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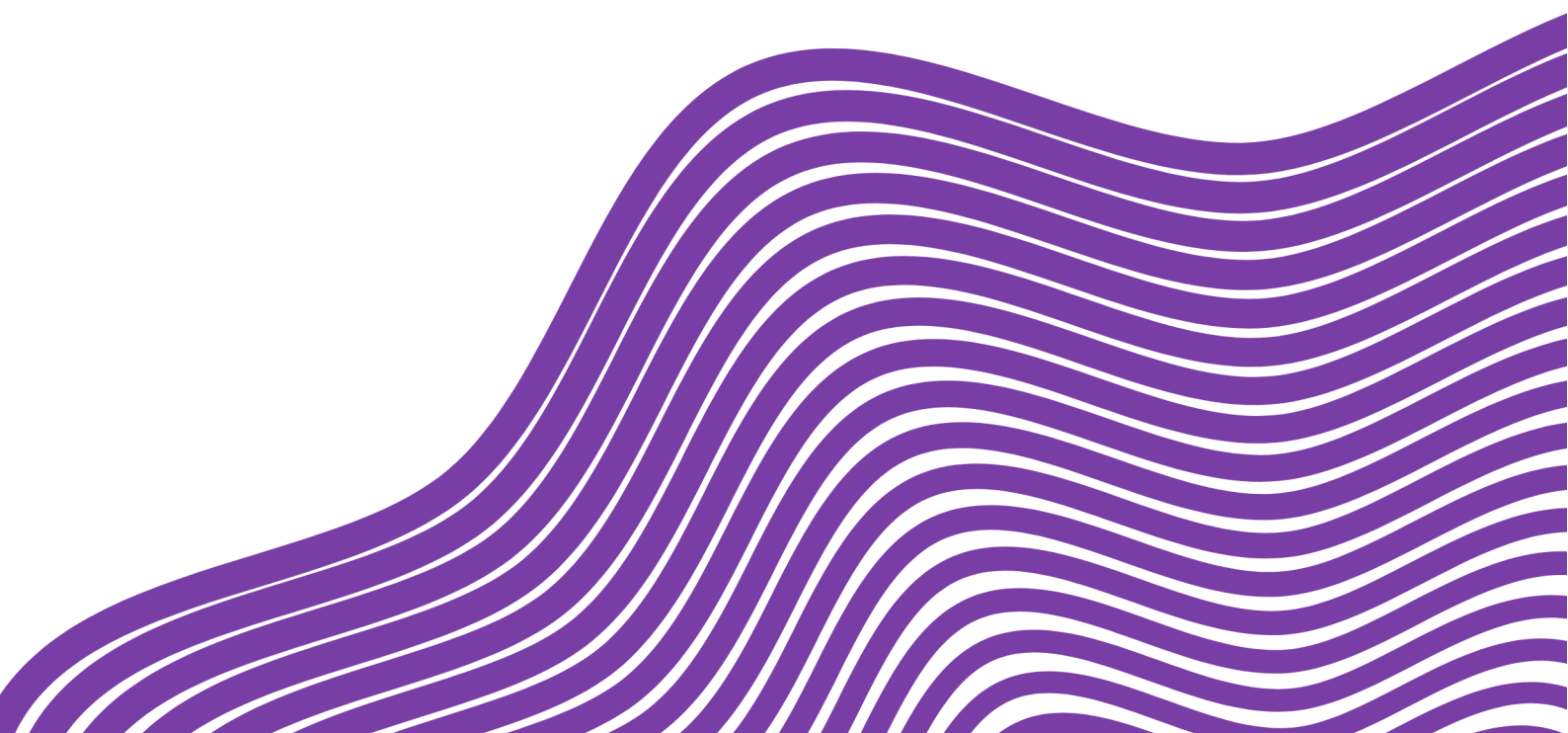
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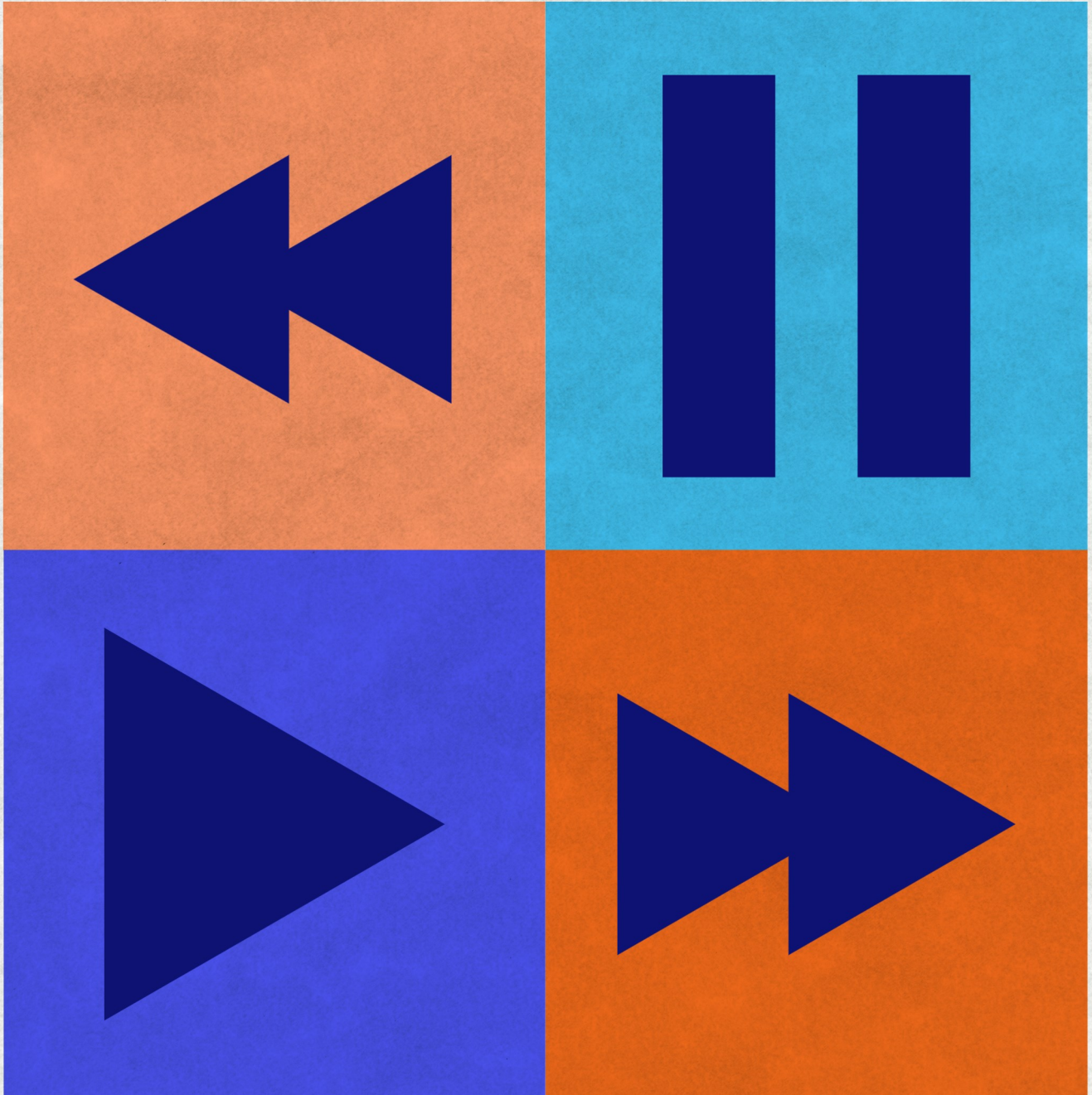
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ART & SOUL CLUB

KS 3

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KS4 ART CLUB

After School
Every Thursday

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE



BASKET BALL CLUB

**ALL YEARS WELCOME
MONDAY
SPORTS HALL**



CHRISTMAS AT ALL SAINTS

For many, Christmas time is a period of reflection and celebration. In Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol', cousin Fred calls it 'a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time'. The Catholic Dictionary defines it simply as the Feast of the Nativity of Jesus Christ. At All Saints we see the Christmas period as a mixture of all three - an opportunity to come together as one community to serve, sing, pray, eat, laugh and share in the glory of Christ's birth.

