

## Dear Parents/Carers

Wow! Where did January go to? It doesn't seem like we have been back five minutes and the half-term is approaching fast. It has been pleasing to see the students in Year 11, 12 and 13 returning to the Academy with renewed determination to improve upon their assessment results. The Senior Leadership Team has been working with the Maths and English departments to do some small group interventions with Year 11. I have worked with seven Year 11 students on the English Language paper and I am very proud of the way they have tried to unpick their misconceptions, demonstrating a true desire to better themselves. We should be very proud of the way they are maturing into independent learners.

Many interventions will be taking place over the half-term and I would ask parents to ensure their children attend where possible. Much of this support comes from outside agencies that cost the Academy quite a lot of money, which is well worth it if it improves the results of our youngsters!

I have also had the privilege to take some Year 12 and Year 10 students to Beecroft Academy to support Year 6 students with their reading. Our students are already so willing to give back to the local community and Beecroft report that their students have shown improved engagement as they 'read with the big students from All Saints!' We hope to roll out this support project to our other Primary feeder schools over the next few months.

Wishing you a warmer half-term when it arrives!

**Liz Furber**  
Principal

## Dear Parents/Carers

It seems strange to wish you a Happy New Year when a month of 2018 has already passed by, but better late than never.

One of the charities that I support in a personal capacity is SEDCU. You most likely won't have heard of it, but it is local to Bedfordshire and run by a couple whom I have got to know well. They support education projects in a small part of Uganda, helping to build schools, fund teachers, buy equipment and support individual students through the education system, which isn't always free.

Many of the students they work with have special educational needs. It was a privilege to be asked to buy a knitting machine to support a group of deaf girls, who now make school jumpers to sell, the profits from which further support their education. Four of the girls went on to further education at the Vocational Institute for Tailoring, Knitting and Embroidery as a result of the skills they had learned. These young people are learning new skills that will help them in the future as they respond to the many challenges they face. The founder of the charity wrote to me recently saying: 'Seeing young people in Uganda prepared to walk for miles, go without meals and struggle to learn by the light of a kerosene lamp, or to see their eyes light up because they are given a pencil, is humbling'.

I realise that we, as individuals, will not solve the problems that young people face in many countries around the world when it comes to education, but it makes me realise how fortunate we are in this country that every child has access to a good education system, which is free at the point of delivery. At All Saints, we will always go the extra mile to support those young people who have difficulty coping with the system but it is a major frustration when some parents and children choose not to engage with the educational opportunities available to them because they don't see its relevance to them.

In this ever-changing climate of work opportunities, it is every adult's responsibility to instil into all young people that they can aspire to those heights that seem out of reach and that our faith and support in them can, and will, help them to get there. I leave you with a quote from Bob Beuprez, "Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations".

**David Fraser**  
Chair of Governors

**Year 11 Half Term Workshops with ‘Twenty Twenty Learning’.**

During the February Half Term break, the Academy will be running an intensive programme of targeted Year 11 Intervention sessions across a range of subject areas to help students prepare for their forthcoming assessments and subsequent exams. Each day will run from 9.30am until 3.00pm and the full timetable is shown below.

The subject areas that we will be focusing on this half term are History, Spanish, French, Media Studies, Food Studies and Science.

Monday 12th February	Tuesday 13th February	Wednesday 14th February	Thursday 15th February	Friday 16th February
HISTORY TWO WORKSHOPS 50 Students	SPANISH & FRENCH Speaking Skills 2 x 25 Students	MEDIA & FOOD Exam Preparation 2 x 25 Students	No Twenty Twenty provision today, but TLM from 9.00am to 1.00pm	SCIENCE Exam Preparation 25 Students

In order to support our students, we have recruited the help of ‘Twenty Twenty Learning’, one of the largest study skills company in the UK. Their highly-skilled staff have an excellent track record of working with students to help them develop subject specific knowledge and so maximise their potential.

These days will be active and we ask that students come prepared to work hard while they are in the sessions. They will need to bring basic stationery and will be provided with a bespoke subject specific resource booklet that they will work through and then keep as a revision tool. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch and refreshments with them as the canteen will be closed.

