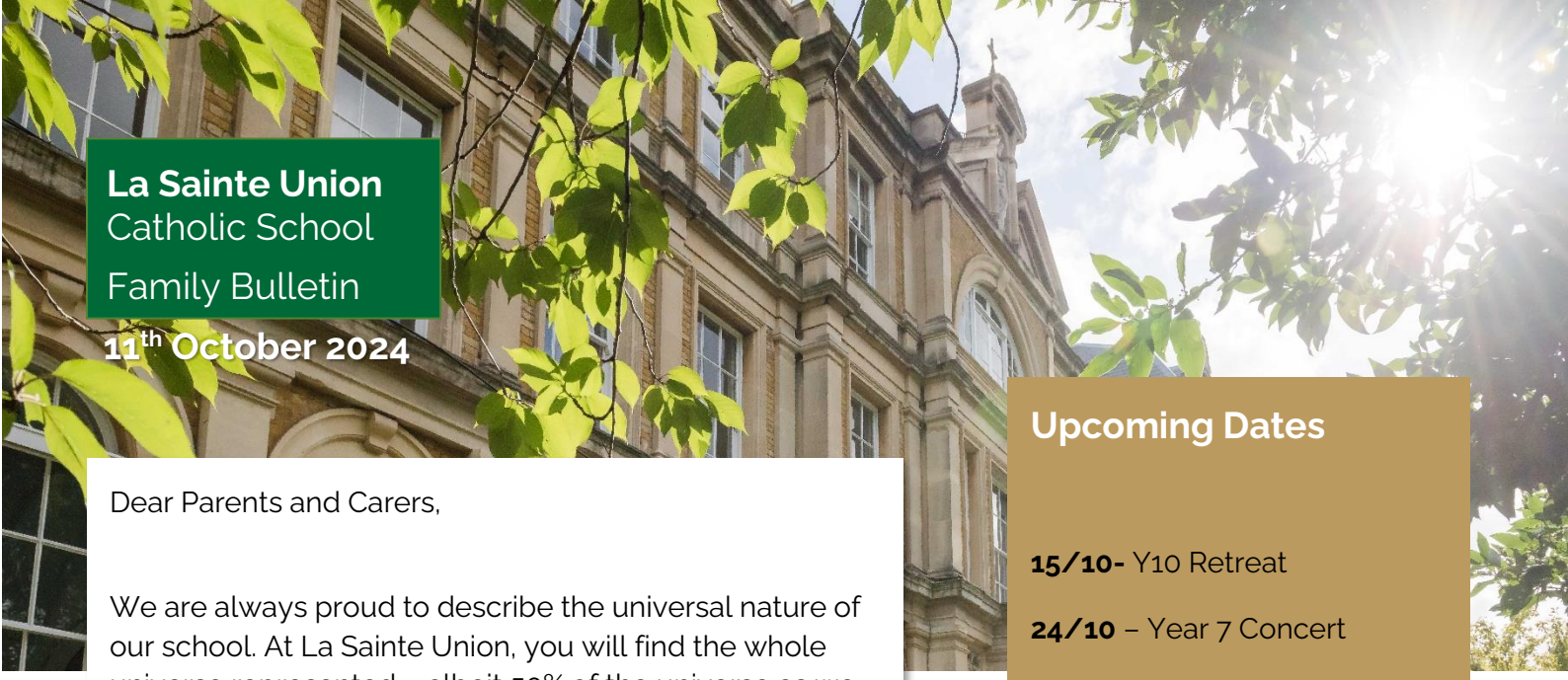

La Sainte Union Catholic School

Family Bulletin

11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are always proud to describe the universal nature of our school. At La Sainte Union, you will find the whole universe represented – albeit 50% of the universe as we dedicate ourselves to the education of girls. We celebrate our diversity throughout the year and are proud to have a strong anti-racism policy which is lived and breathed by the whole school community.

We will be marking this quite publicly on Friday 18th October with a non-uniform day where we invite everyone in our school to wear something red It can be a red outfit, red ribbons in hair, red socks: we trust our creative bright women to make their mark in their own way. The purpose of the 'red' is to show our support for "show racism the red card" and we are asking all students to donate £1 for the charity.

