



# Salvatorian College *Parent Bulletin*

Week Commencing  
Monday 18 January 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
Gospel: John: 1: 35-42

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I met with a number of parents last night, online, to discuss the school's remote learning provision. The overwhelming majority of parents were very happy with the classes and support offered by our staff, and I am very pleased with the attendance and participation from the boys. There is still a long way to go with the pandemic and there is no surety that we will return to in-school learning after half-term. Therefore, it is essential that you all have access to remote learning so I will remind you, once again, that any issues may be reported to [it@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:it@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk). I would like to encourage your sons to turn on their cameras so that they can interact more effectively with their teachers. It is worth noting Mr Cooper's advert, later in the bulletin, for online Careers talks.

One of the dangers of lockdown is that we do not exercise enough to stay healthy. I went for my first run yesterday after being quite ill before Christmas and, although it was cold and I found it hard, I felt invigorated and a sense of satisfaction at completing the challenge. The difficulty will be doing it again tomorrow, but I am determined... I really hope that you and your family can find space and time to go for a walk or do some exercise in your home. I have been able to secure some online Kung Fu sessions, an advert for which is included in the bulletin. These are first come, first served so be quick!

We must also keep our strength up by seeking support from God. Although there are a number of opportunities for prayer in our remote curriculum (including form time, assemblies and at the start of every lesson) encouraging a time for independent daily prayer is vital.

I will pray that you all stay safe, happy and healthy.

Kind regards

Mr Bryant  
Head of School

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### *The Lamb of God*

The Gospel is from the first Gospel of John, Chapter 1, verses 35-42, and gives an account of the vocation of the first four Apostles who followed Jesus. It was a momentous event in the history of salvation. It was the beginning of a stream of vocations that would grow and spread down through the ages until the end of the world. It was momentous, firstly, in that Christ, who had come to open heaven for all mankind, and who could find means of bringing them all to that eternal home without help, decided instead to let mankind co-operate with Him in this divine task.

He decreed to set up a kingdom in this world—His Church—which would be run by mortals for their fellow-mortals, but which would be under His protection and assisted by His divine aid until the end of time. Christ chose this very human way, in order to make his Church more acceptable to our limited, human understanding and more approachable for sinful, human nature.

We mortals know that God can speak directly to our hearts, and actually has done so to many in the past. We know that He can do directly all that is done by His Church, to whom he gave the power, with its teaching magisterium and sacraments. If He were to act in this way, we should be open to continuous doubts about the source of our inspirations and the objectivity of the graces we thought we were receiving.

It was to remove such doubts, and the possibility of self-deception, that Christ left to us the external visible kingdom to which He gave all the powers necessary for our salvation. It was for the security and peace of our consciences that he set up a visible Church founded on the Apostles, people like ourselves, but transformed by his assisting grace.

### **Prayer:**

**Almighty and ever living God, who governs all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace upon our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

## MISSION PRAYER

Here I am, Lord. Send me to share your love with all people. May I be empowered and carried by you to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing faithful witness to the merciful Father, to the love of his Son Jesus Christ, and to the divine life in the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

## SOCIAL MEDIA

If you wish to keep up to date with all the events happening at the Salvatorian College, then please feel free to follow us at the following social media platforms.



Twitter - @SalvatorianHA3



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Instagram - @SalvatorianHA3

## WORDS OF THE WEEK

### Monday – Dismantle

Verb- Take (a machine or structure) to pieces.

### Tuesday – Circumvent

Verb– Find a way around (an obstacle); Overcome (a problem or difficulty), typically in a clever and surreptitious way.

### Wednesday – Taunt

Noun - A remark made in order to anger, wound, or provoke someone.

### Thursday – Guile

Noun - Sly or cunning intelligence.

### Friday – Tout

Verb - Attempt to sell (something), typically by a direct or persistent approach.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Surround yourself only with people that are going to lift you higher. It's never too late to be who you might have been.

## Y11 PARENTS' EVENING

The Year 11 Parents' Evening will be held over two evenings, and will take place online via [www.parents-booking.co.uk/salvatoriancollege](http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/salvatoriancollege).