We ask that students stay in the downstairs area near the canteen as all workshops will be in 0037 and 0038. Students can also use the canteen as a break-out area and will have access to the downstairs toilets near the canteen.

We ask that you encourage your child to attend the targeted session(s) as this will help them to prepare for their exams and boost their chances of GCSE examination success.

If your son/daughter has been targeted for a specific session, you will shortly receive printed details.

**Andrew O'Rourke**  
Assistant Principal—Outcomes  
(Intervention and Data)

### **Year 8 News**

This is an exciting and important term for Year 8. Students will begin to think about options for study in Year 9, and beyond, with the opportunity of also exploring potential career paths. By the end of term they will have chosen their courses for Key Stage 4.

Some important dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Parents/Carers' Evening**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Options/Pathways Evening**

**Salema Khatun**

Teacher of English

Head of Year 8

### **Year 8 into 9 Options Evening**

Year 8 students will be making their option choices in February for the subjects they wish to study in Year 9 in September 2018

The Year 8 into 9 Options Evening will be held on  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 from  
5.00pm – 7.00pm

We look forward to welcoming you to this very important evening where Curriculum Leaders and subject leaders will be available to discuss potential subject choices and advise on the best pathway for your son/daughter depending on career aspirations.

### **Sixth Form Interviews**

Our Year 11 students are attending interviews during week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Students are meeting us to discuss their subject options for attending Sixth Form and receiving impartial guidance about careers and education. For some students, this is an excellent opportunity to explore careers that may interest them and to understand the route through education to achieve their goals.

### **Sixth Form Common Room**

Located on the ground floor near the canteen, the new Sixth Form Common Room offers comfy sofas, lunch tables, coffee and tea making facilities and a fridge. The Sixth Form have been looking forward to the opening of the new room which will allow students to use the study room as a quiet workspace.

### **Year 11 into 12**

Following a very successful "Sixth Form Options Evening" meeting in December, students in Year 11 have been considering their Post-16 subject choices and destinations. We are very much encouraged by the increased applications for our Sixth Form. Students, with their parents/carers, have also been invited to attend a personal interview with Mrs Bellwood or Ms Thompson to discuss their options in more depth during the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. We endeavour to meet the demands of a student-led curriculum and we are encouraging students to remain in our Sixth Form by introducing new and exciting subjects like Forensic Science, Protective Services, Philosophy and Ethics, Sociology,. We will continue to maintain our offer of traditional subjects.

**Helen Anton**

Assistant Principal – Curriculum and Timetable

### Professional Chef Experience

Key Stage 4 Food Preparation and Nutrition students have been lucky enough to work with a professional chef over a two week period. They learned how to debone and quarter a chicken and then present it to restaurant standards. Skills learned will enable Year 10 and Year 11 students to access the top grades in their coursework through the use of butchery skills, preparation and cooking of raw meats and presentation expertise. Thanks to our chef, Gary, and to Miss Robson who organised the workshops and ordered all the chickens!



**Rachel Bowers**  
Professional Mentor



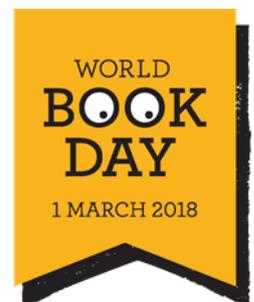
## WORLD BOOK DAY – 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2018

We will, once again, be celebrating World Book Day this year with various activities.

Students and staff are invited to dress up as a book character for the day. This will be an opportunity for students to win house points and prizes. The half term holiday will, therefore, be an ideal time to choose and make a costume. Please note that this is NOT a non-uniform day and all students who are not dressed as a book character must attend in full uniform.

Students will also receive the World Book Day £1 book token. They can swap it for one of the WBD books or, alternatively, put it towards one of the five full-length books for teens (shown below) which are priced at £2.50 each at participating stores (that's only £1.50 with the £1.00 book token). They can also use the book token to get £1.00 off any full price book.

