

# ABI UPDATE



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## JESUIT VIRTUE

Faith-Filled & Hopeful. Pupils in Archbishop Ilesley School are growing to be faith-filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

Voluntary Mass every Friday lunchtime in the School Chapel

Year 8 Mass 8th Nov at 11.35

Monday 11th November - School Remembrance Service at 11.00 a.m

## CAREERS CONVENTION AND SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 7th November sees our annual Careers Fair taking place. Already confirmed are 45 exhibitors and there may well be more on the night. Every possible career pathway will be covered, including all the major colleges, training and apprenticeship providers and universities. Obviously, Year 11 students and their parents will want to attend to ensure they secure places for next year. Likewise Years 12 and 13. Year 10's, it's definitely for you as well.

It is also the Sixth Form Open Evening with an opportunity for students and families to speak to staff and sixth form students about the sixth form at Archbishop Ilesley. Subjects will showcase their courses in the school hall and there will be talks at 5.30pm, 6.00pm and 6.30pm.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 'SHOE BOX APPEAL'

Students will be bringing an extra smile to children less fortunate. Each form are collecting items to fill two shoe boxes. Donations of toys, gifts, school supplies and hygiene items will be gratefully received. Shoe boxes will be collected week beginning 11th November.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING: MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

**THE IMPORTANCE OF BREAKFAST** A large body of research has demonstrated a link between eating breakfast and positive performance in school. According to a recent study on children and how breakfast affects school performance and behaviour, eating breakfast every day is, "positively associated with improved school performance." Some research seems to suggest that the quality of the breakfast, that is, one with a variety of food groups, also had a positive impact.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3737458/>

## A MESSAGE FROM MISS BURROWS

Thank you to all of our families for their support over this half-term. It has been a long and busy 8 weeks but you should feel very proud of your children who have achieved so much. The nights are getting longer and we are starting to feel the change in the seasons as we move toward the winter months. I love this time of year as the leaves change colour and the temperatures fall; it's wonderful to see nature working its magic. We are blessed every day to see God at work in our world.

May I wish all of you a very happy and relaxing half-term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 4th November.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Resit GCSE English Language and Maths exams during this week
- Thursday 7th November - Careers Fair Years 10, 11, 12 and 13
- Monday 11th November - Year 11 GCSE Media visit to the BBC
- Wednesday 13th November - Year 11 Theatre visit - An Inspector Calls
- Thursday 14th November - Music Sharing Concert
- Friday 15th November - Author Kwame Alexander in to work with Year 9



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS. THEY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED LEARNERS AND EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE:

YEAR 7: Erika K AUG2 & Adam K CAS6

YEAR 8: Eloise J AUG2 & Alexandru R CAS5

YEAR 9: Jamie P CAS2 & Megan H AUG5

YEAR 10: Samuel L JOS5 & Christel R CAS5

YEAR 11: Janvie M AL & Christina D HI



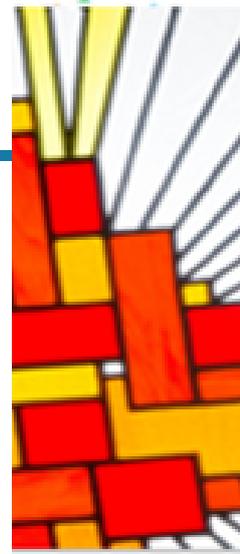
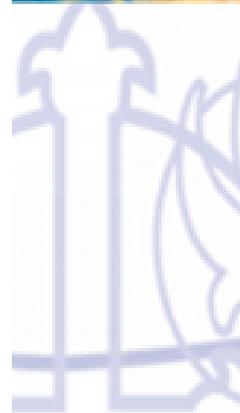
# ENRICHMENT NEWS



Well done to the Year 7 rugby team in playing their first tournament this week in horrible weather.

The whole experience of the tournament was enjoyed by them all and they represented the school brilliantly. Well done everyone!

Look out for more rugby matches and training opportunities next term as we work with WASPS.



## YEAR 7, 8 AND 9 INFORMATION

Thank you for your attendance at our Academic Tutorial meetings on Thursday 24th October. We hope that they were an opportunity for meaningful discussions about your child's progress. Following conversations with tutors, half term is an ideal opportunity to talk to your child about their progress. Our key messages are:

- Homework is weekly - see what your child has been set through Class Charts
- Students should be reading for at least twenty minutes a day. Reading is a skill and like any skill, can be improved the more you do it!
- Vocabulary - ask your child about Word of the Week!
- Students should aim to join an Enrichment Club at lunchtime/attend after school clubs
- Parents/carers should ensure that they have logged into Parent Mail, Accelerated Reader Home Connect and Class Charts in order to follow your child's progress and receive information about or pay for school trips and visits
- Students should be encouraged to use **dual coding** to summarise their learning that day through pictures
- Please use your child's diary to communicate with your child's tutor
- Remember the **Ilslay Way!** READ - Routine, Engagement, Ask, Dual Coding

## YEAR 10 INFORMATION

The Careers Convention and Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on Thursday 7th November. There are 45 exhibitors and there may well be more on the night. Every possible career pathway will be covered, including all the major colleges, training and apprenticeship providers and universities. This is an ideal opportunity for Year 10 to start thinking about their choices and post 16 options.

## YEAR 11 INFORMATION

Well done to all of our Year 11 students this half term for their continued efforts towards their GCSE studies. It has been fantastic to see their commitment and resilience. Thursday's Academic Tutorials were a great opportunity for tutors to have more detailed discussions with students and parents/carers. Thank you for your attendance.

It's another busy half term when we return including, visits to the BBC, the Maths Inspiration Lecture and a theatre visit to see An Inspector Calls. We also have coursework deadlines and mock exams to prepare for. Thanks to parents/carers for all of your support this half term.