CAROL SERVICE

At All Saints, the end of term is always packed full with fun, laughter and good will to all men. Activities started on Wednesday 8th December with the Christmas Carol Service, which took place in our local church, St Pius X. We had intended to invite parents and carers to join us but following last minute changes to Government guidance, we were forced to abandon such plans and limit numbers to students and teachers only.

Vast amounts of hard work had gone in to ensuring that our readers, choir and schola cantorum were all on top form - and that work certainly paid off. The service took the traditional format of lessons (readings) and carols, based on the world-famous carol service of Kings College Cambridge. The service was recorded, uploaded onto YouTube and sent out to parents to watch at home with their families.

HAMPERS

Something that we look forward to each and every year is the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. This tends to happen in the final week of the school term. It's a wonderful All Saints tradition and certainly one of the highlights of our festive calendar. Unfortunately for the past two years we have had to cancel the event, owing to Covid-19. Rather than be deterred we've set about creating a new tradition and headed out into the community armed with hampers, Christmas carols and festive cheer – bringing joy to those who need it the most.

We hand delivered 24 hampers in total, one for every form in the school. We did so in conjunction with Age UK, one of our house charities, who look after elderly people that are living alone or experiencing social isolation. Students and parents were generous as ever in their donations, with hampers being delivered packed to the brim with delicious treats such as wine, biscuits and mince pies, plus practical items like hot water bottles and blankets. These goodies were wrapped up and presented in beautiful homemade hampers, each containing a hand written card from the form group that had donated them.

The hampers and carols were warmly received, with many residents contacting the school to express their gratitude

"That was absolutely lovely. The Carol Singers made our day. I'm over the moon. Thank you."





Joyous acts of generosity like this one, serve as a timely reminder to our students of the true meaning of Christmas, the importance of community and the power of giving. At a time when we can all be guilty of fixating on what it is we hope to receive, it's important that students also ask themselves what it is that they can give. It encourages them to view themselves as part of a community in which we all have a duty to serve.

A huge thankyou to students in Simon house for leading the initiative. To all our form tutors for your hard work in arranging the hampers. To the staff who helped with delivery. To our wonderful carol singers, and of course, to students and parents for your generous donations.

TINSEL TUESDAY

The final week of term started with a festive flourish as our Student Council and Student Leadership team hosted #TinselTuesday – an afternoon of fun, festive, extra-curricular activities.

Students were offered the opportunity to sign up and participate in one of two workshops: Christmas tree decoration with Ms Nicholls and Christmas biscuit/cake decoration with Ms Obikoya. Both events proved to be incredibly popular, with many students choosing to take part. As you can see from the pictures, they all had a wonderful time and produced some impressive results. A huge thankyou to Ms Nicholls and Ms Obikoya for hosting the sessions and to our Student Council and Student Leadership Team who did all of the organising. We look forward to seeing what programmes and initiatives you have in store for your fellow students in the coming year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Thursday students were treated to a complimentary Christmas Dinner, complete with Christmas crackers, party hats, songs, and prizes. Students were invited down to the hall in their year groups, and ate as a form with their form tutor. Everyone enjoyed tucking into turkey with all the trimmings, cooked to perfection by our kitchen staff and served by members of our teaching staff. It was a wonderful sight to see students eating together, having fun and celebrating the joy of Christmas.

When students weren't feasting they were tuning in to an extra special Christmas edition of "Good Morning All Saints" on our very own, dedicated You Tube channel 'All Saints TV'. You'll be able to read more about it in this edition of the Review. It provided students with a glimpse of what their peers had been getting up to in the build up to Christmas, an insightful interview with Mr O'Neill where he answered their questions and tested his subject knowledge, and last but not least a surprise visit from Santa Claus!

STAFF PANTOMIME

And finally, what do you get if you cross a Welsh Princess, a Scottish Huntsman and an Australian Narrator? The answer, of course, is the All Saints Staff Pantomime! On the final day of term, we presented "Snow White" - written and directed by Mr Holland.

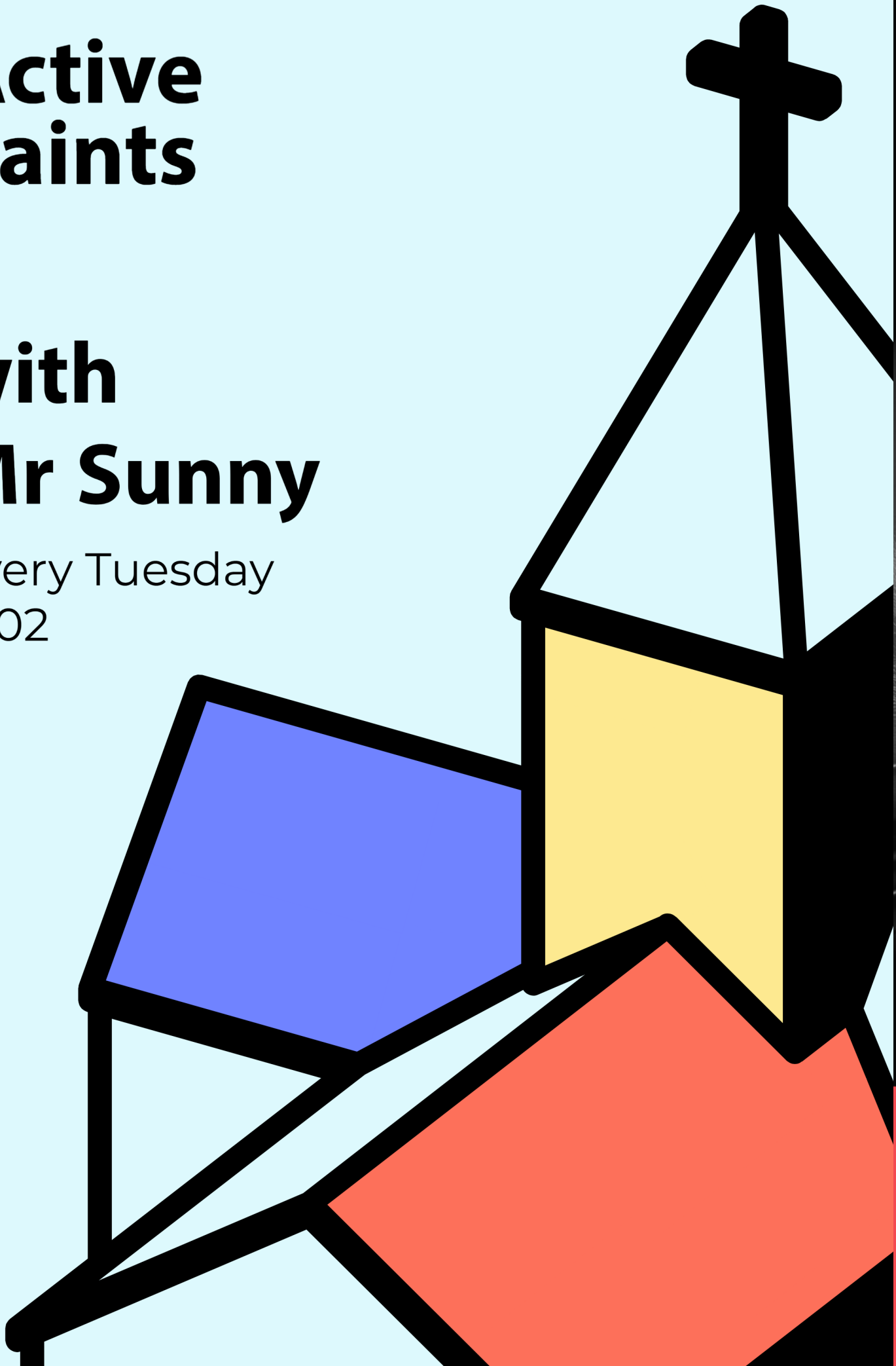
Students watched with their year group and judging by the amount of audience participation, were enchanted by the performance. They thoroughly enjoyed watching staff members transform from Heads of Year and Form Tutors into Kings, Queens and magical mirrors. Most of all, they seemed to relish the opportunity to see their teachers dress up and make total fools of themselves. Students ended the term with huge smiles on their faces as the cast ensured that the school year finished on a spectacular high. Rumour has it, the next staff pantomime is already being written. We can't wait to see how it turns out.