**Mrs J Roberts**  
Learning Resource Centre Manager



### Annual Christmas Showcase 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017

36 students across all year groups were involved in the magic of the Christmas Showcase which consisted of a variety of dances, singing and drama. Thank you to those who came out to support us and help raise an outstanding amount of £260 to be donated to Alzheimer's Research UK.

*"It has been amazing being part of the Christmas Showcases throughout my years at All Saints Academy, this show has to be my favourite. It was a true celebration of Christmas; there was a huge variety of dances, singing and drama. My favourite part was when we received an impromptu applause during our dance. I will miss being part of the future Christmas Magical shows".*

Amber Allen Year 13



### Thank You

Thank you to Year 10 and Year 11 food students who beautifully decorated the biscuits that were sold at the Christmas Showcase to help raise the funds for Alzheimer's Research UK.



### Reminders:

- All Saints Academy Dance and Drama tops are now on sale from Miss Bolton at the price of £8. Purchase one before they are all sold out.
- Watch this space for news on bespoke skills workshops.
- Year 9 and Year 11 Drama trip to watch Blood Brothers (15<sup>th</sup> February)

### Roslyn House, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

20 students in Years 9 and 13 performed a range of dance, song and drama in a local care home to the residents and carers. The students commented how proud they felt to provide an event for both the residents and their carers that was different and helped their spirit in the lead up to Christmas.



### Arabian Nights Poster

Tickets go on sale at the end of February. Please make sure you get your tickets as this will be a sell out!



### Film Studies

In November, Sixth Form Film Studies students and Year 9 Media Studies students went to the Phoenix Cinema in East Finchley to watch a screening of 'The Fits' as part of the nationwide 'Into Film' festival. The film, set in a small American community, was by no means your usual blockbuster but was enriched by an industry professional Q&A post screening. Respected journalists and bloggers helped students understand the unusual narrative, lack of resolution and slightly strange acting in parts! The students were excellent in terms of behaviour and participation in the Q&A session.



**Year 11 Performance Exams**

Well done to Year 11 Dance and Drama students who completed their first practical performance exams before the Christmas break. Every student excelled themselves and the Drama students did particularly well under the added pressure of having an audience of family and friends. Thank you to all families for their continued support.



**GCSE Graphic  
Communication Projects**

Year 10 students were presented with a design brief where they had to re-brand a bakery called 'Cake Bake'. Students have been encouraged to design a piece of packaging suitable for carrying a cupcake and any other promotional materials that they choose.



Renee Spriggs

**Create & Design Extra-Curricular Activities**

	Lunchtime			After School		
Mon	Singing Company 0054			KS5 Film Studies intervention 0059	Dance Company 0046	
Tues	Music Tech Club (0054) – Break time					
Weds	Dance Club 0046	KS3 Art HW support and stretch 1035		KS4 Art & Photography intervention 1035	KS3 Art HW support and stretch 1035	
Thurs	Drama club 0073	Media Yr11 Intervention 0058	KS4 Art & Photography Intervention 1035	KS4 Art and Photography intervention 1035	KS4 Graphics, Art and Food intervention 0059	KS4 Drama intervention 0073
				KS4 Dance intervention 0046	KS4 Music intervention 0054	
Fri	KS4 Art & Photography 1035 intervention			KS4 Art and Photography intervention 1035		

### Attendance Matters

Thank you to all students for their very positive start to the Spring Term. **Our attendance as an Academy is currently 0.4% better** than it was at the same point last year so we feel we are moving in the right direction.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be asking students to review the targets they set for themselves in their target-setting meetings and we will be rewarding those students who have met their targets.

Over the next couple of weeks, please focus closely on your son/daughter's attendance and make sure that they attend school on every day that they are able. While we are always sympathetic where there are genuine reasons for absence, we do not condone days off for minor ailments or other non-urgent reasons.

**Robbie Swain**  
Attendance Officer

### Low Level Disruption Survey

Our daily work shows a significant reduction in low level disruption in classrooms. We have fewer behaviour points being awarded and the majority of students are working effectively with our staff to ensure the best possible outcomes. We do, however, believe that Student Voice is very important and we will be conducting our next Low Level Disruption Survey in the week leading up to half term. We would like to thank, in advance, those students who use this as an opportunity to highlight, anonymously, any issues remaining in their teaching groups and we will work to eradicate remaining issues after the half term break.

### Academy Attendance Target

**96%**

### Review of Targets

All students will have an opportunity to review the targets they set for attendance, attainment and personal development over the next month.

We very much hope that students have found their targets motivational and that they will now be some way towards achieving them.

Years 9-13 will have data from their Assessment Point 3 (AP3) assessments to reflect on shortly, while students in Years 7 and 8 will be able to reflect on their targets after Assessment Point 4 (AP4).

### Student Leadership

The Student Leadership and Student Voice teams have been hard at work this half term. The Student Voice team have been focusing on their display for the Community Showcase Window in Dunstable and the Student Leadership Team have been discussing a range of issues including plans to provide free sanitary products for all students in a discreet and supportive way.

Members of both teams took part in our recent interviews for the post of Curriculum Leader for Modern Foreign Languages and their insightful comments were an integral part of the process. Students and staff in the Academy can now contact the Student Leadership Team to raise ideas, make suggestions or offer support using the email address:

**[studentleadership2018@allsaintsacademydunstable.org](mailto:studentleadership2018@allsaintsacademydunstable.org)**

### **Electives Programme**

The Electives Programme goes from strength to strength and students have now had the opportunity to attempt or develop three activities or skills.

This half term, we have added the **Tea-Tasting** and **Hair Braiding** electives which have proved very popular. Established favourites such as football, animal care, boxing and German have continued. There have been a number of trips and visits linked to this half term's electives and we will provide some pictures in next month's newsletter.

### **SRE and E-Safety**

We would like to thank all students for their mature and sensible approach to the delivery of Sex and Relationships Education this term. Mrs Granger has monitored the delivery of these sessions and reports that they are going extremely well. After half term, our focus will shift to E-Safety, which has many links to SRE in today's society, and Mrs Spicer will be leading this work, starting with input in assemblies and from the local policing teams. If you have any e-safety issues you would like us to address, please email your query to us at

**parentcontact@allsaintsacademydunstable.org**



We are excited, once again, to offer the chance for our students to take part in this national competition, which involves setting up and running a mini business for a month.

Students will receive more information about this shortly but if your child is a budding entrepreneur this is the challenge for them. **They will be given £10 on 19th February to use to set up their business idea.** They then have four weeks until 19th March to make as much profit as they can. They will learn how to keep records and need to present a logbook at the end. £11 is returned to the School and students keep the rest of their profit. If your child wishes to take part then they will need to collect a letter and contract from Mrs Watt the week before half term.

**If you would like more information look on line at [www.tenner.org.uk](http://www.tenner.org.uk) or speak to Mrs Watt.**

Students are reminded that coats and 'hoodies' may not be worn indoors. Jewellery, hair and nails should meet our Uniform Policy.

### **Safer Cycling**

We are very disappointed to report that we have had several incidences of unsafe cycling reported to us by members of the local community. A safer cycling leaflet is available on our website and parents, carers and students may be surprised by some of the content as it makes it clear that **carrying a passenger on a cycle and riding on the pavement are both illegal.**

We are also concerned that a number of students are still bringing expensive bikes to the Academy site and leaving them unlocked during the day. We have been advised by the police that any missing cycle must be reported stolen by the owner and not the Academy. We do keep a number of locks in Student Reception for students to borrow, so there really is no excuse for not keeping cycles secure!

**Current Competitions**

Towards the end of the first term we witnessed the final results of our first House Christmas competition. This was a hard fought battle judged on both participation and creativity. Congratulations to all participants and especially to House Inspiration who came out on top, winning the last major competition of 2017.

The start of the year has seen the conclusion of the House Netball results. The competition provided the opportunity for all years to get involved in another one of the major competitions. In total over 22 teams played from Year 7 to Year 11. Respect was the overwhelming winners, coming 1<sup>st</sup> in four years and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Year 11 ending on a grand total of 24 points. As a result House Respect have passed House Inspiration and are 1<sup>st</sup> in the current standings.

