

WELCOME

Dear Parents and carers,

I can't believe we have reached the half way point in our summer term and now look forward to a well-earned break with our families and friends.

I would like to thank all the staff and students for making me feel so welcome on a day-to-day basis following Miss Raindi's departure at Easter. I spoke to Miss Raindi last week and she sends everyone, especially Year 11 and Year 13, her best wishes and prayers.

It has been a really busy few weeks preparing our students for their public examinations, but also preparing the school for the new academic year.

This includes curriculum design, the appointment of new staff and also the development of our campus. The building itself is still very 'tired' in parts, but I can assure you that the St John Bosco Catholic Multi-Academy are working closely with me to improve the facilities for our young people. Building works continue every day and a variety of my colleagues are working tirelessly to make sure these improvements happen at speed.

Last time I wrote to parents and carers was following the publication of the Section 48 inspection report. I hope by now you will have had chance to read it. This is a special place to work and the reason it is so special is down to the students and staff. Our Catholic faith plays a huge part in the development of the whole child and I have witnessed this first-hand every single day I've been here.

***"Teach me to serve you,
as you deserve"***
St Ignatius



Our GCSE and A level exams have started well. The students have been magnificent and we must not forget that for the last two years, times have been very different in terms of assessment. Our prayers and best wishes go out to all of our students, but in particular those who have their public examinations.

I would like to finish by offering one of my favourite prayers to our school community. I have since found out in recent weeks that Mr Koryl (Head of School from September 2022) also gains great strength from this prayer on a regular basis, so it is appropriate that I share the prayer of St Ignatius with you today. I hope and pray you enjoy the half-term break and I look forward to welcoming back our students on Monday 6 June 2022.

Mr R May
Executive Principal

Dear Lord,
Teach me to be generous;
Teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
To give and not to
count the cost;
To fight and not to
heed the wounds;
To toil and not to
seek for rest;
To labour and not to
ask for reward.
Save that of knowing I
am doing your will.
Amen.

Prayer of St Ignatius

INTRODUCTION

FROM MR KORYL - HEAD OF SCHOOL FOR SEP 2022



Dear parents and carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you all. My name is Mr Koryl and, as of September 2022, I have the great honour of being the Head of School at Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate you all for your contribution to the school's recent outstanding Section 48 inspection report. Your children are a credit to the school.

I have had the opportunity to visit Stuart Bathurst on a number of occasions since my appointment and it is clear to me that parents, staff, governors and Boards of Directors are united in their ambition to ensure every child in our care has the greatest opportunity to develop their God given talents to the best of their ability.

It is also clear to me that pupils at Stuart Bathurst are always willing to give generously of their time to raise funds for a host of different noble charities. I am very much looking forward to joining the Stuart Bathurst community in a few months' time and I'm already planning to invite parents and carers into school to introduce myself to you, in person, in September.

Finally, I did have the opportunity to meet a number of Year 11 and 13 students during my visits.

I am keeping them all in my prayers throughout the examination period and I wish them every success.

Yours sincerely,
Mr H. Koryl



A MODEL FOR CONTEMPORARY CATHOLIC EDUCATION.

"OUTSTANDING"
OFSTED Section 48 Inspection
May 2022

SEE THE NEXT
PAGE TO READ
OUR OFSTED
INSPECTION
OUTCOMES!



“OUTSTANDING”

**It's official - our wonderful Catholic school
has been graded Outstanding
in all areas of our Section 48 Inspection.**

As a Catholic school we welcome a rigorous and challenging Inspection every 3-5 years. Our last inspection in 2015 was also graded Outstanding and then with the introduction of new inspection framework, we knew the next inspection process was going to be more focused and rigorous than before – but we were ready to show our visitors all the amazing work we have done since the last inspection.

A Section 48 Inspection looks at three areas:

- **Catholic Life**
- **Religious Education**
- **Catholic Worship**

As a school, we are exceptionally proud of the work we do in all of these three areas – with all of our students contributing to and benefitting from the faith life of our community. We are first and always a school which offers and education based on faith and teachings of Christ and as such we are a diverse and inclusive community where all are called to become what God has planned for them and all are called to a life in service working towards the common good.

This ethos, which we embody every day, was recognized in our inspection and we are excited to be able to celebrate this recognition and we are sure you will share in this too.

The report can be found on our Twitter feed and also our school website. You can also read the full report here by clicking on the icon:



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REPORT:

- “Behaviour for learning is excellent.”
- “Pupils’ spiritual and ethical development is outstanding. Initiatives have a lasting impact on their growth as human beings.”
- “Pupils appreciate the priority placed on faith in their school.”
- “Pupils are exceptionally proud of their culture, faith, and beliefs. Leaders have nurtured a community where everybody is respected, and sincerity infuses each interaction.”
- “Staff are exemplary roles models.”
- “Pupils respect one another and consequently, behave in a manner which enables good learning.”
- “Teachers have a very precise knowledge of their pupils’ understanding and capabilities.”
- “Pupils benefit from first-class pastoral care.”
- “Pupils are happy and secure in their relationships and learning. They aspire to achieve well.”

CATHOLIC LIFE

THE CROWNING OF THE MAY QUEEN with Year 7



Why do we celebrate Mary in May?

While Mary the Mother of God is celebrated all year long with prayers and devotion, May is a special month to celebrate the “Queen of Heaven.”

May has been Mary’s month since medieval times, when May was considered the end of winter and the start of a new season of growth. It is a time for new beginnings and the chance to begin with gratitude and devotion – timely as we are practising being grateful and generous this half term!

What is the Crowning of Our Lady?

In its simplest form, this special ceremony involves laying flowers at the feet of a statue or likeness of Mary and a crown made of Spring flowers is placed upon the statue’s head.

We sing special hymns to Mary, and offer our prayers to her, reminding ourselves of how she is an example of obedience and discipleship.

We are very lucky to have a beautiful marble statue of Our Lady at the font of our school and this year our Year 7’s participated in a joyful celebration of this special event.

Prayer for Becoming Grateful and Generous

Lord, teach me to be generous:
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek to rest;
to labour and to ask for no reward
save that of knowing I do your will.
Thank you for all you have given me in my life.
Amen.

Exam Season Prayer

We wish all students, who are sitting external examinations, good luck and we know God is with them in all they do.

Loving God
be with me now,
as I prepare for my exams.
Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.
Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best I can.
Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam - and always.
Amen.

HOW CAN WE BE GRATEFUL & GENEROUS EACH DAY?

How to be grateful

Taking time each day to look at the goodness in your life and thanking God for it.

Saying thank you when someone does anything for you - no matter how big or small.

How to be generous

Be generous with your time - listening to a friend in need and supporting them.

Be generous with your money - donating to charity whenever you can.

Generous with your belongings - giving to those in need.



REWARD TRIPS ARE BACK!

**TO SECURE YOUR PLACE
ON YOUR YEAR GROUP'S
TRIP TO ALTON TOWERS
YOU MUST:**

- ✓ HAVE ATTENDANCE OVER 95%
- ✓ HAVE POSITIVE CLASSCHARTS OVER 95%
- ✓ BE IN THE TOP 100 FOR CLASSCHARTS IN YOUR YEAR

YEAR 7

EMAIL THE YEAR 7 TEAM



We would like to take this opportunity to ask parents again to be aware of the age limits and restrictions surrounding social media. There have been lots of incidences of students using these in school when they are not allowed to. The students have received a strong message from the Pastoral team about respect, thinking of others' feelings and being of their best.

Year 7 have been working hard in French this half term and we were delighted to have our collective worship led last week by some very brave and talented students who shared our school prayer in French.

As a Drama teacher I frequently speak to students about being worried about performing. Standing up in front of people and talking is a real skill. The confidence, fluency and accents of students was a delight. I would like to congratulate all of the French teachers - especially Mr Doyle - for an inspiring collective worship led by the students.

On 20th May, we celebrated the Crowning of Mary. All Year 7s took part in a beautiful liturgy. They created rosary beads in RE and used these during the liturgy. Thank you goes out to our lovely chaplain, Niamh for preparing the students so well.

Lots of hard work has been completed this half-term and students are all looking forward to our rewards trip next half term. Year 7 will have their assessment week in the first week back after half term.

Please ensure you spend some time working through your knowledge organisers in half term so that you are ready for your assessments

Mrs Pepper

Head of Y7

Mrs Bayley

Student Welfare Officer

7W	7I	7S	7D	7O	7M
Daysha C (252)	Joe K-G (298)	Carolina V-C(210)	Jacie P (207)	Aisilda N (217)	Charlie R (219)
Priscilla A-I (217)	Tia S (244)	Adam A (191)	Miah B (188)	Malachi Y (184)	Mia T (206)
Ethan G (207)	Mariefrance M (234)	Mrigan D (188)	Aimee F (187)	Sophiaa N (180)	Bailey W (204)

YEAR 8

EMAIL THE YEAR 8 TEAM



Year 8 have been focussing this term on mental health and, in support of Mental Health Awareness Week, 8W created a "coin in the jar" competition for Year 8 form groups.