Active Saints

with
Mr Sunny

Every Tuesday
F102





All Saints Catholic College

**BOXING
CLUB**

ALL YEARS WELCOME

**TUESDAY
AFTER SCHOOL
SPORTS HALL**

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

BRASS BAND

**MONDAYS
2:50PM - 3:45PM**

ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



All Saints Catholic College

CHESS CLUB

All Years Welcome
Lunchtime S024





SPORTING SUCCESS

One of the most exciting aspects of the previous term was the resumption of interschool sporting activities. After so long without competitive fixtures it was wonderful to see our students testing themselves against students from neighbouring schools. Building on the success of Athletics Day at the end of the last academic year, our students have thrown themselves into sporting action with real gusto and no small amount of success.

The Y7 football team started the season with a hard fought 3-1 victory over BDA, which featured a superb hat trick from Thierry. They followed it up with a masterful display against Fulham Cross, walking away with a 3-0 victory, inspired by another hat trick from the man of the moment: Thierry. The Y7 player of the term award must surely go to him.

The Y9 football team ran out comprehensive 4-0 winners against St Thomas More, with an impressive goal from Jason and a sparkling hat trick from Kyren. Well done boys. We're looking forward to seeing how you get on in your next game.

Our girls football team recorded the result of the season as they trounced BDA 8-1. The player of the match was Ruby Sue who netted an incredible 5 goals! She had outstanding support from Lara who bagged a brace, plus Sophie and TSION who each got themselves on the scoresheet.

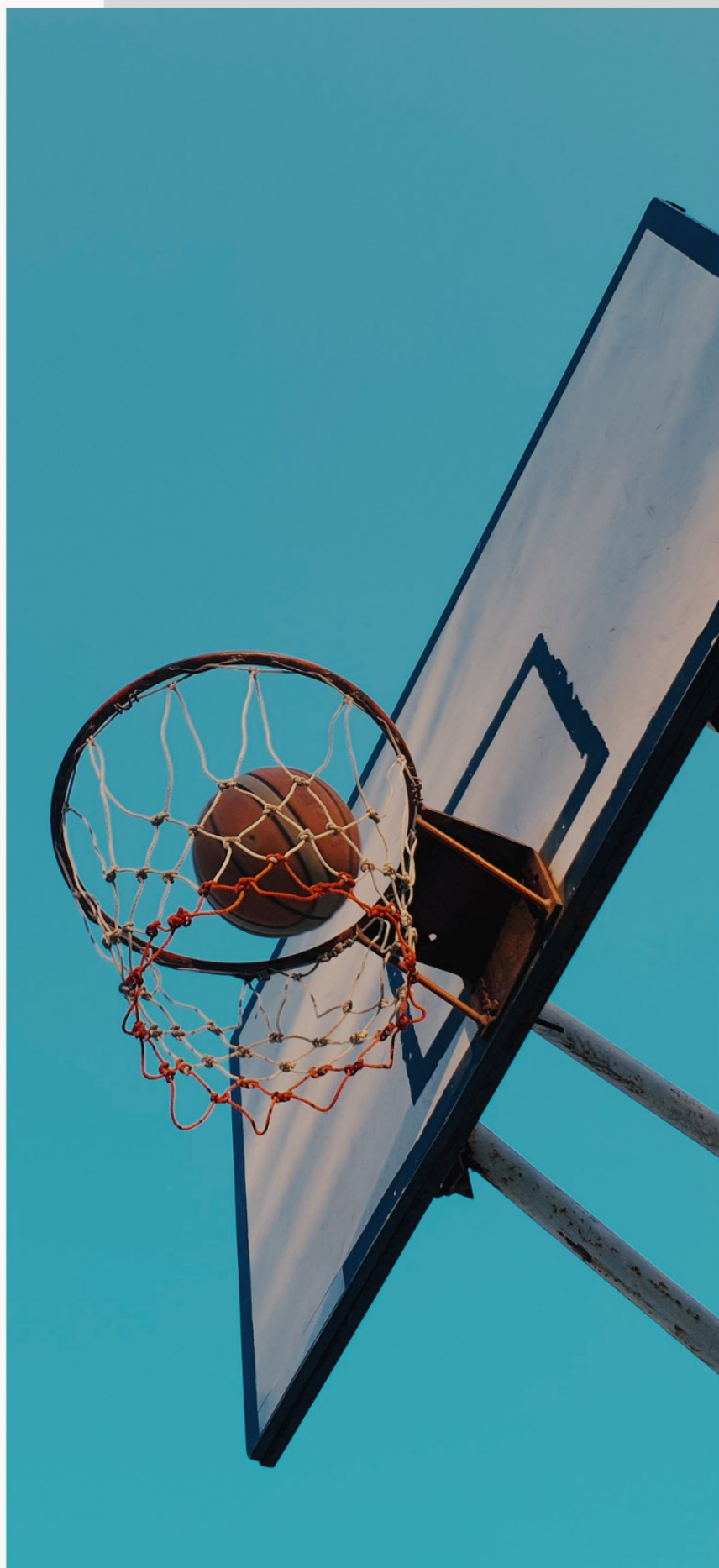
The girls took this form into the UI3 QPR tournament, playing against an array of teams from the local area. They didn't bring home the trophy on this occasion, but picked up a couple of wins and managed to secure an impressive third place finish. The girls football team is unique in that all year groups train and play together, and our older girls have been very impressive in the way in which they have looked after and led the younger students. Special shout outs to Miss Herbert's most improved player: Iria and the new player of the term: Phoebe.

Moving onto basketball now, where the girls team and Y10 boys team each squared up to Holland Park. The girls had a chastening experience, losing 24-4 to their Holland Park counterparts, despite playing well at times. Whilst understandably disappointed with the result, they can be proud of their performance. They showed more than enough spirit and teamwork to believe that their first win of the season will be just around the corner. The boys team meanwhile fared much better, emerging victorious in a hard fought and fiercely contested game which finished 18-14. Well done to all our basketball players.

A huge thankyou to our coaches: Mr Waterhouse, Ms Herbert, Mr Weatherly, to all the teachers that have come along to support and to our Head of PE, Miss Dunlop.

We've focused on results in this article, but in actual fact the most joyful aspect of seeing students return to competitive action has been the teamwork, camaraderie and winning behaviours that have been on display. Students have been proud to wear the All Saints colours and we couldn't be more delighted with the way in which they have represented our school. We're hoping for more of the same this term.

Go All Saints!

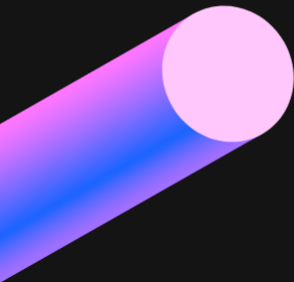




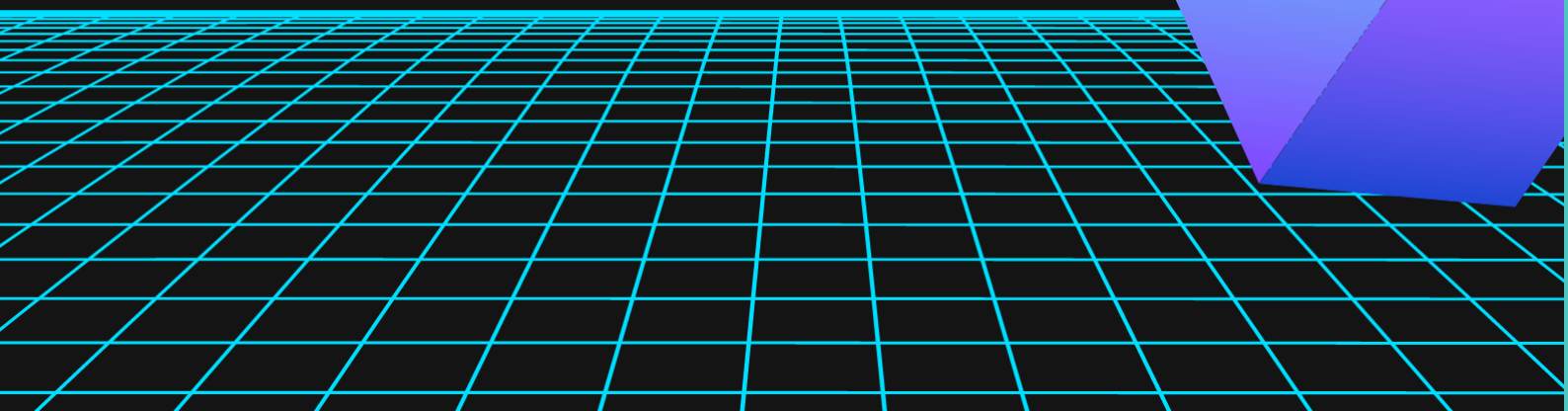
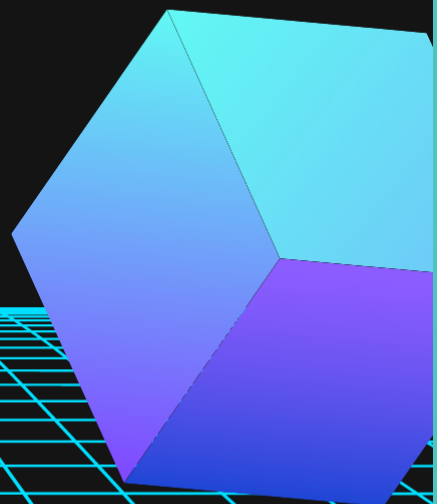
ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

