



Plessington Catholic Technology College

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Learning Programmes Unit 3/4

Week 5 - Theme: Influence

School Mission Week

God our Father,

You have shown your love through Jesus your son.

Inspire Plessington as a school community during this special time of Mission to know and experience that love.

Fill our lives with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

ST JOHN PLESSINGTON

Pray for us

History Revision Sessions

Every Wednesday afternoon the History Department will be conducting revision sessions in room A43. These will begin at 3:30 pm and end by 4:30 pm. We would respectfully ask all parents and guardians of History students to urge their children to attend. Full details on revision topics are available in the History Department.

Miss A Hill is also holding 'surgeries' for students experiencing difficulties with the exercises provided in the revision programmes. These will be held every Thursday at lunchtime and after school. Alternatively, students could use the opportunity to revise in a peaceful atmosphere.

Further to this, pupils identified as falling below ability based predictions in the Christmas mock exam are additionally obliged to attend skills based sessions every Tuesday and Wednesday for 30 minutes at lunchtime. Parents of the children involved have been informed by letter. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Plessington News

From the Headteacher

MISSION WEEK

Next week is an important one in the life of our community. We welcome the Cross Purposes Mission Team into our college. They are from the Sion Community who travel up and down the country visiting Catholic schools and colleges and will be spending a full week with us. The team of young adults will work in classrooms and in special assemblies exploring the Gospel message. Our hope is that the experience for staff and students alike will either inspire new faith, encourage tired faith or even challenge comfortable faith. One event that staff students and parents can participate in will take place on **Thursday evening (2nd February) at 7.30pm -9.00 pm** when the Mission Team will lead an hour of prayer and liturgy "with a difference". Please try to find some time to pray for the success of next week. The Mission prayer is included opposite. Thank you to those families who have generously agreed to accommodate members of the Team.

PUNCTUALITY

This week in the college we have had a real focus on punctuality. It is disappointing to see some pupils turning up late for the beginning of the school day. By the end of the week the number of late pupils has dropped significantly, which is encouraging, but I do ask you for your continued support here. **All pupils must be on the school yard no later than 8.35am** in order to be ready for the registration at **8.40am**. It isn't acceptable to see parents dropping their children off close to the bell or indeed after 8.40am. I have sent letters out to parents of those students late this week and we will continue to monitor the issue closely. Well done to those students who have an excellent record. It is a key issue that employers ask us for information on when requesting references.

YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

At this crucial information evening, scheduled for 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 9th February 2006, we will be providing details of the curriculum to be offered to pupils beginning Year 10 in September 2006. Information will be available on both compulsory and optional subjects. Heads of Department will be present during the evening and will talk about the courses on offer, some of which will be new to pupils currently in Year 9. Please make every effort to attend this information evening, which will be a big help in making important choices about the future.

Visit our new e-learning portal – <http://www.samlearning.com>

NUMERACY BRAINTEASER

Kevin earns £10 a week for a Saturday job. He saves all that he earns. Every so often, he takes the week off and spends £60 of his savings. Last year he saved £100 overall from his Saturday job. How many weeks did Kevin take off last year?

Answer slips to Miss Hodges in Room B12 by Friday 3 February 2006. All correct answers will be entered into a draw to win a £5 gift voucher for WH Smiths.

Last week's solution: 3 hours

Last week's winner: Sally Piggott, 10AB

PARENTS & FRIENDS OF PLESSINGTON

Band and Disco Evening
Friday 3 February 2006 8.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.
Latest admission 9.00 p.m.

At St Anne's Social Club, Rock Ferry

ROCKING IN ROCK FERRY

Admission £4.00 by ticket only

How can I help my child series

Over the next few weeks we intend to publish a new series, "How can I help my child....". This will focus on key areas and will help your child get the most out of school.

This week parents of Year 10 will receive a special attachment. Can I please ask parents of Year 10 students to check with your child that the homework in the attached schedule has been done.

Next week we will focus on Year 9.

SPORTS NEWS

Rugby

Congratulations to Year 9 who beat South Wirral last night. The forwards proved too strong for the opposition defence and the side produced a number of breakaway tries.

Basketball

Year 10 failed to reach the finals of the Wirral Cup this week in games against Oldershaw, Woodchurch and St Anselms. Year 9 who have been training hard play at South Wirral on Tuesday.



Next Weeks Sport

TUESDAY YEAR 7 & 8 RUGBY V. WOODCHURCH (A)
YEAR 9 BASKETBALL V. SOUTH WIRRAL, ST ANSELM AND WOODCHURCH (A)
WEDNESDAY YEAR 8 FOOTBALL ALPHA V. BETA (1/2 YEAR GROUP GAME)
THURSDAY YEAR 8 RUGBY V. SOUTH WIRRAL (A)

SCIENCE

Congratulations to Mathew Stott, 10AB he gained max marks in his modular exam. Also, congratulations to Steven Bilko, who gained an A*.

Next examination is Thursday 8 March 2006 9.00 a.m. start. Please ensure pupils are punctual and have a black biro.

A revision schedule will be printed in a future Newsletter.

SCHOOL MENU: Please see our new menu for next week.

WEEK 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Dish	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Spaghetti Bolognese	Ham in Cheese Sauce	Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Creamy Tomato & Smoked Bacon
Rice Dish	Chicken Tikka	Sweet & Sour Pork	Chilli Beef	Chicken Korma	Chef's Special
Main Course	Toad in the Hole	Beef Bourguignon	Roast Lamb Dinner	Spiced Chicken Legs	Battered Fish
Vegetarian Choice	Roast Veg and Yorkshire Pud	Spanish Omelette	Roast Nut Loaf Dinner	Veggie Noodles	
	Potato Wedges Mashed Potato Veg of the Day Beans Gravy	Potato Wedges Mashed Potato Veg of the Day Beans Gravy	Potato Wedges Mashed Potato Veg of the Day Beans Gravy	Potato Wedges Mashed Potato Veg of the Day Beans Gravy	Chips Mashed Potato Veg of the Day Beans Gravy
	Pizza	Burger	Pizza	Burger	Pizza
	Sausage Sausage Roll Fish Cakes Cheese Pastie	Sausage Sausage Roll Fish Cakes Cheese Pastie	Sausage Sausage Roll Fish Cakes Cheese Pastie	Sausage Sausage Roll Fish Cakes Cheese Pastie	Sausage Sausage Roll Fish Cakes Cheese Pastie