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Learning Programme Unit 6/6

Finding Peace in our Time

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Colossians 3:15

The world is a place that lacks peace. What can we do to change this? We're not in a position to withdraw troops from war-torn places, and even if we were, would that make a difference? Ridding the world of guns, of bombs and of hatred are things that we probably cannot do. Yet we can shine the light of peace onto our world, if we allow peace to exist within us. Paul told the Colossians that it is in Jesus that we find peace.

How can we accept the peace of Jesus in our hearts and then share it?

Lord Jesus, show us how to be people of peace.

When the world makes us angry

and feel inclined to hatred, help us to find you in our hearts,

restoring us to calm and renewing in us the power to love.

Make us people of peace! Amen

Mass & Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer takes place every Tuesday and Thursday in College Chapel from 8.20 – 8.35.

Fr Nick will be celebrating Mass in College Chapel at 12.50 on Wednesday.

'Sports Day'



Last Monday, the whole of the College decamped to the Oval for our annual Sports Day. The weather was kind to us, the atmosphere was great and the talent on show was outstanding. All participants gave 100% in their events which meant the level of competition was extremely high. There were many excellent performances from our pupils, with lots of personal best scores being beaten.

The Brass Band was also on great form and added to the Carnival atmosphere.

All results and performance records are now displayed around the College, with photos capturing the essence of the day on our Website.

What a fantastic day, enjoyed by all!

Well done to all participants and thank you to all staff, who helped to make the day pass so smoothly.

Year Group Results

Yr 7 winners – EA & JA	100pts
Yr 8 winners – AB	122pts
Yr 9 winners – JP	139pts
Yr 10 winners – EC	124pts

OVERALL results

1 st – AB	450pts
2 nd – MC	401pts
3 rd – JP	386pts
4 th – AL	357pts
5 th – EC	350pts
6 th – JA	293pts
7 th – MW	279pts
8 th – EA	259pts

Year 6 Induction Day
Wednesday 9 July 2008

We are delighted to welcome our new intake of Year 6 pupils to Induction Day this week. They will be having a jam-packed day of events including taster lessons in Science, RE, PE and DT full of fun activities and innovative teaching and learning. Having already visited every single Year 6 pupil who will be joining us in September we know how lucky we are to have such a fantastic group of people joining our community. We hope Year 6 enjoys their special time with us and we manage to answer any questions they have about coming to SJP.

We are also thrilled to have the opportunity to meet all the parents of our new pupils at Induction Evening on the same day. There are 2 sittings: if your child is from St. John's, St. Anne's, St. Joseph's and Christ the King then we'll see you at 7pm. If your child is from any of our other 28 Primary schools then we'll see you at 7:45pm. During our evening together you will hear from Mr. Quinn and Mrs. Austin, Year 7 Head of Learning, and have the opportunity to meet your child's form tutor. Our SENCO, Mrs. Evans, and her team will also be available from 6:45pm to speak to if you wish, as will our School Nurse and College Chaplain. We know mums and dads worry too, so bring any questions you have and we'll do our very best to put your minds at rest!

Lauren Hamill 7JP said, "When I first came to SJP I was overwhelmed by the welcome and all my worries were eased and now school is fabulous."

Kieron Houghton 7JP said, "All the teachers, staff and pupils at SJP made us feel welcome and took away all our fears and helped us settle in and make loads of new friends. We are all very happy to have SJP as our school."

LITERACY CORNER

Word of the week

macerate

/mass ɹayt/

- **verb** soften or break up (food) by soaking in a liquid.
- **DERIVATIVES** **maceration** noun.
- **ORIGIN** Latin *macerare*.



