

Chaplaincy Bulletin – Issue 32


Living and learning together as a Catholic community in Christ:
religion, reason and kindness are at the heart of our ethos through
Education.


Wishing you all a well-deserved- enjoyable, restful and relaxing summer holiday!!!!





Lord God,


We put ourselves into your hands, and pray that you will bless us and our families during our summer holiday. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate in helping others enjoy the blessings of our summer holiday.

 **Farewell to Ms Murphy** and a big thank you for her ten years of dedicated service to the RE department and to the continuous development of spirituality in our college! Ms Murphy first joined us as a PGCE in 2008 and went on to become an excellent teacher and a lead practitioner - sharing her wisdom with others (see picture below)


 **Friday Morning Mass** – we would like to thank the following priests for their tremendous support of our Friday Masses and Lenten reconciliation services. Father Keith, Father Chris, Father Francis and Father Vlad. The voluntary Mass will continue in September and is at 8am every Friday. Tutors and their tutor groups will once again be asked to occasionally help with the Mass.


 **Year 11 leaver's special assembly 15th June-** year 11 had a leaver's assembly which involved a shared prayer of blessing and then going outside into the playground for the releasing of balloons representing their hopes and aspirations for the future and shirt signing. They were also given a tour of the new build! (see pictures below)


 **SS Peter and Paul Feast day 29th June.** Friday the 29th June was the Solemnity/Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. As these two saints are key figures in our faith history, we encouraged all students to attend our voluntary 8am Mass and we had a large turnout of students and staff. Students who could not attend were encouraged to go to evening Mass in their parishes.


 **House activities-**on Tuesday the 16th of July the House rewards day outings will take place. The places to be visited has been kept top secret until Sports day (6th July) and they have been known as


“mystery trips” and include visits to Thorpe Park, The London eye, Wembley Stadium, The London Dungeon and Chessington World of Adventures and the Go Ape experience.

 **CCS Good Samaritan Mass 5th July** – Mr O’Sullivan took the senior chaplains to the “Good Samaritan” Mass at Westminster Cathedral on the 5th of July. There were many schools represented from both Southwark diocese and Westminster diocese (see pictures below)

 **Staff Mass 19th July** –There will be a staff Mass on the last day of term-this will be a lovely way of closing our academic year together as a community of staff and will be led by Canon Alan

 **Retreats next academic year**-We have booked residential retreats in November 21st-23rd for year 10 and for year 8 April 24th-26th. Also look out for the trip to Rome next spring.

 **Year 7 welcome Mass.** This will be in Dockhead Church on Friday the 14th of September and is our traditional way of welcoming our new year 7’s and their parents to our College Community.

 **Adoremus in September** -The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool this year from 7 - 9 September 2018, the focus will be on the centrality of the Eucharist. Mr Mahon will be in representing our college at the event.



Ms Murphy-farewell and thank you!



Year 11 leaver's assembly 15th June 2018



CCS Good Samaritan Mass at Westminster Cathedral 5th July 2018



Some photographic chaplaincy highlights of the academic year 2017-18!

Year 7 welcome Mass 8th September 2017

Year 9/10 retreat at Whitstable 8th -10th November 2017



14th of December Senior Citizen's Party



House activities throughout the year academic year 2017-18-many of these have raised a considerable amount of money for charity.

Spelling Bee House competition

Bake off sale House competition



Inter house table tennis competition



Inter house chess competition

House competition "The Voice"



House competition rowing



Rome May 2018



Prayers in the chapel during Advent, Lent and the Rosary in May.

