

**Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable**  
**w/c: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

	AM	PM
28/11/16	Maths Paper 3 Calculator & Music Listening	Geography Paper 2
29/11/16	History Paper 1 & Science Separate Science Biology	ICT & Plus Creative iMedia
30/11/16	Spanish Listening, Spanish Reading & Separate Science Chemistry	PE
1/12/16	Technologies & History Paper 2	Additional Science
2/12/16	English Literature & Separate Science Physics	Computing

Full details are available on the school website.

**The Big Book Quiz**

The Big Book Quiz is back! If you would like to take part please see Mrs Bradley in Room 28.

Many Bolton Secondary schools take part, putting forward teams of 5 pupils who have read 4 novels.

You can choose your own team/team name/mascot/decoration.

The venue will be confirmed in 2017.

If you are interested, bake a cake and come to the meetings, read and finish the books and turn up on the night!

Thank you.



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS** - The whole school attendance for the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November was **94.2%**. Congratulations to **Year 7** and **Mrs Horridge** for achieving the highest attendance percentage out of all year groups and congratulation goes again to **'Devereux'** for achieving the highest house attendance with 3 out of their 5 houses achieving. **As we move into colder/wetter/windy weather, can pupils please bring coats to school to avoid getting ill and therefore not attending. Managers of Learning can always send children home if they are too ill to be in school.**

Year	Bernadette	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Teresa	Vincent	Yr.Average
7	96.7	98.3	94.1	94.0	96.5	93.7		95.5
8	94.0	97.0	92.2	93.0	88.3	91.3		92.6
9	92.3	97.5	96.2	94.6	88.3	97.0		94.3
10	95.2	95.0	99.1	90.8	97.6	95.2	93.1	95.1
11	95.7	94.0	89.2	96.5	94.3	96.9	88.7	93.6
Family Average	94.7	96.3	94.1	93.7	93.0	94.8	90.9	

Attendance	95%	90%	85%	80%
Number of days lost learning in an academic year	9.5	19	28.5	38
Number of lessons lost learning for a 6 period day	57	114	171	228

Is 95% attendance good? This means that your child has still missed nearly 10 school days in one year. Over five years that would be nearly 50 days, this is almost a school term. Research suggests that '17 missed school days a year equals a drop in a grade in GCSE achievement' - DfE



# St Joseph's News

**Roman Catholic High School & Sports College**

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Regular Information from the St Joseph's Community

**Our theme this week is...**

**Faith (Advent)**

**ADVENT**

**Up & Coming Events:**

Year 11 Mock Exams All Week

**29<sup>th</sup> November**

- SVP Prayers, Cakes & Coffee, 1pm St Anthony's Chapel

**2<sup>nd</sup> December**

- Year 9 & 10, Clothes Show Trip
- Year 10 Interim Reports Home

*Quite often we can rush straight into Christmas without thinking what it's really about and miss the beauty and celebration of the joyous time of Advent.*

*"ADVENT", from the Latin 'adventus' meaning 'coming' ... preparing for the coming of Christ into our world.*

*Christ humbled himself to come among us as a man so that the all may have life to the full and have the means to spend eternity in heaven. Without the birth of Jesus and the way in which He was conceived and born, we would not have life as we know it today.*

*Advent is the time of preparation before Christmas. If someone important was coming to our town or our house, we would prepare it by cleaning, preparing food, investigating who this person is and thinking how best we can welcome them. In a nutshell, that's what Advent is. We take time to journey through Advent, over four weeks. We look at how the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, that His birth was foretold centuries before, that He is the Saviour sent to redeem us.*



*Your invitation, O Lord, goes out to all the world throughout every age. We have responded and sought you out, but we have also ignored the summons and gone off on our own. We take this moment to hear you once again and to take seriously all that you are offering us: rest from all our burdens and help to carry our every load. May we accept your gracious offer, today and every day, Amen.*

### Year 7 and 8 Football



On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November the Year 7 and 8 Girls Football Team won the Bolton Wanderers Football Club Community Trust Under 13's tournament.

Team members: Erin Darwen, Annabelle Edge, Rubie Hoofe, Elizabeth Kelly, Emma Manley, Erin Odin, Georgia Rushton and Melissa Walker.

The girls beat Little Lever High School in the final on sudden death penalties and will now go on to represent Bolton Wanderers at the regional finals in January 2017.

***Well done and congratulations to the whole team, we look forward to the regional finals.***



Thanks again for your continued support so far with items already donated.

This week, students are being asked to bring in items for the *Grocery and Christmas Stalls*. Students can still bring in chocolates, toiletries, bottles as well (all donations will be gratefully received).

Grand Raffle - On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November all students were given two books of 5 tickets to take home and sell. Prizes include iPad Mini, 43" TV, overnight stay at the Lancashire Manor Hotel, pair of classic Ugg boots, plus many more. More tickets are available from the school office should anybody require them; there are prizes for the students and forms who sell the most tickets.

At the moment 7 Kolbe have sold the most tickets closely followed by 9 King. Money and ticket stubs should be returned to school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Parental involvement and support is always welcome and very much appreciated. If any parents would like to or can help on the day or in the run up, please contact Mrs Moore at school.

### Art Request

The Art Department is looking for any unwanted newspaper and cardboard to use in their next project.

Therefore, please could we appeal to you to send into school any newspapers and A4-A3 sized pieces of cardboard - cereal boxes are also fine.

Thank you, Mrs Tillotson



### Family Selfie

We know families come in all different shapes and sizes and this is what we want to celebrate at this year's **Family Carol Service** on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

**Please take a family selfie** and email them into school using the Chaplaincy email address ([chaplaincy@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk)) before the end of November.

All the selfies sent in will be printed in black and white and displayed as part of our service and won't be used anywhere else.

The more the better, so we really do encourage everyone to send one in.

Many thanks, Hannah (School Chaplain) and Mrs Tillotson (Art Teacher)



### MFL Spelling Bee

The Year 7 MFL Spelling Bee starts next week!

w/c 5th December - individual pupil spelling tests

w/c 12th December - 10 best pupils of the spelling tests competition from each form

w/c 19th December - two winners from each form to be announced

In the Spring Term there will be another competition to select the best 3 pupils out of the 12 original winners.

**The 3 winners will be entered in the regional competition at a local University.**

