



Salvatorian College Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing 1st June 2020

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 31st May

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have been working hard to put in place online teaching for pupils in Year 10. This has been fairly successful but we have not had the engagement that we would hope for, from all our boys. Given the uncertainty going forwards, it may be that teaching online will continue into the future. We want to ensure that we are using the best technology and resources, and up-skilling our staff to produce stimulating lessons for all our pupils. We are aware that many parents have asked for more support for younger pupils.

Consequently, we have paused our programme of on-line learning and are revamping it completely by moving to Microsoft Teams. This week staff will be trained in the use of Microsoft Teams and other supporting technologies. Our aim is that all year groups will have lessons online, starting on 8 June for Year 10, with lessons for Year 7, 8 and 9 groups coming online on 23 June.

We are writing to parents because we hope you will support us in ensuring that your child participates in the two or three timetabled lessons that will be scheduled. You will be receiving a bespoke email giving you login details again. The timetables of lesson will be available on the school website and we ask for your support in ensuring that homework is undertaken and submitted through the SMH (Show my Homework) platform. We are including form-time, assemblies and bespoke sessions for those that would benefit from more individualised support.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge this letter and give your permission for your son to participate in lessons by completing this form:
<https://bit.ly/2Bq6MLY>

If there are any further queries, or if you require assistance to be able to access lessons without a hitch, please let me know. When the online form is returned we will forward you login details, a personalised timetable, and guidance for protocols when online.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. Bryant



WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel of Matthew: 28:16-20
Jesus ascends into heaven

"Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The time had come for Jesus to say goodbye to his friends and to return back to his Father in Heaven. They had work to do when he was gone, but through the Holy Spirit, they would never feel afraid or alone.

Jesus knew that it was time for him to be with his Father in Heaven again. He had done everything that his Father had wanted him to do on earth. The



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disciples were filled with great sadness because they knew that they would not see Jesus again in this world, and they felt alone and afraid.

Jesus knew how sad and afraid his friends would feel, but he told them he would be with them always. He would be with them through the power of the Holy Spirit, through the sharing of bread and wine at the Eucharistic meal. Jesus promised to be with his disciples always, and in the same way, he shares himself with us through the Holy Spirit and our sharing in the Eucharist.

The job that he gave to his disciples was to go out to the peoples of the world and to baptise them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. To share his love and teaching with everyone so that they would become Christ's followers.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, help us to remember that you are with us always and we need never be afraid. Help us to go out and do your work in this world until we see you again when you come back to us at the end of time. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I believe all positive and negative things are valuable because they shape you. Every person gets negative things, they learn from those negative things, and you become a positive person.

'A GOD WHO SPEAKS' YEAR OF THE WORD

O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you. (Psalm 8: 1-2)

WORD OF THE DAY

Monday - Implacable - (Adjective) - Unable to be appeased or placated; unable to be stopped; relentless.

- Even after being offered a free gift card, the angry customer remained **implacable**.
- The students were not happy about their teacher's **implacable** policy of not accepting late homework.

Tuesday - Olfactory - (Adjective) - Relating to the sense of smell.

- The hound dog used his **olfactory** sense to locate the missing girl.
- My cold is interfering with my main **olfactory** nerve so I cannot smell anything.

Wednesday - Connivance - (Noun) - Willingness to allow or be secretly involved in an immoral or illegal act.

- The goods were exported with official **connivance**.
- He tried to bribe the police into **connivance**.

Thursday - Salubrious - (Adjective) - Health-giving; healthy; (of a place) pleasant; not run-down.

- Vegetables are **salubrious** foods which provide essential nutrients.
- I know a **salubrious** place which is pedestrian-only.

Friday - Dilatory - (Adjective) - Slow to act; intended to cause delay.

- The government has been **dilatory** in dealing with the problem of unemployment.
- Unhappy with her job, the secretary performed every task at a **dilatory** speed.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT: SUMMER INTERNSHIPS FOR AGES 15-18

(See attached document from InvestIN)

August 2020 – Meet the Professionals

"We have been delighted with the uptake on our 'Live & Online' Summer Internships. Students from 40+ countries have registered thus far, ensuring that they get an immersive work experience this summer, all from the comfort of their own home. Students will



learn from top professionals in a live, interactive online environment; experience their work and ask questions." <https://investin.org/>



RESOURCE OF THE WEEK: WORD HIPPO

Word Hippo is a website with helpful vocabulary resources. The resource list is extensive, including synonyms, antonyms, word meaning (with example sentences), pronunciation, and rhyming words. Word Hippo is most useful for English words, but some resource sections have other languages such as French and German

The website is particularly useful for creative writing and developing vocabulary. The rhyming section is very useful to students for writing poetry.

<https://www.wordhippo.com/>



ARTIST OF THE WEEK: APISHAN SUTHARSAN (7 GABRIEL)

A wonderful first piece of work in response to a new project on Pop Art.

Year 7 were asked to design a title page for their new project using onomatopoeia.



MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK: 12345

The pattern 123451234512345... is continued to form a 2000 digit number.

What is the sum of all 2000 digits?

Last week's solution: Back in Time

The only digits which will appear the same when reflected in the glass table-top are 0, 1, 3, and 8.

*There are two possibilities for the first digit: 0 or 1.
There are four possibilities for the second digit: 0, 1, 3 or 8.*

There are three possibilities for the third digit: 0, 1 or 3.

There are four possibilities for the fourth digit: 0, 1, 3 or 8.

Therefore the display and its reflection give the same time on $2 \times 4 \times 3 \times 4 = 96$ occasions

YEAR 7 DRAMA: BOX THEATRE PROJECT – SHREK THE MUSICAL

The students in year 7 were asked to create a model theatre out of an old shoe box or cereal packet and design a set based on Shrek the Musical.

Students got the opportunity to get creative and make their very own set based on the musical 'Shrek' – You can find the set designers



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discussing the creation of the set here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68Mig6ni0vU>

The year 7 students worked extremely hard. Here are two set designs:

Priyan Patel – 7C



Matthew Klosowki – 7C



GIFTED AND TALENTED... NEWS

This week, the group looked at world leaders. There seemed to be a strong trend in the group – some countries had leaders that everyone knew - but other countries required some research to determine the names of the leaders.



Over half term, the group will be writing about activities that they do outside school – activities that they have done at home in lockdown and any other hobbies that they have, even if they are currently on hold!



It is especially important at this time for the students to maintain a strong focus on their education; due to the lockdown, a plan for a summer project is being considered. It is early days at the moment and selected students will be notified of any developments..... watch this space!

EPRAISE LEADERBOARDS

Year 7:

#	Name	Year	Points
1	Eric Emmanuel	7	112
1	Sai Patel	7	112 ↑↑
3	Joshua Fernandes	7	111
4	Adam Ahdouch	7	109
5	Darren Fernandes	7	108 ↑↑

Year 8:

#	Name	Year	Points
1	Chimobi Eziefula	8	213
2	Niall O'Connor	8	180
3	Kausic Subakumar	8	141
4	Rares-Constantin Moisii	8	135
5	Ashley Ryder	8	121



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Year 9:

#	Name	Year	Points
1	● Toni Serban	9	122
2	● Joseph Cassel	9	99
3	● Nivek Karunanithy	9	95
4	● Ethan Tsangaris	9	91
5	● Audeley Akundabo	9	82

Year 10	Submissions
1. Simon Monaghan	18
2. Aiden Evans	16
3. Elliot Golledge	12

Well done to all our top students!

Year 10:

#	Name	Year	Points
1	● Aiden Evans	10	147
2	● Indrit Sutaj	10	128
3	● Harry Everton	10	116
4	● Sweden Almeida	10	113
5	● Szymon Ciba	10	105

TOP STUDENT SMHW SUBMISSIONS

(Monday 18th May – Sunday 31st May 2020)

Year 7	Submissions
1. Apisahn Sutharsan	26
2. Thiveesh Thillasvaran	21
3. Dilaksan Aloysious	16

Year 8	Submissions
1. Chimobi Eziefula	21
2. Niall O'Connor	18
3. Kausic Subakemar	15

Year 9	Submissions
1. Eduard Danila	12
2. Toni Serban	11
3. Joseph Cassel	9