



All Hallows

Catholic High School

Newsletter

23rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we come to the end of this first half term, I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and restful break. It has been a busy few weeks, filled with lots of activities and learning. There have been a number of coughs and colds circulating recently, and attendance has dipped slightly, so I hope the holiday provides everyone with a chance to rest, recover, and recharge ready for the new half term ahead.

Last week, our Year 7 Mass of Welcome was a truly special occasion. It was wonderful to see so many pupils and parents coming together to celebrate the end of the transition period and the start of their All Hallows journey. Our new Year 7 students have made an excellent start and have settled quickly into daily school life, showing great enthusiasm and maturity.

As we look ahead, the Feast of All Saints (Hallows) falls on the second Saturday of half term. During the first week back, pupils will be taking time in collective worship to reflect on the lives of the Saints, our spiritual role models and the ways in which their example continues to inspire and support us in our own lives. This newsletter highlights just a small selection of the wide range of activities, subjects, and opportunities that our pupils have enjoyed this half term. It has been wonderful to see so many of them giving their time, energy, and talents so generously. We are very proud of all they have achieved.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. I wish you all a peaceful, enjoyable, and healthy half-term break.

Yours faithfully,

Alison Cooper

Headteacher



Staff Vacancies

We are seeking dedicated and passionate individuals to join our team. Please click on the link below to view our current vacancies.

<https://www.allhallows.lancs.sch.uk/school/information/vacancies/>



Year 7 Transition: Building the Kingdom of God

On Thursday 16th October, we celebrated our Year 7 Mass of Welcome. This Mass marks the end of our Year 7 pupils' transition, where we formally welcome them into the All Hallows community. It was wonderful to be joined by so many of the Year 7s' friends and family for this special celebration. The Mass was concelebrated by Fr Michael, Fr Ian and Deacon Bill from our partner parishes, and it was a delight to have them all with us. They play a huge part in the Catholic life of our school, and we thank them for all the time they give to us. The theme of the Mass was 'Building the Kingdom'. This year, Pope Leo has invited all young people to reflect on how we can build the Kingdom of God on earth. Our Year 7 pupils have already reflected on this theme during their retreat days at Lowe House in St Helens, and they have since thought of ways in which this theme helps them to belong to our All Hallows community. During the Mass, the readings reflected on how we can build the Kingdom of God on earth. The Gospel reading was from Mark and explained the Parable of the Mustard Seed, showing how we can grow individually but also as a Catholic community. It reminded us that we all have hidden potential, along with unique gifts and talents – even the smallest of seeds can grow into the biggest tree.

The Mass was a true celebration of what it means to be part of the All Hallows community. This was symbolised by the procession of form groups into the Mass, where each pupil placed a 'Building the Kingdom' challenge card in their form box, which was offered as a prayer and placed in front of the altar. Pupils had written on these cards one thing that they could do to build the Kingdom of God on earth.

It was wonderful to come together as a Year 7 community to celebrate this Mass, united in faith, raising the roof with our brilliant pupil choir through songs of praise, while also reflecting silently in the presence of God with our own needs and intentions. The special offertory was particularly poignant, with pupils bringing up symbols relating to their first few weeks at All Hallows and looking ahead to their next five years in the school.

All of the Year 7 pupils had a role in the Mass – from altar serving to taking part in the procession, to reading and bringing up the gifts. Perhaps the highlight of the Mass came in the post-Communion reflection, where all of the pupils took part in 'Sign Your Cross', a Sign of the Cross mime set to music. It was a truly beautiful way to mark the importance of prayer and reflection.

We thank everyone who helped put this Mass together and all who made it such a joy-filled celebration.

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Journey of Faith: Join the Lourdes Pilgrimage!

We are excited to invite Year 10 and Year 11 students to take part in this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes – a unique experience that has inspired young people for generations. Lourdes, in the south of France, is one of the most important places of pilgrimage in the Catholic faith. Each year, millions of visitors are drawn here by the story of St Bernadette, the peaceful atmosphere, and the sense of community. For students, it is a wonderful chance to grow in faith, friendship, and service while creating unforgettable memories.

During the pilgrimage, students will:

Visit the Grotto of Massabielle, where St Bernadette experienced her visions. Take part in international Masses and candlelight processions alongside pilgrims from across the world. Join activities specially designed for young people, encouraging reflection and personal growth. Experience the joy of service, helping and supporting others on pilgrimage. Enjoy time with friends while exploring French culture and hospitality.

Special 50th Anniversary Early Bird Offer

To mark 50 years of pilgrimages, there is an early bird discount of £50:

Full price: £720

Early bird price: £670

This is much more than a trip – it is a journey of faith, discovery, and friendship that students will remember for life. Places are limited, so don't miss this chance to be part of something truly special!



50th YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO Lourdes 2026 Edition!

