



Salvatorian College

Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing **25th November 2019**

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Sunday 24 November

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I was pleased to meet with so many parents at the Year 10 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 20 November. Parents evenings are important occasions to hear about your son's progress and areas for improvement. Form tutors, Heads of Year and Subject Heads will also be happy to speak to you by phone, or in a meeting face to face, if you are concerned about any aspect of your son's education – please do not hesitate to contact the school.

The days are growing shorter as we approach the end of the Autumn Term. Youth club will now begin at 5pm and finish by 6.30pm. As the weather turns more wintry, please ensure your son is wearing appropriate clothing in line with school uniform rules – plain black or navy coat, hat, scarf and gloves if required. If there is snow lying on the ground, please check the website for announcements and further information before sending your son into school.

Alan Bryant
Head of School

YOUTH CLUB

On **Wednesday 20th November**, youth club was back to its normal activities with a great turnout based upon a 1980's theme night. Special mentions must go to **Chimobi Eziefula** who dressed up as Michael Jackson and also **Richard Litani**. A great night was had by all. Next week is a regular youth club night but the following week we will be attending **Winter Wonderland** in Hyde park. Permission Letters to follow soon. Note start time is now **5.00pm until 6.30pm**

YEAR 10 MENTORS

The Year 10 mentors met for the first time this year to discuss their roles and attend a workshop run by Ms Kilroy and Mr Mann. These boys will mentor younger

students and provide support to the teachers and act as role models for other students.



NOTABLE FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 25th November 2019

- **City of London Sinfonia Visit/Concert**

Tuesday 26th November 2019

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Wednesday 27th November 2019

- **Youth Club (5.00pm -6.30pm)**

Thursday 28th November 2019

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Friday 29th November 2019

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Saturday 30th November 2019

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognises Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden

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from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognise Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognise that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you come to share the Good News of God's Kingdom with the whole world. May your love reign in our hearts always? We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Kacey Parker-Gordon (8A) Personal homework response to the new Year 8 Project of Political Art.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

Monday – Bewildered

Adjective- Perplexed and confused; very puzzled.

Tuesday – Camouflage

Verb- Hide or disguise the presence of a person, animal, or object (by means of camouflage).

Wednesday – Mollify

Verb- Appease the anger or anxiety of (someone).

Thursday – Infatuation

Noun- An intense but short-lived passion or admiration for someone or something.

Friday – Avarice

Noun- Extreme greed for wealth or material gain.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

I truly believe that everything that we do and everyone that we meet is put in our path for a purpose. There are no accidents; we're all teachers - if we're willing to pay attention to the lessons we learn, trust our positive instincts and not be afraid to take risks or wait for some miracle to come knocking at our door

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

PUPILS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS

It is very important that the school is aware of any medical conditions that pupils have. If your son has a medical condition, please contact the school via **Ms Kilroy** to ensure we have up-to-date details on file? If we require further details, we may invite you in for a meeting so we can create a care plan to ensure your son's needs are adequately supported.

MATHS OF THE WEEK

Squares in a Square

In the diagram, all the small squares are of the same size.
What fraction of the large square is shaded?



CAROL CONCERT

The school will be holding its annual Carol Concert on **Wednesday 11th December 2019** starting at **6.30pm**. All parents are welcome to attend and join us in welcoming in the Christmas Season at **St Joseph Church**.



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MATHS SOLUTION OF THE WEEK

During a 10 - year period, the number of people living in Sherbury increased by 5% to 20, 265

In the same period, the number of people living in Yaston increased by 7.5% to 1,3 50

Compare the increase in the number of people living in Sherbury with the increase in the number of people living in Yaston during this 10-year period.

Answer ...

	Sherbury	Yaston
Old	19360	12560
New	20265	13502
Inc	965	942

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

While preparing for joyous holiday celebrations with your friends and family, it's important to stop and reflect on the joy and blessings in your own life but also to be aware that not everyone is so fortunate.

It is important that we support those in our local community that are in need of that helping hand as well as The Catholic Children's Society and The Cardinal Hume Centre for the Homeless who provide a number of greatly needed services to needy families and individuals in our community. Every year, we provide assistance to these charities who help people who do not have anywhere else to turn to.

Their work has a powerful impact not only on the people that they work with directly, but also on the

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wider community as a whole. They are completely reliant on charitable donations to continue to provide these services. That is why we are asking you for a small donation, or dry goods, for these charities and any donations that you can provide for our Christmas Hamper. Any amount you can share will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

I can think of no better way to celebrate Christmas than by sharing what you have with people who are in need of assistance to meet their basic needs. Your generosity will have a positive impact on people who are in need, as well as the wider community.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

We need donations for our Salvatorian Christmas hampers.

- Tinned soup
- Tinned fruit & vegetables
- Chocolates/sweets
- Biscuits
- Wrapping paper
- Tea/Coffee/Sugar
- Dried goods
- Crisps
- Other donations (that won't expire).

Please help those less fortunate than us this christmas ☺

G&T SPACE STATION VISIT

On Wednesday 11th December, 20 of our gifted & talented students will travel to Waterloo to the BFI IMAX cinema to watch a 3D film on the International Space Station.

The film tells the amazing story of the in orbit assembly of the International Space station as it travels 220 miles above the Earth at 17,500mph.



