



Salvatorian College Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing
29th April 2019

EASTER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

After what I hope was a restful break, and a time for reflection and new beginnings, I am happy to say that the boys have returned to Salvatorian College with vim and vigour. In class, the boys are focussed and hard-working and it is good to see the progress they are making. However, homework is still an issue for some boys and I ask that you check, carefully, what your son is doing in the evening. Their journal is the first port of call and it is vital that you look this over, weekly, signing to say work has been completed and checking for any inconsistencies.

Please note that the Priestmead Campus will be **closed on Thursday 23rd May** to Year 7-10 pupils to enable the school to be used as a polling station for the European Elections. Year 11 pupils will continue their studies and exams on the new Salvatorian Campus.

The Year 11 boys are fast approaching their written examinations and some practical exams are already taking place in the new Salvatorian Campus. As we witnessed during the mocks, the new building seems to have added to the official and serious tone of the exams and I am happy to say that the boys have approached their tests with the respect they deserve. Teachers were recently asked to provide a prediction of the Year 11 grades in their subjects and, on the whole, these indicate that the boys are making good progress. However, a number of boys are not as prepared as they should be and will need to take advantage of every waking moment in order to achieve their target grades.

I am certain that you will keep our examination candidates in your prayers during this most challenging of times.

Kind regards,

Alan Bryant
Head of School

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sat 27th April – Year 6 SATs Intervention Day – Priestmead Campus
Tue 30th April – Junior Maths Challenge
Wed 1st May, 5.30pm – First Summer Term Youth Club (Pizza Making)

COMING UP THIS TERM

Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 7th May – Grid Grades distributed

Fri 10th May – Year 11 Pre-Examination Mass
Mon 13th May – Written GCSE exams begin
Thu 16th May – Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thu 23rd May – European Elections – PRIESTMEAD CAMPUS CLOSED for use as polling station
Mon 27 – Fri 31st May – Half Term Break

COMING UP NEXT TERM

Mon 10th June – End of Year 11 GCSE Exams
Mon 17th June – Year 7 Camping Trip (3 Days)
Fri 21st June – Year 11 Prom
Tue 25th June – Year 5 Taster Day
Thu 27th June – St Dominic's Sixth Form College Taster Day
Sat 29th June – CATS Testing Day for new Year 7s
Tue 2nd July – Year 10 Soap Entrepreneurs Day
Wed 3rd July – Year 6 Taster Day
Thu 4th July – Year 7 Parents' Evening
Thu 11th July – Year 7-10 Awards Evening
Mon 15th July – Epraise Rewards Trip
Wed 17th July – Last day of term – HALF DAY CLOSURE

WORDS OF THE DAY

Monday – Inordinate

Adjective unusually or disproportionately large. The case had taken up an **inordinate** amount of time. Every year I spend an **inordinate** amount of time selecting Christmas presents for my large family. As usual, there seems to be an **inordinate** number of flight delays at the airport.

Tuesday – Obviate

Verb to remove a need or difficulty; avoid or prevent something undesirable. A parachute can be used to **obviate** disaster. The presence of roller blinds **obviated** the need for curtains.

Wednesday – Inadvertently

Adverb without intention; accidentally. His name had been **inadvertently** omitted from the list. She **inadvertently** telephoned the wrong person.

Thursday – Sporadic

Adjective occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated. As a result of the storm, planes are leaving the airport at a **sporadic** pace. The doctors are finding it difficult to identify the cause of Tom's **sporadic** headaches because they occur infrequently.

Friday – Deterrent

Noun a thing that discourages or is intended to discourage someone from doing something. Cameras are a major **deterrent** to crime. Many teachers believe knowledge is the only **deterrent** of crime that can keep children on the right path.