22 – 31 July

"SEEK, FIND, BECOME..."
Friendship, Fun, Faith, Service, Personal Development, Community, New Skills and Experiences

For those age 15 (or in year 10) – age 22

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!!!!
50th Anniversary Special! £50 Off!!!!
£670

Deposit: £100 at time of application

Applications open 15th September. Apply before 9am on 20th October for a **£50 reduction**. You will pay £670 in total.

Applications after 9am on the 20th October have to pay the full price: **£720**

✓ 7 Night Hotel Accommodation ✓ Coach travel to and from Lourdes ✓ All Meals- Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Meal ✓ Insurance

APPLY AT: WWW.LIVERPOOLLOURDESYOUTH.CO.UK
OR SCAN THIS QR CODE

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What is Youth SVP?

Youth SVP is an invitation for young people aged 11-18 to come and join our Vincentian family. Worldwide our mission is to tackle poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. The St Vincent de Paul Society was founded thanks to a young student who walked through the poorest streets of his community on his way to university lectures each day. The poverty he came across inspired him to be the change and make a difference to those around him in need. Today the SVP works in communities around the world to continue this legacy. With a formula of 'See, Think, Do' groups of young members meet in schools and parishes across England & Wales to discuss and put into action support for the people around them. Youth SVP members use their creativity, resources and energy to engage in their school and parish communities and take part in social action. Through voluntary work, Youth SVP members not only make a difference, but learn new skills and build lasting friendships.

Helping Hands: Supporting Our Community Through the SVP Food Store

Did you know that our school's SVP group runs a Food Store to help those in need within our community? Every day, people across the UK face hunger due to various reasons, from low income to unexpected bills. A simple box of food can make a big difference, helping to prevent crime, homelessness, family breakdowns, and mental health issues. As a caring Christian community, we are called to respond to these needs. Jesus reminds us, "Whenever you did it for the least of your brothers and sisters, you did it for me."

How Does the Food Store Work?

The food store is located next to the Junior Dining Room and is open daily for the Youth SVP pupils to take donations from 8:30am to 8:40am. The SVP group then organises the distribution of items to the local community through charities such as the Metanoia Project, and Churches Together (Penwortham Food Bank).

Items needed

You might consider bringing items like:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Face Flannels
- Tinned Chopped Tomatoes
- Tinned Beans
- Cooking Oil
- Tomato Ketchup
- Vinegar
- Kidney Beans
- Tinned Tuna
- Tinned Corned Beef

How Can I Help?

If you're interested in supporting the All Hallows Food Bank through the SVP Food Store, please speak to Mrs. Colclough or a member of the SVP group. Every little contribution helps make a difference in someone's life. Let's continue to show kindness and support within our school and community!



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Exciting Opportunity: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in exploring the Catholic faith? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme is starting again within our family of parishes!

This welcoming and informal course is designed for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Church and consider becoming members of the faith. The programme will run from Wednesday, 12th November 2025, and continue through to Easter 2026. All sessions will be held at St Mary's Social Centre, Leyland.

What does the programme involve?

- Weekly sessions that are friendly and relaxed, suitable for all levels of familiarity with the faith
- An introduction to the core beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church
- Opportunities to ask questions and share thoughts in a supportive environment
- Reflection on how the teachings of the Church remain relevant today
- Each session will include prayer, discussion, and learning

Who is it for?

The RCIA is ideal for anyone considering becoming a Catholic, those who are curious about the faith, or anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices.

How can you get involved?

If you are interested in joining the programme or know someone who might benefit from it, please do not hesitate to contact Rose McCrave at rose.mccrave@outlook.com. We would love to hear from you and can provide more details about the sessions and what to expect.

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore your faith, meet new people, and learn more about what it means to be part of the Catholic community. We warmly invite you to come along and take the first step on this spiritual journey.

Zuzanna P Crowned UK Champion in Polish Language Competition

We are delighted to share some fantastic news about Zuzanna P, a Year 7 student who has achieved an outstanding success. Zuzanna has attended the Polish Saturday School in Preston since the age of five. Recently, she took part in a national Polish language writing and spelling competition, organised by the Polish Consulate General in Manchester.

After several rounds of eliminations, 15 of the best Polish students from across the United Kingdom competed in the National Final. We are thrilled to announce that Zuzanna won first place, becoming the UK Champion in the "young group" category.

This is a remarkable achievement for Zuzanna, for the Polish Saturday School in Preston, and for the wider Polish community in our city. The General Consul of the Republic of Poland in the UK attended the awards ceremony in person to celebrate the winners.

Zuzanna's success has even been recognised in Poland, where journalists from the region where her parents were born published a lovely article celebrating her accomplishment. Congratulations once again, Zuzanna – we are all incredibly proud of you!



