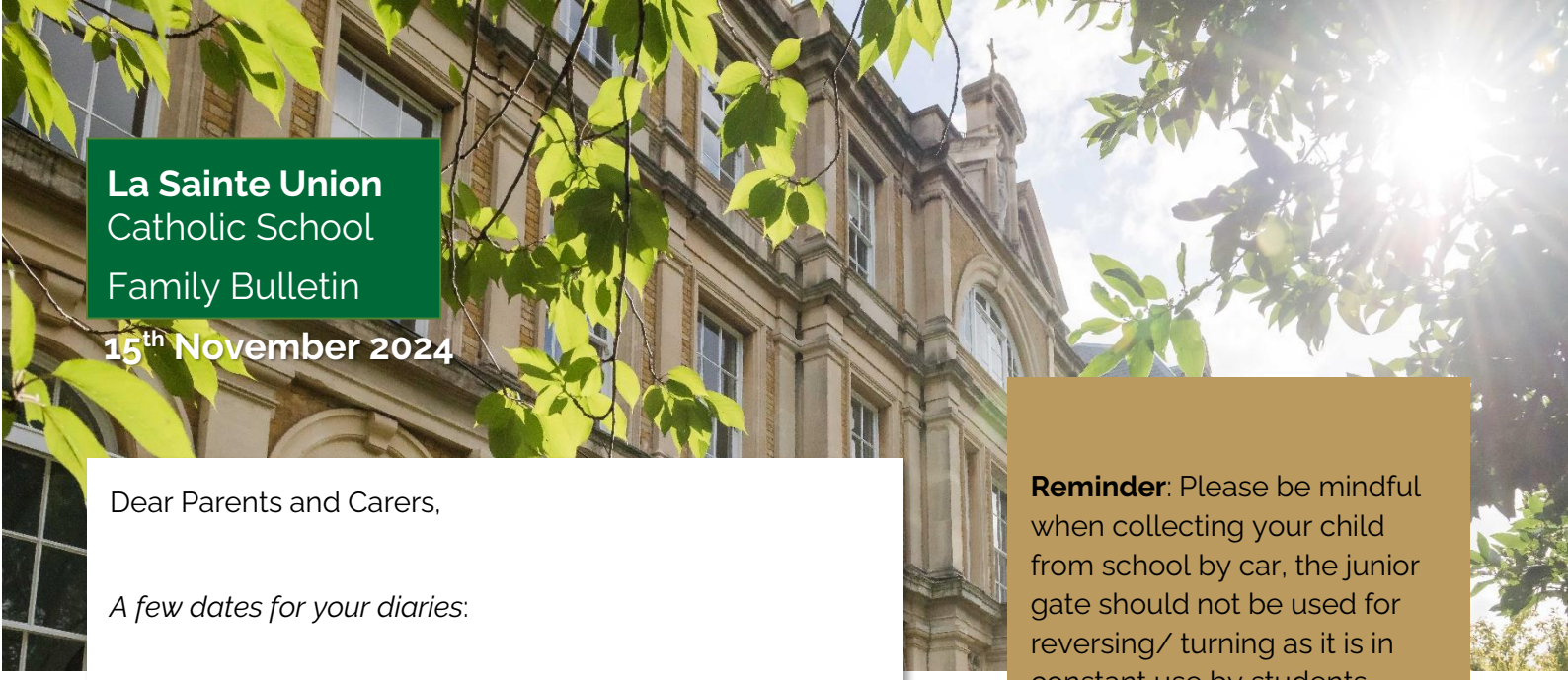

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Family Bulletin

15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A few dates for your diaries:

Y11 are in mocks now and are invited to attend our Sixth Form **LaSWAP Open Evening** on Thursday 28th November.

Friday 29th November is an **INSET** day, school will be closed to all students.

Tuesday 17th December at 2pm – **Prize Giving and Awards Ceremony** (by invitation only)

Tuesday 17th December at 5pm – **Carol Service**

Wednesday 18th December – **school Christmas lunch** for all students

Friday 20th December - **Last Day of Term** – Early closure

Best wishes,

Mrs Fegan

Headteacher

Reminder: Please be mindful when collecting your child from school by car, the junior gate should not be used for reversing/ turning as it is in constant use by students.

PHSE Topics

Year 7 - Identifying and challenging bullying

Year 8 - Knowing your rights (UDHR)

Year 9 - Careers 2

Year 10 - Abusive relationships

Year 11 - Exploring identities deeper (identity and mental health)

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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English News

As their first English unit of the year, Year 7 pupils have read and analysed a range of short stories by celebrated authors (from Alice Walker to Ursula Le Guin), as well as developing their own creative writing skills. Pupils really enjoyed this unit and felt like they learned a lot about the craft of writing, from building to a climax to using foreshadowing. Their learning culminating in students devising, writing and re-drafting their short stories, which we have compiled into a class anthology. We hope they will share them with their friends and families with pride!

