overlooked just how good gaming can be for young people. Fortnite encourages team play, quick and complex problem solving and communication; that's not to mention the lightning fast reflexes gamers can develop. While taking breaks to do other activities is of course important, there are benefits to screen time which might not be immediately obvious.

PLAY THE GAME YOURSELF

There's no substitute for sitting down and playing the game yourself to learn all about it. Fortnite is available for free on almost anything you can imagine, even your smartphone, so there's never been a better time to get involved and see what all the fuss is about. You never know, you might even be able to impress your children when you show them your impressive Victory Royale tally!

Meet our expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for 5 years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the current gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGbible. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.

https://www.theguardian.com/games/2018/mar/07/fortnite-battle-royale-parents-guide-video-game-multiplayer-shooter, https://www.psychguides.com/behavioral-disorders/video-game-addiction/, https://www.polygon.com/2018/3/23/17146848/cross-platform-crossplay-ps4-xbox-pc-switch-ios-mobile-enable-friends-compatible-matchmaking#7OIE7d, https://www.esrb.org/ratings/34948/Fortnite/

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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

Weekly form attendance: Week ending 11th October

Well done to all!

7 Siena—100%

8 Newman—99.6%

9 Siena—97.6%

10 Avila—93.9%

11 Fisher—98%

12/13 Fisher—98.1%

Lost Property

A polite reminder that all students' clothing and belongings should be labelled clearly with their name and form. There are several PE kits, coats, pencil cases and water bottles at Reception waiting to be claimed!

PTA News

Families welcome - please buy multiple tickets via parent pay. All trips include transport from College.
Upcoming trips: Please email Mrs Heaton to reserve tickets: a.heaton@allhallows.org.uk

Now on sale: Christmas Shopping Trip to the Trafford Centre Thursday 28th November. The cost is just a £5 contribution to the coach payable on Parent Pay. Parents are most welcome - just buy multiple tickets. We leave school at about 3.45pm and return at about 8.15pm.

Wednesday 20th November 2019.
Annie The Musical @ The Regent Theatre Stoke 7.30pm.
Price: £30 each

Tuesday 17th December 2019
The Grinch Who Stole Christmas @ the Lowry (musical) 7.30pm
Price: £30 each

Join now:

The All Hallows PTA 100 Club is a simple means of raising money, which allows us to subsidise the amazing trips that we offer throughout the academic year, making them cheaper for you. For the sum of £1 per month or £12 per year, you will be allocated a number and have a chance of winning £100 in our monthly draw. Please collect a standing order form from College and send it into reception in a sealed envelope marked 'PTA 100 Club' FAO Mrs Heaton.

All Hallows Students Sing for the Chinese Ambassador

Several All Hallows students from the school choir, plus Mr Thompson, our choirmaster and Ms Doherty, our Chaplin, attended an event at Birmingham Town Hall on Sunday evening to sing two Mandarin songs for a crowd of 1000 guests, including the Chinese ambassador to the UK, the Deputy Mayor and Bishop of Birmingham. This rare opportunity for students to perform to such a large audience and distinguished guests, was in recognition of the 70th anniversary celebrations of the People's Republic of China.

Pictured clockwise: Freya Carnell (Year 8), Ms Doherty, Mr Thompson, Tom Doherty, Owen Doherty, Eddie Doherty, Susie Doherty and Eilsh Doherty. Eilsh said of the experience, 'It was great fun but a little nerve wracking in front of such a large audience!'.

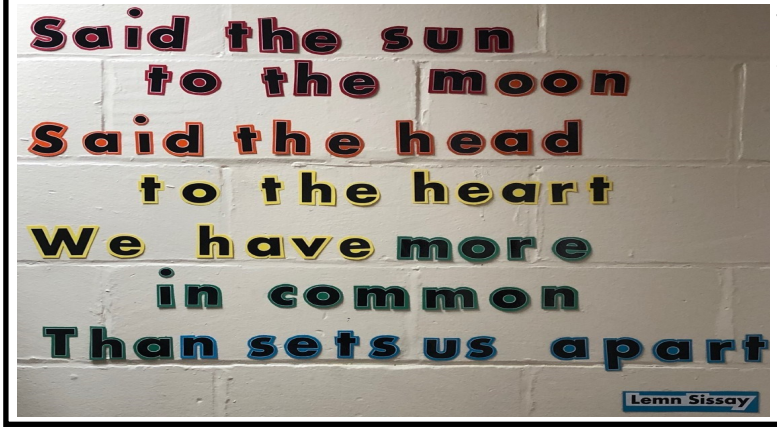
All Hallows Students Celebrate National Poetry Day

