



NEWSLETTER

Year 7 Mass of Welcome

On Friday 21st October 2016, two hundred and fifty six, year seven students along with their Form Tutors, College Staff, Parents and Carers, gathered together in St Anne's Church in Rock Ferry to celebrate our Year Seven Mass of Welcome.

The Theme for our Mass, celebrated by Fr. Bernard was, "Going for Gold". It was chosen because of this year's Olympic and Paralympic Games celebrated in Rio de Janeiro, during which athletes from all around the world strove to achieve of their best.

Our Year Seven Students, through liturgy, music and movement were encouraged to reflect upon how they could both individually and as a year group achieve their best by "Going for Gold" during their time at SJP, as together we strive as a community to be "Always being Faithful to Christ" by reflecting the gospel values of faith, hope and love, in our world today.

It was an exciting time for our children as they walked together to and from St Anne's Church, while also giving a visible witness of our faith to others in our local community. Well done Year Seven!



Coming Up

This Week - W/C 07.11.2016 (Week 1)

- Nov 7** GCSE Spanish Controlled Assessment (Alpha)
- Nov 8** PSHE P3
- Nov 10** DOfE Information Evening Year 9
GCSE Spanish Controlled Assessment Speaking (Beta)
Oxford Pathways Investigating Options Day
Year 11 Exam Class Performance of 'Lord of the Flies'
YR 11 Alpha GCSE Chemistry / Additional Science ISA
- Nov 8** Year 11 Beta GCSE Chemistry / Additional Science - ISA

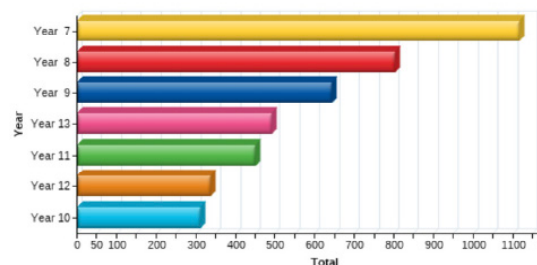
Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 17th November 2017

Next Week - W/C 14.11.2016 (Week 2)

- Nov 17** Visit from Sally Robinson (World Challenge)
- Nov 18** Review Day Year 7 & 10

VIVO REWARDS

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Everyman Theatre Trip

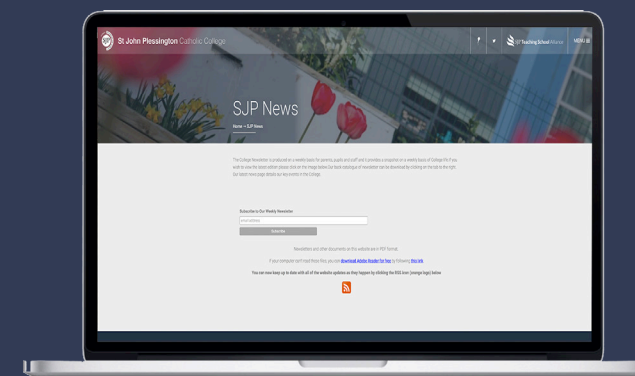
'The Stage' described the Everyman's latest Shakespearean play as 'Energetic and very funny' and so expectations were high for SJP Year 12 and Year 13 Performing Arts students en route to the Theatre to see 'Two Gentlemen of Verona.' Supposed to be Shakespeare's earliest play, this rarely performed comedy is about coming of age, love, betrayal and friendship. Our day began early with a 'Page to Stage' workshop in the auditorium, during which, the director, Nick Bagnall, justified some of the decisions he had made during the rehearsal process. Two of the actors (Dharmesh Patel and Guy Hughes) performed an extract from Scene 1 and responded to questions, some of which were asked by Joseph Owens from Year 12.

The play itself was indeed, energetic and very funny, helping to tell the story clearly, through music, characterisation and 1960's set, costume and props. The production had an interesting twist on the ending of the play and used a Janis Joplin song to give a voice to the female characters. It was a very enjoyable day, which will undoubtedly help Year 12 and Year 13 as they develop their understanding of Shakespeare and how to approach staging his plays.



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VACANCIES - FOUNDATION GOVERNORS AND PARENT GOVERNOR

Foundation Governors and Parent Governors play a very important role on our Governing Body and are a vital part of our College community and upholding the Catholic Ethos in all aspects of College life. We currently have 2 vacancies for Foundation Governors and 1 vacancy for Parent Governor. If you would like to know more about these important roles, please contact Helen Caul, Clerk to Governors at the College.

New Science Enrichment Clubs Come and get involved!

Science Enrichment keeps growing! 63 Pupils arrived to one club last week!

Wednesday 12.30pm in Sc3- Dissection Club- the heart

All years welcome, will last around 30mins- pupils can come for part or all of it. 63 pupils arrived last week, so it was continued on the Thursday. Come early so you're not disappointed!

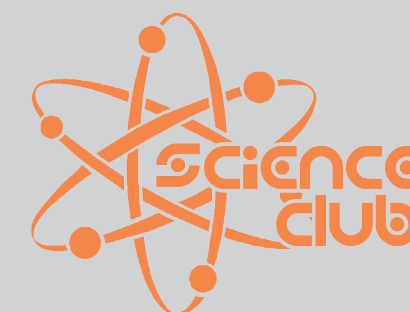
Wednesday 3.30pm in Sc2- STEM Club- various

Year 7- Who Dunnit? Forensics based mystery club- use Science to solve the crime and gain a Bronze CREST award- lasts for an hour and must come along for the next 14 weeks, pupils will get the opportunity to compete in a national competition.

Year 8-11- Silver CREST award projects- projects that will be running are-Eco-Fairground and Particle Accelerators, but if pupils have a Science idea they want to try out we will support them to get this up and running, just come along and get involved.

Thursday 3.30pm Sc2- Science Debate Club

Year 12 and 13- prepare for university interviews by debating current issues in Science. This will run for 1 hour.



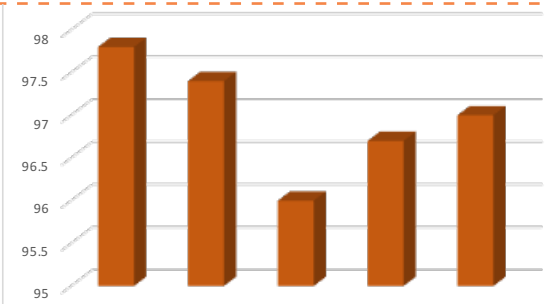
LITERACY CORNER

How many words can you make out of the word wheel below?
Remember, you can use each letter only once in each word?
Whoever find the most, and gives them to Mrs. Connolly, wins a prize!



ATTENDANCE

31.10.16 - 04.11.16



Since 2013 Michael has been attending regular National Talent Camps in Cardiff and also abroad in Malta and Hungary.

Earlier this year Michael Kelly attended Water Polo trials for two weekends in Northampton and a final trial weekend in Manchester. During this time the Boy’s ’99 squad was being cut from 36 to 15.

Michael has now been selected for the England/Great Britain Squad for Boys born in 1999 as part of their training programme in the run up to the European Championships in 18 months time.

This will involve him attending regular National Talent Training Camps with a view to playing for Great Britain Junior Men’s in the European Championships in 2018. Michael will also be attending training camps in Germany, The Netherlands, Hungary and Malta as well as other International Competitions.

His home club is Bridgefield WPC (who he plays for in Men’s British Water Polo League) - he will also be representing Sedgefield WPC from the North East in the National ASA Water Polo Championships for boys born 1999 in early 2017.



WEEKLY THEME “BELONGING TO GOD’S FAMILY”

Luke 20:27-38
Some Sadducees, who believed people would not rise from the dead, came to Jesus. They asked, “Teacher, Moses wrote that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, then that man must marry the widow and have children for his brother. Once there were seven brothers. The first brother married and died, but had no children. Then the second brother married the widow, and he died. And the third brother married the widow, and he died. The same thing happened with all seven brothers; they died and had no children. Finally, the woman died also. Since all seven brothers had married her, whose wife will she be when people rise from the dead?”

Jesus said to them, “On earth, people marry and are given to someone to marry. But those who will be worthy to be raised from the dead and live again will not marry, nor will they be given to someone to marry. In that life they are like angels and cannot die. They are children of God, because they have been raised from the dead. Even Moses clearly showed that the dead are raised to life. When he wrote about the burning bush, he said that the Lord is ‘the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ God is the God of the living, not the dead, because all people are alive to him.”

The whole of the human race is one family. This was made clear when Jesus asked us to call God “Abba” a word which means “Daddy” or “Father”. This family, with God at its head, is absolutely vast, including not only those who live on planet earth at this moment in time but all those humans who have ever lived – to whom, of course, in some way or other, we are all related. In the Catholic tradition we call this the “Communion of Saints” which explains why holy people of the past (saints)are asked to speak to God for us. We also pray for those who have died as well.

Next Sunday 13th November we will celebrate Remembrance Sunday.

This week we pray particular of all those who have lost their lives in the service of our country. We pray also for their families, as well as for those who lives have been changed as a result of injury whilst serving their country in the armed forces.

Prayer
Father of the human family you created our planet and each of us to give you glory and praise.
May we support and help each other as we learn to love and praise you.
Amen

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			
		Product Design/Textiles	Product Design/Textiles	Product Design/Textiles by appt
			Art	
		*P.E. bookable by appointment any evening		

Lunch Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P.E.				
Geography	Geography	Geography	Geography	

YEAR 13

After School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Eng Comb	Phil/Ethics	Art	PE
	Eng Lit	Chemistry	Biology	Phil/Ethics
	Physics	Spanish	Applied Science	
	Business	Business	Business	
	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	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts