

Summer Newsletter

YEAR 6 VISITS

It was wonderful to welcome Year 6 students and staff from our feeder schools to an afternoon of taster lessons this term. In the first lessons, students enjoyed making pizza in Food Technology, producing Magic Hooley Sticks in DT, drumming in Music and printing in Art. For the second lesson, students all became scientists taking part in a variety of practical investigations. We loved having them join us and are looking forward to seeing them again at our Transition Days in June.



DANCE SHOW

In March we held our annual dance show which showcased talented dancers from across school.

We were lucky enough to also enjoy a special visit and performance from Sheffield based R&B artist Lavelle, who is a keen supporter of All Saints. Two of our dancers, Fariyah and Leyla have previously featured in the video for her single 'Higher Self'.

It was a wonderful evening and the students were amazing!



SHEFFIELD YOUNG POETS AWARD

Congratulations to Anita in Year 7 who gained double success at the Sheffield Young Poets Award Competition.

Anita entered poems based on the theme of 'Windrush' and won both first and second place in the Ages 11-14/ Key Stage 3 middle category.

Her poem entitled 'Black? British? Both?' was selected as the gold medal winner and her poem 'My History Is My Pride' was selected as the runner-up/ silver medal winner.

The Young Poets Award Competition organizers have invited Anita to attend a celebration event and prize-giving ceremony. We are all super proud of her achievement.



WORLD ART DAY

On the 15th of April, we hosted author/illustrator Paul Morton, for an art workshop with our budding artists in KS3. Morton gave a presentation to both Year 7 and GCSE students, where they learned about what it takes to become a professional illustrator. Students then worked together to create a striking mural alongside him, which will be displayed in school.



ALL SAINTS SONGSTERS PERFORMANCE

During Holy Week, the All Saints Songsters Choir gave a moving and powerful afternoon performance of The Passion of Christ at Mother of God Church on Abbeydale Road.

The Songsters were accompanied by musicians from the Royal Academy of Music in London, alongside our very own languages expert Mrs Dougherty, whose support with Latin pronunciation for the choir's stirring rendition of Panis Angelicus, was invaluable. Thanks to Mrs Hindle for her inspiring direction.



Well done to all students for a truly memorable afternoon of music, reflection, and celebration for Easter.

Well done to students demonstrating our principles of RUAH this term for:



Showing understanding of others' points of view.

Determination to succeed in Maths.

Being generous and respectful to classmates.

Always listening to instructions and asking for help.

myON READING

A total of **17,600 books** have been read and **10,340 hours** have been spent reading books on myON so far this year.

Congratulations to Year 7 for the most books finished and to Year 9 for the most hours read. Brilliant!

Year 7 8,024 books finished, 3489 hours read

Year 8 4327 books finished, 2967 hours read

Year 9 5259 books finished, 3892 hours read

SKI TRIP—SANTA CATERINA

A group of 40 Year 10-13 students travelled to the Italian Alps over the Easter holidays for a week of skiing in the stunning Santa Caterina. With a mixture of complete beginners and advanced skiers, all students made great progress!

There were obvious nerves on the first morning as new skiers began on the green slopes with plenty of falls, however by the end of the week, these same students were taking the gondola to the top of the mountain, experiencing some challenging runs but also the amazing views. Much of this was down to the excellent instructors from the local area, who became our heroes!

It was a brilliant week, with some lifelong memories for all!

Coming Soon

- * 23 May - Move Festival
- * 7 June—Year 7 visit to Hindu Temple
- * 18 - 20 June Year 7 Retreat
- * 25 and 26 June - Year 6 Transition Days
- 27 June - 4 July Lourdes Pilgrimage
- * 4 July - Catholic Cup

EXAM SEASON

We would like to wish our GCSE and A level students **GOOD LUCK** as they begin their final exams. We know that they have been revising hard in preparation, many of them making the most of the extra revision sessions provided by their teachers. We are sure that all your hard work will pay off!

