

# All Hallows

## Catholic High School

# Newsletter

3rd March 2023



### Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you have enjoyed the half term break and ready for another busy half term. The last week of term was extremely hectic with the four show nights and our Ofsted visit!

There are some fantastic show photos included in the newsletter and I want to give special thanks to both Mrs Colclough and Miss Johnston for the tremendous amount of time and energy they put into ensuring that the production of Frozen was such a success. It was wonderful to see so many pupils involved and enjoying themselves on the stage. Productions are not just about the night of the show. Our young people gain skills, memories and friendships from all the time they commit to rehearsing and supporting each other. Thanks also must go to all the staff, former staff and pupils and members of our school community who helped in so many ways to enable such a rewarding and enjoyable event to take place in our school.

The newsletter also shows many of the other events and achievements of our pupils and I would also like to encourage parents and friends of the school to follow our instagram pages as they give regular updates on the day to day life of our school. Please follow our instagram account by searching @allhallowsschs.

Finally I would like to invite all our families to join us in the CAFOD BIG LENT WALK. This is taking place on the 25th March and will hopefully bring our Catholic feeder parishes and schools together to help to raise money for CAFOD during Lent. More details are included on the newsletter.

Yours faithfully,

Alison Cooper  
Headteacher



### School Nurse Support

Click the link to go to the school's website where you will find more information about school nursing.

Request for support can be found via the link.  
<https://www.allhallows.lancs.sch.uk/school-nursing/>

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Care Group

NHS

IF YOU'RE **11-19 YEARS OLD** TEXT YOUR **SCHOOL NURSE**

**07507330510**

WE HELP STUDENTS WITH ALL KINDS OF THINGS LIKE...

**EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELLBEING** **BULLYING**  
**SELF HARM** **ALCOHOL** **SMOKING**  
**DRUGS** **HEALTHY EATING** **SEXUAL**  
**CONTRACEPTION** **HEALTH**

Text us for *confidential* advice & support

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting STOP to our number. Please respect your school's mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.



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ChatHealth

### REPORTING A CHILD'S ABSENCE DUE TO AN ILLNESS

When reporting a child's absence, we kindly request that the school office is rung in the first instance and a voice mail left. If you are unable to speak to a member of the office staff, or if you are unable to get through, you may send an email to [enquiries@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk) stating your child's name, form and a reason for their absence. Please note that a daily call is required to inform us of your child's absence/sickness, unless provisions have been put into place with their Head of Year.

"Growing together in the spirit of Christ's love"

# KEY EVENTS

Year 8 HPV Vaccination Reminder – A reminder for Parents/Guardians to submit in their consent or refusal for the HPV vaccination. The link for this will close at midnight on 13/03/23.

<https://www.nhs.uk/HPV/information?Id=119802&Type=HPV>



## ***A Star In The Making!***

One of our wonderfully talented Year 7 pupils, Addison Nash, has been given a number of roles in the show 'Legally Blonde' which will begin on 17th April at The Empty Space. We are so proud of Addy who went up against 250 other people at auditions with only around 60 of them being offered a role – what an incredible achievement! Addison attends Amanda Rogers School of Dance where she learns acting, singing and dancing. She is also having private singing lessons at school and is almost ready to sit her Grade 3 exam. We were blown away watching Addy take on the role of 'Anna' in our very own school show, Frozen, last month. We just know she is going to go on to do amazing things! Good luck in Legally Blonde!



## ***U15's Girl's Indoor Cricket***

Congratulations to our U15's Girl's Indoor Cricket Team who were successful in their match against Priory Academy last week. This win enables them to progress to the next round and a move up towards representing South Ribble.



## ***All Hallows U13's Girls Football***

Well done to our U13's Girls Football team, who were runners up in this week's tournament that was held at Leyland St Mary's.







## WORLD BOOK DAY CAKE SALE

Our students have been busy with the whisk this week and have certainly shown off their baking skills as evident with the array of cakes that are shown here. Well done to all the students and staff that took place in the bake off.



### HISTORY 1066 ELECTION CAMPAIGN - 7P2

Here are some amazing contributions from 7P2, who participated in an Election Campaign for 1066. As you can see, loads of effort was put in by the students and they were "brilliant". Great job to all those involved, and to the History Department for fuelling these students!



### Frozen Production

A huge congratulations to everyone involved in our school production of Frozen, thank you to everyone who made it happen whether you were a performer or backstage crew. We would also like to thank all of the staff and parents who helped make sure backstage ran smoothly and for building the set. Pupils worked so hard and fully committed to weeks of rehearsals, line learning, running backstage, managing props, singing and dancing and smiling the whole way through!







SAT 25TH MARCH & SUN 26TH MARCH  
FROM 10AM TO 4PM

THE GARDEN ROOM, ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE  
LOSTOCK HALL, LOSTOCK LANE, PRESTON PR5 5XU

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OUR TRADING TEAM ON 01772 313063



## Year 10 UCLAN Dance Workshop

Today Year 10, in preparation for their exam piece, took part in a workshop with dance students from Uclan. They had an hour practical workshop, a performance from the visiting group and then a Q+A session in which they spoke about how to take a theme and turn that into a performance.



## Prom Dresses

On behalf of St Catherine's Hospice in Lostock Hall. Who are holding their 'Say YES to the Prom Dress' event. A large selection of Dresses, Shoes and Bags all at a very reasonable price but most importantly in very good condition, pre-loved and brand new will be on display.



## KNITTING/CROCHET APPEAL

A reminder for the above appeal, as we near our deadline. Instructions on how to knit the squares (measurements etc.) are on the website as well as a bit about the charity we are supporting. We are collecting your wonderful creations up until Easter, which can be handed into the languages office. Knitting Club at All Hallows meet on Tuesdays at 1 pm in room 19 (the upstairs languages area). Some of us are total beginners and some have come with a little bit of experience.

<https://knit-a-square.com/knit-a-square-south-africa/>

CAFOD

THE BIG LENT WALK

## CAFOD - THE BIG LENT COMMUNITY WALK

SAVE THE DATE!! We are delighted, once again, to be organising our Big Lent Community walk. All Hallows, along with the Catholic Communities in Penwortham and Longton and our feeder primary schools are organising a big community sponsored walk in aid of CAFOD and their Lent appeal. Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday 25th March for an afternoon of walking and a celebration Youth Mass. The 11km walk will start at St Oswald's Catholic Church at 1pm, we will walk together to St Teresa's Church and then back to St Oswald's. Following the walk everyone is invited to celebrate all that we have achieved that afternoon at our Youth Mass, during which the young people from the local schools will take a leading role. Everyone is welcome to join us, bring friends, family and even the dog! All information, including how to register for the walk, will be shared via parent mail in the coming days.

To donate to our Lent appeal online please visit:  
<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/all-hallows-chaplain>



## NOTICE BOARD

- Spirograph Sets - If you have any that are no longer of any use, the Art Department would kindly and greatly receive these donations.
- Invigilator Vacancy - We are currently seeking to have our invigilator vacancy filled. If you would like to find out more regarding the position, please call 01772 746 1212 to have a word with our Examinations Officer, Mrs Nicholson.