



# Salvatorian College Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing **09<sup>th</sup>**

**December 2019**

2nd Sunday in Advent

Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> December

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 3:1-12

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

In a week which witnessed the terrible events of the attack on London Bridge, the pupils arrived at school on Monday morning to find the road closed and armed police surrounding a local building. Fortunately, the incident was resolved peacefully but it reminded us of the need to keep our wits about us and to take great care when out and about. With God's love to protect us, we can be comforted.

The Year 7 boys received an assembly on road safety this week, reminding them of the need to take great care on the roads. As the nights draw in, please remind your sons to keep their headphones out so that they can hear what is around them; to wait until cars stop before crossing the road and to keep away from the edge of the pavements.

Sunday is the anniversary of the foundation of the Salvatorian Order. We remember the mission to "proclaim the goodness of kindness of Jesus, the Divine Saviour, by all ways and means the love of God inspires".

Alan Bryant  
Head of School

## YOUTH CLUB

On **Wednesday 04<sup>th</sup> December** 26 members of youth club plus staff and other helpers set off for **Winter Wonderland** in Hyde Park. The group arrived at about 4.30pm and we had to que for about fifteen minutes to get into the Gold Queuing area. Once inside the boys were split into small groups and told to meet back at the meeting point at 6.30pm

Winter wonderland has lots of food outlets, funfair rides and shopping stalls to buy lots of Christmas associated gifts from.

At 6,30pm the boys all met up at the designated meeting point and it was at this point while waiting that one of the boys in Year 8 Roshan won a cuddly toy dog on the Shoot the ball through the basketball hoop stall.

Later in this bulletin I have included some pictures from the night.

## NOTABLE FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 09<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

- **Voluntary Aided Schools Carol Service**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

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**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

- **School Carol Service (6.30-7.30pm)**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

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**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

- **Natural History Museum Visit (Y7)**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

John the Baptist was the son of Elizabeth and Zechariah. He was chosen by God to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus. He told them that they must be sorry for all the things that they had done wrong and try to live better lives. Today we will hear how and where he lived, and about the message he shared. He wanted John to tell everyone that they must change their ways and try to become good. People came from far and wide to be baptised by John in the River Jordan. They wanted to say sorry for all their sins. One-day John told them. 'I can wash you with water, but a very special person is coming who will baptise you with God's Spirit and wash away all your sins.'

### Prayer

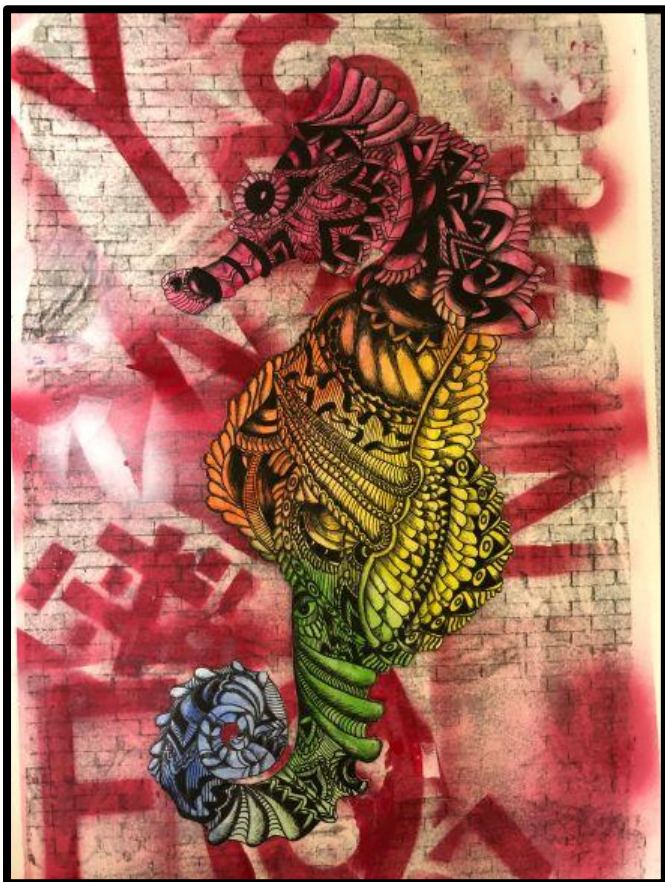
**Heavenly Father, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the people for the coming of your Son. As Christmas draws closer, help us to prepare too, so that we may be ready for Christmas day. Amen.**

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## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

**Mark Wickham year 11** As part of his GCSE practical exam this week drew this picture.



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Successful people maintain a positive focus in life no matter what is going on around them. They stay focused on their past successes rather than their past failures, and on the next action steps they need to take to get them closer to the fulfillment of their goals rather than all the other distractions that life presents to them.

## 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.

## SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

The school will be holding its annual Christmas Carol Concert this **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019** starting at **6.30pm**. All parents and staff are welcome to attend and join us in welcoming in the Christmas Season at **St Joseph Church**. This will be followed by the serving of refreshments afterwards in the school canteen including mulled wine and mince pies.

## WORDS OF THE WEEK

### Monday – Heirloom -

*Noun- A valuable object that has belonged to a family for several generations.*

### Tuesday – Punitive

*Adjective- Inflicting or intended as punishment*

### Wednesday – Unprecedented

*Adjective- Previously never experienced or seen.*

### Thursday – Posthumous

*Adjective- Occurring, awarded, or appearing after the death of the originator.*

### Friday – Juxtaposed

*Verb- The fact of two things being seen or placed closed together with contrasting effect*





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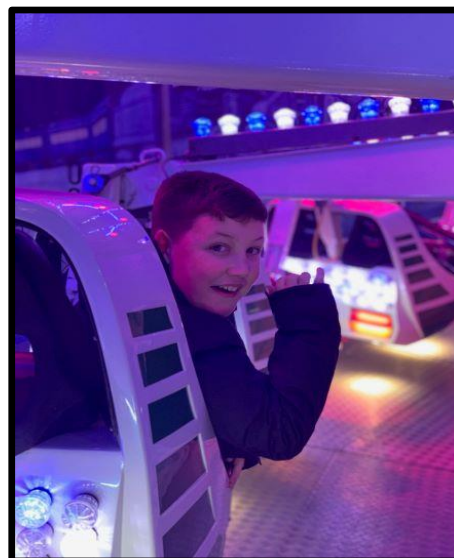
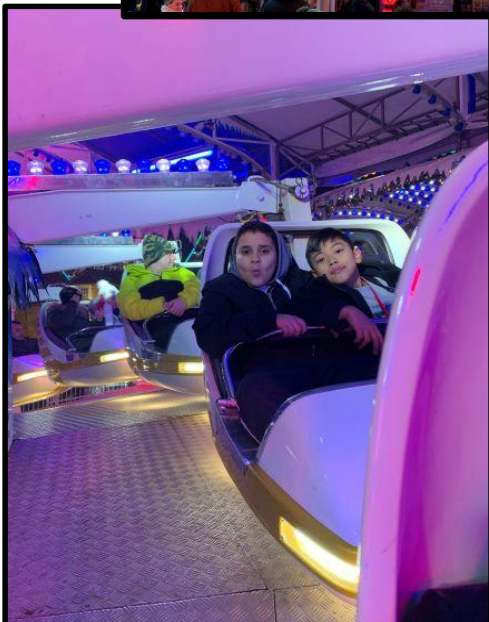
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## G&T SPACE STATION VISIT

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.

## WINTERWONDERLAND PICTURES



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