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24HR ABSENCE LINE

TO REPORT YOUR SON ABSENT, YOU CAN
CALL THE ABSENCE LINE BEFORE 8AM:

020 8863 2706

FROM THE R.E. DEPARTMENT

During Easter-tide we were treated to some uplifting readings from the Acts of the Apostles accounts of how the early Church grew through the teachings of the Apostles. The Apostles were brought to the sick and the crippled and those tormented by unclean spirits who they were able to heal in the name of Jesus Christ.

Many were baptised and the Church continued to grow. On the day of the Resurrection, Jesus had given the Apostles the power to forgive sins through the Holy Spirit. One absentee on this occasion was Thomas who would not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead unless he saw for himself. It was on the 8th day that Jesus appeared to Thomas. He saw and he believed, as we are invited to do ourselves in this season of Easter.

CLUBS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR

We operate a full and varied extra-curricular clubs and intervention timetable has been updated for the spring term. These activities are open to all pupils, and they should contact the organiser for more information. If you have any questions regarding a particular club, or think it would be useful for your son's development if he attends, please mention this to his Head of Year so we can ensure he is attending.

MORNING CLUBS

Breakfast Club - every morning from 8am
Set up for the day with breakfast and study in the canteen.

History Lesson Zero (Year 11) – Tuesdays 8am
Ms Ryall

R.E. Open Door – Tuesday Breaktime – G2C
Ms Williams

P.E. Lesson Zero (Year 11) – Wednesdays 8am
Mr Creamer

Open Art Room – Thursday & Friday 8.00-8.40am
Mr James
Maths Booster (Year 11) – Thursday Breaktime
Mr Mosafeer

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Table Tennis – every day – Main hall
Mr Templeton

Homework Club – every day – G1C/G2C/Library

Debating Club – Monday – F4
Ms Flannigan

Photography Club – Monday – G1C
Ms Sobuta

KS3 English Club – Monday – F3
Ms Wood

Languages Club – Tuesday – F7/F8
Mr Mullor / Ms Ballalaita

KS3 Handwriting Club – Tuesday – F3

Photography Club – Tuesday - G1C

Philosophy of Mark's Gospel Club – Wednesday – G2C
Ms Henry

Design & Technology Club – Thursday – DT Room
Mr Preskett

Extra French Club (Year 11) – Thursday – F7
Mr Tissot

R.E. Open Door – Thursday
Miss Williams

Extra English Club (Year 11) – Thursday – F1/F4

KS4 English Homework/Handwriting Club – Friday - F1

MFL Debating Club – Friday - F7/F8

R.E. Open Door – Friday
Miss Williams

Extra English Club (Year 11) – Friday - F1/F4



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Book Club – Friday Miss Wood

Fine Art Tutorial (Year 11) – Art room
Mr James

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

5 O’Clock Homework Club – Every day after school –
G1C/LSU

Political Literacy – Monday
Mr Cooper

English as an Additional Language Club – Tuesday –
F4 - Ms Sajip

Geography Club – Tuesday
Mr Templeton

Youth Club (Years 7-10) – Wednesday 5.30-7.00pm
Mr Dixon

Science Periodic 7 Club (Year 11) – Wednesday

Maths Club (Years 7-10) – Wednesday
Mr Mosafeer

Fine Art Twilight Club (Year 11) – Wednesday 4.30-
6.00pm
Mr James

Maths Club – Thursday – G8
Mr Mosafeer

English as an Additional Language Club – Thursday –
F4
Ms Sajip

Design & Technology Club – Thursday – DT Room
Mr Preskett

EXAM SUPPORT

Parents often ask what they can do to support their sons during the exam season (Summer Term). There are some obvious quick and easy strategies that can offer support but at the same time we need to encourage a healthy level of pressure and stress. Everyone is different and some pupils can cope better than others. The following link can help guide parents in creating the right atmosphere of support and encouragement through a variety of practical strategies.

https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-exam-time/?mc_cid=9a9a546e44&mc_eid=e2ab065750

FIXTURES

YEAR 10 HARROW CUP FINAL
Tuesday, 30th May
Harrow Borough FC