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October 2025

Dear Former Pupil, Parents and Carers,

Certificate Evening - Thursday 13th November 2025

In this our 50th Year, the school governors would like to invite the 'Class of 2025' and their parents/carers to the annual presentation of certificates and awards. The evening is an opportunity to celebrate the successes and in particular the achievements of this year group and includes the formal presentation of the certificates achieved in the summer examinations.

This year, Certificate Evening will take place at **7:30pm on Thursday 13th November 2025**.

Please note that pupils will need to arrive at 6:45pm to take part in a short rehearsal.

The programme for the evening is in two parts. There will be a formal presentation of certificates and awards in the sports hall, followed by an informal gathering of former pupils, parents/carers, guests and school staff in the senior dining room and Year 11 Centre. The 'Class of 2025' yearbooks will be available for collection for those pupils who have ordered a copy along with the formal Prom photograph.

Each former pupil may be accompanied by family members. **To book seats for the event, please complete the Google form** by clicking the link below. The deadline for booking is **Monday 3rd November 2025**.

<https://forms.gle/r7tPVorZiGT5mGhXA>

We hope that you will join us for this memorable evening and enjoy the celebrations with the other members of the year group. This is a formal event, therefore we would ask that you dress appropriately in smart attire, in recognition of the importance of the occasion. In previous years, many pupils have chosen to wear a suit or other similar 'work-appropriate' clothing.

If you are unable to attend, certificates will be available to collect in school from **Wednesday 19th November 2025**. If the certificates are being collected by a representative the student must provide prior written authorisation and the representative must have ID.

If you have any questions about the above, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hodgson via the Synergy portal or by telephone on 01772 746121.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Cooper
Headteacher



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Uniform Expectations – Compulsory After Half Term

A reminder to all students and parents that full winter uniform will be compulsory from the first day back after the half term break. Girls must wear black opaque tights – no alternatives will be accepted. Blazers are mandatory for all students – both boys and girls – and must be worn at all times. Failure to comply with uniform expectations may result in sanctions, as outlined in the school's behaviour policy. We expect all students to return after the break dressed appropriately and ready to meet the high standards of our school community. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please Label Your Child's Uniform and Equipment

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Parents and guardians are asked to clearly label all uniform and equipment, including PE kits, trainers, football boots, lunch boxes, and water bottles. Unlabelled items are difficult to return, often leading to lost property and unnecessary replacements. Even a permanent marker or sewn-in name tag makes a big difference. Thank you for helping us keep the school organised and ensuring your child always has their belongings.

Important Safeguarding Notice: Appointments Required for School Visits

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and the safety of all students and staff, please be aware that no visitors will be allowed into school without a prior appointment. If you need to meet with a member of staff, please contact the school office in advance to arrange a suitable time. This measure ensures that we can maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone within the school. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us prioritise the wellbeing and security of our school community.

Important Notice: Drop-Off and Pick-Up Arrangements

To help keep our pupils safe and reduce congestion around the school, we kindly request that parents avoid dropping off or picking up pupils on Crabtree Avenue. This area has become very busy and unsafe during these times. Instead, please utilise Moor Avenue or Birch Avenue for drop-offs and pick-ups whenever possible. Your cooperation in this matter will help us ensure the safety of everyone, especially our pupils. Thank you for your understanding and support. Let's work together to keep our children safe.

Free Sanitary Products Available for Pupils

We would like to remind all pupils that free sanitary products are available across the school to ensure that everyone feels supported and comfortable at all times. All Heads of Year now have a supply of sanitary products, which are available free of charge to any pupil who needs them. Pupils can approach their Head of Year confidentially at any time to request items, and they will be provided discreetly and without question. We understand that periods can sometimes be unpredictable, and no pupil should ever feel worried or unprepared while at school. This initiative aims to promote wellbeing, confidence and equality, ensuring that every pupil can fully participate in school life without disruption. If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to speak to your Head of Year or a member of the pastoral team.

Poppies Available for Sale After Half Term

After the half term break, we will be selling poppies to support The Royal British Legion. This is a great opportunity for our school community to honour and remember those who have served in the armed forces. We encourage everyone to buy a poppy and wear it with pride as a symbol of remembrance. All money raised will go to The Royal British Legion to help veterans and their families. Let's come together to show our respect and support during this important time.



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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

3rd Nov – 19th Dec



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Overview

PD is a vital part of our curriculum that supports students' wellbeing, character, and future aspirations. In Years 7-10, students will focus on RSHE. Year 11 will explore life beyond school—covering careers & further education,

Year 7

Pupils will explore identity and self-awareness, learn about physical and emotional changes during puberty, understand human reproduction, and discuss how friendships evolve as they grow.

Year 8

Pupils will explore identity, emotions, relationships, consent, and online safety through the eyes of God. Recognising dignity, the value of others, and how to live with respect and love.

Year 9

Pupils will explore love, relationships, and making choices through the lens of faith. Recognising to value the dignity of every person in decisions about consent, fertility, marriage, and personal freedom.

Year 10

Pupils will explore authentic freedom, parenthood, the dignity of life in topics like pregnancy and abortion, understand the importance of consent and reducing harm, and learn about solidarity and standing against abuse in God's love.

Year 11

Pupils will complete college applications, and take part in interview practice. They will also learn how to plan their revision effectively.



LESSON TITLES

Year 7

- Family and Friends*
- What Makes a Good Friend
- Living in the Wider World*
- Facts of Life*

Year 8

- Introduction to Consent
- FGM
- Think Before You Share*
- Sexual harassment and harmful sexual behaviour
- Trust the Truth*

Year 9

- Understanding Consent*
- Knowing My Rights*
- FGM
- Love, Honour, Cherish*
- The Gift of Sex*

Year 10

- Coercive Control*
- Reducing inappropriate behaviours
- Abuse*
- Solidarity*

Year 11

- College applications
- CV Writing
- Interview practice
- Constructing a Revision Timetable

*Lessons taught using TenTen

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Helpful Websites

National FGM Centre -
<https://nationalfgmcentre.org.uk/>

Skills for Careers - Parent Resources
<https://www.skillsforcareers.education.gov.uk/pages/parent-advice-and-resources>

1decision Parent Zone -
<https://www.1decision.co.uk/resources/parent-carer-zone>

PSHE Association - Parent Engagement -
<https://pshe-association.org.uk/guidance/ks1-4/engaging-parents-governors>

Family Lives
<https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

Questions to ask

Ks3:
What do you think a healthy relationship looks like?

Year 10:
How do you think a person can safeguard themselves against abuse?

Year 11:
Have you made a decision about what you want to do when you leave school?

DON'T MISS THIS!

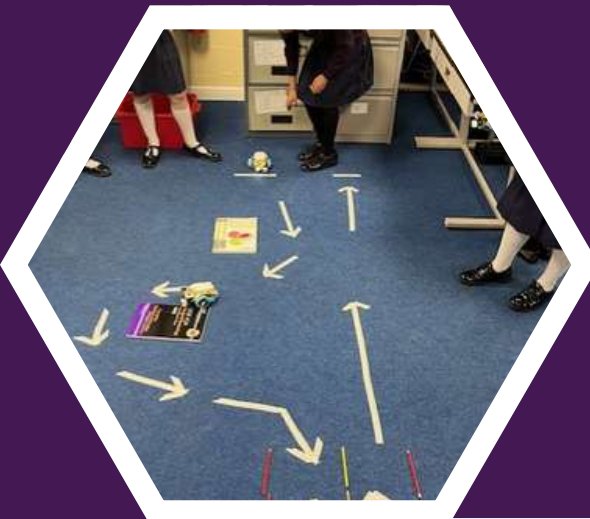
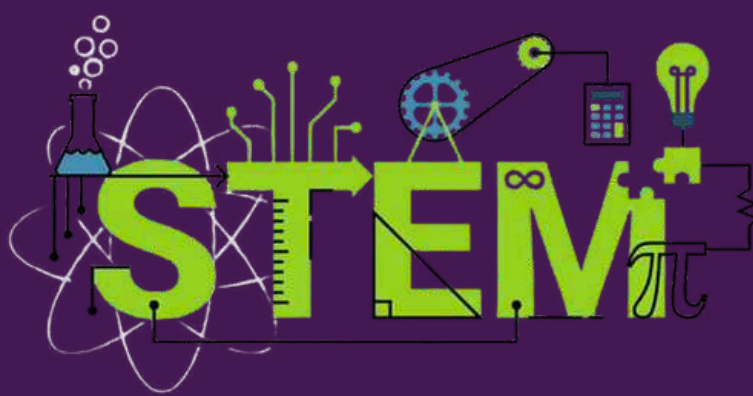
● **NOVEMBER 10**
Careers Week

● **NOVEMBER 27**
Flu Vaccines

TENTEN

Access TenTen Parent Portal:
You can access the parent portal to view the RSHE TenTen lessons for each year using the log in details below:

