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Learning Programmes Unit 6/1  
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## Theme for the Week - "Witness"

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.  
    No hands but yours,  
    No feet but yours;  
Yours are the eyes through which is to look  
    out  
    Christ's compassion to the world;  
Yours are the feet with which he is to go  
    about doing good;  
Yours are the hands with which he is to  
    bless us now.  
    Amen

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**YEAR 10 RE GCSE EXAM**  
**TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2006 1.15pm**

Students will sit 50% of their RE GCSE exam next Tuesday. Please ensure your son/daughter attends school on this day and please contact the school office if they are ill and unable to sit their exam. Good luck year 10.

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### Cricket Reports

Mixed fortunes for the teams this week. Year 9 beat Oldershaw, Year 8 drew with South Wirral and Year 7 were beaten by South Wirral. Performances were generally good and progress can be seen. We are particularly pleased with the efforts that the boys are making in training. Year 7 found their first match with a hard ball very difficult but trained hard on Thursday. Good luck to them in the Wirral Cricket tournament at New Brighton Cricket Club on Tuesday.

The best individual performances came from Luke Cassidy 35 not out, Paul Davies 30 not out (Year 9) and Stephen Drinkwater (Year 8) 5 wickets for 8 runs.

**Year 9 – Plessington 109 for 7**

**Oldershaw 36 all out**

**Year 8 – South Wirral 77 for 8 Dec**

**Plessington 34 for 9**

**Year 7 – Plessington 26 all out**

**South Wirral 27 for 7**

Next week's Cricket

**Tuesday** Year 7 Wirral Tournament at New Brighton Cricket Club.

**Tuesday** Year 8 Mosslands at Wayfarers

**Wednesday** Year 9 Mosslands at Wayfarers  
Congratulations to Luke Camden who scored 44 for Cheshire schools U12 this week.

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### PUPIL ABSENCES/SICKNESS

May we remind you to telephone the school office to report pupil absences as soon as possible on the first day of absence.

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# Plessington News

## SUMMERS HERE!

Many thanks for your support this term with ensuring that all our children are coming to school looking very smart. Although it is very hot it is still very encouraging that the pupils are maintaining very high standards. Thanks to the pupils and thank you parents. May I remind you that there will be a final report coming out to you at the end of term and I will urge all the pupils to work very hard to achieve excellent grades. I have spoken to all year groups about the importance of not letting themselves down by getting poor effort grades and it is my expectation that high effort grades are earned by every child. Please let us know if you feel that your child is experiencing difficulties. You may have noticed the continuing improvements with the altering of the fencing at the front of the building which improves the look of the school as visitors approach. We now have a number of flowering baskets hanging around the outside of the school and we have installed a number of picnic tables to improve seating areas. The pupils appreciate the fact that we are always striving to make our environment a better place to be and I do thank them for the way they look after our community.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE – YEAR 10

Feedback from schools, companies and firms was exceptionally high, and our pupils have once again demonstrated a mature, hard working and intuitive attitude in their representation this year. All pupils who attended a placement passed the course, along with those working in school.

Once again thanks to teachers and parents for their support and encouragement, without which Work Experience could not take place. Below are just some of the comments received from employers.

**James Norman at Michael Edwardes Bathrooms** – "Impressed with dedication and hard work".

**Faye Harrison at Redd Hair and Beauty** – "Brilliant and punctual".

**Damiolo Rossi at Lee and Nightingale Advertisements** – "Worked hard and courteous at all times".

**Karl Wray at Bromborough Paint** – "Punctual and a very good worker"

**Danielle Parkinson at Quiz Clothes** – "Doing really well, really impressed with her work and effort. Future employment available if she requires".

**Charlie Lucas at Liberty's Café** – "Wonderful. She's everything an employer's looking for, this girl will go very far. Cannot praise her enough".

**Jade Crevillen at RM Broudie and co** – "Excellent, Jade has been to court, and taken a very active role. Delighted with her".

One very special placement must be **Daniel Wormold**, working on tug boats in the river Mersey. A fantastic placement and one he will never forget.

In conclusion, all 220 pupils on work experience passed and will receive a nationally recognised certificate. Congratulations to our Year 10 pupils, a fabulous achievement.

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## YEAR 10 ALPHA ICT CLASSES

All pupils in Year 10 Alpha ICT classes will be off their normal timetabled lessons Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June periods 1-4. This will allow all pupils to maximise their potential grade for their D201 Unit of work that they have been studying for this year.

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## PRIMARY LINKS

Well done to Jess Riley-Siggins, Charlie Short, Louis Blackburn and Jodie Edwards who represented Plessington at St Anne's Primary school on Thursday. The 5 Year 10 pupils acted as prefects for the younger pupils during a day-long liturgy based upon Characters from Lewis Carroll's Narnia. St Anne's Headteacher, Mr McBeath was most impressed by the leadership skills shown by our pupils.

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

## Paris Trip, June 2006

Last weekend, forty five Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils, along with Mr Aubrey, Mrs Fleet, Mrs McAllister, Mr Lightfoot and Ms Kilfeather and spent a long weekend in Paris.

On Saturday, we visited the Louvre to see the painting of Mona Lisa and various other works of art. We also went shopping down the Champs Elysees and visited Sacre Coeur Cathedral. Sunday was spent at a morning market in the town of Brie and then returning to our Chateau for archery, abseiling and rock climbing activities. Probably the highlight for most pupils was our Monday visit to Disneyland.

All pupils enjoyed the trip and some have been asking about booking for next year already. (Details of the new trip coming soon by the way!)



## The Crucible by Arthur Miller

A whole school performance of the play with original music and a specially adapted script will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2006 in the main hall. Tickets are on sale priced at £4 and £5. Mr McGuire is supervising the sale of the tickets. There is only one performance so come and support the students in their joint Musical and Dramatic endeavour.

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