**CODING
CLUB**

TERM 1 : YEAR 7 ONLY



**WEDNESDAY
3:00PM - 3:50PM
S125**





ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Dance Club

ALL YEARS WELCOME

EVERY MONDAY
DANCE STUDIO
3PM - 4:30PM

**CALLING ALL
BUDDING ACTORS!**



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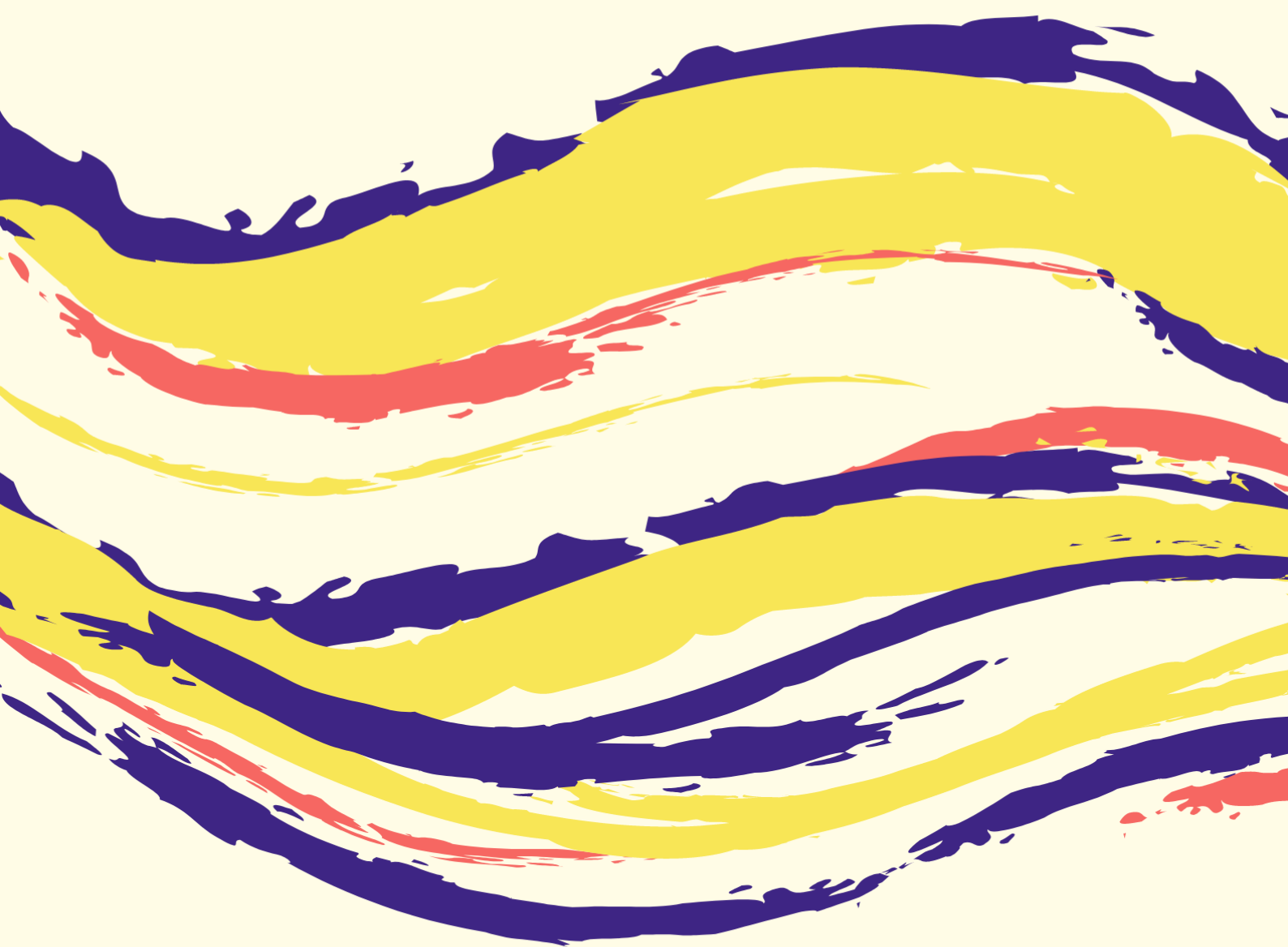
DRAMA CLUB

TUESDAY 2:50pm - 3:45pm

DRAMA STUDIO

ALL YEARS WELCOME

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EAL Homework Club

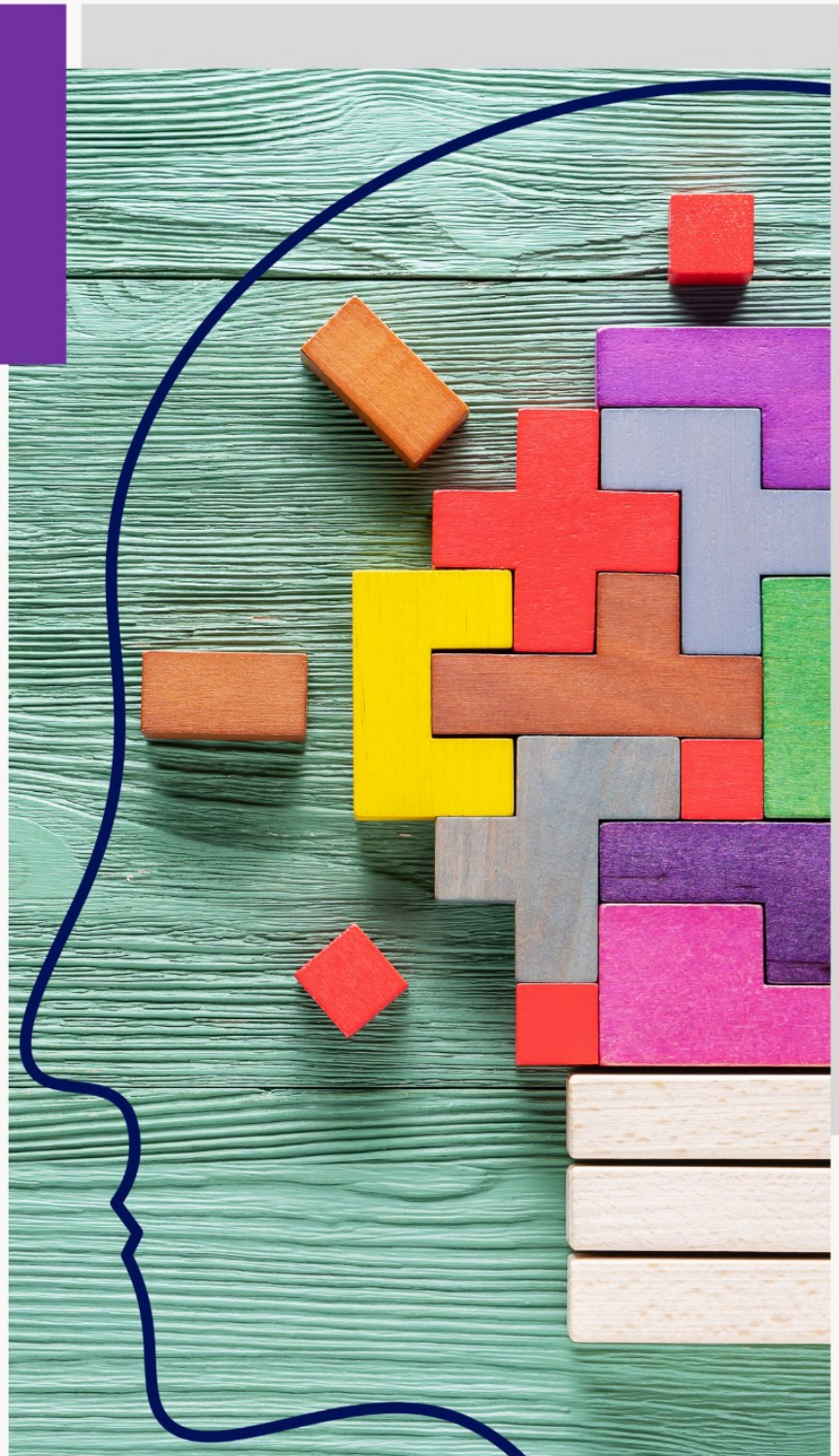
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
3:00PM - 4:00PM
EAL ROOM

