



Salvatorian College

Parent Bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Last night, during the opening moments of episode two of *The Met: Policing London*, I wept as I listened to the dying words of Kobi Nelson to his brother Kojo. He died in his arms after Kobi, a 22-year-old youth worker, was stabbed to death by four men, one of whom was Neron Quartey, who is currently serving a minimum of 24 years in prison. Having been the teacher of all of these young men, in a previous school, I was horrified to learn the details of this tragic story and I found it hard to reconcile the boys I taught with the horror of these events. Having worked in London schools for more than twenty years, I am sad to say that these are just a handful of the boys and young men I have worked with and cared for who have subsequently been the victims or perpetrators of violent crime; I have lost count of the fatalities. I know, however, that my prayers are forever with these young men and their families.

I am sure you will be aware that the UK has a growing issue with knives and gangs and that London has 19 of the 25 boroughs with the most knife crimes per 10,000 people. Although Harrow is not one of these boroughs, the problem is a growing one. I must emphasise to you that if I discover any of the boys are involved or associated with gangs, or if they carry an offensive weapon, this behaviour is very likely to result in a permanent exclusion. I will remind you that our behaviour policy outlines that sanctions will apply for poor behaviour on the premises, travelling to and from school and in the local area.

Mr Tissot and I are determined that the Salvatorian College will remain a place of safety, educating our boys so that they understand the potentially devastating impact of offensive weapons, negative peer group influence and gang culture. I hope that you will continue to support us in this mission, ensuring that you instil these values in your children: Jesus said "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called Children of God."

Alan Bryant
Head of School

YOUTH CLUB

On Wednesday 9th October about 20 boys set off from Salvatorian to attend the first youth club trip of the year to the bowling alley M3Lanes in Stanmore. Accompanied by Mr Dixon, Ms Bradley, Ms McDougall, Ms Travedi and Mr Mann we

travelled by bus and after some close games a good time was had by all



CHINA TRIP

On Friday 11th October 8 of the Salvatorian boys accompanied by Mr Evans set off very early to Heathrow Airport to begin their trip to China. This is a long haul flight and the party will arrive in the early hours of Saturday morning. We Wish them all good luck and look forward to seeing pictures of their trip in a later edition

NOTABLE FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 14th October 2019

- **Assessment Week**

Tuesday 15th October 2019

- **Mass for years 8 & 9 (10.00)**

Wednesday 16th October 2019

- **Youth Club Bowling visit (15.00-19.00)**
- **Mass for year 11 (10.00)**
- **Student view Project (Y10)**

Thursday 17th October 2019

- **Mass for year 10 (10.00)**

Friday 18th October 2019

- **Last day of Term**
- **Anti-Bullying Drama Y7,8 & Y9**

Saturday 19th October 2019

- **Art Intervention Classes**

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WAITROSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Waitrose in Harrow Weald are supporting our school through their green token system for our annual distribution of Christmas hampers for the needy in our parish. Please support this appeal.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

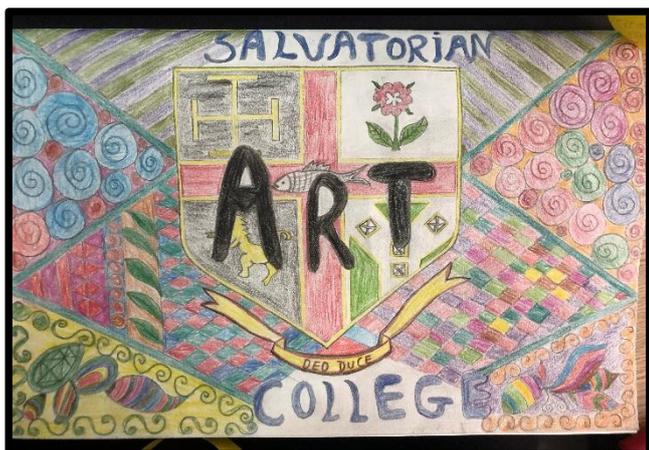
Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals ten lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all ten. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places. Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All ten of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognising the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks, praise.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, the lepers asked for your help and you gave them new life and new hope. Thank you for all the love and kindness you give to me. Amen.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Ibrahim Beelut (Year 7A) was asked to create a piece of art for his first full Art Homework, a title page for his art sketpad in which he incorporated the Salvatorian Crest. Well Done



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This Wednesday we had two performances from the Museum of London celebrating the achievements of Black African and Caribbean Londoners through time.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may be eligible to receive funding towards your son's school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Universal Credit, provided the annual net earned income does not exceed £7,400 (£616.37 per month)
- Income Support
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (conditions apply)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension

If eligible, your son will have £2.40 per day to spend towards his school meals.

