La Sainte Union Catholic School

Family Bulletin

30th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had over 800 young people on site for our LaSWAP taster day on Friday, an important event in the preparation for transition into the Sixth Form. Students who attended received important information on the preparation for a successful admission process. We look forward to meeting them again at enrolment in August!

As we approach the end of the academic year, I'm delighted to share just a few highlights from what a vibrant and inspiring term at La Sainte Union has been. Our students continue to impress us with their energy, enthusiasm, and commitment—whether exploring the Norfolk coastline on a geography field trip, debating ethical issues in science, or taking centre stage in national programmes and school performances. Their achievements speak to the values we hold dear: curiosity, compassion, and courage.

Tickets for our summer production are now on sale – details are in this edition of the bulletin and on ParentPay.

Thank you for your continued support in nurturing the bright futures of our young women.

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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Year 9 Explore Cyber Safety with the Metropolitan Police

As part of their PSHE curriculum, our Year 9 students recently took part in an eye-opening cybercrime workshop led by officers from the Metropolitan Police.

The session focused on the risks young people face online, including how they can be targeted through social media to become "money mules." Students also learned about the serious legal consequences of cybercrime, such as fraud and online scams, and received practical tips on staying safe and making responsible choices in the digital world.

We're grateful to the Met Police for delivering such a valuable and engaging workshop. We encourage families to keep these important conversations going at home to help support safe and informed use of technology.

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Geography Field Trip 2025: Learning Beyond the Classroom

From Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th June, our Year 10 Geography students took part in an exciting and enriching field trip to Norfolk. This hands-on experience allowed students to bring their classroom learning to life, engaging in a variety of research activities that deepened their understanding of key geographical concepts in preparation for their GCSEs. They explored the stunning Norfolk coastline, visiting several beaches and fully immersing themselves in the local landscape.

The trip wasn't just about academics—students also took part in a range of team-building activities that promoted resilience, communication, and problem-solving. A standout moment was the night line walk, where students navigated an assault course while blindfolded, relying on teamwork and trust. The climbing-based "create challenge" was another favourite, encouraging creativity and collaboration.

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Year 10 Students Rise to the UK Biology Challenge 2025

In May, our Year 10 Triple Science students took part in the UK Biology Challenge 2025—a prestigious national competition designed to inspire and engage young people with the wonders of biology.

The challenge featured a range of fun and thought-provoking questions covering topics such as animals, plants, the human body, and the environment. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to test their knowledge and deepen their curiosity beyond the classroom.

A huge well done to all who participated—we're incredibly proud of your enthusiasm and effort, and we look forward to seeing where your scientific curiosity will take you next!

Student name	Medal
Emma	Bronze
Vena	Bronze
Kamila	Bronze

Jayzel	Gold - Highly Commended
Meklite	Silver - Commended
Victoriane	Silver - Commended

Lynn	Bronze
Lucy	Silver - Commended
Ruth	Bronze
Kaelyn	Silver - Commended

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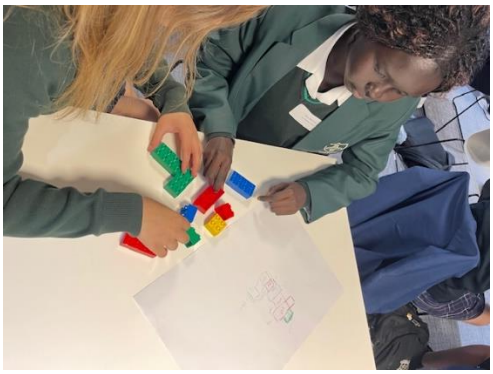
A group of our Year 10 students with an interest in Design Technology, Computer Science, or engineering careers recently enjoyed an exciting work experience trip to Arup, a global engineering firm based in Fitzrovia.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to meet professional engineers, learn about their day-to-day work, and explore a range of engineering career pathways. The day included inspiring talks, hands-on design-and-build challenges, and a chance to collaborate—and compete—with students from other local schools.

A highlight of the trip was the marble run competition, where one of our teams proudly took first place! Congratulations to all who took part, and a big well done to our winning team!



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Celebrating Our Success in the First Give Programme!

We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students in this year's *First Give* initiative—a powerful programme that inspires young people to explore social issues, connect with local charities, and drive positive change through fundraising, campaigning, and volunteering.

On 4th June, our students took to the stage for the *First Give* Final, presenting the results of weeks of hard work and dedication. In the lead-up to the event, they took part in an engaging workshop on presentation skills, which helped them deliver persuasive, heartfelt pitches on behalf of their chosen charities.

The final was a fantastic showcase of passion, purpose, and teamwork, with each group presenting to a panel of judges. We're incredibly proud to announce that the winning class secured a £1,000 grant for *Refuge*, supporting their vital work and demonstrating the real-world impact of student advocacy.

Well done to all involved—you are making a difference!

A Modern Twist on *Frankenstein*

On Monday, we were thrilled to welcome The Donmar Warehouse Theatre Company for a special whole-school performance of *Frankenstein*—with a powerful modern twist.

This bold new adaptation by Eve Leigh reimagined Mary Shelley's classic tale through the lens of contemporary technology and grief. It followed the story of a young woman who, in mourning the loss of a close friend, attempts to bring him back by feeding his data to an AI. As in the original, her creation soon spirals beyond her control. Blending humour, TikTok dances, and emotional flashbacks, the production offered a thought-provoking mix of tragedy and relevance. It sparked meaningful reflection on loss, memory, and the role of technology in our lives.

A huge thank you to the Donmar team for delivering such a powerful and unforgettable experience

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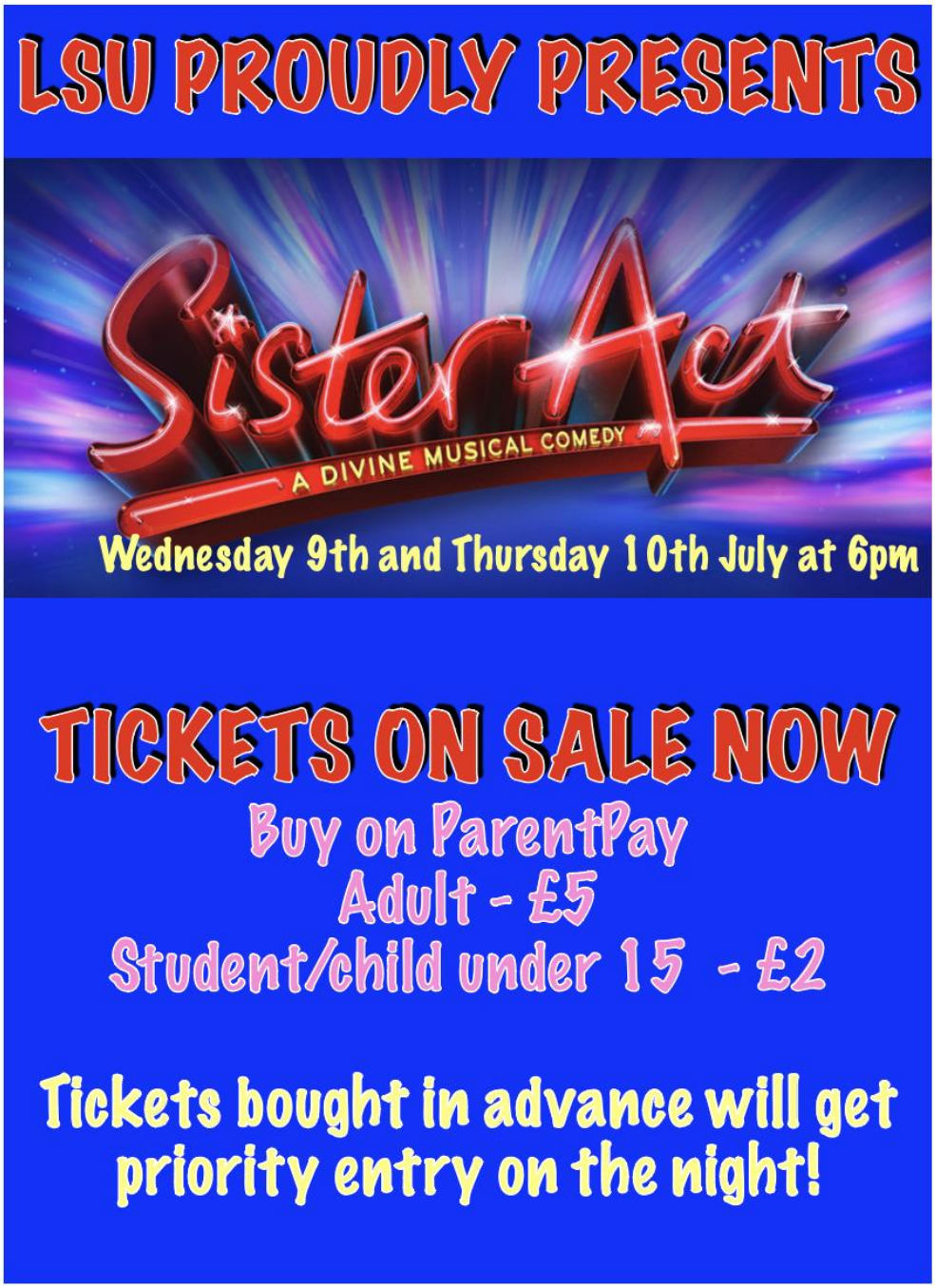
SISTER ACT- Tickets on sale!



Link to buy tickets (no log in required):
https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=3719

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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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