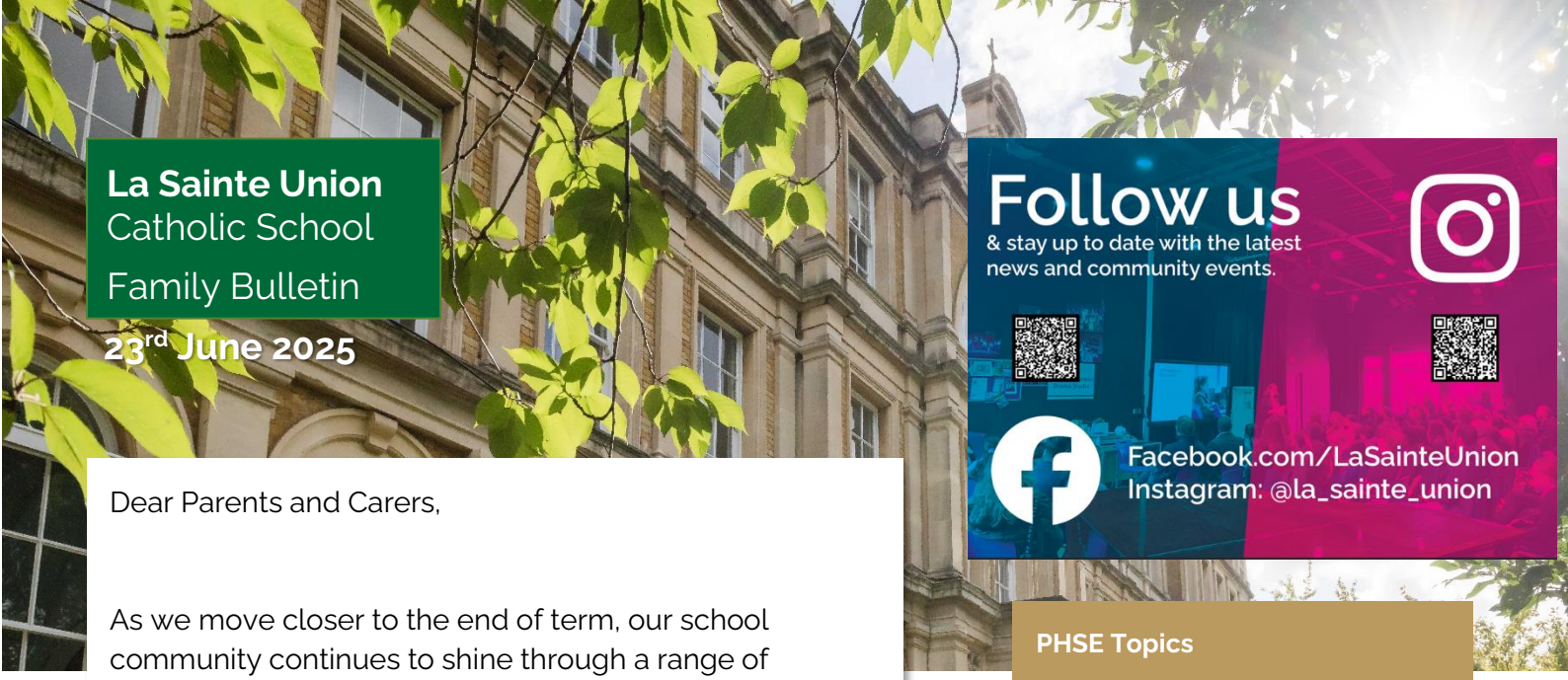

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Family Bulletin

23rd June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move closer to the end of term, our school community continues to shine through a range of enriching experiences, achievements, and acts of service. From our KS3 pilgrimage to Rome to the inspiring work of our Year 10s in the First Give programme, and Eliza in Year 11 preparing to walk nearly 800km for Parkinson's UK—there's no shortage of determination, generosity, and faith in action. We also share details of exciting summer opportunities, extracurricular sports, and creative workshops to keep our students active and inspired over the break.

Please note: School will be closed for Years 8–10 on Friday 27th June due to the LaSWAP Taster Day.

We hope you enjoy reading about all that's been happening and what's still to come.

Warm regards,
Mrs Fegan
Headteacher

Bright Women with Bold Futures.

PHSE Topics

Year 7 - Compassion-based wellbeing programme

Years 8 / 9 - Preparing class presentations

Year 10 - end of year assessment

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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KS3 Pilgrimage to Rome – A Jubilee Year to Remember

Earlier this term, a group of KS3 students had the incredible opportunity to take part in a four-day pilgrimage to Rome during the Church's Jubilee Year. The trip combined culture, history, and faith, offering a memorable experience for all involved.

As part of the Jubilee celebrations, the students walked through the Holy Doors at both the Basilica of St. Mary Major and the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. These pilgrim visits provided time for prayer, reflection, and a deeper understanding of the significance of a Jubilee Year. On the first day we visited Pope Francis' tomb to offer prayers and thanksgiving for his reign. The group also explored some of the Church's most important sites, including St. Peter's Basilica before attending a General Audience with the new Pope Leo XIV in St. Peter's Square—a powerful and inspiring moment. We also saw the Pantheon and were able to visit the French Church of St. Louis.

One of the highlights was visiting the Colosseum, where students were amazed by its size and fascinated to learn about its role in ancient Roman history. Of course, no trip to Rome would be complete without enjoying Italian cuisine! Students sampled a wide range of delicious food, especially gelato!

The pilgrimage was a truly enriching experience that left a lasting impression on all who took part. It deepened their appreciation of their faith and brought learning to life in a unique and unforgettable way.

Aya, Annabel, Lillian & Treasure-Harmon Brew

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Celebrating Our Success in the First Give Programme!

We are thrilled to share the fantastic achievements of our students in this year's *First Give* initiative. This inspiring programme empowers young people to investigate important social issues, build connections with local charities, and create positive change through fundraising, awareness campaigns, and volunteering.

On 4 June, our students took to the stage for the *First Give Final*, where they showcased the results of their hard work. In preparation, they participated in a dynamic workshop focused on presentation skills, helping them craft and deliver persuasive pitches on behalf of their chosen charities.

The final event was a true celebration of their passion and purpose, with each group presenting to a panel of judges. We are proud to announce that the winning class earned a £1,000 grant for *Refuge*, making a real difference through their advocacy.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this meaningful project—and congratulations to our incredible Year 10 students for their energy, empathy, and dedication throughout the programme!

Walking the Camino de Santiago for Parkinson's UK

This summer, Year 11 student **Eliza** is taking on an incredible challenge with her dad—walking nearly **800km over six weeks** along the famous **Camino de Santiago** pilgrimage route in Spain.

Eliza is doing this not only as a personal journey after completing her GCSEs, but also as a **fundraiser for Parkinson's UK**, a cause close to her heart. She hopes to raise both funds and awareness for those affected by the disease.

If you would like to support Eliza and follow her progress, you can visit their JustGiving page here:

👉 justgiving.com/page/mike-gregory-1

Let's cheer Eliza on as she takes each step for such an important cause!

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Summer Extra Curricular Sports Clubs

Week A	Monday	**Tennis** 3.30-5pm Ms Wynter Tennis Courts
	Tuesday	**Football** KS3 lunch Ms McGuite Hallion gym **Fencing** 3.30-4.30pm External coach Copin Hall
	Wednesday	**Indoor fitness/ athletics** KS3 lunch Ms Wynter Hallion Gym **Badminton** 3.30-5pm Mr Pasha Copin Hall
	Thursday	**Cricket** KS3 lunch Ms Wynter Tennis Courts **LaSWAP Girls Basketball** 3.30-5pm Ms Wynter Hallion Gym **Football** 3.30-4.30pm Ms McGuire Tennis Courts
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Summer at the Opportunity Centre

Free activities every day during Summer Holidays

Monday 21st July to Friday 25th July 2025

Sports & Creative activities

Morning sessions 10am – 12pm
Afternoon sessions 1pm– 3pm
You will need to wear clothing suitable for the sports activity (not jeans etc) and trainers

Football, Basketball and Volleyball sessions

Monday 21st July - 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 22nd July – 1pm -3pm
Wednesday 23rd July – 10am – 12pm
Thursday 24th July – 10am -12pm
Friday 25th July – 1pm -3pm

Trampolining activity on

Monday 21st July - 10am to 12pm
Tuesday 22nd July – 10am to 12pm
Wednesday 23rd July – 1pm to 3pm
Thursday 24th July – 1pm to 3pm
Friday 25th July – 10am to 12pm

Get Creative! Learn to vinyl print awesome designs on t-shirt, Bags & Hoodies!

Vinyl T-Shirt, Bag & Hoodie Printing Workshop with Alice French
Monday 21st July to Friday 25th July.
Full Day or Half a Day – 10am to 12pm & 1pm to 3pm

There are 15 places available! T-Shirt, Bags & Hoodies included! Sign up now and select your T-Shirt & Hoodie size.

Lunch provided free of charge for everyone attending a full day at the Opportunity Centre
You must register for all activities by using this link:
https://forms.office.com/e/Ar8nUS50Dv?origin=lprLink
Please direct enquiries to Mr Suresh Sukumaran ssukumaran@lsu.camden.sch.uk
Places are limited for each session so early sign up is advised

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Special Menu

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Report card for La Sainte Union can be accessed here:

https://camden.schoolreport.org.uk/school/index.html?schoolId=2025401

Alternatively, you can scan this QR code with your phone's camera:

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