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# St. Joseph's Catholic College

## Weekly Bulletin

### Prayer Theme: **Advent**

*"Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign. The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Emmanuel" (Isaiah 7:14)*

DofE Gold Presentation Evening  
Wednesday, 6th December - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Christmas Concert  
Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December - 6:30pm

### College car park

Parents have recently been emailed to remind them that there is **NO** vehicular access from 14.45-15.15pm. Unless a meeting has been arranged, the gates will not be opened until 4pm. Therefore, please could you arrange to be collected from Tesco's car park.

### Student behaviour outside of College

A reminder to all students that their behaviour when travelling to and from College needs to be impeccable as you are representing the College. Any reports of unacceptable behaviour will result in sanctions.

### College car park

Please note that students on bikes are not permitted to use the path between Holy Cross and St Joseph's. They should use the cycle track that runs parallel to the College.

### Year 11 French revision club

For students of French in Year 11 revision club is now on, it will be **every Thursday** in S13 with Madame Hayes from 15:00 - 16:00; we will revise topics and grammar in order to help you with your exams.

### Year 11 Italian Revision sessions

Every **Thursday 3.00 - 4.00 pm** in S11 with Ms Amadori. Please bring your books since we will revise topics from Year 10 and Year 11.

### History Revision

History Year 11 Revision will run every Tuesday and will be repeated every Wednesday in G12/G13 from week commencing 6 November.

History Enrichment will run as History homework and lesson support open to all students - in G14 3-4pm in G14.



## ILC Information

Please note the following changes to the ILC opening hours during the last week of term

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 am – 3.30 pm

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 am-3.30 pm

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 am -3.00 pm

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Closed at lunchtime 12-1

8.00 am- 3.30 pm

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Closed at 1.00 pm

Students wishing to use the ILC after school **MUST** sign up in advance. The reservation sheet is always available on Mrs Kennedy's desk.

## Homework Club

Held in W03 (Curriculum Support) Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm – 4pm.

Anyone welcome – no booking required. Help and resources available if needed including computers.

Stay as long as you need (10 minutes to one hour).

For more information, speak to Mrs O'Daly or Mrs Webb

## Season's Greetings Craft club (G04)

Crafty activities will be based around the Liturgical calendar including Harvest, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Feast Days. Activities will include making Harvest and Easter Baskets, Advent Wreath, Advent Candles, Lenten Calendars etc.

Come along and make something you take home. Let your RE teacher know if you are interested.

## Magistrates' Mock Trial Competition

New enrichment opportunity for Year 8 and 9 students. The Magistrates' Mock Trial Competition will be held in March. Preparation sessions will begin this term. Roles include Prosecuting and Defending Lawyers, Magistrates, Usher, Defendant, Witnesses and Legal Advisors. There is also a chance to be involved in a separate Court Reporter and Court Artist competition. We will be preparing a case before we compete against another local school in March at a nearby Magistrates' Court. Successful teams will progress on to the Regional and National Finals.

If you are interested in taking part, please see Miss White (Y11) for more information. Preparation sessions will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December (Tuesdays of Week A). Please come along to Y11. Further sessions will be announced in due course.

## Christmas Care

Year 13 students are collecting for Christmas Care; a charity aiming to provide food, warmth and hospitality to the homeless at Christmas. Please bring in donations to your tutor and the year 13s will collect these on 13<sup>th</sup> December. Donations are much appreciated, and we are looking for:

- Adult Clothing
- Sleeping bags
- Toiletries and towels
- Cleaning materials
- Books and board games
- Food (with a use-by date after Christmas)
- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits