



St John Plessington Catholic College

NEWSLETTER

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W/C 11th September 2017



**One of the many highlights from the last academic year!
Mass for over 2000 students & staff at Liverpool
Metropolitan Cathedral.**



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OPEN EVENING

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OPEN MORNINGS*

Wednesday 20th September 2017 | 9.00am

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*For parents and carers only



COMING UP

This Week - 11.09.17

11 SEP	
12 SEP	DofE Gold Practice Y13
13 SEP	DofE Gold Practice Y13
14 SEP	DofE Gold Practice Y13 OPEN EVENING 6.00pm - 8.30pm
15 SEP	DofE Gold Practice Y13 Y12 Emmaus Walk

COMING UP

Next Week - 18.09.17

18 SEP	DofE Information Evening Y9 PSHE P2
19 SEP	
20 SEP	
21 SEP	Y13 Parents' evening 4.30pm
22 SEP	Ward Hendry Photographs

ATTENDANCE

04.09.17 - 09.09.17

Year 7 - 99.4%
Year 8 - 94.7%
Year 9 - 94.4%
Year 10 - 95%
Year 11 - 94.7%

A Level Results

Another great year for A Level results at SJP St John Plessington Catholic College celebrated excellent results again this year, with 42% of students achieving A*-B grades, 72% achieving A*-C and a 98% pass rate for all students (A*-E).

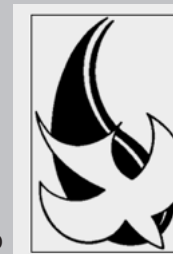
These results show the continued success of SJP in preparing students exceptionally well for their next stage in life, with increased numbers successfully gaining places at their first choice university. We are very proud of our students and their 100% record of success in the UCAS process.

Amongst those celebrating were:

- Hanan Ajay – A, A, A, A who will study Medicine at the University of Liverpool;
- Mark Cain – A, A, B who will study Ancient History at the University of Liverpool;
- Peter Doogan – A, A, B who will study Chemical Engineering at Edinburgh University;
- Charlotte Head – A*, A, B who will study Spanish & English Literature at the University of Leeds;
- Connie Hill – A, A, C who will study Criminology & Sociology at the University of Liverpool;
- Rebecca Hill – A*, A, B who will study Mathematics at the University of Liverpool;
- Lachlan Hughes – A*, A, A who will study English & Philosophy at the University of Leeds;
- Beth Wiggins – A, B, B who will study Philosophy & Politics at Queen's University.

Confirmation 2017

Our local parishes are beginning their Confirmation Programmes this coming week and the following week. Any Student in Year 8 or above, who has been baptised and made their First Holy Communion, can be confirmed.



When we were baptised, we were welcomed into the Church as a child of God. We received help, a grace to prepare us to help to follow Jesus.

At confirmation, we receive a special strength of the Holy Spirit. It gives us the grace, courage, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit, so we can live out our roles as 'Adult' followers of Jesus.

Getting Ready for Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation is a group effort involving our parish community, our family and of course, God. Everyone plays a part. Priests and Confirmation Catechists help to prepare our young people who are invited to attend a weekly meeting as part of their preparation before they are confirmed by Bishop Mark.

Parents and Careers please encourage your Son/Daughter to attend and complete the parish Confirmation preparation with an open mind.

Parents and Careers of our students from St Anne's, St John's, Christ the King and St Luke parishes are asked to contact Mike Daly by e.mail: daly.m@sky.com Tel 645 9256. Meetings take place each Friday as from this Friday 15th September 2017 at St John's Parish Centre starting at 6.30pm.

Parents and Careers of our students from St Joseph's North Road, St Joseph's Upton, St Michaels & All Angels and Our Lady's are asked to attend the first meeting on Wednesday 20th September 2017 at St Joseph's Parish Centre in Greenbank Road starting at 7.30pm.

Parents and carers from St Werburg's & St Laurence's are asked to contact Fr Ray Burke directly Tel: 647 9124.

Our College Chaplain Rev Gerard Boyle can also be contacted via the school office if you require any additional information.

GCSE Results

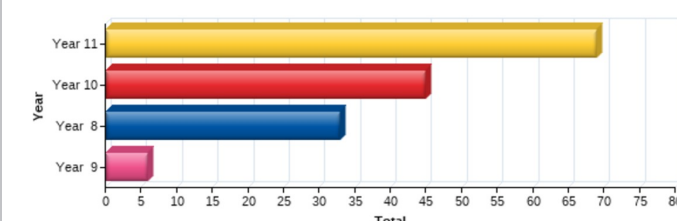
The school is exceptionally pleased with the performance of our students this year who have once again delivered an excellent set of results despite changes at GCSE to the new 9-1 more challenging examinations in English and Maths.

In English 81% of students have achieved grade 4 and above, and in Mathematics 67% achieved grade 4 and above, which gave a combined figure of 63% of students achieving grade 4 and above in English and Maths. (The government has indicated that grade 4 is equivalent to a grade C under the old system).

Head Teacher Mr Quinn said: "We are delighted with the achievements of all our Year 11 students who have worked hard and achieved strong results. We look forward to welcoming our largest ever Sixth Form back to our new state of the art £1.7 million Sixth Form Centre in September. Despite the changes encountered at GCSE, the students' application together, with first-class teaching and support from staff, has enabled them to realise their potential. All pupils and teachers should be congratulated on their hard work and also thanks to parents for their continued support."

VIVO REWARDS

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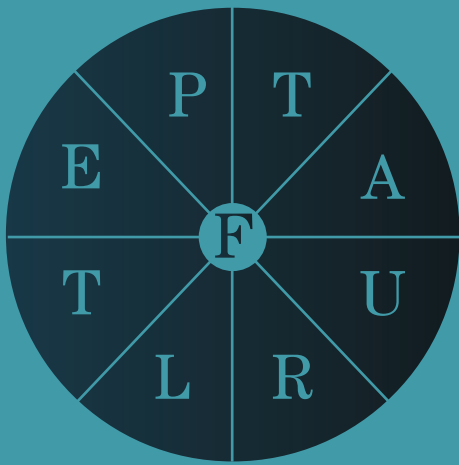
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LITERACY CORNER

How many words can you make out of the word wheel below?

Remember, you can use each letter only once in each word? Whoever finds the most, and gives them to Mrs. Connolly, wins a prize!



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WEEKLY THEME



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Thought for the week

Week Commencing 11th September 2017

"I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries, I ask you to swim against the tide."

Pope Francis



"Do not be afraid to dream great dreams!"
Pope Francis



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Loving Father,
Your Son died for us, to show us how much we mean to you.
Help us always to realise that you love us just the way we are.
Amen.
St John Plessington
Pray for us