

Year 11 Fancy Dress Ball

The 2010 Year 11 celebration was a fancy dress ball where students and staff let their imaginations run riot with their outfits..

We were lucky to have Michael Jackson, James Bond and Adam Ant at the evening and they were joined by Marilyn Monroe, Charlie's Angels, and many more.

Many of our Year 11 pupils made a stunning arrival in a vintage double-decker bus while others preferred to show their outfits off and walk to the ball.

There was a firework and music display to round the evening off and everybody went home having had a really enjoyable time.



Champions League



AC Milan (OR) sit on the top of the pile with this week's highest score, they have risen from third to first and look promising for the title at the end of next week. Barcelona (SB) and Arsenal (MT) will still feel they're in with a shout for the title as they trail by only 2 and 3 points respectively. Liverpool (MK) and Celtic (VP) are in the middle table battle but will also feel a strong finish could put them in the mix come the end of this week. One week left and all is to play for with six teams all vowing to be



The European Champions League



Game Week 5, Monday 17/5/10 - Friday 21/5/10

	<u>Team</u>	<u>% this week</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	OR- AC Milan	97.3	28
2	SB- Barcelona	91.9	26
3	MT- Arsenal	93.1	25
4	MK- Liverpool	96.3	25
5	VP- Celtic	96.9	23
6	BH- Inter Milan	95.2	22
7	TL- Chelsea	93.9	16
8	JB – Real Madrid	99.3	18

Active Playground Scheme

The active playground scheme has got off to a really good start since Easter half term with lots of pupils enjoying using the equipment. The new equipment and activities have proved extremely popular amongst all year groups and have allowed pupils to have fun, whilst being active, during lunchtime.

Everybody has their favourite activity but the table

Cricket News

SJP vs Bebington High School

Well done to all Year 7 pupils who competed in a closely contested match against Bebington High School. Despite being defeated by 7 runs the Year 7 team captained by Steven Reid produced an excellent display in what was their first game together.

In the field Steven Reid, Andrew Morris, Ellis Buchanan and Andrew Madigan produced some excellent spells of bowling to remove some of Bebington's top batsmen. In bat Connor Shaw, Steven Reid and Callum Burridge batted well to help the SJP side post an impressive 94 just 7 shy of the Bebington total.

Well done to all who competed.

Work Related Learning

A number of Year 11 and 12 pupils recently experienced a "mock interview" so that they could be given pointers to help them develop their interview skills. The interviews were carried out by Mike Daly and other staff from the Home Office. All pupils found it very helpful and said that they felt more confident about facing the real thing. They had to tackle such questions as:

Tell me about yourself and what do you like doing?

What are your strengths?

What are you planning to do after you leave College?

How did your work experience go? What was the hardest part of it?

What qualities do you need to get into your area of employment?

Can you give me an example of where you had to work alone?

Would people say you are trustworthy and can you give me an example?

What is the biggest challenge of leaving College ?

Why don't you try answering these questions as well?

As well as the mock interview pupils brought along copies of their CV's so that they could be given suggestions on how to make improvements.

Science News



Science

This week Year 8 pupils concluded their light and sound module. The grand finale included a fire sound wave demonstration and an eye dissection! This finished off an exciting module with pupils positively reflecting on their learning experience.

Quotes from pupils:

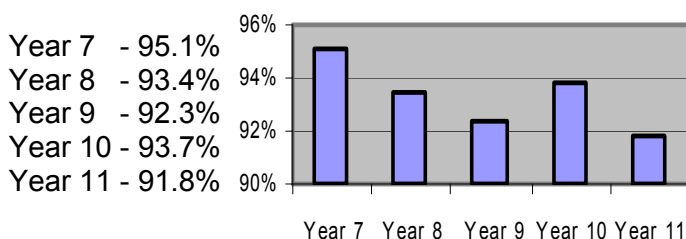
"I have learnt about amplitude, frequency, pitch and how this can affect the shape of the wave"

"Images are seen upside down on our retina and our brain turns them the right way around"