National Poetry Day is a UK-wide celebration of poetry that takes place on the first Thursday in October. Each year also has a different theme and this year, the theme was Truth. In the English lessons students completed a variety of activities:

Y7 - Found Poetry - this takes existing texts and refashions, reorders and presents them as a poem. It's the literary equivalent of a collage. Students took words from newspapers, magazines and leaflets and organising them to create their own poetry.

Y8—Wrote a poem called 'In my country' to enter a national competition. They took inspiration from Jackie Kay's poem 'In my country' as she is one of the judges of the competition and the Scottish Makar (Poet Laureate)

Y9 -Practised levelling up their vocabulary using a thesaurus and crafting interesting metaphors, similes and personification to create poems about Trees.



The English department also gained a new display on their corridor. It is one of Lemn Sissay's morning poems and reflects our departmental focus on diversity.

ECO Tip

Mass-producing clothing items for the fashion industry has massive implications on the environment. The industry as a whole contributes greatly to water waste and has a large carbon footprint – and that is only considering production. Discarded items of clothing end up in landfills around the world, further polluting waterways and oceans. When it comes to clothing production, it takes thousands of litres of water to produce a single cotton shirt. Farms that grow cotton also use a quarter of the world's insecticides. Around a trillion gallons of water are used to die fabrics, which further contributes to water waste.

Follow this link for more info: https://inhabitat.com/the-environmental-secrets-the-fashion-industry-does-not-want-you-to-know/

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 Re-hearsals** 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

GIRL'S SPORTS NEWS

Results

Sport / Year	Opposition (Home / Away)	Win / Loss (Score)	Person of the match / Other Commentary
Netball	Home against Congleton High School		Well done to all girls. Our first home game of the season and it was lovely to see some parents and supporters there. A massive well done to the year 9s that played again the Congleton High year 10 team as the oppositions year 9 team cancelled at the last minute.
7A		Won 13 - 2	Grace Askey
7B		Won	Jess Chadwick
8		Won	Freya Beard
9		Lost 17 - 5	Zoe Aneni
10		Lost 7 - 6	Erin More O'Farrell
Senior		No Game	

Upcoming fixtures

Sport /Year	Opposition (Home / Away)	Date	Other information
Netball	AWAY at Macclesfield Academy	Wednesday 18th October	We will walk to Macclesfield Academy and back to College.
Macclesfield and District Cross country Year 7, 8,9 and 10	Macclesfield and district teams	Tuesday 5th November	

OTHER NEWS / NOTICES	**New running club starting next Thursday** If you enjoy running, want to get on the cross-country team or just want to improve your general fitness, please join us on Thursday after school for 'Running Club'. 3.15-4.15pm. Meet at the changing rooms.

Students selected to represent Cheshire at football

Huge congratulations to the following students who were all selected to represent Cheshire Schools:
Layla Kennerley – u14
Sofia Whitehurst – u14
Hayden Ronan – u16
Charles Chilufya – u18
Patrick Pardillo – u18
Well done to all and good luck in your matches.

Please note the extra-curricular clubs for this half term (after school clubs finish at 4.30-4.45)

Please note that if your son/daughter is to be excused from PE due to not feeling well, injury or anything else of this nature that they MUST bring a written note from home along with their PE kit and get changed. They will participate in the lesson as a coach, timer, and scorer or help in whatever way they can as part of the lesson. The only exception would be if their arm or leg were in a cast, which would make it extremely difficult to get changed in the appropriate time scale.