**House Points**



2nd Place– 538



5th Place– 377



4th Place– 391



3rd Place– 405



1st Place– 571

**House Netball Results**

	Total Points	Final Results
<b>Respect</b>	24	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Inspiration</b>	17.5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Determination</b>	11	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Courage</b>	7.5	4th
<b>Excellence</b>	7	5th

**Upcoming House Activities**

The next two major competitions before Easter are the House Spelling Bee, testing the house which has the very best spelling and vocabulary skills. Then, we have another sports competition, House Dodgeball, that will be testing strength, agility and teamwork. Let's hope all houses can remember the 5 Ds of *dodgeball*: *Dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge.*

### SNAP Parent Panel

Please see the flyer below on how to join our new Parent Panel. We need parent/carers to feed into the following areas:

- Central Bedfordshire Council Local Offer <http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/children/sendisability/landing.aspx>:
- Early Years
- Education (SEND Support and EHCP process)
- Children with Disabilities Team
- Preparing for Adulthood (14 -25 years)
- Preparing for Adulthood: Accommodation, Care and Support.
- Re-commissioning of: Jigsaw service, Medical Needs service, Visual Impairment service, Hearing Impairment service.

We will give you a £15.00 Marks & Spencer gift voucher as a thank you for attending, you will also receive a newsletter from us informing you how your feedback helped to develop the services.

Sarah Langford (Administrator)  
SNAP PCF - Central Bedfordshire  
m: 07984 545 044 e: [sarah@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:sarah@snappcf.org.uk)

### Community Policing

All Saints is pleased to announce its new joined up approach to working with Bedfordshire Police. Over the next few months officers will be coming into the Academy to deliver important messages on how to stay safe online, the increase and risks of sexting, crime prevention, as well as offering students the chance to have their bikes security marked after a recent increase of bike thefts in the local area.

We are also supporting our Academy ethos of "Living Well Together with Dignity, Faith and Hope" by training our students to be Hate Crime ambassadors, broadening their work out into the local community as well as working within our own Academy community. Resources will be delivered to students during their assembly and collective worship.

We do not want our students to be concerned if they see members of the local policing team on the Academy site and everyone should be reassured that this is as a result of planned activity with Sally Simmonds, School's Police Community Support Officer, rather than as a result of any concerns.



### JOIN SNAP PCF NEW PARENT PANEL

Are you a parent carer of a child or young person, 0-25 years with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities living or accessing services within Central Bedfordshire?

Would you like to have an opportunity to meet other parents and give your feedback about services you receive?

We need parent carers to feed into the following areas:

Central Bedfordshire Council Local Offer  
<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/children/sendisability/landing.aspx>:

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Preparing for Adulthood: Accommodation, Care and Support.

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If you want to join please email [admin@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@snappcf.org.uk) for an application form to request to join the Parent Panel.

This is your opportunity to have your say and to make a difference.

You don't need to commit lots of time, just apply to attend the topics relevant to your family.

### SNAP PCF

[admin@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@snappcf.org.uk)  
07984 545044  
[www.snappcf.org.uk](http://www.snappcf.org.uk)  
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**BEDFORDSHIRE POLICE**  
Protecting People and Fighting Crime  
*Together*

**Nicholas Carter**  
Student Support & Community  
Engagement Co-Ordinator



## INCLUSION OFFICER

**8.00 am-4.00 pm Monday to Thursday**  
**8.00 am-3.30 pm Friday**  
**Term time only plus 5 training days**  
**NJC Scale points 22 to 25 - £20,661 to**  
**£22,658 FTE (£17,911 to £19,642 pro rata)**

At All Saints Academy our vision is "Living Well Together with Dignity, Faith and Hope". We strive for excellence in all that we do, enabling our students to transform their lives and to hope for happy and successful futures. We are seeking to appoint an individual who has enthusiasm and commitment to ensuring good outcomes for all our students and to assist in the management and running of our inclusion provision within the Academy. The successful applicant will be dealing with students who have moderate to high levels of need and will be fully involved in the development of our inclusion provision.

**For more information please contact Michelle Arnold, PA to Principal and HR Manager on 01582 619700 or download an application pack from our website: [www.allsaintsacademydunstable.org](http://www.allsaintsacademydunstable.org)**

**Closing date: 5 February 2018**  
**Interviews: 19 February 2018**

The Academy is committed to the safeguarding and promotion of children's welfare and all job offers are subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks.

[www.allsaintsacademydunstable.org](http://www.allsaintsacademydunstable.org)

**Houghton Road, Dunstable LU5 5AB**  
**Principal: Liz Furber BSc PGCE MA (Ed)**

### The Bungalow

"The Bungalow " is now fully operational, supporting our students with the highest learning needs and also enabling us as an Academy to fully support them with wrap around care on the Academy site. With outstanding support from our parents and carers, we have increased attendance and dramatically reduced exclusions and behaviour points for these students.

We have started interventions with a group of Year 7 students, initially concentrating on their handwriting skills and we are also supporting some Year 11 students as they work towards completing their assessments in preparation for their summer exams.

The Educational Psychologist has visited to look at what we are doing and is most complimentary as to the provision we are delivering. In the area of an " inclusive education for all " we are well ahead of other schools in the area .

Our next step is to invite parents/carers into the Academy after school to work with us on reading with your children and, any parent interested in joining us should, in the first instance, contact me at the Academy.

**Alison Spicer**  
 Inclusion Manager

### Community Project

We continue to support in the community, visiting Houghton Hall Park weekly where we have dug up potatoes and carrots, planted broad beans and peppers and we regularly enjoy eating the fruits of our labours! A nature trail and bird quiz trail has been designed with the help of the Activities Officer for the park and we hope to update you on the wildlife we see down there in the next newsletter, along with some pictures of our adventures.

**NCS Award**

All Saints were thrilled to be invited by National Citizen Service (NCS) to a prestigious Awards Ceremony held at the Hilton Hotel, Cambridge.

It was a brilliant night and was made even better when All Saints won a Gold Award. We were recognised for our amazing uptake on the NCS programme and the positive relationship we have built with this provider. All Saints were within the top three schools nationally and the top school in Bedfordshire.

National Citizen Services run programmes throughout the year and in school holidays, where the students have the opportunity to develop many life skills, learn about what skills employers value. They visit universities, interact and network with other young people and take part in a social action project. Many All Saints students have taken part over the years and many report how fulfilling and enjoyable the experience was and how much they have developed as an individual. This programme is available to Year 11s and Sixth Form. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Jo Ojulah here at the Academy, or alternatively please feel free to contact NCS directly on 0800 197 8010.



**Year 11 Prom: Save the Date!**

I am pleased to be able to confirm that the Year 11 Prom has been booked at 'Woburn Safari Lodge' on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018. Prices of tickets are yet to be confirmed but we aim to keep the cost as low as possible by subsidising tickets through fundraising activities.



**Martin Conway**  
Head of Year 11

**Community Showcase**

All Saints Academy will be taking over the Community Showcase Window in Dunstable from 29th January 2018 to 11th February 2018 and 5th March 2018 to 16th March 2018. This time, we will be showcasing the work of our amazing Student Leadership Team with a display featuring our Remembrance Day activities and our fundraising to support the Manchester Appeal.

**Anita Pullen**

### **Safeguarding and Security**

We have adjusted the locks on our main doors to ensure that students cannot accidentally leave them “on the latch”. This is very important for site security.

As a result, students who wish to enter the building must have their ID Card with them for the swipe points.

ID cards will not work on the outer doors after 8.30am as the Academy day has begun at that point. Students who arrive late will need to sign in at Main Reception and they will be logged as late and a 20 minute detention will be issued.

### **Lost Property**

Once again, the number of items in Lost Property is beginning to build and, as very few of the items are named, we are unable to return them to students. We are also unable to store items indefinitely due to space. All unclaimed items from last term have either been returned to students or were donated to Streetwise, one charity our students have chosen to support. We donated four large bags of items to this charity, which will be put to good use, but we were only able to return six named items to students. Replacing lost items can be costly and we urge you to name all items of clothing that are brought to school, including coats and sweatshirts that are worn to and from school.

