

# All Hallows Catholic High School

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Dear Parents

## **Newsletter No. 21 – 24 February 2017**

### **School Security**

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter, the security system has been upgraded over half term and I would like to thank staff, pupils and parents for their support in ensuring that it has got off to a very smooth start.

I would like to remind everyone that the School Office will be open between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. and that it will be closed outside those times.

### **All Hallows Ball**

There are still some tickets available for the All Hallows Ball and please see the advert at the end of this Newsletter.

### **Royal Manchester Children's Hospital**

Earlier this week Mrs Colclough, Dan our Chaplain and Mr Riding, accompanied by Year 11 pupils, visited the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital to hand over a cheque for the money raised in memory of Dylan Crossey in the period leading up to Christmas. We handed over a cheque for over £5,300. We had a very interesting day being shown round the hospital and I would like to take this opportunity thank the hospital for being so kind and welcoming. I would also like to pass on to all parents, pupils and friends of our school our sincere thanks for the fantastic fundraising efforts that were made in ensuring that Dylan's legacy continues. Thank you very much to everybody concerned in this.

### **Change of Date – Year 9 Options Evening**

The Year 9 Options Evening will now take place on Thursday 2 March 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

### **PTFA 200 Club**

The February winners are First Prize £40 No.151 F. Beckett, Second Prize £20 No.146 D. Chapman and Third Prize £10 No.114 Philip Fletcher. Membership is £10 for the year and the form can be found on the website <http://www.allhallows.lancs.sch.uk/parent-information/ptfa/>

### **Modern Languages Writing Tests**

Please be aware that all Year 11 French and German pupils continue to have their Controlled **Writing GCSE exam**. Each teacher will give their own class their specific dates. They should be revising all their paragraphs in order to reproduce them accurately from memory for this date. There are extra revisions sessions every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school until 4.15 p.m. The Writing along with their Speaking exam



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constitutes 30% of their final exam. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that you son / daughter do their best to learn their work.

### **Collective Worship**

Our Collective Worship theme this week is **BUILDING ON FIRM FOUNDATIONS**. Please see the Worship & Prayer section of the school website for this week's prayer sheet.

### **Ash Wednesday**

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday 1 March – Ash Wednesday. Services will be held in the Arts Theatre for each year group on Wednesday morning, and there will be a restricted menu in the dining rooms, recognising this as a day of fasting and abstinence.

### **siLENT 2017**

This Lent, All Hallows is going **siLENT** for youth charity Million Minutes! We aim to re-discover the role of silence in our lives, standing in solidarity with young people throughout the country who have no voice. Inspired by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, Million Minutes supports organisations, groups and individuals which enable disadvantaged young people to play a full and active role in their communities and change their lives for the better.

Instead of giving up chocolate or sweets, we are invited to cut out of our lives anything that brings noise and distraction – perhaps Facebook, Twitter, Instagram... and spend that extra time in silence. We will also aim to build an extra period of silence into our collective worship each day in school. Every form is invited to spend just 1 minute in total silence every morning. By staying silent we are joining the prayer of Pope Francis, "that people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters."

Sponsored silences, silent movie showings, and other silence-themed events will be taking place around school to enable us to think about the role that silence plays in our lives, and also to raise much needed funds for this great cause!

We will, of course, still be taking part in CAFOD Lent Fast Day, with our annual non-uniform day fundraiser taking place on Friday 17 March. We will also be helping Mr McMullen in his preparation for running this year's London Marathon, which he runs this year for Galloway's Society for the Blind. More details soon!

For more information on Million Minutes, and for the opportunity to donate online, visit their website: [www.millionminutes.org](http://www.millionminutes.org)

### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES IN OUR LOCAL PARISHES**

#### **Saturday**

**17:00** St Oswald's, Longton

**17:35** St Wilfrid's, Preston

**18:30** St Teresa's, Penwortham

## Sunday

**08:30** St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham (Latin Mass)

**08:30** St Oswald's, Longton

**09:30** St Teresa's, Penwortham

**11:00** St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham

**16:30** St Wilfrid's, Preston

## School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 27 February 2017. Salads £1.75 – £2.50, Potatoes 65p, Baked Beans 65p, Soup 80p.

**Monday:** Sweet Chilli Beef served with Vegetable Rice £1.95. Chicken Kebab served with Vegetable Rice £1.95. Garlic Mushrooms served with Crusty Bread and Salad £1.55.

**Salad:** Feta Cheese & Olives £1.75.

**Soup:** Leek & Potato 80p.

**Tuesday:** Homemade Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread £1.95. Homemade Vegetarian Lasagne served with Garlic Bread £1.70. Maple & Sweet Chilli Chicken Quesadilla served with Salad £1.70.

**Salad:** Rocket, Pepperoni & Potato Salad £1.75.

**Soup:** Tomato & Basil 80p.

**Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY**

**(NO MEAT WILL BE SERVED TODAY)**

Healthy Jumbo Fish Finger served with BBQ Sauce, Wedges & Vegetables £1.95.

Vegetarian (Quorn) Chilli served with Rice £1.95. Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake £1.55.

**Salad:** Prawns with a Marie-Rose Sauce £2.50.

**Soup:** Mushroom 80p.

**Thursday:** Pulled Pork in a Sub Roll served with Chips and Vegetables £1.95. Chicken Goujons with a Sweet Chilli Sauce served with Chips & Vegetables £1.95.

Mushroom & Cheese Omelette £1.55. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).**

**Salad:** Ploughman's (Ham, Cheese, Pickle & Crusty Bread) £1.75.

**Soup:** Carrot & Coriander 80p.

**Friday:** Home Battered Fish served with Wedges & Mushy Peas £1.95. Chicken Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread £1.95. Chicken, Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake £1.95. Roasted Stuffed Peppers £1.55.

**Salad:** Mediterranean Tuna £1.75.

**Soup:** Vegetable 80p

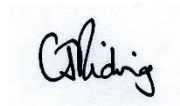
Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(All items are subject to availability)

### **FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.**

Yours sincerely



Mr C J Riding  
Headteacher



**All Hallows Spring Ball**  
at  
**Leyland Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 29th April 2017**  
*Carriages at 1pm*

Entertainment by  
**The Notes Duet**  
&  
**DJ Darrel Edwards**

*Tickets £6 available from  
Mrs Caunce on 01772 626444  
debi.caunce@blcconnect.com*

*Formal dress  
preferred*

The poster features a crest with a crown and three stars on the left, and an illustration of a couple dancing in formal attire on the right. A yellow scroll contains the entertainment details, and a blue box with white text indicates the dress code.