

# THE ABI UPDATE

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER - MR CLINTON

Dear parents, pupils, carers and friends of Archbishop Ilsley,

Today was another emotional day at Archbishop Ilsley. Our fantastic Year 11 'left' today. After an emotional final assembly full of laughs, tears and nostalgia, the signing of increasingly creative and personalised school shirts, a grudge football match between X and Y band, Year 11 were clapped and cheered by the whole school as they partook in their walk of honour to the school gates. They have been a fantastic year group – they are a lovely mix of personalities. They will be greatly missed by all the staff and we wish them all the very best.

May I take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their five years of support and may I also thank Miss Brady, Mr McDonald, Mr Newey and Ms Wroblecka, as well as their loyal form tutors, teachers and support staff. We are hopefully that the vast majority will choose to return to our thriving Sixth Form.

And talking of our thriving Sixth Form, it gives me enormous pleasure to announce that 16 brave and intrepid Year 12s will be flying out to Peru next Friday. Archbishop Ilsley is renowned for its commitment to extra-curricular activities and international trips including France, Belgium and Germany, but to my knowledge this is the first trip to the continent of South America. Much thanks must go to trip leader Mr Botwright, Mrs Grant, Head of Sixth Form (and editor of this fabulous publication) and Spanish language aficionado, Mrs Nieto-Salas-Grygorczuk! This trip has been made possible by the generous support of the Turing Scheme and Challenges Abroad. The students will be representing the FutureSense Foundation as they promote Global Citizenship and the UN Goals in Urubamba, Sacred Valley of the Incas.

Tenemos que descubrir el mundo!

## KEY DATES

- Week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May - HALF TERM
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - School reopens for Summer term 6
- Week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 9 Assessment Week 2
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 10 British Motor Museum trip
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 8 Thinktank trip
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Political Party Debate period 5
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Year 9 Black Country Museum Trip
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Year 9 Dorset residential
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 8 Carding Mill trip
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 8 Carding Mill trip

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### GOSPEL REFLECTION: JOHN 13:31-33,34-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,  
and in him God has been glorified.  
If God has been glorified in him,  
God will in turn glorify him in himself,  
and will glorify him very soon.

'My little children,  
I shall not be with you much longer.  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another;  
just as I have loved you,  
you also must love one another.  
By this love you have for one another,  
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

“  
**Love one another.  
Just as I have  
loved you, you  
also must love  
one another.**

JN. 13 31-33, 34-35



#### How is this relevant today?

This passage carries two major themes: glorification through suffering and the "new commandment" to love. Jesus speaks of being "glorified" — not in the sense of worldly praise, but in fulfilling His mission through His death and resurrection. His obedience, even unto death, reveals the full extent of God's love. In this, both Jesus and God the Father are glorified. It's a paradox: God's glory is shown not in power or conquest, but in sacrificial love.

Jesus calls His followers to love one another "as I have loved you" — that is, fully, selflessly, even unto death. This is not just a general call to kindness, but a radical, Christ-shaped love that reflects His own example. In a divided world, love is our witness. We live in a time marked by division, mistrust and individualism. Jesus' command to love as He has loved — with self-giving, grace and humility — remains a deeply needed way of life. It is not optional; it is the mark of a true disciple. Christian identity is grounded in love, not doctrine or affiliation. Jesus does not say people will know we are His followers by our beliefs, traditions, or moral positions — but by our love.

We have invited our pupils and students to think about how this might look in different parts of our school community. It is present in respect and inclusion; welcoming classmates who are different — culturally, socially, or academically and actively making them feel seen and valued. Love is present in forgiveness and patience; choosing to forgive rather than hold grudges, especially in group work or friendship conflicts. We can also show love when standing up for others: showing love by defending classmates from bullying or exclusion, even when it's uncomfortable.

We can all show kindness in ordinary moments: helping a struggling classmate, sharing resources, or offering encouragement — not for recognition, but because that's what love looks like.

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples..." — not by competition or popularity, but by the way we all care for each other.

## PASTORAL UPDATE - MRS BURNHAM

As we come to the end of another busy and productive half term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in upholding the high standards we expect at Archbishop Ilsey.



### Uniform Standards

We are proud of how smart our pupils look in their school uniform. As a reminder, pupils must wear full uniform each day, including school shoes—trainers are not permitted. Bodycon or tight-fitting skirts are also not allowed and pupils may be asked to change if not appropriately dressed.

In the event of hot weather, you will receive a text from school with any temporary adjustments to our uniform expectations, such as removing blazers. Unless you are notified, all normal uniform rules remain in place.

### Behaviour in and around school

We continue to reinforce the importance of respectful, responsible behaviour—before, during, and after school. This includes how pupils treat one another and how they care for our school environment. Anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated and will be sanctioned appropriately.

### Punctuality and Lesson Attendance

Pupils are expected to attend all five lessons each day and arrive on time. Being punctual shows commitment and respect for learning. We have been really pleased to see so many pupils making the right choices this half term, and to celebrate this, those with excellent punctuality were rewarded with an early lunch on Thursday—just in time for everyone's favourite: Chicken Burger Day!

Thank you for working with us to maintain high expectations for all pupils. We hope you have a safe and restful half term.

## HEAD OF YEAR UPDATES

### YEAR 7 - MRS WAFI

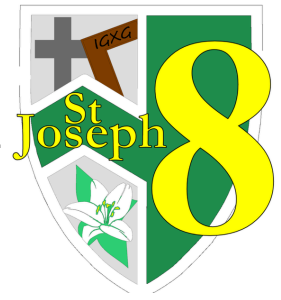
As Year 7 pupils continue with their examinations, we commend the hard work they have already shown and encourage them to remain focused and diligent as they complete the rest of their assessments.



This term has also brought a significant moment in the life of the Church, the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. His humility, dedication and tireless service to the Church and the world remind us of the importance of perseverance, compassion, and faith in all that we do. Just as the Pope leads with integrity and strength of purpose, we encourage our pupils to approach their studies and daily lives with the same commitment.

As the weather warms up, we remind all pupils to stay hydrated, to care for one another and to be just and firm of purpose in both word and action. Let us be inspired by the words of Scripture: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Colossians 3:23. May the example of our new Pope and the light of Christ guide us as we continue to grow in faith, knowledge, and kindness.

We wish everyone a restful and refreshing break, and we look forward to welcoming Year 7 back for their final half term, an exciting conclusion to their first year of secondary school.



This has been one of the shortest half terms of the year, but undoubtedly one of the busiest. Despite the limited time, we have managed to navigate through our AFFPOL assessments with focus and determination. In class, we have continued to work hard across all subjects, maintaining a strong commitment to our learning. We have also dedicated time to exploring effective strategies for improving our understanding in lessons, as well as learning how to revise more efficiently for upcoming tests. It has been a period of reflection, growth, and academic progress, and we should be proud of the effort we've put in.

We have witnessed significant changes within the Catholic Church this half term, marking an important moment in our religious education and spiritual awareness. One of the most notable developments has been the appointment of Pope Leo XIV as the new Head of the Catholic Church. We have taken time to learn about his background, his values, and the vision he brings to the Church. His leadership has sparked discussions about faith, tradition, and the role of the Church in the modern world. As a school community, we have welcomed Pope Leo with open hearts and are looking forward to seeing how his guidance shapes the future of the Catholic Church.

Pope Leo XIV has already begun to share his message with the world, offering words of hope, unity, and renewal. In his recent address, he spoke about the importance of compassion, justice, and the need for the Church to remain a guiding light in challenging times. His message has resonated with many, encouraging us to reflect on our own values and how we live out our faith in everyday life. Pope Leo XIV reminded us that the Church is not just a place, but a global family—one that must work together to bring peace, understanding, and support to all.