We were blown away by the kindness and generosity of the students who were raising money to support Mind, the mental health charity.

With this theme in mind we have been focusing on how we speak to people and how we treat each other. This years theme links to loneliness and we

have worked hard to support students to be aware of others and be fully inclusive.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask parents again to be aware of the age limits and restrictions surrounding social media. There have been lots of incidences of students using these in school when they are not allowed to. The students have received a strong message from the Pastoral team about respect, thinking of others feeling and to do and be of your best.

Lots of hard work has been completed and students in lots of subjects and we are all looking forward to our rewards trip next half term. Year 8 will have their assessment week in the second week back after half term 13th June. Please ensure you spend some time working through your knowledge organisers in half term so that you are fully prepared for your assessments.

Mrs Pepper

Head of Y7

Mrs Bayley

Student Welfare Officer

8W	8I	8S	8D	8O	8M
Natalie S (192)	Kacy J (184)	Muhammad R (178)	Takwana M (182)	Michaela M (208)	Katy S (193)
Reuben S (191)	Shaanbir R (165)	Grace C (150)	Mohammed P (176)	Sara A (193)	Usman Y (166)
Fifi M (179)	Neha G (163)	Livvy E (140)	Rozeena M (175)	Ella C-D (191)	Izzy W (158)

YEAR 9

EMAIL THE YEAR 9 TEAM



Despite being a 5 week half term, this half term has been significant in many ways for Year 9. The main event was the Year 9 options evening. I was really pleased to see the attendance of the evening and subsequent engagement from the students during the process. The submission of option choices have been completed and now we move to the admin stage of the process.

Students will be informed of the subjects they have been allocated during next half term. One area of growth for the students that has emerged, is the ability to send an email and structure it appropriately.

I have been really pleased with the standards that the majority of Year 9 students are showing. This has been rewarded with 21220 positive points for Year 9 and a 96% ratio of positive points to negative points. Congratulations to the students featured in the table below for leading the way in their form.

Moving into the last half term of the academic year, we will be very busy. Year 9 have their end of year rewards trip to Alton Towers. Please remember that this trip is based on the students behaviour, attendance and punctuality.

We also have our Year 9 parents evening on the horizon. A letter with the details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Please ensure that your child continues to follow uniform policy moving into the last half term – there will be a focus on our standards. We hope you have a restful half term.

Mr Holder

Interim Senior AHT

Mrs Booker

Student Welfare Officer

9W	9I	9S	9D	9O	9M
Alex R (242)	Daisy D (222)	Sufyan P (156)	Megan E (226)	Krrish G (180)	Sasha D (242)
Hannah M (240)	Um-E-Habiba N (196)	Rayhaan P (145)	Ashleigh F (191)	Palima S (173)	Isabelle McG (219)
Ethan H (233)	Timothy I (191)	Humera S (143)	Simran P (187)	Hayden M (173)	Rayden S (215)

YEAR 10

EMAIL THE YEAR 10 TEAM



With the GCSE Statistic exams just around the corner I am reminded of the quote 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the lord not for men' 3:23. Students have been diligently preparing for the tests which will give them an invaluable experience of public examinations.

I have been speaking to students about a rewards trip to Alton Towers on 17th June.

In order to partake in this celebration Year 10 students will need to meet 3 criteria from 29th April until 10th June:

- Have attendance of at least 95%
- Have a positive Class Charts ratio of 95% or above.
- Be within the top 100 students based on their Class Charts points.

I will communicate those students who are currently meeting the above criteria each Monday in form time winning names after the Easter break.

Students understand that they should be organising their work experience placements for the dates above. If you require any support please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Miss Meacham.

Mr Connolly

Head of Y10

Miss Meacham

Student Welfare Officer

10W	10I	10S	10D	10O	10M
Holly K (155)	Kaci B (247)	Jahrell M (170)	Arafat S (226)	Olivia M (198)	Dhishika L (164)
Olivia J (145)	Kyle W (164)	Jermaine N (145)	Kerwin N (189)	Mohammed F (163)	Mohammed I (136)
Eunice N (139)	Zayne B (164)	Cody B (137)	Holly T (160)	Firdous M (157)	Adam K (136)

YEAR 11

EMAIL THE YEAR 11 TEAM



Exam season is now in full swing for Year 11 and the student's appetite for success has been a standout feature. We have had over 100 students attending Hard Work Pays Off sessions, both before and after school, for each of the whole cohort exams. The drive and determination to achieve the best exam results they possibly can has always been a trait that I have been in awe of with this year group.

