



17th January 2025

Open Evening

What a night we had last night! Despite on an evening with two other Post-Primary schools who had Open Nights at the same time as ourselves, we had great numbers through the doors. The SPB magic was definitely in the air and the offering from each department was, as usual, fantastic! The tour guides and Prefects did a brilliant job guiding their groups around a very busy school. Thank you to the pupils involved, their parents who gave them permission to attend and our wonderful team of staff.



Catholic Schools Week

Our newly appointed Form Captains in Key Stage 3 got to attend Mass with the Bishop on Thursday morning to launch next week's Catholic Schools Week. Thank you to Mrs Loughrey for organising this.



Winter Uniform Reminder

Please can I remind families of the outdoor uniform requirements as we have seen some pupils wearing a hoodie. We would like pupils to be warm when travelling to and from school and pupils are able to wear an outdoor coat over their blazer - the coat must be plain and black or navy preferably without fur trim.

A reminder:

- Any hats, scarfs or gloves should be plain and can be either navy or black.
- Pupils should not be wearing leggings.
- Outdoor clothing can be worn outside at break and lunch. The heating will be on every day until the weather warms again.

Collective Worship

The themes for this half term are:

W/b Monday 20th January: Catholic Schools Week

W/b Monday 27th January: Reducing Waste

W/b Monday 3rd February: Safer Internet Week

Year 11 Reports

All pupils in Year 11 were issued with their assessment tracking reports yesterday. Parents/Guardians of Yr. 11 pupils are asked to read these with their children.

New Website

We have launched our new website so please have a look! <https://www.spbcollege.com/>

Key Dates

Monday 20th January

Catholic Schools Week begins

Final prayer

We keep in our prayers those affected by the wildfires currently devastating parts of Los Angeles, USA.

Gracious and loving God, we pray for those who are fleeing, and those who are safe; those who battle these fires under the worst possible conditions, and those whom they serve; those who offer help, and those who need it; those measuring incalculable loss, and those already praying for the will to recover and rebuild; through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

Yours sincerely,



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