

# Newsletter

# 2022-23

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As we progress quickly through the Autumn term I wanted to take the opportunity to give you information about a number of events that are happening over the next two months.

## Sports Presentation Evening

We are delighted to be able to host our Sports Presentation Evening on **Wednesday 16th November**, we are looking forward to celebrating the multitude of individual and team successes we have had since we were able to resume our extra-curricular provision in school.



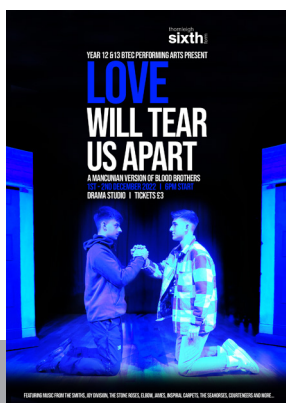
## Remembrance Mass

On **Sunday 13th November** we are celebrating our annual remembrance Mass in the school chapel at 11am. This event runs every year in partnership with the Catenian organisation and all families are welcome to attend.



## Year 9 Parent's Evening

Year 9 Parents Evening is on **Thursday 24th November** - appointments can be made on School Cloud from Friday 11th November at 3.00pm.



## Love Will Tear Us Apart

On **Thursday 1st** and **Friday 2nd December** our Sixth Form Performing Arts students are presenting 'Love Will Tear Us Apart'- a Mancunian version of Blood Brothers-featuring music from Oasis, James, The Stone Roses and more, it is sure to be a great evening. Tickets are available on the **School Gateway**.

## Year 11 PPEs

Our Year 11 students are working hard to prepare themselves for their first Pre-Public Exams (PPE's) which begin on the **21st November** for two weeks.

These exams are a vitally important part of the preparations for GCSE and we wish all our students the very best of luck!

All Year 11 parents should have all the preparation booklets and exam timetables. Please let us know if you need any further information.

## Christmas Dinner on Jesus

Over the coming weeks the whole school is fundraising to support the Urban Outreach Christmas Dinner on Jesus campaign. We have challenged each form to raise £25. If you would like to support this campaign then you can do so via the **School Gateway**.

We have committed to buying 1000+ cartons of custard... so every little helps!

## Student Leaders

Our Student Leadership team are busy fundraising for and organising our first Pensioners Christmas Party since 2019-we can't wait to welcome everyone back for what is always a great celebration. We would welcome any **raffle prizes** for this event-these can be dropped off at the main school reception. Any donations can be made via School Gateway.

## Year 7 Consultation Day

Our Year 7 parents will have their first Consultation Day with staff on **Tuesday 6th December** - more information will be sent out in due course but we are looking forward to meeting you all now that your children have settled into school.

## Carol Service

On **Tuesday 20th December** we will hold our annual Carol Service. This is always a wonderful celebration and a beautiful way to prepare for Christmas.

You are warmly invited to join us at 7pm in the school chapel.

## Christmas Holidays

Students finish for the Christmas holidays on **Thursday 22nd December** at 1pm and return to school on Monday 9th January for the Spring term.

## Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated in **Thornleigh chapel at 7pm**. All families are warmly invited to join the Salesian community for this special Mass.