Out of School Hours Learning	During School Break or lunch as indicated			After School 3.15pm-4.15/4.30pm					
Venue	***Fitness suite***	***Sports Hall***	***3G Astroturf***	***Grass Pitch***	***Netball Courts***	***3G Astroturf***		***Sports Hall***	***Fitness suite***
MON	All Years Boys & Girls JM		Football Lunch Club Break 1 7&8 Break 2 9-11	Boys Foot-ball 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 Net-ball 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		Basket-ball 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		

BOY'S SPORTS NEWS

RESULTS

SPORT / YEAR GROUP	OPPOSITION (& H/A)	AHCC WIN / LOSS & SCORE	MAN OF MATCH / OTHER COMMENTARY
Year 10 Football	Winsford Academy	Lost 5 - 3	A real close encounter, the lads fought well from 3-1 behind, to make it 3 – 3. A good finish from a strong opposition, resulted in a 5 – 3 loss. The lads should be proud of their performance, a great game played in good spirit. MoM: G. Sankey Scorers: G. Sankey – 2 M. Farrow - 1

UPCOMING FIXTURES

SPORT / YEAR GROUP	OPPOSITION (H/A)	DATE	OTHER COMMENTARY IF APPLICABLE
Year 7 Rugby	Tytherington High School (H)	23/10/19	
Year 11 Football	Poynton High School (H)	24/10/19	District Cup

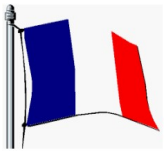
RECC Postcard Competition Winner

Congratulations to Cara Jones (Year 8) on her winning design for the RECC postcard competition. This will be the RECC reward postcard for this academic year and will hopefully arrive in lots of letterboxes all over Cheshire soon! Cara will receive a £20 Trafford Centre voucher to spend, in recognition of her great design.

European Languages Day Winners

Congratulations to the students listed below who were successful in the Bingo challenge! Certificates and prizes are on there way.

Izzy Lawton
Izzy Joyce
Jessica Gill
Lily Rodger
Maisie Gallagher
Emma Kelsall
Joe Peacock
Sam O'Mahony



Sixth Form News

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 17 October was our Sixth Form open Evening. We delighted to see so many year 11 students there, both from All Hallows and many from other local schools. Year 11 had an opportunity to hear from staff and students about the experiences on offer here at All Hallows. The next stage in this process will be the Sixth Form taster day on December 9, where year 11 become year 12 for the day. They get the chance to experience lessons and gain an experience of being a sixth former here at All Hallows. Option forms will go out after half term.

Law Student

Next Friday former Head Boy and twin of Mr Smith, John Smith will be in college meeting with aspiring Lawyers in years 11 and 12. He will also be presenting to our year 12 Criminology students. If you are interested please see Mr Smith in F1 or Mr Howells.

Learning Conference

The annual year 12 learning conference takes place on Wednesday afternoon. Students will look at a variety of techniques to help enhance the personal study time they have at All Hallows. This s always a hugely successful event and we look forward to sharing some of the techniques with you in future newsletters.

Sixth Form Taster Day: Monday 9th of December

Revision and Study Guides

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

Other opportunities coming up:

· Week commencing 28th October – NHS Work Experience Week. Contact ecn-tr.careerdevelopment@nhs.net to request an application form.

21st November FREE All about STEM Events: Engineering your Future Events in Liverpool and Warrington · https://www.allaboutstem.co.uk/2019/08/engineering-your-future-events-2019/

· Apprenticeship Opportunity: Business admin apprentice to join Franklyn Financial Ltd in Congleton. Ideally looking for someone who has just finished their A levels and perhaps does not want to go to university. Please contact Ian Cottrill 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

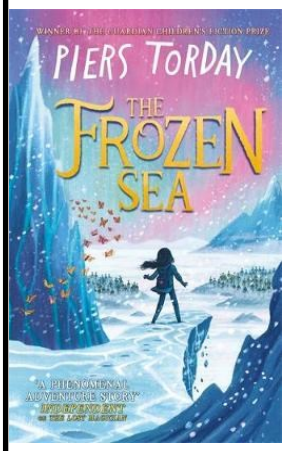
Please return books on time! Items can always be renewed up to 3 times, at the Library desk.

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.

This Week's Recommended Read:

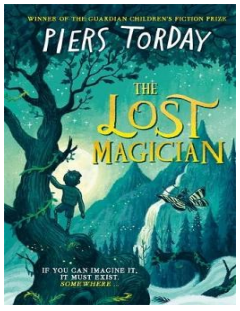


The Frozen Sea by Piers Torday

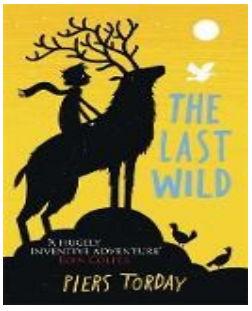
It is 1984 and forty years since Simon, Patricia and Evelyn and Larry first stepped through a magical library door into the enchanted world of Folio. When Patricia's daughter, Jewel, makes a mysterious discovery in an old bookshop, she begins a quest that will make her question everything she thought she knew. Summoned to Folio, she must rescue her missing aunt, helped only by her rude pet hamster Fizz and a malfunctioning robot.

