



Salvatorian College Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing
7th April 2019

EASTER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I am very pleased to say that Salvatorian College has had more sporting success this week. The Year 10 football team won the Harrow Schools Cup final, against Hatch End, by two goals to one. Damian Carr and Harry Grey scored the goals and the boys played with spirit and sportsmanship. I am also pleased to say that Live Kivuvu was awarded a sports development bursary this week to help him in his pursuit of a career in Basketball. Salvatorian College has a great sporting tradition which I am proud that our boys are continuing to uphold.

Year 11 are certainly feeling the pressure now as exams have begun in earnest. Boys have already sat practical photography and art and will be examined next week in French and Spanish orals. There is still time for some last minute preparation, so get practicing! Next week will be the last week that Year 11 have a full timetable of lessons at the Priestmead Campus as written examinations begin the week after, in the new building, with Religious Education on Monday 13th May.

With the local elections having taken place yesterday, I will remind you that the Priestmead Campus will be **closed to Year 7 to 10 pupils on 23rd May for the European Elections**, with Year 11s taking exams on that day in the new building.

I am sure you will keep the boys in your prayers at this most challenging time.

Kind regards,

Alan Bryant
Head of School

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 7th May – Grid Grades distributed
Fri 10th May – Year 11 Pre-Examination Mass

COMING UP THIS TERM

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 – SCHOOL CLOSED
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 – Praise Rewards Trip
Wed 17th July – Last day of term – HALF DAY CLOSURE

WORDS OF THE DAY

Tuesday – **Penchant**

Noun a strong or habitual liking for something; tendency to do something. Juliet was a talented flautist, but also had a **penchant** for playing the piano. To be an exceptional cricketer, you must have skill and a **penchant** for the game itself.

Wednesday – **Solace**

Noun comfort or consolation in a time of great distress or sadness. He sought **solace** in his religion. When the dancer is sad, she is able to find **solace** in her music.

Thursday – **Concoct**

Verb make (a dish or meal) by combining various ingredients; create or devise (a story or plan). He began to **concoct** a dinner likely to appeal to his girlfriend. The clever writer is able to **concoct** such entertaining stories.

Friday – **Summon**

Verb order (someone) to be present; make an effort to produce (a particular quality or reaction) from within oneself. A waiter was **summoned**. She managed to **summon** up a smile.

24HR ABSENCE LINE

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

020 8863 2706

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



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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

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



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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

YEAR 11 PROM

The Year 11 Prom will take place on Friday 21st June at the Village Hotel in Elstree. Letters will be sent home to parents next week with further details of how to obtain tickets.

YEAR 10 ARE HARROW FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!

On Tuesday 30th April, the Year 10 football team competed in the final of the Harrow Football Championships and won 2-1 against Hatch End High School at Harrow Borough FC today.

Congratulations to the boys and also to Mr Lewis and Mr Ezeigwe for coaching the team to victory!

