



SJP needs your help!!

A HISTORY OF SJP

Did you go to SJP? Maybe you came to the school when it was Plessington High School, or St John's? Or perhaps you were at Rock Ferry Convent.

If you have a connection with this school we would love to hear from you.

We are looking for photographs, video clips, articles in fact any memorabilia that you may have. If you have memories that you would like to share

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We would love to put together a history of SJP and to do this we need your help.

If there is anything that you would like to share please contact the office either by e-mail or letter (schooloffice@stjohnplessington.com).

Thank you for your support: We look forward to rediscovering our history!



Do you recognise anyone on this picture? If so please let us know.
Take a look at page 2 for another picture from the past.

History of SJP



Do you remember anyone from this picture? Who have they been knitting for?

Sports News

Year 11 Cricket

Last week the Year 11 cricket team met Rock Ferry High School away. Rock Ferry won the toss and chose to bat.

SJP bowled well on an extremely bouncy wicket, conceding 81 runs for 6 wickets after our allotted 16 overs. Well done to Andy Powell, Aaran George and Lewis Doyle for particularly good bowling.

SJP went in to bat confident of reaching their target with Andy Powell retiring after reaching the maximum 30 runs. SJP had a mid-order collapse losing 3 wickets in 3 balls. Fortunately Lewis Doyle came in to bat and steadied the ship allowing SJP to achieve the required runs with 8 balls to go.

Year 9 Cricket

On Wednesday the Year 9 cricket team took part in the first round of the Wirral inter-cricket tournament. They played games against Mosslands and Calday Grange Grammar.

SJP lost their first game against a very strong Mosslands team. Mosslands reached 116 runs from their 8 overs, SJP replied with 64 runs. The 2nd game was a much closer affair with Calday only reaching their required runs of 82 with two balls left in the game. SJP gave a much better performance with tighter bowling, sharper fielding and more intelligent batting. Calday had boasted that 4 of their players had represented Cheshire in the previous seasons, so this was an excellent performance from SJP: well done!

Champions League



Game Week 4, Monday 10/5/10 – Friday 14/5/10

Barcelona (SB) continue to sit in top spot earning five points this week. This keeps them just above Arsenal (MT) and AC Milan (OR) who are just two and four points behind respectively. Well done to Arsenal, the biggest points earners last week. Liverpool (MK) and Inter Milan (BH) are not out of the competition as with hard work over the last two weeks they could mount a real title challenge.

Captains and form members remember: being in school equals points, we are just two weeks from the end. Who will win the afternoon out and be crowned champions at the end of the year?



The European Champions League
Year 7



Game Week 4, Monday 10/5/10 – Friday 14/5/10

	<u>Team</u>	<u>% this week</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	SB- Barcelona	95.0	25
2	MT- Arsenal	97.5	23
3	OR- AC Milan	95.8	21
4	MK- Liverpool	90.3	19
5	BH- Inter Milan	93.2	18
6	VP- Celtic	96.9	17
7	TL- Chelsea	89.7	13
8	JB – Real Madrid	87.0	11

Science Trips

Years 7 and 8 - Belgium

The Science department at SJP, are offering a once-in-a-life-time educational visit to Belgium on the 19-22nd October 2010. The cost of £295 covers all meals and activities while away as well as accommodation for 3 nights. There will be a large range of experiences including a full day at the Eurospace Centre (being an astronaut for the day), a visit to Belgium's 'Choco Story Experience' and a trip to the National Science Museum in Brussels.

If you are interested see **Mr K Marsh** to reserve a place. **Places are limited to 35.**

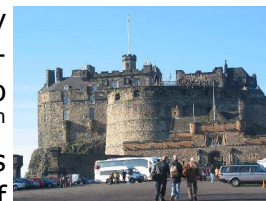


Year 10- Edinburgh

The Science department at SJP, together with the History and Geography departments, are running a visit to Edinburgh on the 25-26th November. Year 10 students who are studying any of these subjects will be invited to participate in the experience and will enjoy a wide range of activities. They will visit "Our Dynamic World," an attraction which takes you on a journey through the planet's past, present and future including interactive exhibits and impressive technology. As well as this they will visit the Edinburgh Dungeons and see the famous landmarks of this beautiful city.

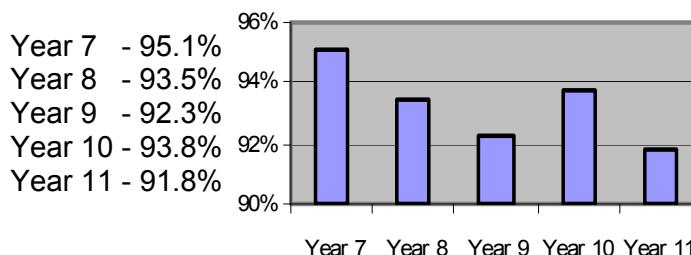
The cost of this great experience is £125 which includes accommodation, travel to and from SJP by coach, all meals as well as entrance fees and costs of evening activities.

If you are interested see **Mrs Moore** to reserve a place. **Places are limited to 40.**



Attendance

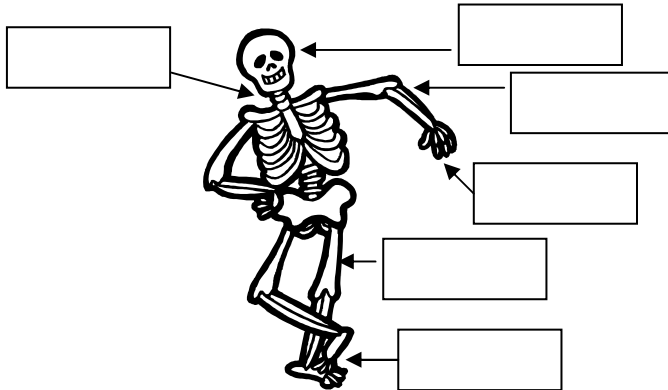
Attendance figures up to 21.05.2010



Language Corner



Can you label the parts of the body in Spanish using the vocabulary underneath?



La cabeza

La garganta

La pierna

El brazo

La mano

El pie

Maths Puzzle Corner

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Solution for
last week

Weekly Theme—All Shook up



Sunday 23rd May was the **Feast of Pentecost**, where we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' disciples.

It's an important Feast that marks the end of the Easter season, so this week's prayer looks at some of the ways the Spirit has featured in the lives of Jesus and his followers, and also invites us to pray that we'll share in God's Spirit too.

Here's what happened on the first Pentecost, fifty days after Jesus had risen from the dead. The disciples were all gathered together. Try to imagine the atmosphere as they received God's Spirit.

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale-force; no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wild fire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit promised.

Acts 2:1-4

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to fill his followers with faith, courage and strength. He kept his promise, and the wonderful faith and courage of his followers enabled his Church to spread across the world. The Apostles' lives would never be the same again. Their lives were truly "*all shook up*" by the Holy Spirit working in them and through them.

We "see" that faith working through the lives of our house Patron Saints and the examples that they have given to us. We can also "see" that faith in the members of our own families who throughout the generations have handed on their gift of faith to us.

And now it's our turn.

Father of light from whom all good gifts come, send your Holy Spirit into our lives, that we may be filled with the faith and courage which we need to live as faithful Christians so we may live in and look after this troubled world in which we live.

Amen