ST ANSELM'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Parent Bulletin

Notices for week commencing Monday 21-07-25

To: All Parents and Carers

From: Mrs Holmes

Message: Free School Meals Vouchers

Supermarket vouchers will be processed for the Summer Holidays. Vouchers cover the six weeks of the Summer Holiday with a further top up of £20, therefore you will receive £80 in total per child. Voucher eCodes will be sent directly to your email for you to order from the appropriate supermarket. Please allow up to Friday 18th July 2025 for these to arrive and ensure to check your spam/junk folders.

If you have any queries or problems please email c.newell@st-anselms.org.uk before 12pm on Wednesday 23rd July 2025.

We understand that some families in our school community may need support but do not qualify for free school meals. Kent County Council currently have in place a scheme to support this that we wanted to share with you. The Household Support Fund may be able to help you with the increased cost of living. Within this the government are running a Summer Food Voucher Scheme. This will run until 26th August 2025 or until funds are fully allocated.

Successful applicants will receive a £90 food voucher, delivered either by post or email, depending on their preference. Please note that funding is limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first served basis, with one award per household.

Full details of the scheme, including eligibility criteria and the application form are available at https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/cost-of-living-support/urgent-financial-help-and-extra-support/household-support-fund.

Any questions, please email: C.NEWELL@st-anselms.org.uk

To: All Parents and Carers

From: KCC

Message: Holiday Mental Health Support

Holiday Mental Health Support https://www.kelsi.org.uk/news-and-events/news/primary/summer-holidays-mental-health-support

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Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme https://www.kelsi.org.uk/news-and-events/news/primary/holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme2

Any questions, please email: OFFICE@st-anselms.org.uk

To: All Parents and Carers

From: S Dawson

Message: Marlowe Bursary Award for Years 7-9

Have you ever thought about performing but didn't think it was for you? Our Youth Company Taster Session is your chance to give it a go in a supportive, welcoming space. We're looking for young people from across Kent—especially those from communities who haven't always seen themselves represented in the arts. You don't need any experience, just curiosity and enthusiasm.

Whether your background or experiences are underrepresented in the arts, part of the LGBTQ+ community, or have never had access to opportunities like this before, we want to hear from you. This is a space where your voice matters, and your story is welcome. Click below for the sign up form: Application form Our taster session is on Tuesday 12th August. Timings will be shared after registration. We have three sessions which all last an hour and you will be allocated one slot within your age range.

Any questions, please email: S.DAWSON@st-anselms.org.uk

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Key Dates

Description	Date	Time
Y10 and 12 Work experience	14/07/25 - 23/07/25	10 days
Activities week	21/07/25 - 23/07/25	All day
Last day of Term 6	23/07/25	school closes at 12.25pm
Summer Holidays	24/07/25 - 31/08/25	
A-Level Results	14/08/25	08.30 – 10.00
GCSE Results	21/08/25	10.00 – 12.00

End of Term & Start of New Academic Year – Important Dates

A reminder that school finishes for the summer break on **Wednesday 23rd July at 12:25pm**.

Looking ahead, the **term dates for the 2025-26 academic year** can be found here: SACS Term Dates 2025-26

Please note:

- **Year 7 and Year 12 students** return on **Monday 1st September**.
- The **rest of the school** returns on **Tuesday 2nd September**.

We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for **Term 1**!

Term and diary dates are available via our website: www.stanselmscanterbury.org.uk.

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Please find below the link to the summer edition of the Trust newsletter:

KCSP Summer Newsletter 2025

We very much hope you enjoy reading this latest issue, and a huge thank you, as always, to everyone who has contributed to it.

The Board of Directors and the Central Team would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and restful summer break.

Water and hope

Your people yearn for clean water
and lush green crops.
May their thirst be quenched
and their joy refreshed.

God of life, let waters flow
and wash away injustice.

Your people thirst for water
and long for change in our world.
May they have their fill to drink
and time for all their daily tasks.

God of life, let waters flow
and wash away injustice.

We long for your life-giving water
and pledge to wash away injustice.
May your people be filled with hope
and have the chance to flourish.

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