



NEWSLETTER

London Trip

Forty-one students were involved in a Film and Media weekend in London. The first stop was Warner Bros. Studio, within which they experienced the authentic sets, discovered the art of spellbinding special effects and explored the behind-the-scenes secrets. The day ended with a dining experience in Planet Hollywood, a restaurant which is inspired by the glamour of Hollywood and full of film memorabilia. The next day started with a sightseeing walking tour of London. Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament were just some of the sights we managed to see. The afternoon was spent in Covent Garden browsing the stalls at the festive Christmas markets. After an evening meal at Pizza Express we had a trip to the theatre to see the chilling thriller *The Woman in Black*. The weekend concluded with a visit to the BFI IMAX to watch *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* in 3D on the largest cinema screen in Britain.



Coming Up

Next Week - W/C 12.12.2016 (Week 2)

Dec 13 Walker Art Gallery Visit and Practical Workshop

Dec 14 Carol Service

Dec 15 Carol Service

Dec 16 Advent Services
Carol Services for Students
Y 11 PE BTEC Resit

Next Week - W/C 19.12.2016 (Week 1)

Dec 19 Advent Services
Carol Services for Students

Dec 20 Advent Services
Carol Services for Students

Dec 22 CHRISTMAS HALF TERM

Merseyside Schools Cross country Championships

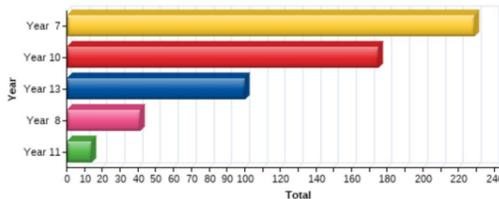
Saturday morning was round 3 of the Merseyside schools cross country championship . Once again the two Loach brothers took to the course and continued their excellent season with high placed finishes . In Year 7, Kiera Brady Jones still leads the overall female year 7 championship as she finished 2nd in yesterday's race . Twin brother Ethan didn't race this weekend due to illness . Round 4 is at arrow park in early January .

If you are keen for your child to get involved in cross country , please speak to Mr Nunnery in the PE department . All abilities welcome.



VIVO REWARDS

St John Plessington Catholic College



NCS Champion School

SJP is proud to have been presented with a plaque to recognise the achievements of the large number of our pupils who have participated in the National Citizenship Service Scheme during their October and Summer holiday breaks.

Each participant shows commitment to the project, giving their time to developing new skills and taking part in a social action project; planning, fundraising and making a difference in their local community. The transferable skills and qualities acquired provides our pupils with unique selling points when applying for university or employment, as well as an experience to remember and an opportunity to make new friends.

A selection of our Sixth Form participants are pictured here, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed their experience and can be proud of the they have made in our local community.

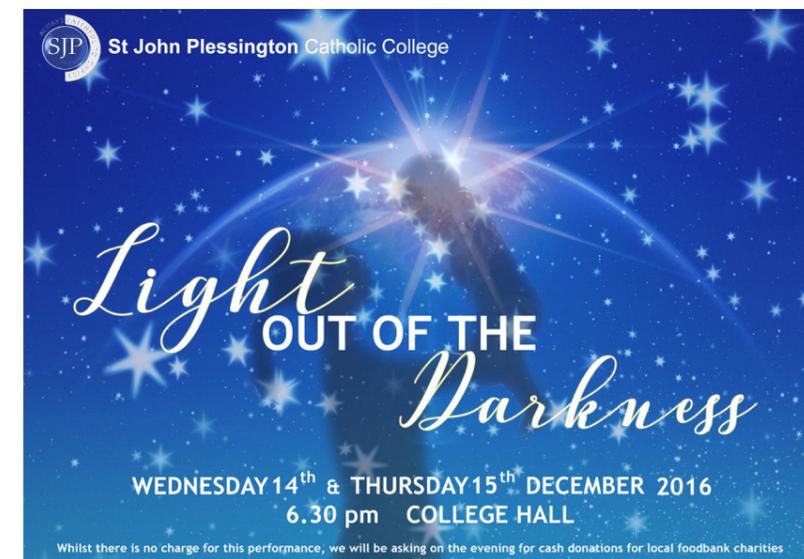


Our annual College Carol Service

Our annual College Carol Service takes place in College Hall on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December 2016 commencing at 6.30pm. Tickets are now available from the College Reception.

Whilst there is no charge for the Carol Service tickets, we will, on the evening be collecting donations in aid of local Food Bank charities.

We do hope that you will be able to join us we prepare to celebrate Christmas together.