On Monday 14th October, we will also be celebrating our heritage. The day is known to us as 'Debrabant Day' – the birthday of Jean-Baptiste Debrabant who founded the order the sisters of La Sainte Union. Students will enjoy Mass on the day and a special meal will be served in the canteen.

Best wishes,

Mrs Fegan

Headteacher

Upcoming Dates

15/10- Y10 Retreat

24/10 – Year 7 Concert

28/10-1/11 – Half Term

PHSE Topics

Year 7 - Exploring identities and similarities

Year 8 - Healthy relationships

Year 9 - Forms of discrimination and allyship

Year 10 - Respectful relationships

Year 11 - Careers 2

Contact form for any PSHE related queries: https://forms.office.com/e/GY4SBrwbNW

Latest editions of the LaSWAP newsletter can be found here: LaSWAP Sixth Form Consortium - Newsletters

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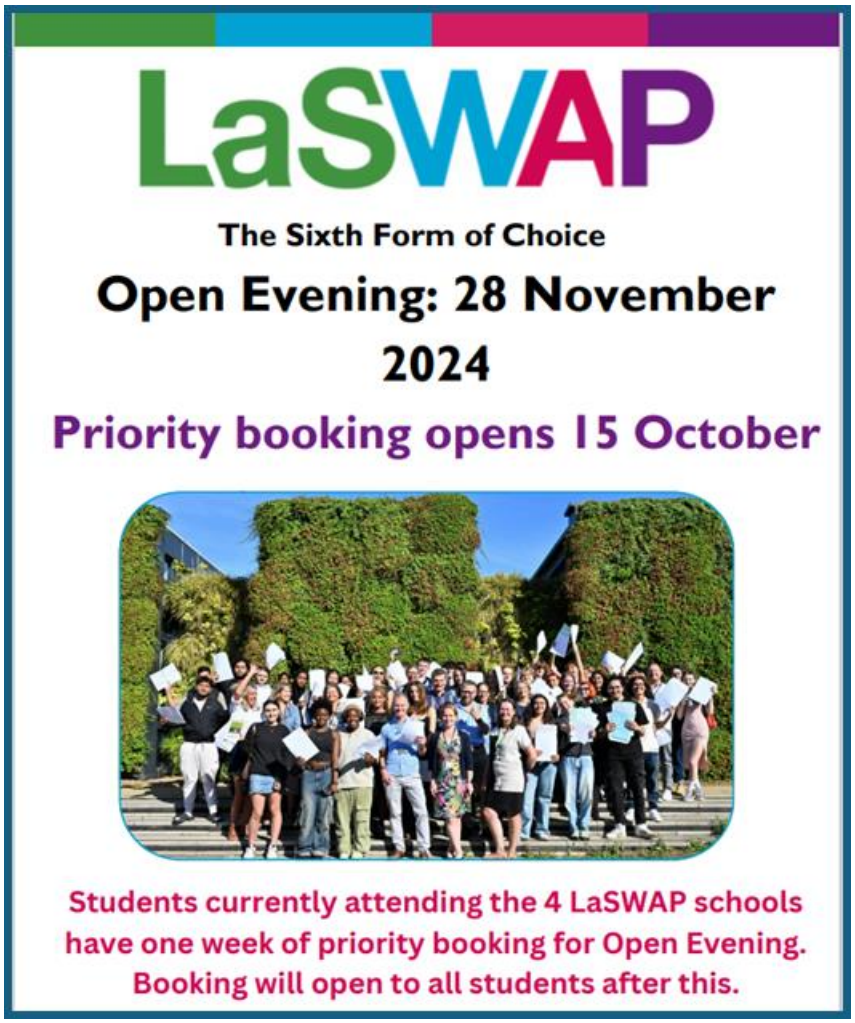
Our Lady of the Rosary

To commemorate Monday's Feast -Students prayed the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Students in Year 9 led the prayers with the aid of a full 20 decade rosary. This year we had the special intention of *Peace in the World* . Chioma (9 Ball) said it was important we remembered all those who suffer from the effects of war. Roselyn (9McGuire) said she found the rosary helpful as the words were so familiar and the beads helped her focus .

Our Lady of the Rosary
Pray for us

LaSWAP Open Evening – Year 11



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LaSWAP Open Evening 2024 takes place on 28th November - Year 11 parents, please add this date to your diaries!

