



BENEMERENTI MASS AT SJP



On Friday evening the school and Diocese came together to honour Mr Bert Suffield for his contribution to Catholic Education within the Diocese for over 40 years.



We were delighted to host the mass in the College Hall and welcomed the Suffield family and their friends to celebrate Mr Suffield's achievement. There was a large gathering to congratulate Bert on his recognition from the Pope. Governors, staff and pupils of SJP, Catholic Head Teachers from Wirral schools, representatives from the Diocese and many parishioners from English Martyrs Church all came to the mass and reception afterwards.

front page, a beautiful cake and a framed poster made by pupils of SJP.

SJP owes Mr Suffield a huge thanks for the many years that he has worked as a governor of our College. It is through his work as Chair of Governors, supporting Mr Quinn, that our College has entered this period of building on success for all students.

Congratulations Mr Suffield!



As well as his Benemerenti Medal from the Pope, Mr Suffield received a commemorative 'Echo'



Netball News

Yr11 Wirral Schools Netball Tournament

Congratulations to the Year 11 Netball Team who came third at the Wirral Schools Netball Tournament on Thursday. The girls played exceptionally well, as a team, and were very strong competition for their opponents. The team managed victories against South Wirral, Woodchurch, Prenton and Upton. They played a very impressive match against Wirral Girls but unfortunately this ended in a 6-4 result to Wirral. We almost claimed the win against West Kirby but they managed to take it away from a level score to claim a 9-5 win against us. West Kirby went on to win the tournament.

The girls played with great skill and their performance on court demonstrated just how much they have improved through their commitment to netball. The girls rank 3rd out of Wirral schools which is an excellent achievement. Well done!



Squad:

Megan Gallagher (11MT), Katie Robinson (11MT), Shannon Reid (11OR), Rebecca Lunt (11MT), Danielle Boughey (11SB), Sian Bilko (11SB), Alex Scollins (11MT) Olivia Webster (11VP).

Football News

SJP 1 – 2 Wallasey.

The Year 7 Football Team played Wallasey High School in a friendly match on Wednesday. The game started well with the SJP side maintaining good possession and creating some good chances. However after 15 minutes Wallasey scored against the run of play. SJP managed to continue to create more chances but at half time they still trailed 1 – 0.

The second half started with chances for both teams. However with 10 minutes remaining Callum Burrige managed to break free of the Wallasey defense and showed some great skill to find space in the penalty area, forcing a defender to make a challenge and winning a penalty which Joseph Hamm coolly slotted home to draw the score level.

At this point the game opened up with both sides pushing for the win, however it was Wallasey that managed to grab the decisive goal that gave them a 2 – 1 win.

Well done to all students who represented the school: Lewis Boardman, Liam Siddorn, Reece Kane, Steven Healy, Connor O'Neil, Jack Maybury, Luke Bryson, Joseph Hamm, Norbet Babol, Jack Rhodes, Sean Simmons, Steven Lynch, Callum Burrige.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all those Year 7 and 8 students who competed in the Short Course Cross Country at Arrow Park.

This race is the first of three races to take place at Arrow Park for Year 7 and 8 students. At the event all runners showed great determination and courage to complete the very demanding course set in the woodland of Arrow Park.

In the Year 7 race all students performed well with exceptional performances from Lewis Crighton finishing in 11th the boys race and Charius Baylis finishing 18th in the girls race out of a field of 45.

SJP dominated the Year 8 race with Jordan Hughes finishing 2nd, Matthew Morgan 3rd and Matthew Doogan 8th. This exceptional performance is a just reward for all the hard training the students have put in over the last 2 months.

Students competing for SJP:

Year 7. Lewis Crighton, Charis Baylis, Amy Jones, Sophie Leahy, Louise Colyer and Jen Rawlings.

Year 8. Matthew Morgan, Jordan Hughes and Matthew Doogan

Can we please have any Tesco vouchers you receive for us to be able to purchase some new equipments. Please hand them in to Reception.

Basketball News

Year 7 Basketball Team bounce on.

Congratulations to the Year 7 Basketball Team who took the Bronze Medal in the local schools championship. The boys narrowly missed out on silver by one basketball. The season has now ended for Year 7 and what a great way to end it. Great individual performances from Bradley Gallagher and Andrew Getty and hard work and drive from the rest of the boys make for very enjoyable viewing..

Well done.

Year 9 Mocks



All Year 9 pupils will be sitting their mock Science SATS next week. These exams will take place during normal lesson times. This is an important time for Year 9 pupils and so all should be carrying out revision in order to help prepare themselves thoroughly for the tests.

There is a course on the VLE where pupils can access revision activities and websites to help them in their preparation. We wish all of Year 9 good luck with their mocks!

Library News

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we recently held a Book Fair in the College Library. Included in the fair, were over 200 top titles by the very best children's authors together with a selection of posters and stationery. This was the first fair we have had for several years and was hugely successful.

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 came with their form groups to browse and buy throughout the week and by the end of the week sales had totalled over **£600.00**, which far exceeded expectations and resulted in us receiving over **£500.00** worth of **free books** for our College Library.

"It's been a great week and I have bought some really good books, please can we have the Book Fair again next year!" **Kayleigh Lamb 8OR**

TOP 5 BORROWERS THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

Niamh Kelly 7OR
Imo Peters 8OR
Kyle Dobbins 8SB
Reece Sellers 9JB
Liam Fields 9VP

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!



SJP pupils holding a selection of the **FREE BOOKS** for our college library.

SJP's ANNUAL RACE NIGHT

Friday 12th March 2010
 COLLEGE HALL



CANCELLED

Due to circumstances beyond our control this event has had to be cancelled

Literacy Corner

Can you find the hidden words? Each word ends with the letter **B**. The words may be horizontal or vertical.

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WANTED



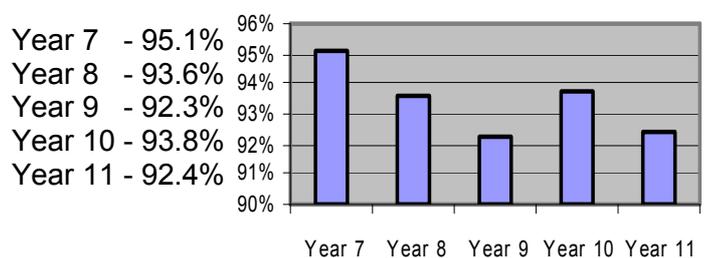
Any old fabric you have around the house that you could donate to the textiles department. People have been very generous in the past but our stocks are running low.

We would be happy to take absolutely anything off your hands including old sheets, curtains, clothes or whatever you can spare.

If you could pass them in to Mrs Stearne or anyone in the DT department we would be very grateful.

Attendance

Attendance figures up to 05.03.2010



Foreign Affairs



Have you seen the signs all around the school in French and Spanish?

They are on every classroom door and are there to help you remember the names of the school subjects in French or Spanish! But how many different signs are there?

As you go around school each day try to work this out.

The answer will be in next week's newsletter!

Labelling things, like the rooms in your house or the furniture, can be a great way of remembering how to say them in a foreign language as you will keep seeing them every day. Have a go at home!

Puzzle Corner

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Solution for last week

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Theme of the week—Sorry is the Hardest word

“Sorry is the hardest word”

One of the most difficult words to say is “sorry”, often because we don’t really want to face up to the truth about ourselves. How often do we hear people say, “It’s not my fault” (when obviously it is). One of the signs that we are growing up and maturing is accepting responsibility for our actions, admitting that we make mistakes and that we do wrong. Before we can genuinely say “sorry” and mean it, we must repent (ask for forgiveness). We must truly feel sorry.

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree,

planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'

"Sir", the man replied, "leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' "

Luke 13:1-9

**Father of all goodness,
our selfishness stands in the way of the love that
we should show to our families and friends.
May we us this time of Lent to improve our lives.**

Amen

*"It is never too late to repent"
(English proverb)*

