



Plessington Catholic Technology College

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Plessington News

Theme for the Week: Remembrance

Remembering for the sake of remembering is mere nostalgia; it is sentimentality. But when we remember so as to allow that memory to have an effect on the present and direct future, then it is something sacred. When Christ is remembered in the Mass he becomes truly present in the form of bread and wine. "Do this in memory of me" he said, and so we do.

By remembering our dead they live again in our thoughts and in our hearts. When we remember the dead of the wars we remember so that we might never repeat conflict and hostility. Let our remembering of the sacrifice of those who fell under warfare call us to live lives of peace and goodness. May our witness remind others that all life is full of worth and of irreplaceable value.

MASS THIS WEEK

Wednesday – 1.30pm
In the Chapel

Parents & Friends
of Plessington

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Thurs 10th November
7pm-10pm
£4.00 per family ticket

Details and ticket order form sent
home with your child



We are currently collecting Tesco Sport Vouchers. Please give generously and send any vouchers in for the Green Box held in School Reception.

Note from the Head

On behalf of the Governing Body, I am pleased to inform you that Mr Ian Walker has been appointed to the post of Deputy Head Teacher, as from 1st January 2006, succeeding Mr A Lee.

Mr Walker is currently Assistant Head Teacher at St Edward's College, Liverpool and we are all looking forward to his arrival.

Can I draw parents' attention to the Bishop's attached letter. Can I urge you to contribute to enable the school to develop.

Year 8s ICT trip to Wales

Seventeen Year 8 pupils nominated by their form tutor will have a fun filled weekend with Miss Milsom and Mr Eddowes doing rock climbing, quad biking, caving and of course ICT work. Look out for some great photos next week.

Year 9 Retreats

Year 9 Retreats have been organised at the Franciscan Friary in North Wales for 7, 8 and 9 November 2005. Classes will be accompanied by their Form Tutor, their RE teacher and either the HOY or AHOY. Tony McGrath will also attend each day.

Monday 7th November 9EC/9AB/9AL

Tuesday 8th November 9JA/9MW

Wednesday 9th November 9JP/9EA

Consultation Meetings

Our 'Consultation meetings' are an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's Form Tutor to discuss the progress made so far and targets for the future.

| Consultation Meetings Autumn Term | | | |
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| Year 7 | Tuesday | 15 November | 2.30-8.00pm |
| Year 8 | Wednesday | 16 November | 2.30-8.00pm |
| Year 9 | Thursday | 17 November | 2.30-8.00pm |
| Year 10 | Wednesday | 23 November | 2.30-8.00pm |

All parents will receive an invitation to their respective day. Parents are asked to fill in and return a reply slip, indicating a 'block' of time, within which, they are available. The Form Tutor will write the time of the appointment in the pupil's planner. Parents will meet with pupils in the Restaurant 15 minutes before the meeting to receive and read their child's report. A booklet 'parents as Partners' giving further details, will be distributed after Half Term.

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

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected onto the School Council

Year 7

Luke Camden
Rebecca Wilks

Year 8

Tom Critchley
Caiomhe O'Neill

Year 9

Becky Waters
Keiran Reid

Year 10

Megan Howard
Michael Fearon

Year 11

Adam Siddorn
Sarah Collins

Remember, if you want to 'have a say' then bring your query up at your form Council meeting and this may well then feature on your Year Council meeting agenda.

Congratulations to the year 9 netball team on winning South Wirral by 8 goals to 5. Well done.

"NUMERACY BRAINTEASER"

In a school of 1200 pupils, 580 are girls. One third of the pupils travel to school by bus. 462 boys do not go by bus.
How many girls do go by bus?

Students to give answer slips to Miss Hodges, Room B12 by Friday 11th November.

All correct answers will be entered into a draw to win a **£5 gift voucher** for W H Smiths.

Well Done to our Last Winner:

Nathan Morris 7EC

Last week's solution 3412

History Field trip – World War One Battlefields

On Thursday 10th November 48 Year 10 and Year 11 History pupils are making their way to France and Belgium for a study trip aimed at consolidating student knowledge of WW1. Last year's trip was a wonderful experience for all involved since students could really appreciate the sacrifice made by troops from all sides of the conflict.

Parents are reminded that students must assemble at the old school entrance no later than 6.00am on Thursday morning and we expect to return at 9.15pm on Saturday evening.

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

| WEEK 2 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Pasta Dish | Sweet Chilli Chicken | Spaghetti Bolognese | Ham in Cheese Sauce | Lasagne & Garlic Bread | Creamy Tomato and Smoked Bacon |
| Rice Dish | Chicken Tikka | Sweet & Sour Pork | Chilli Beef | Chicken Korma | Chefs' Special |
| Main Course | Cottage Pie | Spiced Chicken Legs | Roast Pork Dinner | Steak & Veg Pie | Battered Fish |
| Vegetarian Choice | Vegetable Pie | Leek & Mushroom Quiche | Roast Nut Loaf Dinner | Cauliflower Cheese | |
| | 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 |

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

School Carol Service
Thursday 15th December 2005
7.00pm

This will be a mixture of traditional and contemporary carols, scripture and prayer.
Further details to follow

United Nations Competition

Sixth Form took part in this exciting General Knowledge quiz this week. Unfortunately our team was pipped to the post by Caldys