"Refraction happens when light passes into objects with different density"

Attendance

Attendance figures up to 28.05.2010



Archaeology

Archaeology Taster Sessions

SJP in partnership with World Museum Liverpool are offering Archaeology taster sessions in June for Year 10 pupils. The sessions will take place in Science 8 with Miss Cook on a Tuesday from 3:20 – 4:30 week commencing June 7th. Pupils will have hands on experience, cleaning, and excavating archaeology finds, and even dating a skeleton! Sessions include: What do Archaeologists Do?, Tools of the Trade, Potty about Pottery and Uncovering the Secrets of Bones. Places are limited, so for more details see Miss Cook.

Musical Production

ALWAYS SJP THE PERFORMING ARTS TEAM OF ST JOHN PLESSINGTON PRESENTS

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber Lyrics by Tim Rice

Everything's alright - superstar Hang on Lord

MESSIAH So you are the Christ? He's just a man JESUS healing cripples, cute trick You say you're the son of God

Come on you King of the Jews I'll have the crown What's the buzz, tell me what's a happenin' JUDAS You won't believe me You just won't believe me

Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd June
7:00-9:00PM in the College Hall £3 Adults £2 Concessions

Language Corner



Can you find the names of eight family members in French in the grid below? What are they?

C	B	E	E	R	F	H	E	C	F	K	P	T	B	E
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M	F	F	P	P	Q	I	T	Z	Y	X	R	Q	J	A

Puzzle Corner

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4			9		7			2
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	4	1				3	8	
6		2				1		5

Solution for last week

4	8	5	7	3	6	1	2	9
6	3	2	1	4	9	8	7	5
1	7	9	8	2	5	4	3	6
3	1	4	6	9	7	2	5	8
7	5	6	2	8	1	3	9	4
9	2	8	4	5	3	7	6	1
2	6	7	9	1	8	5	4	3
5	9	1	3	7	4	6	8	2
8	4	3	5	6	2	9	1	7

1. _____	5. _____
2. _____	6. _____
3. _____	7. _____
4. _____	8. _____

Weekly Theme — God Has no favourites



Luke 9:10-17

When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the

surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here."

He replied, "You give them something to eat."

They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." (About five thousand men were there.)

But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." The disciples did so, and everybody sat down. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to set before the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

The Bible tells us that God wants to welcome into his family every person who has ever lived, without exception. He freely and joyfully forgives and adopts as his child everyone who will let him, regardless of the fact that we might think that we don't deserve it, and some of us seem even less desirable than others. He is patient with us, he lets us grow and make decisions, he does not want anyone to walk away from him, but for everyone to come to know his enormous love for us. 'For God so loved the world . . . that whoever believes in him will . . . have eternal life' (John 3:16-). This is the ultimate in equality.

We cannot however each be passionately loved if our individuality is disregarded and we are all treated as if our uniqueness meant nothing to God. Our needs, our abilities and our dreams differ from each other. If a father loves his three children equally, he is compelled to treat

them differently, according to their varying needs. A daughter with little interest in sport and having the potential to be a great artist wants experiences and training that are markedly different from her older brother who longs to be a professional sportsman. Her younger brother who is unwell needs still different treatment.

Differential treatment carries the risk of children mistakenly imagining that Father has favourites, but a good parent must be prepared to bear the pain of suffering his loved ones' anger in order to do what will ultimately be best for them.

**God of light and life, we see you in the rising sun, the golden fields of new flowers, and the feel of a spring shower.
Help us to see your light reflected throughout creation.**

**God of compassion, you are there with those people who are facing the effects of a changing climate and are affected by floods, droughts and famine.
Show us how to be there with them too.**

**God of truth and justice, you hear those people around the world who struggle to make their voices heard.
Open our ears and the ears of those in power to hear the cries of those living in poverty.**

**God of hope,
we see you in people who refuse to give up,
who will not lose faith and keep on fighting
for your earth and for your people.
Lift us, so that we may never lose hope.**

Amen