LITERACY CORNER

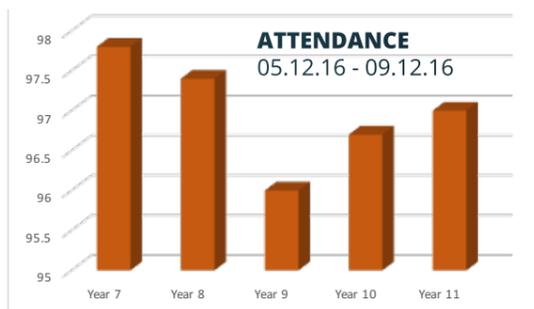
Complete the Christmas word search. Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Holiday Tunes

- Away in a Manger
- Choir of the Bells
- Dominick the Donkey
- Frosty the Snowman
- Holly Jolly Christmas
- Jingle Bell Rock
- Jingle Bells
- Let it Snow
- Little Drummer Boy
- Little St Nick
- O Holy Night
- Rudolph
- Santa Baby
- Silent Nigh
- Silver Bells
- The Christmas Song
- The First Noel
- Winter Wonderland



Chicken Scratch NY
See Mrs Connolly with your completed sheets and win a prize!



8SB BAKE FOR STREET CHILD AFRICA!

8SB spent their free time after school baking muffins on Wednesday 7th December in order to raise money for Street Child Africa. They sold the muffins at break time the next day and raised a pleasing £45. Well done to all who participated and let's keep working together to raise money for SJP's charity.



Another huge success for our talented young Water Polo player - Michael Kelly
The picture below shows Michael receiving the George Gallie Memorial Trophy 'Player of the Year award' for the Liverpool and District Water Polo League. Michael has achieved this award whilst playing for Bridgefield Water Polo Senior Men's team. The award is being presented by Peter Blood, President of the Liverpool and District Swimming and Water Polo Association and Birkenhead Swimming and Water Polo Club. This is a prestigious award that every player in the league wants to clasp hand on. The award is voted for by all of the other teams players in the League.

Another great success Michael, well done.



WEEKLY THEME "ARE WE THERE YET?"

Matthew 11:2-11

John the Baptist was in prison, but he heard about what the Christ was doing. So John sent some of his followers to Jesus. They asked him, "Are you the One who is to come, or should we wait for someone else?"

Jesus answered them, "Go tell John what you hear and see: The blind can see, the crippled can walk, and people with skin diseases are healed. The deaf can hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is preached to the poor. Those who do not stumble in their faith because of me are blessed."

As John's followers were leaving, Jesus began talking to the people about John. Jesus said, "What did you go out into the desert to see? A reed blown by the wind? What did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes live in kings' palaces. So why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, and I tell you, John is more than a prophet. This was written about him:

'I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare the way for you.' Malachi 3:1

I tell you the truth, John the Baptist is greater than any other person ever born, but even the least important person in the kingdom of heaven is greater than John.

Christmas day is not so far away now. We all want to be happy don't we? That is how it should be. God made us to be happy. Things like the adverts on the television or in magazines or the National Lottery all suggest that happiness come from having more and more, or being famous and successful

Jesus the baby in Bethlehem had none of these things, later in his life he taught us that the true secret of happiness will come and stay with us if we lovingly do things for others, if we are unselfish. This week lets make each day an opportunity to be more aware of the need of those who are around us.

Prayer

Father, the whole world looks with eagerness to the celebration of the birth of Jesus. May we, in our lives, know the real meaning of happiness and find it in the peace that your Son promises to all who follow him.
Amen

Christmas Break

SJP will close for Christmas on Wednesday 21st December, with pupils leaving at 12:00pm. Our new term begins on Wednesday 4th January 2017, when pupils should gather on the yard as normal. We wish all the SJP community a happy, healthy and holy Christmas.



SIXTH FORM SUPPORT SESSIONS

YEAR 12

After School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	History	Geography	Geography	
	Computer Science	Maths	Computer Science	
	ICT BTEC	Computer Science	ICT BTEC	
	Business Studies	ICT BTEC	Business Studies	
	Music	Business Studies	Psychology	
	Sociology	Chemistry	Applied Science	
	Media	Health & Social	Biology	
	Philosophy & Ethics			
	Physics			
	Product Design/Textiles			
	Art			
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			Art	
		*PE bookable by appointment any evening		

Lunch Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE				
Geography	Geography	Geography	Geography	

YEAR 13

After School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Eng Comb	Philosophy & Ethics	Art	PE
	Eng Lit	Chemistry	Biology	Philosophy & Ethics
	Physics	Spanish	Applied Science	
	Business Studies	Business Studies	Business Studies	
	ICT	ICT	ICT	
		Art	Sociology	
	Geography /WD	Maths	Media	
	Psychology	Geography/WD	Geography/WD	Geography/WD
	DT PD/Textiles	DT PD/Textiles	DT PD/Textiles	DT PD/Textiles by app
	Perf Arts		Health & Social	
			History	

Lunch Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE				
Perf Arts				