We have taken time this half term to celebrate the many successes of our students during our assemblies. These moments have given us the opportunity to recognise and applaud the hard work, dedication, and achievements of individuals across all subjects and areas of school life. From outstanding academic progress to acts of kindness, creativity, and leadership, our students have continued to impress and inspire. Celebrating these successes together has helped to build a strong sense of community, pride, and encouragement among us all. It reminds us that effort and a positive attitude do not go unnoticed, and that every student has something valuable to contribute.

As we break up for the half term holiday, let us take this time to rest, recharge, and reflect on all that we've accomplished so far this year. It's a special time to be with family and friends, to celebrate new adventures and memories. Let us also remember to look after one another, show kindness, and keep each other safe during the break. Whether you're staying close to home or travelling, we hope you enjoy a peaceful and joyful holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the final half term of Year 8 — a time to finish the year strong and make the most of the opportunities ahead.



As we reach the end of what has been a short but incredibly busy half term, I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on our collective achievements and to thank you for your ongoing support. This half term has been filled with progress, resilience, and community spirit. Across the school, many pupils have demonstrated not just academic commitment but also kindness, integrity, and a positive attitude to learning. These qualities are at the heart of everything we aim to foster.

We have taken time to celebrate those tutor groups and individuals who go above and beyond every day. Whether it's outstanding attendance, consistent effort in class, kindness to others, or being a positive role model—these pupils are making a real difference.

### **Solidarity: Moving Forward Together**

One of the most powerful messages we've been sharing with pupils this term is the value of solidarity—working together, supporting one another and taking shared responsibility for our school community. When families, staff, and pupils work in partnership, we create the conditions for everyone to thrive. We are deeply grateful to all parents and carers who continue to support learning, routines and high expectations at home.

### **Reinforcing High Expectations**

We have continued to emphasise the importance of our key standards:

- **Uniform and Equipment** – A consistent standard shows pupils are prepared and ready to learn.
- **Behaviour** – In all settings: in class, on the playground, in corridors and to and from school.
- **Attitude and Effort** – Talent opens the door; effort keeps it open. We celebrate persistence, curiosity, and positivity in learning.
- **Punctuality** – We cannot overstate the importance of excellent punctuality. Being on time sets the tone for the day, reduces disruption, and helps students make the most of every learning opportunity. We ask for your support in ensuring your child arrives to school each morning and to lessons on time.

### **Preparing for Assessments**

As we look ahead to the second half of the summer term, many pupils will be taking part in end-of-year assessments. These are an important opportunity to:

- Consolidate and reflect on learning
- Build confidence and resilience in exam-style conditions
- Inform future teaching and intervention

We encourage all pupils to begin preparing over the half term break by:

- Reviewing class notes and key vocabulary
- Using revision guides or online resources (e.g. Seneca, BBC Bitesize)
- Practising past paper questions
- Setting achievable revision goals each day

If your child is unsure where to begin, they should speak with their subject teachers or tutor for support. Starting early and revising in small, manageable chunks is key to success.



As we near the end of this half term, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in what has been a busy and productive year for our Year 10 pupils. We are now just one year away from your child entering the most important phase of their secondary education – their final GCSE year. With our current Year 11 pupils now in the midst of their exams, it is clear just how quickly the time goes. This makes it even more crucial that we work together to help pupils build strong foundations now.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

One of the most important ways to support your child's success is through excellent attendance and punctuality. Research consistently shows that students who attend school regularly and on time achieve better outcomes, both academically and personally. Every day in school is an opportunity to learn, ask questions, build confidence, and prepare for the challenges of Year 11.

Even small amounts of absence or frequent lateness can add up and lead to gaps in knowledge that can affect progress. Please continue to support your child by encouraging good routines and reinforcing the importance of being present and punctual. If you are experiencing any challenges in this area, please don't hesitate to reach out so we can support you.

### **Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award**

We're also delighted to see so many students participating in the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award this year. It's encouraging to see their enthusiasm and commitment as they work through the various components of the programme.

