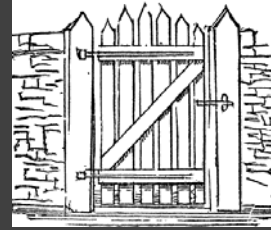


# THE SCHOOL GATE

*News from the All Saints' Family of Schools*



*All Saints, Mansfield...Holy Family, Worksop...Holy Trinity, Newark...St Joseph's, Boughton...  
...St Joseph's, Shirebrook...St Patrick's, Forest Town...St Philip Neri with St Bede's, Mansfield*

Welcome to The School Gate, keeping the All Saints' Family of Schools in touch with students, staff, parents, our home and parish communities. If you have any ideas for forthcoming newsletters, please get in touch. Happy reading!

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## Year 10s impress local business leaders

All Saints' Year 10 students dressed to impress for a Mock Interview day held at the Mansfield Civic Centre. Local employers were invited along to put the future business brains through their paces. Students and staff worked on the build up to the day from September, applying for fictitious jobs and writing CVs and letters to potential future employers. The day was a huge success with many congratulating the young people for being a credit to the school. All Saints' would like to thank the 22 employers who gave up their time to be part of the day.



Business success has also come the way of Sixth Form students, who set up fledgling businesses as part of the Young Enterprise

scheme. The 'Red Kiwi' and 'Identity' teams represented the school at the Mansfield and Ashfield regional finals, where they both picked up awards. A huge congratulations goes to the Identity team, who won the competition outright and went on to represent the Mansfield and Ashfield area at the Regional finals at Nottingham University, where they won the award for Best Health and Safety Policy.

# STOP PRESS!

**Newshound sniffs out all the stories...**



Shoppers at Tesco were treated to some Fairtrade goodies by All Saints' students doing their bit to promote ethical food. Students and staff were featured in the Mansfield Chad, on Mansfield 103.2 radio and BBC Radio Nottingham.

Children at St Joseph's, Shirebrook took part in a sponsored poetry recital to help raise funds for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. Their efforts were charted in the Mansfield Chad and online at [www.chad.co.uk](http://www.chad.co.uk).



Well done to Nikki Symcox who was given a Mansfield Rotary Courage Award for her fantastic achievements in school, while battling a rare brain condition.

Holy Trinity pupils were stretching their bodies as well as their minds during Healthy Week, which was featured in the Newark Advertiser.



The Mayor and Mayoress of Poznan, in Poland – Ryszard Grobelny and Ewa Siwicka - paid a flying visit to St Philip Neri with St Bede's. They visited the school as part of a tour of the area arranged by Nottinghamshire County Council. Their stop at the school was featured in the Mansfield Chad.



Former All Saints' student Charlotte Henshaw has been chosen to represent Great Britain in the Beijing 2008 Paralympics. Charlotte, will compete in the 100 metres breaststroke – an event in which she is currently ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world. Good luck Charlotte!



# Shout Out!

Space to shout about our successes

**St Philip Neri with St Bede's** Years 5 and 6 came back winners from the Notts County Indoor Athletic Tournament Finals, triumphing in basketball and mini-soccer, well done!

Children at **St Joseph's, Boughton** had fun studying classic painting *The Fighting Temeraire* by Turner, as part of the National Gallery's Just One Picture campaign.

Children at **St Patrick's** are swotting up on their road markings and traffic light sequences, after qualifying for the Road Safety Quiz Final in June – good luck!

Congratulations to **Holy Trinity's** Netball Team, who won the league, and Chess team who competed in the Derbyshire championships.

Daniella Simpson, a student at **St Joseph's, Shirebrook**, has been chosen to compete in the National Kickboxing Squad.

**All Saints'** Sixth Form students Dean Swift and Callista Harris organised a rock concert which raised an impressive £268 for charity – those who took part are now deciding where to donate the cash.

**Holy Family's** garden project has got off to a flying start with donations from Wilkinson, B&Q, Dobbies Garden Centre and Coun Alan Davison.

Nine **All Saints'** students are off to Lourdes to support disabled members of the diocese on 13<sup>th</sup> July. The young people have been working hard to raise the funds to go for the past few months.

**St Patrick's** Year 6s spent a fantastic week at The Briars, where they braved the Heights of Abraham and took trips to Carsington Waters and Chatsworth House.

Former **St Joseph's Shirebrook** student Kelvin Batey will be competing for the Great Britain BMX team at the Beijing 2008 Olympics.

Year 5s at **St Joseph's Boughton** have been on an adventure holiday to Edale, while the Foundation children had fun at Twycross Zoo.

**St Philip Neri with St Bede's** choir has been singing in fine voice to help raise funds at St Wilfred's CofE Church's flower festival.

Young Musicians at **Holy Trinity** came back winners from the Newark and Sherwood Rotary Music Festival, returning with a hatful of awards!

**Holy Family** students exercised their brains even more than usual with their very successful Science Week, complete with Science Fair!

# A word from...



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ABC Arts has been working with a talented group of Year 8s at All Saints' to pilot the Silver Youth Arts Award. This is a nationally accredited scheme that recognises young people's effort and achievement in the arts. There are three different levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold and the award is for 11 – 25 year olds. Mrs Law at St Joseph's Primary in Boughton has also recently been trained as Arts Award Adviser to work with the year 6 class to gain bronze Arts Award once the group have finished their SATs. Once the award has been piloted we are hoping to be able to offer the award in a wider capacity. We are also busy promoting the Rock School, dance group and youth theatre we co-fund with The Old Library in Mansfield. These groups are open to any young person aged 13 – 19 and if you would like to find out more about them, call The Old Library on 01623 644377 or drop in for a leaflet.

## Tea and Toast

The All Saints' Family of Schools is committed to consulting and working with parents and carers to help develop provision for our children, young people and families. We are now starting to offer monthly Tea and Toast sessions in some primary schools, where parents will have the chance to talk with Family of Schools Development Officer Claire Brown. Look out for posters in school for details on your next session. If you are a parent or carer who would like to become involved in a Tea and Toast session, contact Claire on 07710 364 370 or [brownc7@allsaints.notts.sch.uk](mailto:brownc7@allsaints.notts.sch.uk).



### Coming up...dates for your diary!

#### **All Saints'**

Half Term, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Activity Week, led by Fundsport. Sports, games, arts and crafts for students in Year 6, 7, 8 and 9. Totally free. All welcome, however places need to be booked in advance. Call Claire Brown on 07710 364370 for details.

#### **Holy Trinity**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Holy Trinity Summer Fayre

#### **Holy Family**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Funky Music Week begins

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – dressing up and disco for students

#### **St Philip Neri with St Bede's**

Thurs-Fri, 10<sup>th</sup>-12 July. Children will be performing their production of Oliver!

#### **St Patrick's**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 3 students to be visited by a Roman soldier

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May – children celebrate Holy Communion at St Patrick's Church

#### **St Joseph's, Boughton**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 9am – Tea and Toast for parents (always first Thursday of the month).

#### **St Joseph's, Shirebrook**

From Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Bolsover Council delivering multi-sports to KS1 and KS2 children during the afternoon