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

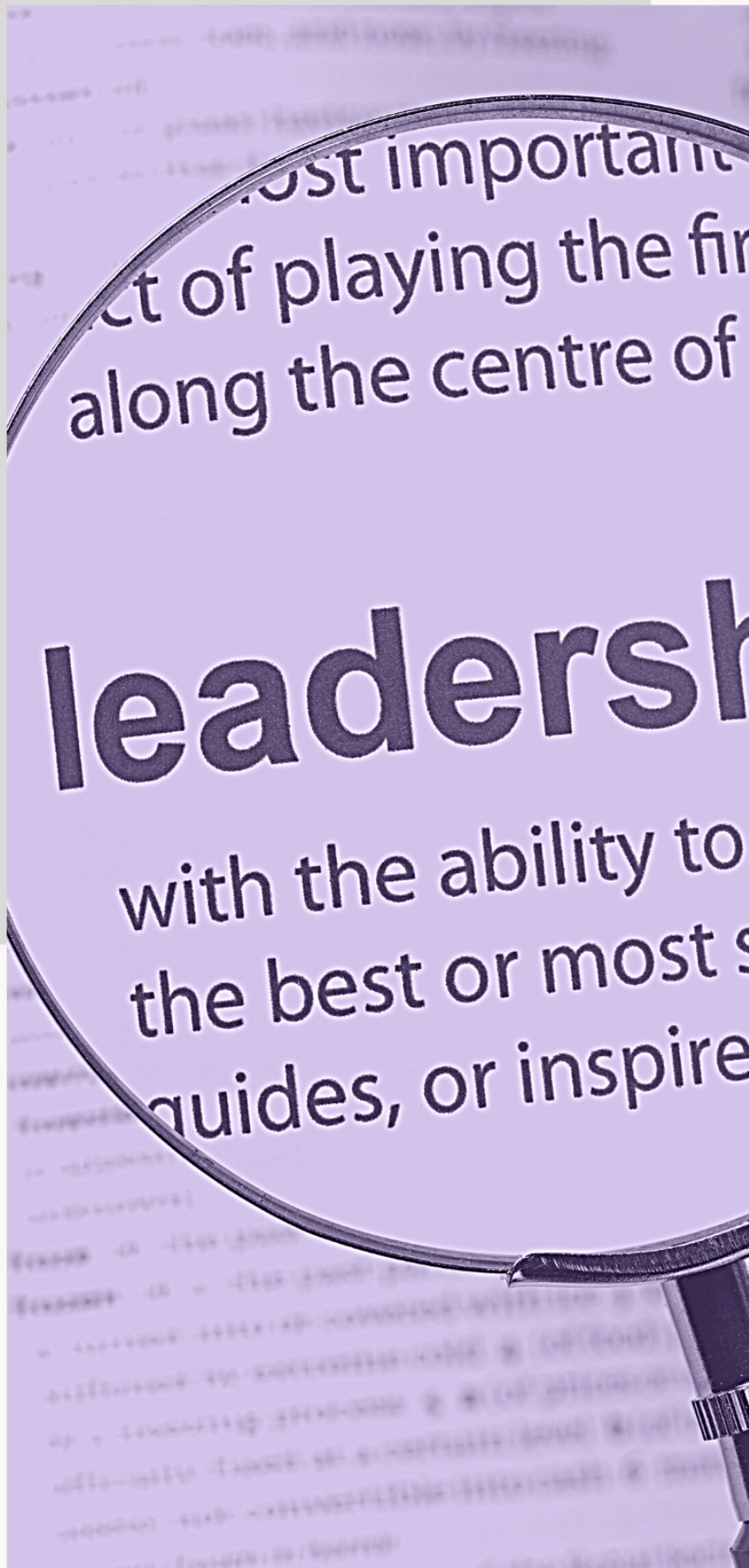
Last term at All Saints, students will undoubtedly have been aware of the growing presence of the Student Leadership Team and Student Council. They have been actively making their mark around the school with a number of fresh initiatives, fundraising activities and extracurricular events. Students may have purchased and worn a red ribbon to raise both money and awareness on World Aids Day. They might have left a kind note for another student during Anti Bullying Week or perhaps they got involved with Tinsel Tuesday, making festive biscuits and cake decorations during the final week of term. All of these events were run and managed by our Student Leaders and Student Council.

The Student Council provides a direct link between staff and students. It offers our students a wonderful opportunity to take ownership of their school, to represent their year group and to have a say on issues they care about. Moreover, it provides a platform for their voices to be heard beyond the walls of All Saints, allowing them to impact change for young people in RBKC and beyond. Last term six of our students attended a Youth Reception in Kensington Town Hall where they met both the RBKC Mayor and Youth Mayor; former student Imaan Abdi.

A river of command flows between staff and students, with constant feedback occurring between our staff and Student Leadership teams, starting with our Head Teacher and ending with our Student Council and their peers.



Towards the source of that river sit our Head Girl and Head Boy; Rhea and Ebuka. They were appointed by our Headteacher and members of the Senior Leadership Team. Further downstream you will find members of the Student Leadership Team, made up of students in Y10 and Y11 and finally, towards the mouth of the river sit the Student Council, made up of students in Y7 – Y10. The Student Leadership Team meet twice a term. Their ideas are then put to the Student Council once a term for further discussion, development and implementation.



There's currently an assortment of exciting plans being discussed to mark important days and events that sit outside of the school calendar. The Student Council are busily planning ways to lead activities for events such as National Storytelling Week and Children's Mental Health Week. Perhaps most exciting of all is their plans for a brand new, student led lunch club. This will not only provide students with an informal chance to make friends with others beyond their own year group, but also afford them the opportunity to pick the brains of influential members of our Student Council.

All Saints students can expect to hear a lot more from the Student Council in the coming term. This information will be relayed to them at form time and during assembly. They should also keep their eyes peeled for materials popping up on the various notice boards and interactive screens around school in the coming weeks. We encourage all of our students to take an active interest in finding out who the members of our Student Council are and speaking to them directly about any interesting suggestions they have to improve life at All Saints. Perhaps you have a fantastic idea for a new club? Speak to the Student Council. Maybe there is a charity that you really want to raise money for? Speak to the Student Council. Or would you like to hear from your Head Boy and Head Girl on a more regular basis? If that's the case, speak to the Student Council.

We look forward to seeing what our Student Leadership Team and Student Council has in store for the students of All Saints Catholic College in the coming term and beyond.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

FOOTBALL

CLUB



Y7 - MONDAY
Y8 - TUESDAY
Y9 - WEDNESDAY
GIRLS FOOTBALL - THURSDAY
Y10 - FRIDAY

AFTER SCHOOL
ASTRO TURF



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

THE FITNESS SUITE

EVERY DAY
AFTER SCHOOL

SIGN UP WITH MS DUNLOP OR MR WATERHOUSE



GARDENING CLUB

Every Tuesday
with Ms Harper
in
S021

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

HIDDEN HISTORIES

ALL YEARS WELCOME

WEDNESDAY

2:50PM - 3:50PM

S022

All Saints Catholic College



*International
Languages Club*

Thursday
12:40pm - 1:05pm
EAL Room



KS3 COOKING SKILLS

EVERY WEDNESDAY
2.40pm-4pm

in the FOOD TECHNOLOGY ROOM
with Ms Obikoya



A WEEK IN THE LIFE

In this edition of the Review, we want to provide an insight into school life, through the eyes of a student. Consequently, what follows is Michelle's account of what a typical week at All Saints looks like from her perspective. As you will quickly discover, Michelle is a student who fully embodies the school virtues and certainly seeks to enjoy school life 'in all its fullness.'