The expedition is fast approaching in June, and we hope students are making steady progress with their volunteering, skills, and physical sections. These activities are not only excellent for personal growth and confidence but also help students develop key life skills such as teamwork, resilience, independence, and leadership – all of which are invaluable for their futures.

### **Work Experience**

Another important upcoming milestone is Work Experience, which offers students the chance to gain insight into the world of work, explore career interests, and develop vital employability skills. Mr. Meredith has shared a range of useful materials to help students prepare and secure placements.

If your child is still in the process of arranging a placement, please do support them in reviewing the resources provided. While securing a physical placement is ideal, there are also plenty of high-quality virtual opportunities available that can be just as valuable. These can be a great alternative for those who are unsure of a career path or facing difficulty finding a local option.

If you have any questions or need guidance on how to help your child access these opportunities, we're more than happy to assist.

## Looking After Well-being

While we rightly focus on academic progress and future planning, we also want to highlight the importance of enjoying life, staying balanced, and having fun. School can be intense, and our young people are juggling a lot – from studies and activities to personal goals and friendships.

As we approach the half term break, we encourage pupils to take some time to recharge, relax, and enjoy themselves. Whether it's spending time with friends and family, taking part in a hobby, or simply getting some rest, we know that a well-rested and happy pupil is one who will return to school ready to make the most of the final weeks of the academic year.

Thank you again for your continued support and encouragement. Together, we can ensure our Year 10 pupils finish this year strong and enter Year 11 with confidence and momentum.

If you have any questions, or need further support regarding attendance, DofE, work experience, or anything else, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Wishing you and your family a restful and enjoyable half term break.

## LOOKING AFTER YOUR WELLBEING

### DURING HALF TERM



#### GET PLENTY OF REST

Sleep in a little, but try to stick to regular routine



#### STAY ACTIVE

Go for walks, play outside, ride your bike, or try a new sport



#### EAT WELL

Enjoy your favourite treats, but also eat fruits, vegetables, and drink water



#### TAKE BREAKS FROM SCREENS

Try not to spend too much time on phones, tablets or TV. Take breaks to rest your eyes and do other activities



#### DO THINGS YOU ENJOY

Read, draw, play games, listen to music or try a new hobby



#### TALK ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS

We are about half way through exams and Year 11 have been fantastic. Their approach to the examinations has been extraordinary; they have been on time, prepared and attacked them with everything they have got. We are so proud of them. We need to continue this after half term for the last final push.



### Wednesday 4th June - Study leave

Study leave will commence on Wednesday 4th June; no pupils will be granted study leave before then. All pupils must be in each day up to this point. As a reminder, all pupils must wear their full school uniform when on site and arrive in plenty of time. If a pupil is attending a booster, they must arrive promptly via the Victoria Road entrance where they will be met and escorted to their classroom. Pupils who have two exams in a day must remain on site for the day.

### Welcome to Sixth Form Step Up Days and Masterclass sessions - Monday 23rd June and Tuesday 24th June

Our Sixth Form Step Up Days are on Monday 23rd June and Tuesday 24th June. On these days, pupils will be given a wealth of information about our Sixth Form. They will also learn about how to be a post 16 student and what is expected of them over the course of their two years with us. Pupils will also meet the Sixth Form team and sample a range of lessons. Full attendance is required on these days. The day will start at 9.00am and finish at approximately 3.00pm on Monday and 1pm on Tuesday. Pupils can wear their own clothes on both days. Pupils are asked to remember to be dressed appropriately.

### The Prom – Wednesday 25th June - The Village Hotel

The Archbishop Ilsey Prom to celebrate the end of Year 11 is on Wednesday 25th June at The Village Hotel Shirley (B90 4JG). Dress for this special event will be formal and the cost will be £35.00, payable via Parentmail, to include a buffet meal and a disco. Tickets will be available to purchase up until Friday 6th June so we can give the hotel final numbers in advance.