Literacy quiz Brainteaser

Correct the following passage:

something little and black scuttled across the floor the door creaked and cracked for a moment before it was still dust poured through the torch beam something scratched and scratched in a corner I tiptoed further in and felt spider webs breaking on my brow everything was packed in tight – ancient furniture kitchen units rolled up carpets pipes and crates and planks I kept ducking down under the hose pipes and ropes and kitbags that hung from the roof more cobwebs snapped on my clothes and skin the floor was broken and crumbly i opened a cupboard an inch shone the torch in and saw a million woodlice scattering away i peered down into a great stone jar and saw the bones of some little animal that had died in there there were ancient magazines and newspapers i shone the torch on to one and saw that it came from nearly fifty years ago i moved so carefully i was scared every moment that the whole thing was going to collapse there was dust clogging my throat and nose i knew they'd be yelling for me soon and i knew i'd better get out i leaned across a heap of tea chests and shone the torch into the space behind and that's when i saw him

Answer:

Something little and black scuttled across the floor. The door creaked and cracked for a moment before it was still. Dust poured through the torch beam. Something scratched and scratched in a corner. I tiptoed further in and felt spider webs breaking on my brow. Everything was packed in tight – ancient furniture, kitchen units, rolled up carpets, pipes and crates and planks. I kept ducking down under the hose pipes and ropes and kitbags that hung from the roof. More cobwebs snapped on my clothes and skin. The floor was broken and crumbly. I opened a cupboard an inch, shone the torch in and saw a million woodlice scattering away. I peered down into a great stone jar and saw the bones of some little animal that had died in there. There were ancient magazines and newspapers. I shone the torch on to one and saw that it came from nearly fifty years ago. I moved so carefully. I was scared every moment that the whole thing was going to collapse. There was dust clogging my throat and nose. I knew they'd be yelling for me soon and I knew I'd better get out. I leaned across a heap of tea chests and shone the torch into the space behind and that's when I saw him.

SJP - Wirral Tag Rugby Champions

Congratulations to the Girl's Tag Rugby team who became Wirral Champions at Wednesday's tournament.

Competition was tough with 8 teams in the tournament. We sailed through our section, beating Wirral Grammar 'A' team in our final match. Not only did we make it through to the final but we qualified with a clean sweep.

The final was tense but the girls were enthusiastic and in the zone. We met Wirral Grammar 'B' team in the final and were by far the stronger team on the pitch. The girls were focused and closed Wirral down with some great defence. Our team displayed immense talent and determination throughout and had the support of the spectators. Katie Robinson and Sian Bilko both managed to weave through the opposition to score tries. With outstanding skills and performance, the girls were victorious and sailed away with a 35-10 final score.



Well done girls, you were fantastic!

Squad: Sian Bilko (captain), Katie Robinson, Megan Gallagher, Rebecca Lunt, Danielle Boughey, Olivia Webster, Alex Scollins, Elizabeth Johnson-Eyre, Shannon Reid, Jess Partridge, Beth Weight, Emily Guttridge and Hannah Naylor.

Year 9 & 10 Rounders Tournament

Well done to the Year 9 rounders team who managed to qualify for the semi-finals at Tuesday's rounders tournament.

The girls worked together as a team to display some excellent fielding and batting. Jessica Leasor and Danielle Boughey were very strong in the deep fielding positions and managed to catch many of the opposition out. Strong bowling from Olivia Webster made it difficult for opponents to get a good strike behind the ball. All of the girls played very well with some great hitting from Katie Robinson and Megan Gallagher.

The Year 10 team played very well too, with Hayley Dennett and Katie Dickson hitting some good balls to score rounders.

Yr 9 Squad: Jessica Leasor (captain), Katie Robinson, Rebecca Lunt, Olivia Webster, Shannon Reid, Danielle Boughey, Megan Gallagher, Elizabeth Johnson-Eyre and Alex Scollins.

Yr 10 Squad: Jess Cadden, Vicki Hoey, Kate Ashcroft, Katie Dickson, Sarah Sayce, Charlotte Thompson, Rebecca Gilmore, Hayley Dennett, Nicola McCulloch, Erin Lane and Rachael Statham.

