

Issue No. 6

Week Beginning 13 October 2008
Learning Programme Unit 1/6

THEME FOR THE WEEK:

“Love your neighbour as yourself”



If there could be one thing for me to teach you, I would teach you to love.....

To respect others so that you may find respect in yourself;

To learn the value of giving, so that if ever there comes a time in your life when someone really needs, you will give;

To act in a manner that you would wish to be treated;

To be proud of yourself;

To laugh and smile as much as you can, in order to bring joy back into this world;

To have faith in others, to be understanding, to stand tall in this world and learn to depend upon yourself;

To take from this earth those things you really need, so that there will be enough for others.

Do not depend on money, material things for your happiness, but learn to appreciate the people who love you, the simple beauty that God gave and to find peace and security within yourself.

If we can teach these things, then we will teach love in our community.

Amen

‘P.E. IS OUTSTANDING’ (OFSTED)

This is the outcome of the two-day Ofsted Inspection of the PE Department held on 6th and 7th October, which confirms last year’s description of SJP by Ofsted as ‘an outstanding school where exceptional things happen’. The PE Department was deemed ‘Outstanding’ in every category of the Inspection. The Ofsted Inspector remarked that she ‘had never seen anything quite like it before’ and throughout her career of inspecting schools nationally, she rarely awards a school with ‘Outstanding’ - only the best. She was highly impressed by the energy and enthusiasm of all the pupils. She said that the PE Department really did show that ‘Every Child Matters.’ The Inspector also thoroughly enjoyed watching the Year 7-9 boys dancing in the ‘Joseph’ dress rehearsals!

AN ‘AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR’ PRODUCTION

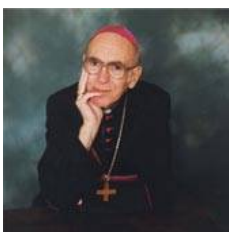
‘Joseph’ brought the audience to their feet as they gave a standing ovation to the pupils who performed in ‘Joseph’ last Wednesday and Thursday evening. The atmosphere was electric, and parents were stunned by the high quality of singing, dancing and acting from our younger pupils.

St Anne’s and St John’s Primary Schools also took part in the choir and added to the stunning performance. Watch video clips and interviews on SJP LIVE.



Welcome to Bishop Brian

On Wednesday this week we will welcome Bishop Brian to our College community. He will be blessing our new College Chapel.



The History Department brings you an exciting House Competition for all Year 9 Pupils!

Create your own model of a First World War trench

The competition will be judged on the following criteria:

- ◆ The number of key features of a trench that are included
- ◆ How creative it is
- ◆ The amount of effort that has been put into creating it

All entries must be submitted to a member of staff in the History Department by Friday 14th November. Winners will be announced by Friday 21st November. Prizes include stationery, book tokens and a free pass for a Year 9 History Trip.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Year 7 Residential Retreat to Kingswood Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th October

Irish Night featuring 'The Pioneers'

Irish evening Friday the 17th October in the College Hall. Tickets £5 from Drama staff and 6th Form Theatre Studies students. The show features 'The Pioneers' Ceili Band and Irish dancers with surprise guests.

7-30 till 10pm. All welcome.

Attendance

**Year 7—11
93.2%**

Year 7	94.5%
Year 8	93.7%
Year 9	92.9%
Year 10	92.6%
Year 11	92.4%

In the lead this week is Year 7 —Well done!

Remember that good attendance is vital for success

Punctuality

You should be on the yard **no later than 8.35 a.m.** every day.

LPA Youth Mass

At Christ the King, Sunday 19th October, 6 pm. ALL INVITED

PFOP AGM

The AGM is on 11 November 2008 at 7 p.m. All Welcome

PUPIL FOCUS:

Visual learning activities.
How many of your lessons contain visual learning activities. Can you remember what kind of learner you are?

House Points so far...

◆ Bosco	24
◆ Teresa	11
◆ Therese of Liseux	20
◆ Bernadette	10
◆ St Vincent de Paul	29
◆ Romero	102
◆ Hume	15
◆ Kolbe	53

Well done again Romero!



Su Doku Challenge 5

Puzzle 5 of the weekly Mathematics Department Su Doku Challenge! Remember you have to put all of the digits from 1 – 6 inclusive in the six boxes but no number should appear twice in one set of six or twice in a row or twice in a column! Good luck!

Puzzle

	5	4	6	3	
	1			6	
	6			4	
	4	6	5	1	

Solution

4	2	5	1	3	6
5	3	6	4	1	2
1	6	3	2	5	4
3	4	2	5	6	1
2	5	1	6	4	3
6	1	4	3	2	5

I finished this in.....

My record time is

Literacy Corner

Word of the week

Implacable (im-PLAK-uh-bull)

Adjective: not to be appeased; incapable of being pacified.

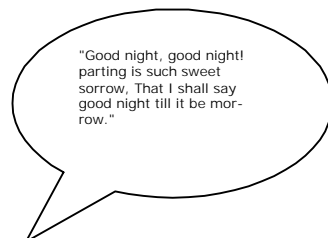
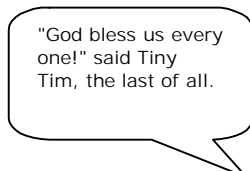
Origin: from Latin *implacabilis*, placable, from *placo*, *placare*, to soothe, calm, appease.

Related forms: implacability, implacableness, *noun* implacably, *adverb*



Literacy quiz

Match the quotes with the picture of the literary characters. Write their names in the box below.



NUMERACY BRAINTEASER



Mr Brown has 12 black gloves and 8 brown gloves in his cupboard. He blindly picks up some gloves from the cupboard. What is the minimum number of gloves Mr Brown will have to pick to be certain to find a pair of gloves of the same colour?

Correct answers to Mrs. Bell in room Mathematics 7 by Thursday 16th October 2008. All correct entries will be awarded 1 House Point and will be put into a draw for a £5 WH Smiths gift voucher. Good Luck!!