Username: all-hallows-pr1
Password: fruit-cake



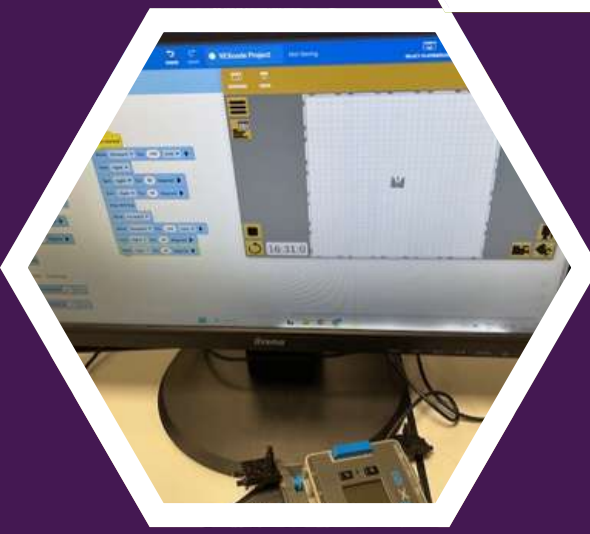
In my opinion, STEM Club is an amazing opportunity for people to extend their knowledge in STEM, have fun with friends and branch out in many aspects. I first joined STEM Club in September of Year 8 and I attend every lunchtime (optional) and Monday's afterschool. I enjoy STEM Club as it has given me so many more opportunities. You have the option to attend events outside of school and represent All Hallows in the technology department (this is for the best 3-4 teams). Personally, if anyone is considering joining STEM, I would highly advise them too. Despite what you may think, you do not need to be in top set or incredibly smart, in STEM everyone learns something new every day.

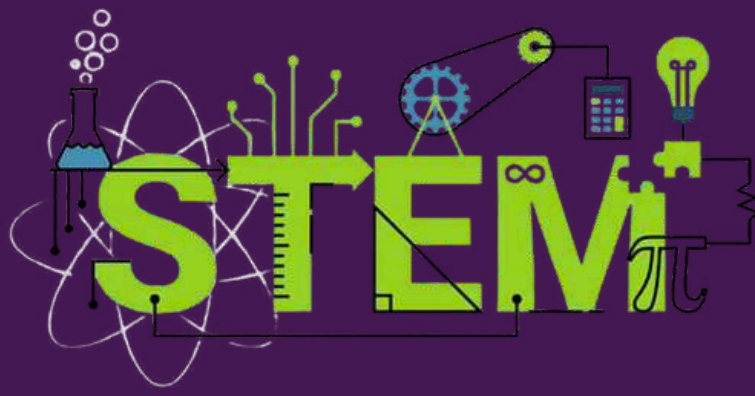
Olivia F Year 8

Our Year 7 students have been getting hands-on with chemistry in STEM Club over the past few weeks with Miss Shirley. In their first session, pupils explored the pH scale and experimented with universal indicator to see how different solutions change colour, creating a dazzling "rainbow fizz." The following week, they became real scientists by making their own natural pH indicator from red cabbage. Using their homemade indicator, they tested a range of everyday household liquids and compared the colours with those from the universal indicator. Everyone enjoyed discovering the science behind acids and alkalis and seeing chemistry come to life through colour!

STEM club at All Hallows is a great place to learn more about engineering and also you will have lots of fun at the same time. We have competitions every year in different schools and then when we host a competition we invite lots of other schools into our school. At STEM we build robots and it is so fun to have a part in stem club and compete and represent our school.

Luke S Year 8





A group of enthusiastic Year 7 students have been getting hands-on with physics and engineering, using their Maths skills, in the weekly STEM club – by building Pringle rings!

Using nothing more than standard curved Pringles crisps and a lot of patience, the students were challenged to create freestanding circular rings, which demonstrates principles of tension, gravity, and structural engineering. The task required them to work together, experiment with angles, and carefully balance each crisp in a spiraling pattern.

The project wasn't just fun – it also helped the students learn about the forces at play in real-world engineering, including compression and friction. As they worked to complete their rings, the young engineers had to problem-solve in real time, adjusting their designs and learning from collapsed attempts.

Mrs Walsh said: "It's amazing to see how much teamwork, resilience, and critical thinking goes into something as simple as stacking crisps. It's a great way to introduce students to engineering concepts in a fun and memorable way."

The session ended with successful rings built by the teams and maybe even a few snack-related celebrations too!

After half term the club will be moving on to other exciting hands-on challenges, but the Pringle ring project is sure to be a highlight the students won't forget.



50th STEM CLUB

Why STEM Club Matters: Inspiring the Next Generation of Innovators

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics – is more than just a collection of subjects. It's a gateway to solving real-world problems, building future careers, and inspiring lifelong curiosity. At our school, the STEM Club plays a vital role in helping pupils explore these areas beyond the classroom.

Why Have a STEM Club?

In today's rapidly changing world, STEM skills are in high demand across nearly every industry. From renewable energy and artificial intelligence to healthcare and robotics, the opportunities are endless. Yet, young people often don't realise how exciting and wide-ranging these careers can be. That's where STEM Club steps in.

A dedicated STEM Club gives pupils a chance to:

Experiment, explore, and discover through hands-on projects and investigations. Develop critical thinking and teamwork as they tackle real challenges. Grow their confidence by presenting ideas, building prototypes, or even entering national competitions. See the links between learning and life, understanding how classroom concepts apply to real-world issues.

Benefits for Pupils

STEM Club isn't just for aspiring scientists or engineers – it's for anyone who's curious about how the world works.