### **Lunchtime Arrangements**

Lunchtimes run very smoothly at All Saints, but the winter weather does provide some extra challenges as it is not always practical for students to be outdoors on some days.

The Main Hall is open for students who bring a packed lunch from home and the Café is available for those who wish to eat food purchased from the Café.

The AstroTurf is open for students who wish to play football as long as they bring their trainers and the Games Club is thriving alongside a number of other lunchtime activities in the LRC and other departments.

We have a few simple rules to make sure that lunchtime is safe and pleasant for all:-

- No food to be taken from the Café into the main Academy
- Litter to be placed in bins provided
- Students are not permitted to be in any of the out of bounds areas, including outdoor stairwells
- Passes are required to attend any of the lunchtime clubs we offer

Lost Property will be disposed of during Half Term - please ask your child to check for items they may have lost.

### **Water Bottles**

Even though the winter months are upon us, students should still bring a water bottle with them every day. This could be a sports bottle or a recycled juice or pop bottle. These can then be filled at the water fountains located around the Academy. Students often visit First Aid complaining of a headache and, in many cases, this is due to them not having had a drink during the day. Student Reception is only able to provide cups to students visiting the Medical Room.

This piece of amazing work has been produced by Jessica Rudgley, Year 7, as part of her English lessons



## In Alzheimers



Keep calm  
And  
Support Alzheimer's

# By Jessica Rudgley





**Pamala Angove**  
(Nanny)

### FACTS ABOUT ALZHIRER'S

☆☆ Excellent Work ☆☆

- Dementia (Alzheimer's) is caused by lots Of different diseases memory loss, Confusion & change in personality.
- The number of people with dementia is expected to grow rapidly in the UK & the world.
- It is estimated that Alzheimer's affects about 850,00 in the UK.
- The areas with the highest numbers per population are Devon & north Norfolk.
- The areas with the lowest number per population are North Scotland, Cornwall and Bradford.

There mind are like trees as you go from summer when there nice and green to autumn when they start to disappear just like memories when you have Dementia.



# THANK YOU FOR READING

I know how it feels to go through the pain  
As one of my own suffered with this  
Horrible disease

Maybe one day there will be a cure for  
Alzheimer's



**Have you ever had a family member  
Die from this horrible disease?**

### MY POEM

I am still nanny.  
Pamala Angove is my name.  
Some times I forget who you are  
And then I remember, ah.  
You are my family, that I know

Oh please stay with me, don't go.  
Sometimes I shout oh no oh no.  
I yell I swear and hit out  
Leave me alone, out out.  
I get frightened lonely and scared.  
I am unpredictable, be prepared.  
A teaspoon or two is all I eat  
Getting me to drink is such a feat  
Out of sight out of mind  
Through out my life I have always been kind  
Love me forgive me I am still  
Nanny.

### **Educational Trips and Visits**

Letters and consent forms can be downloaded from our website.

**7th February**

**Tea-Tasting Elective: Priory House**

**15th February**

**Blood Brothers**

**21st February**

**Lego Robotics Challenge**

**16th March**

**Big Bang Fair**

**7th –9th March**

**Osmington Geography Field Visit**

**4th and 5th June**

**Year 7 Local Field Visits**

**3rd—7th July**

**Enrichment Week**

Watch this space for details of additional opportunities which are planned for 2018.

Immunisation  
catch ups will take  
place on Friday 2nd  
February

### **Looking Ahead**

**Wednesday 7th February**

**Year 8 Parents/Carers' Evening**

**Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February**

**HALF TERM**

**Thursday 22nd February**

**Year 8 Options Evening**

**Tuesday 6th March**

**Year 9 Parents/Carers' Evening**

**Thursday 15th March**

**Year 9 Careers' Day**

**Wednesday 21st March**

**and**

**Thursday 22nd March**

**School Production**

**Wednesday 28th March**

**Year 11 Parent/Carers' Evening**

**Thursday 29th March**

**Last Day of Term**

**Monday 16th April**

**Staff Training Day**

**(Academy closed to students)**

**Tuesday 17th April**

**First Day of Term**

**Thursday 26th April**

**Year 7 Parents/Carers' Evening**