Pupils may arrive at The Village from 6:30pm when there will be an opportunity to take photographs outside for pupils only. The event will start at 6:45pm, the buffet will open at 7:30pm and the evening will finish at 10:30pm. There will also be an opportunity for pupils to take photos in the photo booth we have booked, which always proves very popular. Parents/carers will need to arrange for their child's safe journey to and from the venue. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly. If your child would like to attend this occasion, we require the full payment to enable us to confirm the booking.

It is important that all pupils, parents and carers are aware of the following parameters and that they are followed. This will allow all pupils and staff to enjoy their evening and for it to be a fitting and memorable end to a highly successful five years:

1. Alcohol will not be available at the venue. In the interests of all those attending, any student found to be in the possession of, or under the influence of, alcohol will not be admitted to the event. Searches will be conducted upon entry.
2. Vaping and smoking are also not permitted.
3. We do not recommend that pupils bring high value items such as cameras. If they choose to do so, it will be at their own risk.
4. To ensure the vehicles have space to turn once dropping pupils off and to avoid large numbers crowding around the entrance, the venue asks that parents take photos of their son/daughters before they leave home. There will be an opportunity to take pictures of your child as they arrive, each car takes its turn to drop guests off by the door quick photos can be taken then the procession moves on for the next car to drop off.
5. Please note there is a bar where pupils can purchase soft drinks and water will be provided.

## YEAR 11 - MISS BRADY

We hope this will not cause any inconvenience and trust that parents will cooperate with the guidelines issued by the venue. We are really looking forward to seeing many of our pupils at what promises to be a memorable evening and that they can complete the year in the traditional, celebratory way. Please refer to this information and ensure that your child makes a record of these arrangements too.



## Thursday 21st August - Results Day – results available from 9:00am

Collection of results and enrolment to Sixth Form will take place in the Main Hall on results day. Enrolment will give your child the opportunity to confirm their choice of subjects in light of results and to formally register at Archbishop Ilsley Sixth Form. Staff will be on hand to support pupils with enrolling onto their Sixth Form courses as well as giving advice if results are not quite what was expected.

Changes to courses at this point are subject to availability and can only be decided after the enrolment has been completed. Course changes after this enrolment are only possible in exceptional circumstances and pupils should ensure that they have researched all their options fully so that they make an informed choice.

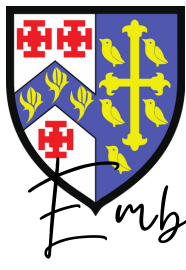
## Sixth Form Enrolment

A reminder that admission to Year 12 is subject to pupils meeting the following minimum entry requirements:

1. Achieving 5 Grade 5s including GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. Achieving a Grade 5 in English Language is a very good indicator for success; those students who have a 5 in English Language are far more likely to be successful and achieve good grades in Level 3 courses than those students with a Grade 4 in English Language.
2. Students must also meet the specific entry requirements for each individual subject that they opt for i.e. Maths A Level requires students to have achieved a Grade 7 + in GCSE Mathematics. We may in exceptional circumstances accept a 'high' grade 6. To study A Level Physics students are required to have Grade 7 in GCSE Physics and Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics. Anything below these grades will not be accepted.

Below is a reminder of booster sessions and examinations after half term:

	Morning Exam	Afternoon Exam	
Mon 2nd June	Italian/Urdu		
Tues 3rd June	Russian/Arabic/Polish		
Weds 4th June	Mathematics Paper 2 (1hr30)	RS Paper 3 (1hr30)	Last full year 11 day History Booster after the RS exam
Thurs 5th June	History Paper 2 (1hr50)	French W (1hr15/1hr)	French Booster Period 3
Fri 6th June	English Language Paper 2 (1hr45)	Geography Paper 2 (1hr30)	Geography Booster Period 3
Mon 9th June	Biology Paper 2 (1hr15/1hr45)	Cre iMedia (1hr30)/Italian	iMedia Booster Period 3
Tues 10th June	Spanish L/R (1hr20/1hr45)	History Paper 3 (1hr30)	History Booster Period 3 Mathematics Booster after History Exam
Weds 11th June	Mathematics Paper 3 (1hr30)		Geography Booster Period 2
Thurs 12th June	Geography Paper 3 (1hr30)	Hosp & Catering (1hr20)/Russian	Hosp & Catering Booster Period 3
Fri 13th June	Chemistry Paper 2 (1hr15/1hr45)	NCFE iMedia (1hr30)/Polish	
Mon 16th June	Physics Paper 2 (1hr15/1hr45)	Music (1hr30)	Music Booster Period 3
Tues 17th June	Spanish W (1hr15/1hr)		
Weds 18th June	Design & Technology (2hrs)		



# Archbishop Ilsley Catholic Sixth Form

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<https://www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk/sixth-form/>

I am sure that we would all agree that the year has flown by for our Year 12 students who are about to begin Mock Examinations, Work Experience and UCAS preparation after half term. It has been an excellent year for our students with many being recognised and rewarded for their efforts and successes ranging from our 100% attendance winners draw to those recognised for their excellent 'attitude' to their work. We also rewarded our tutees of the term, our mini heroes and our rising stars. Please ask your child if they were among those congratulated.

As we approach our final half term, we are beginning to prepare our students for Year 13. Excellent preparation will secure a strong performance in the upcoming mock examinations. It is imperative that students take these exams seriously. The purpose of these exams is to give us an indication of the progress that they have made. In order for students to successfully access Year 13 learning, we expect students to achieve at least a grade D in their June Mock examinations. It is also important for students to be aware that mock examination results, alongside results from other class-based assessments throughout the year, will be used in discussions with students about their future pathways and inform, but not determine, their UCAS predicted grades.

Mock examination guidance has been sent out to parents and carers, posted on the Year 12 Google

Classroom and it can also be accessed via our website here: <https://www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk/sixth-form/examination-guidance/>

## MOCK EXAM REMINDERS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS



### KNOW YOUR EXAM TIMETABLE

Double check the schedule so you know when and where each exam takes place. Arrive early and be prepared.



### REVISE EFFECTIVELY

Use a revision timetable to manage your time. Focus on understanding key topics, not just memorising. Use active methods: practice papers, flashcards, mind maps



### STAY ORGANISED

Bring all required equipment (pens, calculator, etc.). Keep notes and resources tidy for easy revision



### PRACTICE EXAM CONDITIONS

Try timed practice papers to get used to working under pressure. Review your mistakes to improve



### LOOK AFTER YOUR WELLBEING

Get enough sleep, eat well, and take breaks. Stay active and make time for relaxation to manage stress



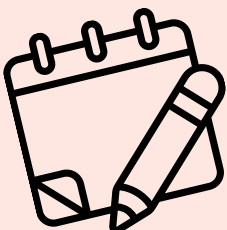
### ASK FOR HELP

Don't struggle alone—ask teachers or classmates if you're stuck.

## YEAR 13

Well done to our fantastic Year 13 students. They have embraced their examinations and their conduct has been exemplary. We urge them to maintain this momentum and we keep them in our prayers as they sit these examinations. A reminder that a copy of the examination timetable for the Year 13 external exams can be found here: <https://www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk/curriculum/exams/exam-timetables/>

## KEY DATES



- Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - HALF TERM
- Friday 30th May - Sunday 15th June - Year 12 Peru trip
- Monday 2nd June - Wednesday 4th June - Year 12 Mock Exams
- Friday 20th June - Saturday 6th July Year 12 Nepal trip
- Monday 23rd June - UCAS Conference Year 12 at the NEC
- Tuesday 24th June - Friday 27th June - Year 12 Work Experience Week
- Thursday 26th June - Year 12 Assessment Report 2

## GLOBAL LINKS PERU

16 of our Year 12 students accompanied by Mrs Grant, Mr Botwright and Ms Salas, will be travelling to Peru on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May for two weeks. We will be working with the FutureSense Foundation Peru team in Urubamba. The FutureSense team live and work in the community all year-round, working hand-in-hand with the local community, delivering programmes that address actual needs to make a long lasting impact.