Here's what our pupils gain by attending:

- . Enhanced problem-solving skills – through creative, open-ended tasks.
- . Increased motivation in STEM subjects – as pupils see how fun and rewarding these areas can be.
- . Insight into future careers – with guest talks, field trips, and exposure to real-life STEM professionals.
- . Teamwork and communication – essential skills no matter what career path they choose.

Career Prospects: The UK STEM Landscape

In the UK, there's a growing skills gap in STEM industries. According to recent reports, businesses are struggling to recruit for roles in tech, engineering, and data analysis – roles that are crucial to the economy and innovation.

By engaging with STEM from an early age, pupils are better prepared to:

Choose relevant GCSEs and A-levels

Explore apprenticeships and university routes

Pursue careers in high-growth sectors like cybersecurity, green energy, space technology, and biomedical science

Supporting pupils now means helping to build the UK's future workforce – and perhaps even the next big inventor, coder, or climate scientist.

STEM is for Everyone

At our STEM Club, we focus on inclusivity and inspiration. Whether your child is dreaming of designing the next Mars rover, or simply wants to try coding for the first time, there's a place for them.

We're proud to offer a space where curiosity leads the way and mistakes are just stepping stones to discovery.

Join the Journey!

If your child is interested in taking part, or you'd like to support the club in any way (e.g. volunteering, donations, or industry connections), please get in touch. Let's work together to inspire the innovators, engineers, and explorers of tomorrow.

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Pupils Shine at AI Innovation Challenge During Year 11 Mega Event



Year 11 pupils from Runshaw College recently participated in an exciting event as part of the Year 11 Mega Event, designed to introduce students to the fascinating world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and innovation. During the day, pupils engaged in a "Dragons' Den" style challenge, where they were tasked with creating a new AI app and pitching their ideas to a panel of judges. The activity fostered creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, offering pupils a taste of how AI can be harnessed to make a positive impact in everyday life. Our students produced a fantastic array of ideas, including an AI-powered revision platform, an app aimed at reducing food waste, a humane system to control rodents on farms, and an AI tool capable of translating sign language in real time. All pupils performed with confidence and originality throughout the day. We are especially proud that two of our teams secured first and second place – a superb achievement that reflects their dedication, ingenuity, and hard work.



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EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

On Monday, 29th September, the MFL Department held a bake-off and cake sale to celebrate European Day of Languages. Our students brought in an incredible variety of cakes with a European theme. As you can see from the photos, our students are truly talented! Cakes were sold during break time and at lunchtime, and an amazing £150 was raised, which will go to Cafod.

Many thanks to all the students who contributed their cakes. We selected three winners, all from Year 7:

1st Place: Kate G
2nd Place: Elliott S
3rd Place: Elijah A

It was a very difficult decision given the high quality of the entries.
Thank you once again, and vive le gâteau!



Year 8 Boys Football – Match Highlights and Achievements



Thursday, 9th October – The Year 8 boys' football team delivered a fantastic team performance to defeat Brownedge St Mary's 7–2. The players exhibited brilliant football throughout the match, causing problems for the opposition from start to finish. A special mention goes to the goal scorers: George P (3), Joe D (2), and Tymon N (1). Well done, lads!

Monday, 13th October – The team travelled to Penwortham Priory for a local fixture in the South Ribble League. The game started slowly for All Hallows, who went 2–0 down in the first half. The challenge was made even tougher early in the second half when Priory extended their lead to 3–0. However, with 25 minutes remaining, the boys showed great character, pulling the score back to 3–2 with two quick goals. In the closing stages, their relentless pressure paid off, culminating in a last-minute equaliser to level the match at 3–3. Goals were scored by Corin D, Joe D, and Josh H. A special mention to Corin D for displaying outstanding resilience, hard work, and a 'never give up' attitude!

This week the Year 8 team secured a fantastic 2–1 victory in the first round of the Lancashire Cup against Cardinal Allen in Fleetwood. The players produced an excellent, hard-fought performance, going 2–0 up early in the match. Despite a spirited fightback from the opposition, All Hallows showed tremendous resilience and determination to hold on for the win. Goals were scored by Ollie R and Marley B, both of whom played brilliantly throughout the game. A special mention must go to Ollie R, who was named Player of the Match for his outstanding contribution.

The team's teamwork, fighting spirit, and commitment have been truly impressive throughout these fixtures. They now progress to the next round of the Lancashire Cup, and everyone involved can be proud of their achievements. Well done to all the lads!

Year 10 Boys Football – South Ribble District League



The Year 10 football team has made a brilliant start to their South Ribble District League campaign and remains unbeaten after two outstanding performances. The boys have shown exceptional resilience, teamwork, and determination in both fixtures, proudly representing All Hallows.

Game 1 will be remembered for one of the most remarkable comebacks in recent memory. After finding themselves 3–0 down at half-time, the team produced a second-half display full of energy, belief, and character to secure a dramatic 4–4 draw. Their attitude and refusal to give up were a credit to every player involved.

Player of the Match: Bailey J.

In Game 2, the team carried their momentum into another thrilling encounter, coming away with a hard-fought 4–3 victory. The boys demonstrated excellent teamwork, composure, and attacking play, once again showing their determination to succeed.

Player of the Match: Bailey J, who led by example with a superb hat-trick.

With two strong results to open their campaign, the Year 10s sit unbeaten in the South Ribble District League and have set a fantastic standard for the rest of the season. Their commitment, sportsmanship, and team spirit continue to make the school proud.

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Year 11 Boys Football – Victory Over Penwortham Priory

The Year 11 boys' football team secured an outstanding 4-1 victory against Penwortham Priory in an impressive team performance. Despite challenging rainy conditions, the lads managed to play some excellent football and were duly rewarded with four goals.

The goal scorers were George Chester, Jacob Fellows, Oliwier Czerzszak, and Alan Szczepaniak. This victory marks a fantastic start to the league season, with the team now holding two wins from two matches. Player of the Match was Jacob Fellows, who demonstrated great skill and leadership throughout the game. The team's resilience, teamwork, and determination have made everyone at the school proud. Well done to all the players!



All Hallows Year 7 Rugby Team Shine in Season Opener!



The All Hallows Year 7 Rugby team had an outstanding start to their season with a fantastic performance against Hutton Grammar School after school on Wednesday.

The boys showed incredible teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the match. Their hard work in training paid off as they played with confidence, scoring some excellent tries and displaying solid defensive skills – not conceding a single try all game! A special shout-out goes to those who played in their very first rugby match – you were brilliant and showed great potential for the season ahead.

Try Scorers:

Colm Mc – 2, Artie P – 1, Walter S – 1, Ishan C – 5, Theo H – 1, Austin B – 1 and Charlie H – 1.

An amazing team effort all round! We look forward to seeing this talented group develop and enjoy many more exciting games together. Well done, boys!

Year 10 & 11 Volleyball Match

Last Friday, a team of Year 10 and Year 11 students travelled to Hutton for our very first full-court volleyball match. The boys have been dedicated to lunchtime volleyball sessions and have shown impressive progress in mastering the sport in a short space of time. They played three highly entertaining and closely contested sets, with the first set being particularly thrilling. All Hallows narrowly missed victory, losing out 29-27 in a thrilling battle. We are excited about the future matches after half term as our team continues to develop and grow together, learning more about the game and building their skills. Well done to all involved!



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Emily A – Selected for the U13 Lancashire Netball Squad!

We are delighted to share the exciting news that Emily, a talented member of our school netball team, has been selected to represent Lancashire in the Under-13 County Netball Squad.

This is a fantastic achievement and a well-deserved recognition of Emily's dedication, skill, and sportsmanship both on and off the court. She has shown great commitment to training, teamwork, and continuous improvement, and her positive attitude has made her a valued member of our school sports community.

Emily will now have the opportunity to train and compete alongside some of the best young players in the county, further developing her skills and experience at a higher level of competition.

Everyone at school is extremely proud of Emily's success, and we wish her the very best as she takes on this exciting new challenge.

Year 9 Netball Teams Kick Off the 2025/26 Season



The Year 9 netball teams got their 2025/2026 season underway this evening with a district league fixture against Penwortham Girls' High School.

The A team battled hard in a closely contested match, showing great determination and strength in their play to secure a narrow 19–16 victory. It was a fantastic start to the season and a well-earned win.

The B team faced tough opposition but demonstrated real resilience and produced some excellent passages of play throughout their game, eventually falling to a 13–3 defeat.

Players of the Match were awarded to Halle R and Bella T for their impressive performances and contribution to the teams' efforts.

Well done to all the girls for a strong start to the season – a great effort all round!

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On Tuesday, the U13 netball team travelled all the way to Castell Alun High School in Wrexham to play their Round 2 match in the Sisters in Sport Competition. It was by far the best performance the team has produced so far, and their hard work and determination earned them a well-deserved victory. OPOM (Outstanding Player of the Match) was awarded to Izzy K, who played an amazing game in defence alongside Alicia. CPOM (Captain's Player of the Match) was awarded to Halle, who dominated play as Centre, demonstrating excellent leadership on the court. Well done, girls – your effort truly paid off! The trip was definitely worth it. Thanks also to Mrs Ames, who scored and shared the driving of the minibus with Mrs Preston, making the journey smooth and enjoyable for everyone.