My name is Michelle and I'm in Year 8. I love All Saints. A lot. I'm so happy that I came here. I wake up on Monday morning excited for the week ahead and cannot wait to get to school.

All students should be in school by 8:20am and registration begins at 8:30am but many students arrive before then. That's because there's so much to do, like Breakfast Club for example. The doors are open at 7:45am and breakfast is served from 8:00am. It's completely free and absolutely delicious. There's croissants, cereals, fruit, toast, fresh juices – all sorts of lovely things to choose from. The staff who serve the food are always really positive and friendly. It's a nice way to start the day and a perfect way to start the week.

We line up in our forms. Each form represents one of the Saints. I'm in 8A so my House Saint is St Anne. Every morning we line up and our Head of Year, mine is Miss Stewart, welcomes us to school and gives us a list of important announcements for the day.

After line up, we go to our form rooms for tutor time. I really enjoy this time with my form and the different activities we get to do. It lasts fifteen minutes and my Form Tutor is Miss Herbert. On Mondays we watch the latest episode of All Saints TV. There are three programmes: 'Dei Verbum', 'Lectio Divinia' and 'Good Morning All Saints'. They're very different in tone but I enjoy them all equally. Form time is well organised and thought through so we know what is happening and when it's happening. This helps us to be prepared so that we make the most of the time.

My first two lessons of the week are Maths and Science. At the moment in Maths we've just started learning about Area. It's the second topic we've looked at this year. Last term we did an extended amount of work on Algebra in order to give us a head start when we encounter it again in Year 9. In Science we've just started learning about the periodic table. It's so clever! I'm really enjoying it.

At break time there are lots of different things that you can choose to do and places where you can choose to go. I don't have a specific routine; it depends mainly on the day. Sometimes I do homework – you can do that in the LRC at break time and lunch time, as well as before and after school. Mostly I choose to spend my time either outside or on the bridge. The bridge is a quiet, comfortable space outside the drama studio. Students can go there to relax or to work quietly. I'm rehearsing for the school musical at the moment so I go there to learn my lines. It's surrounded by movie posters so I find it an inspirational place to get that job done. There are a handful of clubs at break time, for example Art Club, or Languages Club which many students choose to attend. We only have twenty minutes at break time so the clubs are short, but still very fun and welcoming. Many students choose to spend the time outside playing games, such as football or basketball, whilst others take the opportunity to practice their musical instruments.



After that, I have Digital Arts. We're using apps like Photoshop and Snapseed to create art on a computer. They're complicated and take time to fully perfect but we're developing skills which will be incredibly beneficial to us in the future.

Monday's lunch is my favourite meal of the week. We have a rice and chicken dish and it's amazing. The food at All Saints is always really good but I particularly look forward to Mondays. Lunch time is forty-five minutes so there's plenty of time to eat, rest and digest. There are clubs at lunchtime too. They're really enjoyable. I'm a member of the Eco Club, where we consider how to save the world's eco system and discuss ways to make our school more eco-friendly. We've made some important changes like providing each classroom with a recycling bin and setting up the school garden. Lots of the vegetables we eat with our school meals come from the garden, planted and maintained by the Eco Club. We're very proud of that.

My final two lessons of the day are RE, where we're currently learning about the Great Commission and English where we've just moved on to studying Shakespeare. We're looking at the 'The Tempest' which is wonderful because it's a comedy and we have Mr Burke. He's a really fun teacher and he brings the play to life, making it entertaining and enjoyable.

I go to an after school club most evenings. This is a little different at the moment as I'm in the cast of 'Oliver!' – our whole school musical which is being performed in February. We rehearse three times a week after school so I can't attend my clubs with such regularity. I'm incredibly proud to have been selected to be part of the school production. I have three parts so I'm very busy. I'm enjoying the rehearsals and I'm incredibly excited to perform. People should be excited to watch; it's going to be spectacular.



Ordinarily, on a Monday I would go to Dance Club. It's great fun and more people should come and try it. We've been learning the basics of hip hop, contemporary, and lyrical. Like all the clubs, it's completely free.

On Tuesday morning, during form time, we alternate between Maths and Literacy. Miss Herbert has created Maths and Literacy booklets for us. I particularly enjoy the Maths sessions. Last week we did timed, quick fire, multiplication and division challenges. It's a great way to get your brain working straight away and especially helpful if you have a Maths lesson later in the day.



My first lesson is Geography. It's really fun as we learn about the world around us. We've learned about Africa, Kenya and the Middle East. Now we're moving on to look at Rainforests. After break I have my second Maths lesson of the week where we continue to study Area. Before lunch I have PE. One of my favourite subjects. We learn how to play lots of different sports; football, volleyball and cricket for example. We learn skill by skill and then, once we all know how to play, we have a big game. At the end of every term we have a skills assessment, to see what we've learned. It's not about being the best sportsperson but about learning the skills to enjoy playing the game.

On Tuesday lunchtime I eat in the school canteen, it's usually Mac & Cheese and I use the rest of the time to learn my lines again. After lunch I have English and RE and then off I go to Science Club. It's so fun. It's a practical club where we get to do cool, exciting experiments that we might not do in class. Everyone should come and give it a try. It's learning by fun – understanding how Science works in a practical and exciting way.

Wednesday is a little bit different. We have an extended tutor time until 9am to make room for PHSE. We look at a variety of different topics. I think the content is different for every year group and changes as you move through the school. Recently Y8 have been thinking about Cyber Bullying; learning how to keep safe online, considering the dangers of talking to people online that we don't know, etc. We do tasks, we do partner work, we watch educational videos. Essentially it's a short, interactive, extra-curricular lesson to go alongside our academic work.

On Wednesday morning I have my first History lesson of the week so I'm really happy when it comes around. I have a new teacher, Mr Wilson who is excellent and really fun. We've learnt about the Indians, the slave trade and how people were treated back in the 1800s. We've also been learning about the British Empire and Colonisation. Lesson two is PE where we continue to learn skills needed to play a variety of sports.

Every Wednesday break time I make sure I get outside for some fresh air. I really try to make the most of this time. We can get snacks from the canteen if we want something small to eat. There are different staff members, including Heads of Year and SLT dotted all around the school site. It's reassuring to know that they are there to talk to if you have any concerns or just want to have a chat.

After that it's time for my favourite subject of all: Drama. At the moment we're looking at 'Sparkle Shark' by Philip Ridely. We learn about lots of different techniques; body language, facial expression, mime etc, all skills that actors need in their toolbox. If you're particularly keen on Drama and interested in taking the subject at GCSE, then the teachers make sure you're being challenged that little bit further. Maths is next and it's the day when homework is due. It's set on a Friday and due on a Wednesday. I like that consistency as it helps me to plan ahead. I have all weekend and the start of the week to get it done, so there's plenty of time. After Maths I eat my lunch in the canteen and the day ends with RE and English.

On Wednesdays after school I go to Trampoline Club. It's a high point of my week. Pun intended. It's so much fun and an excellent way to unwind after a day of school. We learn different tricks and skills each time and I'm getting better every week.

Thursday is assembly day for Y8. Each year group has an assembly on a different day. Students lead the worship by reading out prayers. Miss Stewart announces which form group has had the best attendance and received the most stars that week. It's an exciting moment as we're very competitive about being at the top of the leader board. After that it's Spanish and then Reading. Currently we're reading 'The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas' – it's an incredibly sad story so Mr Forshaw has tissues on hand in case anyone needs to have a little cry. Following that I have Music where we've just started learning how to play the African drums. I learned a little bit in Primary school so I have some experience but now we're learning to play to a more advanced level. We've also learned how to play the piano and the ukulele. After Lunchtime it's English and Science and I end the day with Volleyball Club.



