

# YEAR 8

## Week 11



### Message from Miss Wood:

Wow! What a scorcher of a week! I hope none of you turned into lobsters and all stayed safe in the sun. Sadly, the rain has returned but the gardens definitely needed it. How are everyone's sunflowers growing?



We have 3 weeks left before the summer break. You've done so well keeping on track with all your work so far and this will make such a difference when you come back to working in school in September. Keep this up now and make yourself proud! Keep to a good routine and challenge yourself - give those extension tasks a go and finish the term of a really positive note! If anyone is feeling a little bit anxious or worried about this, please do let myself or your form tutor know so we can talk to you. Remember, we are all still here as normal.

### Home Learning Updates:

New timetable commenced last week with some lessons becoming live on zoom. I hope these all went well for everyone. Please do let us know if you have any technical difficulties so that we can help. Please remember the expectations that we ask of you when accessing a zoom call:

- You **must** have your name on your zoom user account so that we know it is you. We will not accept anyone into the call if we do not know who it is.
- We will ask you to turn your video on first so that we can check it is you but then you can switch it off if you didn't feel comfortable leaving it on.
- Please let your teacher know if you are experiencing any technical difficulties and can't join the zoom - we are monitoring students' attendance to these.
- Ensure you are in a quiet space without distractions so that you can engage in the lesson properly.

Send me a photo of some of the work you have been producing or a photo of things you have been getting up to! Have you learnt a new skill? Been trying out some baking? Send me a message either via SMH or email to [g.wood@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:g.wood@allhallows.org.uk)

#### Weekly Form Zooms

Your Form Tutor will send you a message via SMH with the details for your weekly form zoom and the pre-recorded 'loom' assembly which your form tutor will share with you during the zoom. Please let your form tutor know in advance if you cannot attend. They are compulsory attendance for all students (unless you have told us of any issues prior).



June 29 marks the Feast of St Peter and Paul marks the martyrdom of these 2 men in Rome. Peter in the Catholic church was one of Jesus 12 Apostles and is acknowledged by Catholic Christians to be the first pope. St Paul, a convert is recognised as one of the leaders of the early Christian church. Both men were prosecuted for their faith. Today we remember and pray for all victims of intolerance and those oppressed by their fellow humans.

### Prayer of the week

Lord,

Please protect our brothers and sisters around the world who are being persecuted for their faith, especially those who are active in sharing the gospel.

Let your peace reign on those regions where your children are not permitted the freedom to live out their faith in safety.

As Saint Peter and Paul steered the early Church by Your Power and were leaders who modelled and strengthened the faith of the Church.

Therefore, I ask Saint Peter and Paul to pray for my faith to grow stronger and stronger.

Amen

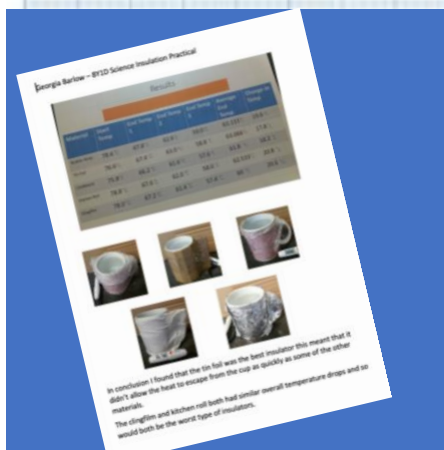
St Oscar Romero

Pray for Us



# Subject Achievements

Subject: Science



Georgia has been experimenting in Science again - this time looking at the best insulators

Subject: English



Great creative responses from Freya, Emma F, Shay and Krystle.

Subject: R.E



Kathryn, Harvey, Lucy, Annabel, Paul, Henry, Kohta, Georgia...To name just a few superb examples of the stained-glass windows created this week in for their R.E topic! Beautiful work! What a creative bunch!

## Star of the Week

Maddie B

Excellent typography displayed by Maddie for the ADT task this week! And a quote we should all be mindful of!

Life is TOO SHORT to be [ANGRY] with YOURSELF FOR BEING Human

## AHCC Challenge

Check out this week's NEW challenges!

Please find the challenges on the school website under the 'working from home' link. If you've managed to complete all or any of the challenges, please email evidence in to: [challengeAHCC@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:challengeAHCC@allhallows.org.uk)

Or email me on:

[g.wood@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:g.wood@allhallows.org.uk)

Good News



We are inviting students and parents into College from Thursday 9th July for a review meeting with your Form Tutor. To book your appointment time please visit **Parental Gateway**. I look forward to seeing you all!! ☺

Please refer to the letter emailed home which you can access on the school website by following the link below:

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Subject: Science



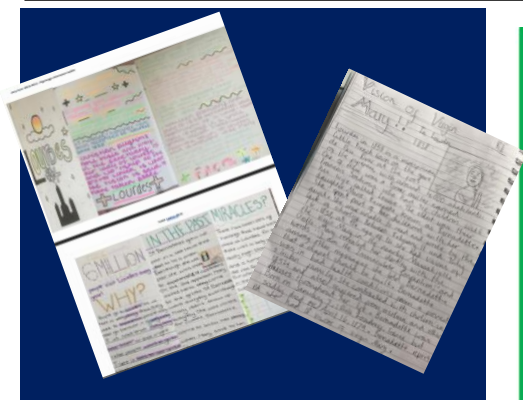
Some superb posters produced this week in Science on anti-smoking, displaying the harmful effects of smoking on someone's health. Well done to Kathryn, Izzy L and Mae!

Subject: ADT



Lots of bricks being produced for the ADT task this week for our creative wall of hope. Keep sending these in!

Subject: R.E – Very detailed work and effort from Alicia, Izzy and Harry!



## TAKING CARE OF YOUR MENTAL WELL-BEING

On the school website there is lots of resources to you with looking after your mental health and keeping safe. If you go onto the homepage, click on the 'working from home' tab and go on to the link for 'mental well-being and staying safe' you will find lots of information to help you if you need it!

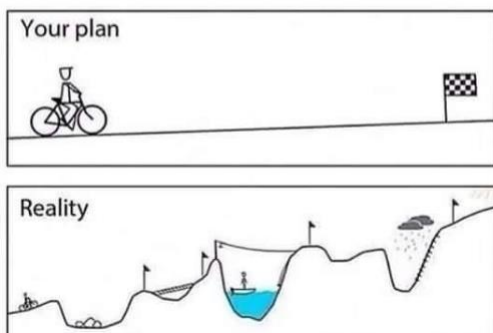


Over the past few weeks, it may have been a rocky ride. I wanted to remind you that the path in life is never straight forward. We have many obstacles to navigate but these build us stronger and shape us into the individuals that we are. We don't all follow the same path as we are all different. We all have our own aspirations and dreams that are personal to us.

These dreams may change throughout our life, but we should never stop striving forward towards them, no matter what tries to come and get in the way. The hardest challenges are the ones that mean the most to us.

What are your dreams, for this year, next year and years to come? You enter Year 9 in September. This is the time to reflect back on Year 8. What do you want to achieve and strive towards next year?

## NEVER LOSE HOPE



If you can dream it, you can do it.

-Walt Disney