Saturday Study Centre

Opportunity Centre SATURDAY STUDY
9am – 1:30pm

When the pressure is on to get results, give yourself some serious revision time – with some fun thrown in.

With so many distractions and pressures on students, it is often difficult to find the time and the space for revision, coursework and/or homework.

The opportunity centre is available for all students to drop in every Saturday during term time where you will have access to IT, study guides, textbooks and support in a warm, safe and friendly environment

Free Breakfast is provided 9am -9:30am

Click on link to register:-

https://forms.office.com/e/0SmQNUGpWu?origin=lprLink

Saturday Study Centre dates: Saturday 9th November, Saturday 16th November, Saturday 23rd November, Saturday 30th November, Saturday 7th December, Saturday 14th December

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Camden Shield Football

Congratulations to our year 7 and 8 football teams on their first fixture in the Camden Shield tournament this week. There was huge excitement amongst year 7 who started off with a incredible 8-1 win and then unfortunately suffered a defeat in their second game. The year 8 girls also had an impressive 5-0 win in their first game but were defeated in their second. Thank you for your commitment shown to football every week and well done.. It wasn't easy picking a team with so many girls taking part in football club!

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Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term

Monday 1st September – **INSET**

Tuesday 2nd September – **INSET**

Wednesday 3rd September -**Year 7 Pupils return/ Academic Review Day (Y8-11 by appointment with parents)**

Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October- **Half Term**

Monday 3rd November – **Pupils Return**

Friday 28th November - **INSET**

Friday 19th December – **Last day of term**

Spring Term

Monday 5th January – **INSET**

Tuesday 6th January – **Pupils return**

Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February – **Half Term**

Monday 23rd February- **Pupils return**

Friday 27th March – **Last day of term**

Summer Term

Monday 13th April – **Pupils return**

Monday 4th May- **Bank Holiday**

Monday 25th May- Friday 29th May **– Half Term**

Monday 1st June - **Pupils return**

Friday 17th July – **Last day of term**

Monday 20th July **- INSET**

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Year 11 Mock Timetable

Monday 18th November	Tuesday 19th November	Wednesday 20th November	Thursday 21st November	Friday 22nd November
Maths 1hr30	**English Literature** 1hr 45min	**History** 1hr 50m	**Maths** 1hr 30	**Science - Physics Combined** 1hr15 **Triple** 1hr 45
Drama 1hr45 **Music** 1hr30 **DT** 1hr45 **PE** 2hrs	**Science - Chemistry Combined** 1hr15 **Triple** 1hr 45	**Business** 2hrs **Comp Sci** 1hr30 **Geography** 1hr30	**R.E** 1 hr 45 min	**French Writing Spanish Writing** **F** 1hr 5 mins **H** 1hr 20min

Community News

Apply to be a part of the Camden Youth Dance Festival 2025

Camden Youth Dance Festival is an annual celebration of dance by young people across Camden. It's a fantastic chance for young people from schools and community groups across the borough to showcase their talent on a professional stage at renowned contemporary dance venue, The Place, in King's Cross. Apply by 13 December.

The festival will be taking place on Friday 28 February 2025 at The Place, 17 Duke's Road, London WC1H 9PY. Dancers must be aged between 11 and 18 years. Pieces can be up to 7 minutes long, with no more than 25 dancers per group.

Performing for an audience of family and friends on a professional stage is a highlight in the calendar for the participating groups – and it's a wonderful opportunity for young people to share the passion and enthusiasm that they have gained through participating in dance. This event is generously supported by the Jackie Charlton Fund via Camden Sports Council. One group will also be chosen to perform at the annual Camden Council Celebration Award event in July. So, if you're interested, **apply here**. **Applications close on Friday 13 December at 6pm**. For more information, please email maria.ryan@theplace.org.uk and emma.tweedie@theplace.org.uk.

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The Enhanced Healthy Living Service

Families, Food and Feelings Workshop

Scan the link below to sign up:

or email:
brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net

3rd of December

10:00-12:00 AM (online)

Join our free workshop!

Key elements include:

- Strategies to encourage healthy eating at home
- Tips to create helpful boundaries
- Finding ways to promote a positive relationship with food
- Learning about emotional eating

This workshop is for:
Parents with **children struggling with excess weight** (aged 5-17)
You must be registered with a **GP in Camden or Islington**

We look froward to meeting you

Our aim is to support families to find a compassionate and sustainable approach to working with their children towards an enjoyable and healthy lifestyle.

Further support for parents is available after the workshop

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Camden's SEND Local Offer Live Launch: Monday 25 November, 10am to 1pm

- Parents and carers whose children have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and young people with SEND, up to age 25, are invited to join us on **Monday 25 November** to celebrate the launch of our refreshed SEND Local Offer website
- Drop in anytime **between 10am and 1pm** at the Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, NW1 1BD
- Meet the services in Camden which support children and families with SEND
- Find out about local community activities for children and young people with SEND
- Play corner for under 5s and free refreshments, including coffee from Honest Grind.

families.camden.gov.uk/send-local-offer

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