# SJP <br> St John Plessington <br> Catholic College <br> a Specialist Science, Technology and Humanities College <br> Newsletter 



Remembrance Day Service


Once again, the SJP Brass Band were invited to lead the Remembrance Day service in Hamilton Square.

SJP players turned out in band uniform to stand alongside British Legion servicemen, Armed Forces and Sea Cadets to remember the fallen soldiers.

A large crowd gathered to pay their respects to the soldiers and held a minute's silence, after which Mr Austin led

the traditional bugle call of the Last Post, sounding a somber and memorable note to all present.
The SJP Brass Band then marched through the streets, playing alongside military personnel, and were congratulated by all present on their performances and the way they carried themselves.

We are very proud of our SJP Brass Band being part of this very important service and we will continue to support the British Legion in the future.


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## What＇s new and in your College Library

## DARE TO BE SCARED！

Pick up a gripping read from the＇SPINE TINGLING TALES＇collection in the library．Hugely successful horror writers such as Joseph Delaney，Christopher Pike，Nick Shadow and Anthony Horowitz all have great reads in this section．

## NEW BOOKS IN STOCK

Look out for：
Eagle Day by Robert Muchamore
Just Jealous by Anne Cassidy
What It＇s Like To Be A Games Developer
Oath Breaker by Michelle Paver
The Time Traveller＇s Wife by Audrey Niffenegger


## FOUL FACTS

Did you know that in Victorian schools there were often as many as 70 or 80 pupils in one class！
Boys＇lessons included farm work，shoemaking and gardening！
The human stomach can hold up to 7 pints of food
It takes your stomach just 60 minutes to digest a cup of tea and a jam sandwich！

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

OATH BREAKER is book 5 in the superb Chronicles of Ancient Darkness series．Michelle Paver brings to life a world of 6,000 years ago with fascinating descriptions of the food，the weapons and the medicines that forest dwellers might have used at this time．

Oath Breaker
by Michelle Paver


## Here Comes Christmas－Book Stall



At this year＇s＂Here Comes Christmas＂event，we want to have a bigger and better Book Stall．
To make this happen，we will need a HUGE amount of books， which means the perfect opportunity for you to de－clutter bookshelves， bedrooms，boxes in the attic，etc and donate all your unwanted books to our Book Stall．
Please bring in your＇bags brimming with books＇and leave them at the College Reception．


## Years 9 \＆10－Review Day

Please be aware that Review Day for Years 9 \＆ 10 will take place this Friday 20th November 2009.

The College will therefore be closed for the pupils in Year 7，8， 11 \＆Sixth Form on that day．

## Literacy Corner－Word Search

Words can go horizontally or vertically either way，or diagonally

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## Year 7 Netball News

The year 7 netball squads won their games against Bebington High on Tuesday. The girls are showing great progress on court and are really coming together as teams.
Squad A beat Bebington High 8-1, with excellent team work throughout. Hannah O'Neill and Jade Cookson were on form with their shooting. Squad B also came away with a victory ending with a $5-1$ result. Fast movement and strong passing contributed to these victories. Well done! Players of the match - Hannah O'Neill (7VP) and Ashlea Steens (7SB)
Squad A: Jade Cookson (7MK), Hannah O'Neill (7VP), Lauren Edge (7VP), Caitlin Morris (7MK), Katie Moody (7TL), Jess Murphy (7MT) and Shelby Anderson (7VP).

Squad B: Jess Murphy (7MT), Ashlea Steens (7SB), Genevieve Neal
 (7OR), Rochella Operiano (7SB), Courtney Wynne (7MK) and Georgia Harrison (7TL)

## Year 9 Netball News



Congratulations to the year 8 Netball team who won their match last Tuesday. Pupils played against Bebington High School, ensuring victory for the second consecutive week.
They defeated Bebington 6-2 with a great team display, Chloe Lucas received player of the match. Lets hope we can continue with this good form!
Year 8 Team: Beth Guttridge (8JB), Jess Acton(8OR), Faye Burnell (8VP) , Jismi Gladis (8MT), Emily Marriot (8OR), Chloe Lucas (8VP), Allysha Billington (8JB), Grace Jones (8OR), Kayla Pearson (8VP), Hollie Jones (8OR).

## Here Comes Christmas

If you have anything that your baby/child has grown out of, doesn't play with/read any more etc, please could we have the items for our Baby/Children's Store at Here Comes Christmas. All items will go to good homes and there's nothing like a good clear out before Christmas.

Goods can be left in Mrs. Blackhurst's room (IT1) - or the School Office.

## Attendance

Attendance figures up to 13.11 .09
Year 7 -95.2\%
Year 8 -93.8\%
Year 9 -92.9\%
Year 10-94.7\%
Year 11-92.5\%


- Toys
- Games
- Teddies
- Books
- Prams
- Pushchairs
- Cots
- Bouncers
- High Chairs
- Blankets
- Clothes

St John Plessington Catholic College 'Here comes Christmas'

Friday 4th December


## Work Experience - Year 10

## Monday, 28th June to Friday, 2nd July 2010

Well done to all those pupils who have already returned their Work Experience Self-Placement forms.

All outstanding forms must be returned to Form Tutors at the College by:

Friday 11th December 2009
Please feel free to contact Mr Harrison at the College for further advice.

Foreign Affairs


Match up these popular French foods with their descriptions!


Foie Gras

Pain au chocolat

A buttery, flaky pastry in the shape of $n$ rreserent.

> The liver of a fattened duck or goose.

Rooster cooked with wine, mushrooms and garlic.

Puzzle Corner

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A. French pastry containing pieces of chocolate
throughout.

Last Week's Solution

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Which ones have you tried? Do you know of any other typical French foods?

## Theme for the Week - "Hope"

If you want a career in nursing or engineering, catering or whatever you have a goal or target to aim for; what you hope to achieve in the future decides how you act now. This is hope week for Christians. All Christians hope one day that they will meet Christ in heaven when they die.
How we act now will decide if the goal or target is achieved. Hope is not enough; it has to inspire action now.

## Mark 13:24-32

"During the days after this trouble comes, the sun will grow dark, and the moon will not give its light.
The stars will fall from the sky.
And the powers of the heavens will be shaken.' - Isaiah 13:10; 34:4
"Then people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. Then he will send his angels all around the earth to gather his chosen people from every part of the earth and from every part of heaven.
"Learn a lesson from the fig tree: When its branches become green and soft and new leaves appear, you know summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, you will know that the time is near, ready to come. I tell you the truth, all these things will happen while the people of this time are still living. Earth and sky will be destroyed, but the words I have said will never be destroyed.
"No one knows when that day or time will be, not the angels in heaven, not even the Son. Only the Father knows.

## Father in heaven you promised us salvation and future happiness

 through the final coming of your Son Jesus.
Help us to make our hope real by living as Jesus asked and showed us by his care for others.

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