Friday registration is the time when our Form Tutor checks our planners and gives some feedback. It's a good time to celebrate the stars we've been awarded and to talk about any X's we might have received. Our parents need to sign our planners every week so that they can see our progress. It's a great way for parents to communicate with our Form Tutor.

Friday morning is a varied day with lessons in Maths, English, Spanish and History. Everyone enjoys Friday lunchtime as Fish and Chips are served. The canteen is always extra busy on a Friday. My week concludes with lessons in Science and Geography.

The final lesson of the week ends slightly differently. The names of three lucky prize winners are announced over the tannoy. A different member of staff makes the announcement every week. The student who has received the most stars is awarded the 'Star Of The Week', all students who have achieved 100% attendance are eligible to win the 'Attendance Award' and one lucky student is given the 'Head Teacher's Award' for consistently displaying winning behaviours.

If you're one of the lucky ones, you receive a Westfield voucher for £10. I'm not completely sure how the staff member who makes the announcement is chosen. I heard a rumour there is a giant wheel that they spin but I'm not sure if that is true. Regardless of how the name is chosen, it's something we all look forward to. It's incredibly exciting. The teachers really build up the suspense. It's a great way to end the week. I think my favourite announcement so far came from Mr Hunt as he revealed the name of the student in the form of a riddle.



Overall, a week at All Saints is incredibly stimulating. There is great variety within each subject, across my academic timetable and in the extracurricular life of the school. I feel I have a very well-rounded education. I am fully supported and encouraged to make the most of what school has to offer and experience the 'fullness of life'. I look forward to absolutely everything at All Saints. I begin the week with a huge smile on my face and end it feeling excited to come back. There is nowhere else I would rather be.

All Saints Catholic College

LANGUAGES CLUB

All Years Welcome

Monday

3:00pm - 3:45pm

F210





MATHS CLUB

WEDNESDAY
2.50PM
F203

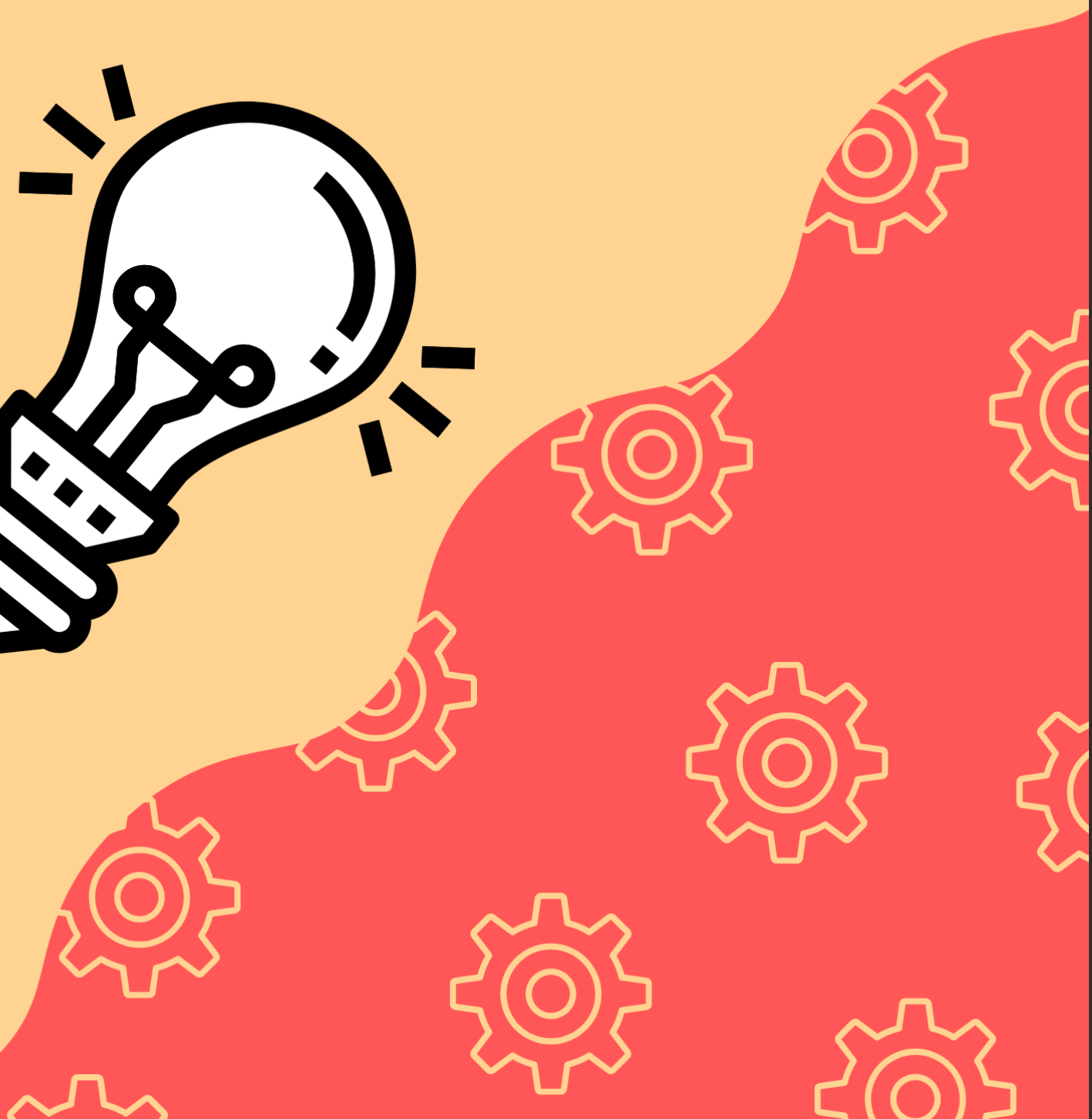
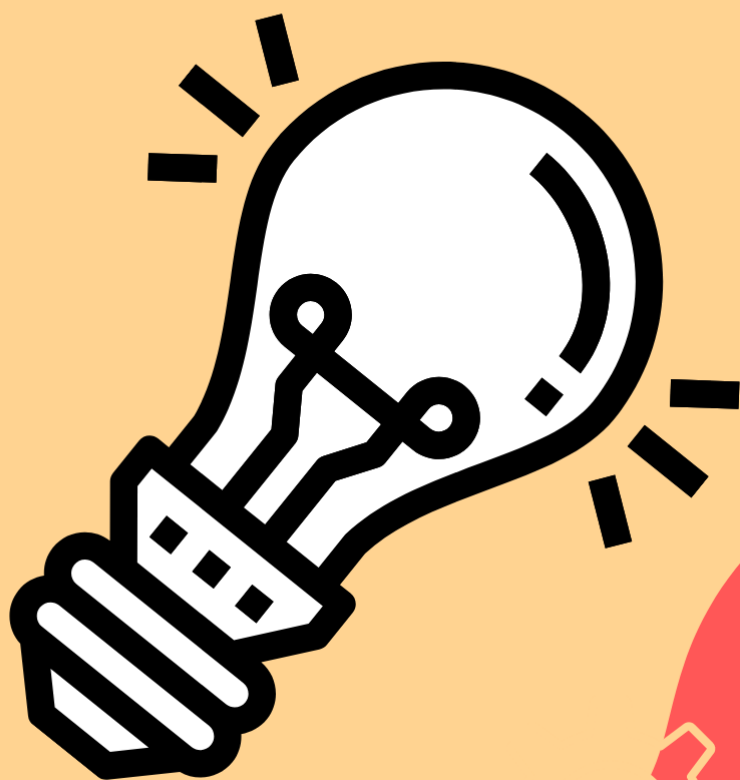
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PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Every Wednesday for Year 7&8

F302

3.00pm-3.45pm



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

KS4 ONLY

THURSDAYS

AFTER SCHOOL



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Y9 & Y10 ONLY

WEDNESDAY

3:00pm - 3:45pm

S023

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

ROCK BAND



Monday Y9
Tuesday Y7
Friday Y8

2:50pm -
3:45pm

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ST THOMAS AQUINAS AWARD

St Thomas Aquinas was a 13th Century Dominican Friar and Catholic Priest who was an immensely influential philosopher and theologian. His impact on Western thinking is clear, with many thinkers in modern philosophy either developing or opposing his ideas. His influence has been most evident in the areas of ethics, natural law and political theory. He is considered to be the model teacher, and the ultimate example to all students and teachers, hence why our programme is named after him. He was canonized on 18th July 1323 and his feast day is 28th January.

