



St John Plessington Catholic College



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NEWSLETTER

COMING UP This Week - 11.12.17

11 Dec	Staff Development Day
12 Dec	Y7A Panto at Floral Pavillion 1.30pm
13 Dec	Y7B Panto at Floral Pavillion 1.30pm
14 Dec	
15 Dec	Christmas Cake Bake-break time Media and Film London Trip

COMING UP Next Week - 18.11.17

18 Dec	
19 Dec	Nativity (SJP)
20 Dec	Nativity (SJP)
21 Dec	Christmas Liturgies for Year Groups
22 Dec	Christmas Cake Bake-break time Christmas Liturgies for Year Groups END OF TERM

TRANMERE ROVERS NATIVITY FILMING

On Tuesday 28th November, a group of students from Years 10-13, along with Mr Witcher and Ms Richards, headed off to Prenton Park, the home of Tranmere Rovers Football Club, to complete some filming for the SJP Nativity. Without giving too much away, the scenes shot involve two key 'characters' meeting for the first time at the match and bonding over a bite to eat... It was a really enjoyable afternoon (if a little cold!) and we're all looking forward to seeing the results of the shoot on the big screen. Aaron and Dawn at Tranmere were very accommodating and really looked after us, even providing scarves, hats and football tops to make our actors and extras look the part. Thank you very much to all at Prenton Park and thanks to the cast and crew for working so well on the day.



LIPA THEATRE IN EDUCATION PERFORMANCES

A big thank you to students from LIPA who visited SJP on Monday and Wednesday last week to work with our Y9 pupils. Theatre in Education Performances over the course of both days explored the theme of 'refugees' in historical and contemporary contexts.



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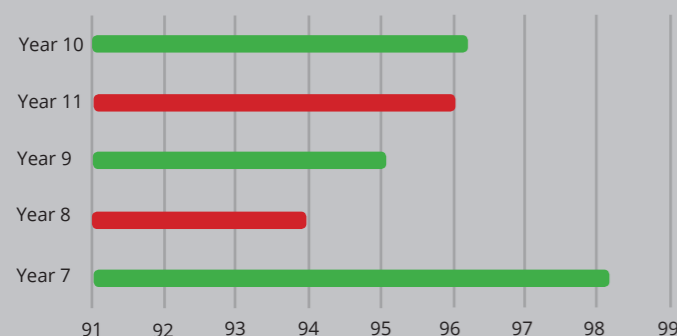
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TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER
WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER
**DOORS OPEN
6.00 PM**

DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE NATIVITY, SOME SCENES WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE, THEREFORE PLEASE WRAP UP!

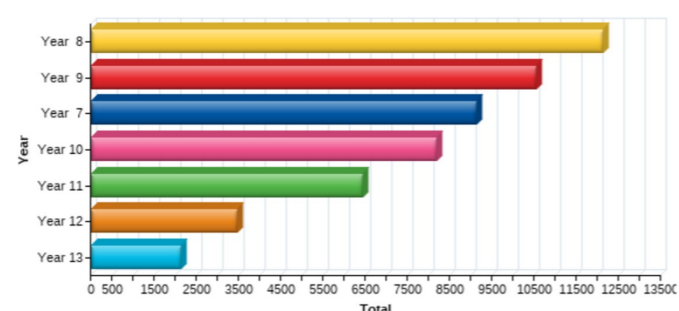
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ATTENDANCE 4.12.17 - 8.12.17



VIVO REWARDS

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CHRISTMAS CAKE BAKE -BREAK TIME

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Cake Bake Break on Friday. Last week we raised **£85** for the Wirral Food Bank! Cake Bake Break continues on Friday 15th December.



SIXTH FORM SUPPORT WIRRAL FOOD BANK

Over 40 of our Sixth Form students visited the Hive Youth Centre in Birkenhead on Friday to assist with the packing of hampers, which will be distributed to those in need during the festive period. Our Chaplain, who accompanied them, was extremely proud of their efforts and the centre were grateful for the time they dedicated to helping others. Well done to all those who were involved.

The Hive would welcome support from volunteers over the next week to organise and distribute all the hampers which are being prepared.



HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A CAREER IN TEACHING?

School Direct is a one-year, full time teacher training programme. At SJP, all School Direct Associate Teachers (ATs) are allocated a dedicated subject mentor, and guided by specialist tutors. At the end of the year, successful ATs will qualify with QTS and PGCE, which is accredited by the University of Chester.

What are the entry requirements?

- UK university degree 2:1 or above (2:2 for Maths, Physics, Chemistry, MFL) or a recognised equivalent qualification – we also accept applications from final year students due to graduate in 2018
- Grade C or above in GCSE English and Mathematics (Science for Primary)
- At least two full days of school observation

You will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check to verify your suitability to work with young people

What subjects do we offer?

We currently offer teacher training for Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, DT, Drama, English, Geography, History, Maths, Media, Modern Foreign Languages, PE, Physics, Primary, RE and Social Sciences.

In addition, our School Experience Programme offers the opportunity to spend a day or two at SJP in your subject department. You will be able to observe classes taking place, engage with pupils, and speak to subject staff and the School Direct ATs who are currently training with us.

If you would like to know more about School Direct or our School Experience Programme please contact Helen Ruscoe, Teaching School and Marketing Manager, enquiries@sjpsa.com or 0151 645 5049.

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AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT TIMETABLE

All sessions are 3.20 - 4.30pm unless otherwise organised with subject staff

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	History	Maths	Psychology	DT
	Physics	Biology	Chemistry	Spanish
	Applied Science	Music	Geography	
	Sociology	Geography	Health & Social	
	DT	DT	DT	
	Art	Philosophy & Ethics	Art	
	ICT (PL)	ICT (DEK, AF1, PL)	Media	
	English	Business (KMP/HLL)	Business (NH)	
		Computing \ (DEK/AF1)	English	

LITERACY CORNER

Holiday Tunes

Away in a Manger
 Choir of the Bells
 Dominick the Donkey
 Frosty the Snowman
 Holly Jolly Christmas
 Jingle Bell Rock
 Jingle Bells
 Let it Snow
 Little Drummer Boy
 Little St Nick
 O Holy Night
 Rudolph
 Santa Baby
 Silent Nigh
 Silver Bells
 The Christmas Song
 The First Noel
 Winter Wonderland

Complete the Christmas word search on page 7 Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!

See Mrs Connolly with your completed sheets and win a prize.

*Full size wordsearch on the back page.



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Thought for the week Week Commencing 11th December 2017

"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."

Alexander Graham Bell



"The whole journey of life is a journey of preparation... to see, to feel, to understand the beauty of what lies ahead, of the homeland towards which we walk."

Pope Francis

God our Father,

I offer to you everything that I do this day. I offer to you my prayers, works, sufferings and joys of this day. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen me so that my life may be of service to you and all who I meet.

St John Plessington
Pray for us.

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Chicken Scratch NY