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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write and thank you all for your support this week regarding the electrical issues we had in school. Deciding to partially close the school is always a last resort, however I am pleased to report that all the issues are now fixed. It was wonderful to welcome all year groups back on Thursday.

Mrs Perkins has led assemblies this week on Choices and Challenges and pupils were asked to reflect on how their choices shape them. The assembly focused on The Parable of the Sower and it was wonderful to see our students reflecting on this important message especially as it links to our focus on Catholic Social Teaching.

This week we also held our Annual Awards Evening where we celebrated the achievements of our pupils. This was an inspiring event and we were fortunate to have Herman Dange open our evening as the guest speaker. Herman spoke about turning his life around and the work that he does in the community with Made Running. A big thank you to Herman for taking the time to come and speak at our event.

We are currently reviewing our Mission Statement in school and all pupils have taken part in The Big Listen where they worked together, in forms, to identify where the Gospel Values are at All Hallows. Form representatives have then fed back to Mrs Shepherd and other members of staff in our Big Listen. I was fortunate enough to attend some of these and listening to the pupils' views was fantastic. Our pupils are able to articulate where they can see our Mission Statement and how this guides us in our day-to-day actions. We are looking forward to launching our new Mission Statement next year.

I am also pleased to announce that we have launched our new Instagram page <u>https://www.instagram.com/allhallowsrcschool/</u>. Please do have a look at the page and follow us for updates on what we are doing in school. On there, you will see another fabulous achievement from Riley M in Year 7 who won a Silver medal at the Welsh League in Karate. Congratulations to Riley! We do love to hear about all achievements outside of school so please do share these with us.

Please remember that if you have any queries you can contact the school on 0161 921 1900.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs E Walker Headteacher