The award was first introduced to All Saints by Miss Mealy in October 2019. The programme was created to allow students to extend their learning beyond the curriculum, affording them the opportunity to take part in lectures delivered by staff members, and culminating in an extended piece of writing on the student's chosen topic. The initial programme saw teachers delivering sessions in their own area of expertise. Subsequent projects have focused on issues around global pandemics; considering their influence in literature, music and pharmaceuticals, as well as religious beliefs and practices. The current cohort of students following the programme are looking at a variety of projects related to the theme of 'Saving the Planet'. With the students working towards completing a project in which they will suggest the best way to save the planet.

Students across years 8, 9 and 10 are actively engaged in the programme, enjoying extending their understanding and reflecting critically on the ideas being presented to them.



When speaking to Martin in year 9, he said of the project; "The St Thomas Aquinas Award sums up what this school stands for: an opportunity for you to grow. Being part of the project allows me to see past classroom walls and into the world, a relished rarity." Meanwhile, Daisy in year 9 has been left feeling inspired to act as a result; "I've really enjoyed looking at the different aspects of climate change; from science to even philosophy. As a topic so widely discussed in our media, it's great to learn ways in which I can help change our world". The inspiration for creating this programme initially came as a result of students and staff virtually attending one of the debates which took place during the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), held in Glasgow in November 2021. The fact that students at All Saints are wanting to take action on matters related to the environment and sustainability is testimony to the importance of exposing our young people to education in these areas.

We are committed to continuing this programme that encourages academic excellence, and look forward to leading the students in future areas of study.





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Monday - Thursday
2:50pm - 3:45pm
Romero Room



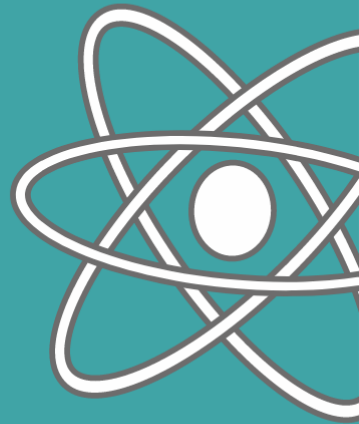
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SCIENCE CLUB

Every Tuesday

S223 3:00pm - 3:45pm

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SCHOLA CANTORUM

THE CHAPEL
EVERY DAY FOR MEMBERS
8AM



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SEEING STARS



THE ASTRONOMY CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Year 7 and 8

3.00pm-3.45pm

S221

THE SANTIAGO BUILDING

STEEL PAN BAND



EVERY FRIDAY, 2.50PM

KS3

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

STRING ORCHESTRA

EVERY THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL



IN THE
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LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

In recent years, the popularity of streaming services such as Netflix, Amazon Prime and Disney Plus has risen exponentially. In 2020, over 12 million people signed up to those three services alone. Gone are the days of huddling around the television set on a Sunday evening to watch that 'unmissable' episode of your favourite TV show. Instead, consumers are taking control of when and where they tune in, as well as how they do so, with many families swapping the television set for a laptop, tablet or smartphone. In the UK, the average time a person spends looking at their screen has risen by roughly a third, with a recent study suggesting that adults spend 6 hours a day watching TV or video online. In younger people, that figure is likely to be even higher. It would seem that our appetite for both interesting and original content shows no sign of slowing down.

YouTube has also witnessed incredible growth, with the latest figures suggesting it now has at least 2.3 billion users worldwide. It is now the second most popular social media platform, behind Facebook and the second most popular search engine after Google. It's also becoming increasingly used by businesses, with 62% now using YouTube to post video content. Every single day, people watch one billion hours' worth of YouTube videos. That's the equivalent of around 8.4 minutes per person, per day.

With all that in mind, it's no surprise that last term, All Saints chose to branch out and create its very own TV channel: All Saints TV – hosted on YouTube. There are three programmes for viewers to enjoy: 'Dei Verbum' – a weekly Gospel reflection introduced by members of the middle leadership team; 'Lectio Divina' a twice termly Gospel reflection led by Mr O'Neill; and 'Good Morning All Saints' a topical, magazine style programme about the life of the school.

The inspiration came during the first lockdown of 2020 when, tasked with finding innovative and exciting ways to engage with our school community we began to produce our podcast, 'Saintscast' on Spotify. The intention was to serve the school community and the wider world, aiming to bring God's message to the current generation. Every episode included theological reflection and discussion on current affairs, plus an additional sprinkling of All Saints gossip, teacher interviews and fun activities for all the family. Whilst 'Dei Verbum' and 'Lectio Divina' became an appropriate vehicle to explore the religious life of the school, something else was needed to celebrate the other stuff. Step forward, 'Good Morning All Saints'.

The purpose and vision of 'Good Morning All Saints' is to reflect the All Saints experience, particularly the co-curricular life of the school, providing a 'behind the scenes' look at events and activities that students may not have experienced for themselves. It's an opportunity to celebrate our school community, to look back and reflect on important days in the school calendar, as well as a platform to acknowledge achievement. It also serves as a sort of 'digital noticeboard' to remind students of the various extracurricular activities on offer to them at All Saints. With so much going on it can be difficult to keep up. 'Good Morning All Saints' aims to keep all students in the loop on all things, All Saints.

Up until now there have been four episodes; focusing on the opening of the Rome building, the Schola Cantorum, All Saints Day and an extended Christmas edition featuring a full length interview with Mr O'Neill. A fifth is due to be released shortly which will focus on Cop 26 and the St Thomas Aquinas award. All episodes are written and presented by Mr McGovern and produced, filmed and edited by our School chaplain, Mr Sunny. We interrupted filming to have a quick chat.

Do you enjoy writing and presenting 'Good Morning All Saints' ?

Mr M: I do. I really do. It's a lot of fun and something a little different to focus on away from my role in the Business team. Prior to joining All Saints, I'd spent twelve years working as a professional actor so it's nice to flex those muscles once again.

Is it a rewarding experience?

Mr S: Absolutely, but it's all about the students. The reward comes from the satisfaction of the students watching it, enjoying it and looking forward to the next episode.





Mr M: I'd agree. The thing that has surprised me the most is just how much the students appreciate it. Obviously, I'd hoped they'd get something positive from it but the feedback has been overwhelming. Students are often stopping me in the corridor to ask when the next episode is coming out, or if they can feature in it. It's fantastic to know we're creating something that adds value to their school life and that they look forward to watching. I can't imagine that many schools have their own TV channel. I'm proud of it too, whenever I watch it back it always makes me laugh. Full credit must go to Mr Sunny for his tireless editing in making it look so professional. In truth anyone could do what I'm doing, all of the real work goes on behind the scenes. I don't think students would have taken to it like they have done if it didn't look so sleek and professional.

What established tv show would you compare it to and who are your inspirations as a presenter?



Mr M: Well when the idea was first proposed I couldn't help but think of magazine style shows such as 'The One Show' or 'This Morning'. I've always admired how the presenters of those shows neatly move from lightweight or very amusing segments to something very hard hitting and often tragic. In terms of my presenting style, I'd like to think I'm a subtle blend of Matt Baker and Dermot O'Leary, but in truth I'm probably somewhere between Graham Norton and Alan Partridge.

What are the plans for the future and how do you intend to keep your audience hooked?

Mr M: I think ensuring that we're always moving forwards. I believe each episode has been an improvement on the last and I hope we can keep that going moving forwards.

When you're doing a play, particularly a comedy the trick is to always keep ahead of your audience. Once they catch up with you or get ahead of you it ceases to be funny and they lose interest. I think the same is true of 'Good Morning All Saints'. It's up to Mr Sunny and myself to continue choosing engaging topics and to keep coming up with interesting and surprising ways of presenting the content. I also think it's about listening to our audience, if there's something or someone the students particularly want to see, then we need to respond to that. The interview with Mr O'Neill is a great example of that – they wanted the opportunity to see him answering their questions and we gave them that.

Mr S: I don't really want to give too much away about future plans, all I'll say is stay tuned if you want to see what happens when our teachers get put under pressure. And as always, don't forget to like, share and subscribe.

All Saints TV can be viewed on our YouTube Channel or accessed via our website.

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MONDAYS 2:50PM - 3:45PM

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