Priority booking will open for La Sainte Union and other LaSWAP school Year 11 students on Tuesday 15th October, you will receive an e-mail link next week. Our students will then have one week of exclusive access to book places for the Open Evening.

On 22nd October, booking will open to all students across London, and we are expecting to be fully booked!

LaSWAP Open Evening will take place at Parliament Hill & William Ellis schools. It is the perfect chance for students & families to find out more about the consortium and our curriculum, specific entry requirements, staff and community.

Please note: Students must book a place in order to attend Open Evening, and they must attend with an adult.

If you are unable to accompany your child, please contact centraladmin@lsu.camden.sch.uk and we will arrange for a member of staff to escort them.

Please check your emails for your priority booking link next week,

Community News

Parent and carer wellbeing project

Heath Hands and mindfulness practitioner Ciaran Ivanovic from Mindful Kids London are partnering on pilot programme of FREE nature mindfulness sessions for parents / carers of young people facing challenges, such as being treated for a mental health condition, or dealing with other diagnoses.

The programme of mindful walks (also known as forest bathing sessions) will run for a period of 3 months, starting in October 2024.

The purpose of the walks is to encourage parents and carers to connect with nature, recharge their energy and improve their own wellbeing in a group setting where they can also connect with others in a safe outdoor space.

Carer Wellbeing Project — Hampstead Heath - Conservation, Community and Volunteering (heath-hands.org.uk)

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Child Online Safety for Parents

Choose an online **Awareness Workshop** for a quick guide to the main issues.

Choose a **Short Course** if you want hands-on support with other parents in a Camden venue.

Awareness Workshops:

- ❑ Tuesday 17th September, 10:00-12:30
- ❑ Tuesday 22nd October, 1:00-3:30
- ❑ Tuesday 3rd December, 10:00-12:30

Online – join from your home or workplace.

Short Courses:

Tuesdays, 10:00-12:00
Euston Skills Centre, Starcross Street, NW1 2HR

Starts Tuesday 24th September, 24/09/2024 – 22/10/2024

Starts Tuesday 5th November, 05/11/2024 – 10/12/2024

Scan the QR Code to enrol online!

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Child Online Safety for Parents

Do you know what your children are doing online?

Do you want to help your children develop healthy online habits?

Children and young people spend so much time online, and parents often struggle to keep up with all the new digital apps, games and media their children are using.

This is a non-judgemental space for parents to talk about your fears, share knowledge, and become better informed.

- Understand the main risks involved in social media, streaming, online gaming and more
- Discover apps and resources available to support parents
- Get help to manage security settings & use tracking apps
- Become more confident to talk to your children
- Know what to do if you are concerned about your child

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Scan the QR Code to find out more about our free Saturday Club for 13-16s and apply for 2024/25

We are most grateful to those donors whose generous support has made this project possible: City & Guilds Foundation, Fishmongers' Company

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Update from Harrisons Catering Company

Further to our recent communication concerning the potential contamination of mustard with peanuts.

According to the FSA website, ongoing investigations have to date traced the contaminated mustard ingredients to three suppliers in India. These producers have supplied three spice companies in the UK, which have subsequently distributed the ingredients to a range of businesses. The three spice companies have been asked to urgently check whether their products have been contaminated, and to immediately inform any businesses they have

supplied. To date, we have not received any notification that any of the products or ingredients we purchase are affected by the issue.

The FSA has published a list of products which have been recalled and which can be found on the FSA website at this link. https://www.food.gov.uk/allergy-alert... None of these products are purchased by Harrison.

The FSA continues to advise consumers with an allergy to peanuts to avoid consuming products containing mustard regardless of supplier. https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/news/urgent-allergy-advice-remains-as-food-standards-agency-updates....

As a consequence, we will maintain our additional precautions:

In primary school settings where children are presented to our team or identified for example using lanyards, we will not serve food containing mustard to children with a peanut allergy.

In other settings including secondary schools, we would ask customers with an allergy to continue to seek assistance from our catering teams so they can make a safe choice.

The FSA has also stated that the investigation is complex, and it may take some time before it is resolved. We will keep you updated as we receive further information.