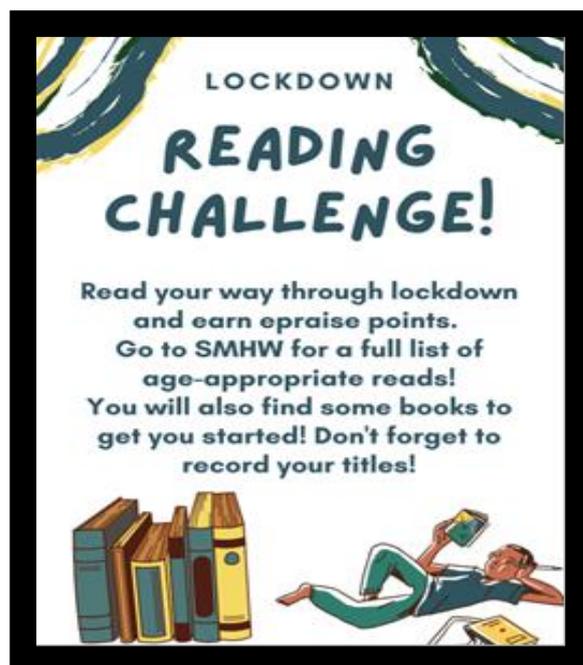
There will be two sessions on **Wednesday, 27th January (for 11C + 11F)** and **Thursday, 28th January 2021, (for 11G + 11B)** from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm. All Year 11 pupils and their parents/carers should attend.

Parents should log into the site as normal to make the appointments and then **log in again to attend the parents evening via [www.parents-booking.co.uk](http://www.parents-booking.co.uk)**. Each parent will have a 6-minute slot with each of their son's teachers. (Occasionally for some teachers, with a high number of Year 11 pupils, the time will be slightly less).

To make appointments, please visit [www.parents-booking.co.uk/salvatoriancollege](http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/salvatoriancollege).

Alternatively, you can click on 'Parents' Evening' from the Parents menu tab on the school website.

## READING CHALLENGE



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Telephone Number: 020 8863 2706 Email [-admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk)

**Using Xbox or PlayStation to access Office 365**

Accessing your remote learning. An alternative method of accessing remote learning during times of lockdown.

**Xbox**

1. Plug a keyboard in to the Xbox USB slot (less than £10 from Amazon)
2. Go in to my games and apps
3. Find Microsoft Edge and select
4. Type in [Office 365](#) and log in as you would in school
5. You can then access your work and use key packages including:
  - Word
  - Excel
  - PowerPoint
  - Teams
  - Your emails
6. To move around you use the Xbox controller or plug in a mouse

**PlayStation**

1. Identify the PlayStation internet browser icon (it is WWW with dots around it)
2. Press the PlayStation logo on the controller
3. Go to the library and find options for games and applications
4. Go in to applications and you will find the internet browser
5. Type in [Office 365](#) and log in as you would in school
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  - Your emails

## IT ACCESS DURING LOCKDOWN

We are trying to support everyone in engaging in online lessons and have already provided considerable IT support providing logins, Passwords, routers and computers to many of our students however if you are still in need of help please feel free to either email your child's head of year or [IT@salvatorian.harrov.sch.uk](mailto:IT@salvatorian.harrov.sch.uk). The information below was provided by Ms Ingram to assist with online lessons.

## MENTAL HEALTH

Being successful and productive is a challenge for some families during lockdown

<https://parentinfo.org/article/surviving-family-life-under-lockdown>

Parentline have some top tips that may help. They also contain the following links that may be useful.

### Salvatorian College

Telephone Number: **020 8863 2706** Email [admin@salvatorian.harrov.sch.uk](mailto:admin@salvatorian.harrov.sch.uk)

•Parent Zone: articles and resources to help you navigate parenting during a pandemic – [www.parentzone.org.uk/lockdown-advice-and-resources](http://www.parentzone.org.uk/lockdown-advice-and-resources)

•Ollee: a digital friend from Parent Zone and BBC Children in Need, helping children to talk about difficult topics with their families – [www.parentzone.org.uk/Ollee](http://www.parentzone.org.uk/Ollee)

•Place2Be: advice and tips from educational psychologists plus a wealth of creative ideas – [www.place2be.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.place2be.org.uk/coronavirus)

•Relate: relationship support – [www.relate.org.uk](http://www.relate.org.uk)

•Kooth: an online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people – [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

•Childline: telephone and online support – [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

•Refuge: support for victims of domestic abuse – [www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk)

If you need support from the school, please feel free to contact [admin@salvatorian.harrov.sch.uk](mailto:admin@salvatorian.harrov.sch.uk) with the person you wish to speak to. For pastoral issues this will usually be your son's form tutor, or Head of Year. For any Safeguarding concerns please contact Mrs Griffin or Mr Cooper.