The next few weeks will be an extremely stressful time and in advance I want to thank you for all of the support that you will give to both your children and the school. We will strive to make the rest of the exams as easy as we possibly can.

As we edge ever closer to the year group taking the next step in their academic lives, I would like to remind all students that their behaviour can have a significant impact on their future prospects, whether that is through a place at our Sixth Form or elsewhere. The year group are fully aware of the standards that we hold as a school and I hope that they abide by these standards for the remainder of their time here.

Away from the stresses of the exams, I would like to commend the students who attended the Alton Towers trip on the 11th May. The students represented the school in a wonderful manner and it was lovely to have the

chance to do something like this and allowed the students to relax. The weather tried to ruin the day, but I am sure everyone who went had a great time. We had our Leaver's Mass on Wednesday, allowing the students to reflect on their time at our school and also look forward to everything that the future holds.

A reminder that we have prom on Friday 8th July at the Village Hotel. It will be a great evening to celebrate the last 5 years!

Mr Smith

Head of Y11

Miss Meacham

Student Welfare Officer

11W	11I	11S	11D	11O	11M
Jonathan N (182)	Hollie W (141)	Ashley D (278)	Fatima P (111)	Conor Hil (217)	Kareena D (189)
Sienna D (170)	Keelie R (100)	Cameron B (220)	Stefan G (101)	Gursewak S (151)	Korey H (114)
Sarpeet S (131)	Anisa H (99)	McKenzie H (185)	Libby V (92)	Ben E (133)	Abu-Bakr B (79)



HALF-TERM REVISION SESSIONS

Monday 30th May

09:30-12:00 RE

12:30-15:00 Maths

Tuesday 31st May

09:30-12:00 RE

12:30-15:00 Maths

Wednesday 1st June

09:30-12:00 Science (foundation)

12:30-15:00 Science (higher)

For morning sessions, please arrive between 9:15-9:30am to sign in. For afternoon sessions please arrive between 12:15-12:30pm.

It is vital that students arrive between these designated times, to ensure that they can enter the school premises.



A poem to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

*written by our Upper School Poet
- Jude York*

70 Years on the Throne
Guess what someone said to me
This year's a Platinum Jubilee
70 years she's been on the throne
Unbeknownst to many she'd be on her own

It all began in 1952, young and full of life
A tour in Kenya with Philip as a devoted wife
But that was interrupted with the passing of her dad
No one could understand how she would feel so sad

She has served our country with strength, courage and loyalty
As of course she was born into the family of royalty
Our Queen will always say a great speech
Because we all know that she can indeed preach

To reign for 70 years as the Queen
Which most of us would have never foreseen
Raise awareness of issues to put us at ease
One being climate change and planting trees

It's a fantastic accomplishment to be with us this long
Especially considering when she lost her husband, to stay strong
The Queen was even supportive during the war
Let's hope that her years are many many more





WORD of the WEEK

SYNONYMS

Palpable
Tactile
Corporeal



Tangible

Adjective – perceptible by touch

Απτός
Greek

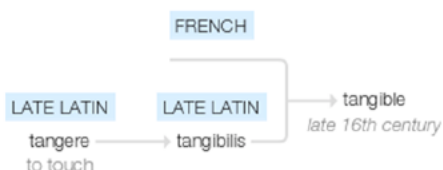


ANTONYMS

Intangible
Abstract



MORPHOLOGY (WORD PARTS) ETYMOLOGY (WORD ROOTS)



WORD FAMILIES: SIMILAR WORDS TO HELP WITH MEANING

The suffix **-ible** means capable of being.
Which other words with the same suffix can you think of and how do these words show capability?



POPE FRANCIS TWEETS



Pope Francis
@Pontifex

...

Whoever welcomes a person in need performs not only an act of **#charity**, but also of **#faith**, because he or she recognizes Jesus in the brother or sister.

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ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Prizes for 100% attendance for the term, and 100% attendance for the last week of term.

Winners will be chosen from each year group on the last day of term and awarded!



SPEAK OUT BOX

The Speak Out Box can be found outside the Head of School's office. It is for any student to make suggestions, voice their concerns, or ask for confidential help. Just write down your thoughts, lift the lid, and pop it in. The box is checked daily.