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Emily D Shines on Her Lancashire Schools Football Debut

A huge congratulations to Emily D in Year 8, who proudly represented the Lancashire Schools Football Team for the very first time on Saturday. Emily made an outstanding debut, helping her team to a superb 9–0 victory over Warwickshire. Playing alongside some of the best young footballers in the county, she showed fantastic skill, determination, and composure throughout the match, making an excellent impression in her first outing at county level. This remarkable achievement is a testament to Emily's hard work, commitment, and passion for football. She has shown great dedication in training and matches, balancing her school and county commitments with enthusiasm and focus. Everyone at school is extremely proud of Emily's success and delighted to see her efforts rewarded with such a memorable debut. We look forward to following her progress as she continues to represent Lancashire in future fixtures. Well done, Emily – an incredible start to your county football journey!

Year 7 Girls Football Team Begin Season with Exciting Lancashire Cup Tie



The Year 7 girls football team played their first match of the season in the Lancashire Cup against Darwen Aldridge. Despite it being their first time all playing together, the girls performed extremely well, showing great teamwork, determination, and spirit. The match ended 3–3 at full time, taking the game straight to penalties, where we narrowly missed out with a 4–2 defeat. There were stand-out performances from all the girls, with special mentions for Lucy P, Jessica W, and Phoebe S, who impressed with their skill, composure, and commitment on the pitch. A huge well done to the team – an excellent start to the season! The girls now look forward to fixtures in the South Ribble Cup for the remainder of the year. Onwards and upwards!

U14 Girls Secure Impressive 2–1 Victory in Lancashire Cup Round 1



It was the U14 girls' turn to take to the pitch in another Lancashire Cup Round 1 fixture, this time against St Aidan's. After conceding in the opening attack, the team responded brilliantly, showing great composure and determination to equalise quickly and make it 1–1. What followed was a display of fantastic strength, teamwork, and resilience, as the girls remained patient and focused in search of the winning goal. Their efforts were rewarded late in the match, sealing a 2–1 victory. Goals came from Emily D and Millie W, both taking their chances superbly. The Player of the Match award went to Ayda P for her outstanding play down the wing, with a special mention for Missy M, who was a rock in defence throughout. A big thank you goes to Mr Eastham for coaching the team on the night, and to Ronan, George, and Sam in Year 11 for refereeing and serving as linesmen – your support is greatly appreciated. Well done, girls, on a brilliant performance and a well-deserved win!

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Outstanding Success at the Mid Lancashire District Cross Country Meet

A huge well done to the following pupils who proudly represented their running club at the recent Mid Lancashire District Cross Country Meet, held in Kendal on Saturday, 11th October:

- Scarlet W and Morgan W – Year 8
- Ellie B and Jack T – Year 9
- Elsie Mc and Jack M – Year 10

All six pupils delivered outstanding performances, each finishing within the top ten of their respective age and gender categories – a remarkable achievement given the highly competitive field.

A special mention goes to Jack M, who claimed a superb 1st place, and Ellie B, who achieved an impressive 2nd place finish. Their dedication, perseverance and positive sporting attitude were evident throughout the event and serve as an inspiration to their peers.

We are incredibly proud of all the pupils who took part. Competing at this level requires not only athletic ability but also determination, discipline, and commitment to regular training. Their achievements are a testament to the effort they put in both during and outside of school.

Congratulations once again to Scarlet, Morgan, Ellie, Jack T, Elsie, and Jack M. We wish you every success as you continue your cross country season – we look forward to following your progress in the months ahead!



The PE Department are looking for support from a company or individual to sponsor kits for the following sports teams:

- Rugby
- Basketball
- Athletics

If you feel you can help please email Mr Tynan dtynan@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk

Support Our School Sports Teams: Sponsorship Opportunities Available

The PE Department is reaching out to the school community for sponsorship support to help fund kits for our talented sports teams. We are currently looking for partnerships with local companies or individuals who are willing to sponsor kits for the following teams: Rugby, Basketball, and Athletics.

This is a fantastic opportunity for businesses or supporters to show their commitment to school sports and help our students excel in their athletic pursuits. Sponsoring a team not only promotes community involvement but also helps to foster a sense of pride and achievement among our young athletes.

If you are interested in supporting our sports programmes, please contact Mr Tynan via email at dtynan@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk. Your support could make a real difference in helping our students achieve their sporting ambitions!

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All Hallows 50th Anniversary Ball

Saturday 21st February 2026

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Sponsorship Benefits Include:

Priority access to Ball tickets

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Celebrate Our 50th Anniversary with Us

We warmly invite you to give thanks and celebrate our 50th Anniversary. This is a special milestone for our school, and we would be delighted for you to join us in marking this occasion.

Please consider giving generously. Donations will go towards extending the chapel and supporting future projects, helping to sustain the legacy of our school for generations to come.

We also encourage you to follow our social media pages and visit the 50th Anniversary page on our website to keep up with all the celebrations, photos, and highlights from this special year. Your engagement helps us share our achievements and the wonderful memories of the school community.

Thank you for your continued support – together, we celebrate the past, present, and future of our school!

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