Students will be working in a local school teaching 6-12 year olds about health and fitness. They will be planning and delivering engaging sessions with the help of the Peru Hub team.

Alongside working in school, students will also have the opportunity to explore the wonders of Peru including a visit to Machu Picchu. This weekend excursion promises to be an incredible experience; on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, students will see the clouds lift and the sunrise over the spectacular lost city of the Incas. They will then have the chance to explore, take in the breath-taking views and meet some of the many alpacas that call Machu Picchu home!

We will be posting lots of pictures on our Sixth Form X so please make sure that you are following our exciting adventures!



## REMINDERS FOR NEXT HALF TERM

- If for any reason a student is ill or unable to attend Sixth Form then a parent/ carer/guardian should call in and leave a message on the Sixth Form Absence Line (0121 706 4200 Option 2). The message will be picked up by the Sixth Form Administrator and your appropriate mark for the day will be entered on to the school system.
- Where possible all appointments should be scheduled outside of school hours. However, we understand that this is not always possible. In the event that your child has an appointment, please inform the Sixth Form Administrator and provide evidence of the appointment that your child will be attending. By doing this, we keep your child's attendance accurate and up to date.
- Students can use their 'Relaxed Reg' and leave at lunchtime if they do not have a period 5 lesson, have good attendance (over 94%) and are not required by a teacher. This however, is by agreement with the Sixth Form team and dependent upon the individual student and their performance. This privilege is earned and subject to review
- Students must attend Tutor Time and there is a programme of activities that will be delivered by your tutors
- Sixth Form students must remember that they are role models for young pupils and are seen by the school as working adults. Therefore, clothing should be appropriate, practical and businesslike. Please see particular guidance for our dress code on our website here <https://www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk/sixth-form/expectations-and-guidelines/>
- Students can participate in 'Dress Down' Friday where students can wear more casual attire. Clothing should remain appropriate in terms of no offensive logos; no hats; no shorts; no cropped tops with midriff showing; no spaghetti strap tops. We ask all students to pay £1 which goes towards Leavers' Celebrations, Hoodies, tea, coffee supplies etc. If a student arrives wearing something that is deemed inappropriate by a member of the /sixth Form team, they will be sent home to change.
- Finally, as part of the dress code, Sixth Formers should not walk around with their mobile phones in hand/wearing airpods etc. Phones/ airpods should not be seen in lessons.

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**(DINNER & BREAKFAST)**

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Inaugural Beer Festival Celebrating 100 Years of Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Church - Acocks Green  
Birmingham, B27 6RG Date: Saturday 7 June 2025 12:00 PM - 9:30 PM

- 17+ Local Beers, 6+ Cider & Prosecco, Food, Raffle + Live Music Saturday 7 JUNE 2025!
- Holy Souls Social Club - Acocks Green 1151 Warwick Road, Acocks Green, West Midlands B27 6RG
- Raffle prizes include 2 night stay for 2 at the Crowne Plaza Stratford Upon Avon (Dinner/Breakfast); Corporate Tickets for Blues & Villa; Signed Aston Villa Shirt (John McGinn)
- Doors open at 12pm until - 9.30pm .
- Beer tokens (non refundable) will be used for beer/cider sales; contactless card for food/non alcoholic drinks.
- Tickets Online (£10 Adults; £3 ages 12 - 17; Free entry Children under 12)
- Tickets on the day/door £14
- All persons/children under 18 Years of age must be accompanied by an adult

Adult Tickets = Entry + "Sacred Heart & Holy Souls 100 Years Beer Festival Glass" + 1 Pint + Printed Programme

Pints of Indie Cask Ale/Cider £3..Half Pints £1.50...Additional Beer Tokens available for purchase

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