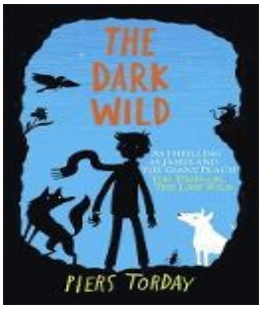
Their mission to the Frozen Sea will bring them face-to-face with a danger both more deadly and more magnificent than they ever imagined. What Jewel discovers will change not just who she thinks she is, but who we all think we are…

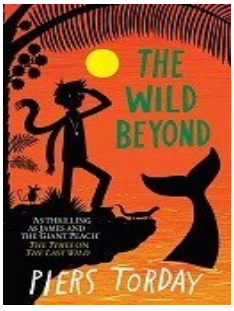
Other Piers Torday books available from the All Hallows Library:



The 'Wild' series is about Kester who find the last 'wild' animals and has to race against time to save them. A very timely theme.







Revision Resources

A selection of new GCSE revision guides have recently arrived in the library, and are now available for year 10 and 11 students to use over break times or on short loan over weekends. Please ask Ms Sinclair for further information.

Pictured left : guides for GCSE History and assorted subjects, such as Business Studies, Computer Science, Maths and Art and Design.

St Paul's Catholic Primary School,

A Voluntary Academy

Marley Road, Poynton, Cheshire. SK12 1LY

Permanent Teacher (mixed age Year 1/2) – 2 days (0.4) Monday and Tuesday

Required for January 2020

Pay Range: Main pay scale

The Governors are seeking to appoint an experienced, inspirational and innovative teacher for our mixed age Year 1/2 class, to join our successful, motivated and passionate team.

We are seeking someone who is:

- Sympathetic to the aims and ethos of our Catholic school
- An outstanding practitioner, or someone who wishes to develop outstanding practice
- Excellent knowledge of the curriculum
- Well organised with high expectations of achievement and behaviour
- Able to inspire, challenge and motivate all learners
- Hardworking and able to work successfully as part of a team

Be willing to contribute fully to the life of the school

We offer the successful candidate:

- An outstanding school
- A committed and dedicated leadership team
- A friendly and supportive team of highly skilled staff
- Children with excellent behaviours and attitudes to learning
- Extremely supportive parents and governors

A commitment to continual professional development.

Shortlisted candidates will be observed teaching prior to selection for interview. Applicants are warmly welcome to visit the school prior to the closing date - please contact us to arrange an appointment.

Our school is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all staff and volunteers to share the same commitment. The above post will be subject to enhanced DBS checks, satisfactory references and will be exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. The successful candidates will be required to sign the CES contract. All applications must be completed using the CES application form.

CES application forms and further details are available directly from us.

Please telephone 01625 877688 or email admin@stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk.

Closing date: Monday 21 October 2019, 10.00 am

Interviews: Thursday 24 October 2019

XCell Youth Group

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

Trampolining at Energi

Friday 8th November
£10 (+£2 for Energi socks) for 2 hour session

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

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

Next meetings:
13 Dec – Christmas games and crafts
17 Jan - Snowball fight in the Parish Centre
28 Feb – Bowling (tbc)
27 March – Irish Fun and Games

For more information contact Anna & Greg Hughes 01625 614406
xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com

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

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Cheshire East Information Advice and Support (CEIAS) team

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

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

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

What do we do?

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

Is the service confidential?

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

The service is impartial, what does that mean?

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

What are the "National Standards" for IAS?

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

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

We promote the "*Local Offer*", what is that?

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

It can be viewed online at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/localoffer

Do you provide a service for young people?

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

Where can I find out more?

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

Cheshire East Information Advice and Support (CEIAS)

Website: www.ceias.cheshireeast.gov.uk

Telephone: **0300 123 5166**