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## WEEKLY CAREERS TALK

Weekly Careers Talks for pupils to join should they wish to do so.

Mr Cooper will be issuing epraise to any pupil who submits a report on any of the three talks

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>5-6pm</b>  <a href="#">LINK TO JOIN</a>	<b>Anthony Salcito,</b> <b>Vice President of</b> <b>Microsoft</b> <b>Worldwide</b> <b>Education for KS4-</b> <b>5/S4-6</b>	Anthony Salcito is the Vice President of Microsoft Worldwide Education and was previously the Vice President of the Public Sector & Government. Anthony's role involves empowering educators and inspiring students to achieve more. He aims to transform the way we all learn, with the support of the best technology, to help build the skills needed for the 21st century workplace. In this SFS broadcast, tune in to hear Anthony's thoughts on how technology has impacted education, what skills are important for your future career and get the opportunity to ask your questions!

<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>10-11am</b>  <a href="#">LINK TO JOIN</a>	<b>Sophie Darlington,</b> <b>Wildlife</b> <b>Cinematographer</b> <b>for KS3-5/S1-6</b>	Join us to hear Sophie Darlington share insights into what it is like to be a Wildlife Cinematographer. Sophie will be interviewed by SFS on what it was like to work on "Our Planet" and "Perfect Planet", where she gains her inspiration from and will be sharing some top tips on filmmaking. A broadcast not to be missed for students interested in nature and filmmaking.
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>on ZOOM</b>  <b>2-3pm</b>  <a href="#">FORM TO SIGN UP</a>	<b>Introduction to</b> <b>Animation &amp; VFX</b> <b>with Industrial</b> <b>Light &amp; Magic for</b> <b>KS3/S1-3</b>	Join Industrial Light and Magic for this ZOOM webinar about what it's like to have a career in VFX! There will be the opportunity to hear from people who work for ILM and how they started in their careers and more about their work. There will be the opportunity to ask the speakers questions too

## GIFTED & TALENTED

Very well done to our **Year 7** students for their hard work and achievements last term that enabled them to join our group:

**Benson Cabral, Edward Chan**  
**Mohamed Ashfaq Mohamed Anise**  
**Naseef Mohamed Nisfer, Serafin Orei**  
**Nash Pinto, Niranjan Selvalingam**  
**Aathithyan Thillaivalan**

The enrichment work for the group is in place to meet the needs of the most able students and to develop their personal skills outside the curriculum whilst in school. There are two **remote Spring programmes** running this term:

## Years 7-10

This programme has a similar format to the one that took place during the Summer term in 2020 where students worked very hard. There is a dedicated class for the students on **Show My Homework** and students will be assigned weekly tasks. There is a specific focus on **competitions** this term. Current national competitions are being looked at and the



students will be asked to submit a piece of work each week via **Show My Homework**. The best work will be entered into the national competitions - for example The Canterbury Tales writing competition and British Science Week's "Innovating for the Future".

## Year 11

These students will be given **study-based mentoring** to support them in their final two terms of Salvatorian College.

The **HPQ project** produced work of a very high standard - very well done to the students that dedicated so much time to the project. It will enable them to gain this additional qualification that is extremely useful to have on the UCAS application form.

**Szymon Ciba, Benoit Colombier, Soul Denton, Elliot Golledge, Harry Everton, Simon Monaghan, Gearoid Moore**

All of the students in the group are members of a Team in Microsoft Teams (called "**Gifted and Talented**").

## SAS MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

### Joe Wicks meets Bruce Lee!

Before lockdown, two groups of pupils took part in weekly Kung Fu sessions at school. We would now like to offer free weekly online classes in Kung Fu, cardio, mental well-being and much needed stretching. The classes will also offer some mentoring on street self-defence and the dangers of knife crime.

This will be an excellent challenge for you to improve physical and mental performance for the coming year. The sessions will continue until we return to face-to-face learning.

There will be two sessions on Monday and Tuesday afternoon at 3.30pm. There is a maximum number of 12 pupils per session, so we are looking for 24 pupils, from all year groups, who have the dedication and commitment needed to succeed. You will need to be prepared to work hard, think deeply and turn your cameras on!

If you would like to sign your child up for this, please email [admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk), placing *SAS Winter fitness challenge* in the title bar.

Places will be allocated on a strictly first come, first served basis.

Mr Bryant