To check if you are eligible, please visit <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Monday – Itinerary

Noun- A planned route or journey.

Tuesday – Constitution

Noun- The basic principles and laws of a nation, state, or social group that determine the powers and duties of the government and guarantee certain rights to the people in it.



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Wednesday – Refurbish

Verb- Renovate and redecorate (something, especially a building).

Thursday –Eschew

Verb- Deliberately avoid using; to avoid something which you do not think is right or proper.

Friday – Effigy

Noun- A sculpture or model of a person

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Your positive action combined with positive thinking results in success. I believe if you keep your faith, you keep your trust; you keep the right attitude, if you're grateful, you'll see God open up new doors. Live life to the fullest, and focus on the positive.

STUDENT VIEW PROJECT

On Wednesday 16th October Ms Wood will begin a project with selected year 10 students based on literacy and journalism.

EAL CLASSES

Weekly classes for students on Tuesday (**Y7 and Y8**) and Thursday (**Y9 and Y10**) for students with English as an additional language after school for one hour.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

If your son is interested in learning a musical instrument(s) please either sign up on the school website or speak to Mr Mann or Mr Fowler

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

Wed 16th October

Year 7/8 Gaelic Football Tournament (9.00-3.00) accompanied by Mr Sozzi and Mr Doyle

Year 8 Football Match V Hatch End (4.00pm) Hatch End Playing Fields

Year 9 Football V Pinner High (4.00pm) at Pinner High School

Year 11 Football Match V Rooks Heath at Bannisters Sports Ground (4.00pm)

Thursday 17th October

Harrow Cross Country Competition (Years 7-10) at Bannisters Outdoor sports centre

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Each week a GCSE problem will appear here for you to attempt to get an idea of what is expected from your son for his exams in Maths. Solutions will be published the following week

JACK PETCHEY MONEY FOR SCIENCE BUYS FISH TANK



The picture is of a Starry night pleco, the fish chosen by Tinu Reji.

Tinu donated Jack Petchey money last year to get the Science department a fish tank. Fish are being added over time and there is a plethora of different species in the tank, with several distinct properties and adaptations.

LUNCHTIME BOOK CLUB

Every Wednesday Lunchtime pupils have the chance to attend Book Club where they can catch up with reading and discuss with each other their favourite novels. This is supervised by Ms Trivedi

HALF TERM INTERVENTION CLASSES

Day	Subjects
Mon 21 st Oct	Art (9.30-11.00) Art (11.20-12.50)
Tues 22 nd Oct	Maths (9.30-11.00) Maths (11.20-12.50)
Wed 23 rd Oct	Sociology (9.30-11.00) Sociology (11.20-12.50)
Thurs 24 th Oct	French F Spanish H (9.30-11.00) French H Spanish F (11.20-12.50) Sports Science (9.30-12.50)
Friday 25 th Oct	History 11Y (9.30-11.00) Geog 11Y (9.30-11.00) History 11X (11.20-12.50) Geog 11X (11.20-12.50)

Pearse Kerr, Johnny Allotey and Matthew Wodubeya capped a dominant performance.

The team play their final game on Wednesday against Rooks Heath where a draw will secure a semi-final place.



ABSENCE LINE

If you son is going to be absent from school please can you phone the attendance line 02088632706 Option 3 before 9 am on the day of the absence

YEAR 11 FOOTBALL

On Tuesday Year 11 had their first game of the season and ran out 5-0 winners against Avanti House. A hat-trick from Matthew Wobudeya and goals from Johnny Allotey and Jamie Okoli secured the points.

On Wednesday the team chalked up an 8-1 victory against Nower Hill. A hat-trick from Jamie Okoli, two for Harry Grey and further goals from