



Winner 2010 School of the Year

TES Awards



Chair of Governors Mrs Marks
received the trophy on behalf of
SJP Catholic College

We are delighted to announce that we have won the title of

OUTSTANDING SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

at the prestigious Times Educational Supplement National Awards for 2010. This fantastic achievement is the result of the continued hard work, effort and commitment from the entire SJP family. Speaking from the presentation ceremony in London, Mr Tom Quinn (Head Teacher) said "I am proud to accept this award on behalf of the whole College community whose ongoing efforts continue to make SJP such a huge success. Well done, everyone!"

We were the only school to be nominated two years in a row and this time we did not come back empty handed! This is a fantastic achievement for us all.



We are very proud that our achievements have been recognised at a national level. To mark this occasion we will celebrate with an early finish on Wednesday 23rd June 2010.

The College will therefore close after lunch at 1.20pm.

Champions League

Game Week 7, Monday 7/6/10 - Friday 11/6/10

Real Madrid (JB) have climbed to the top with continuous high scores over the last three weeks. Their biggest competition seems to be AC Milan (OR) and Celtic (VP) who are trailing by two and 4 points. There is still everything to play for as only five points separate the bottom 5 teams. Any team that makes a high points score next week could find themselves back amongst the top three. We're still all in the game!



The European Champions
League



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	Team	% this week	Points
1	JB – Real Madrid	98.3	37
2	OR- AC Milan	94.3	35
3	VP- Celtic	92.8	33
4	MK- Liverpool	90.0	32
5	SB- Barcelona	92.3	31
6	BH- Inter Milan	94.2	30
7	MT- Arsenal	90.6	28
8	TL- Chelsea	97.7	27

Sports News

Congratulations to the girls who showed great team work to beat Bebington High at rounders on Wednesday. They also took on Wirral Girls, an extremely close game, but unfortunately ended with a 5-4 loss. The girls were a very strong team and look set to be a challenge for any opponents.



Squad: Kirsten Whitehead (7), Eleanor Baxter (7), Sophie Loxham (7), Lisa Farrimond (7), Jess Murphy (7), Hope Murray (8), Hollie Williams (8), Sophie Doyle (8), Carly Hannon (8) and Charlotte Annette (8).

Sponsored Walk

Well done to year 7, 8 & 9 JB pupils who took part in their sponsored walk last Monday. Pupils worked hard and most managed to complete 2 miles in 30 minutes with some pupils even completing 3 miles! This money is being raised to contribute towards activities and workshops during project week, so don't forget to return your money to Miss Pritchard.



Year 10 BTEC

St John's Infants Sports Day

Well done to Miss Pritchard's year 10 BTEC PE Group who helped run St John's Infant School's Sports Day last Thursday. Pupils were helping to start and finish races, as well as placing pupils and issuing stickers. The year 10s were excellent representatives for SJP and received comments from staff and parents about how well behaved and helpful they were. Keep up the good work year, 10!



Important Information

This year Project week is
Thurs 8th July—Wed 14th July.

During this week the school day will
finish at 3pm

Chester Zoo visit

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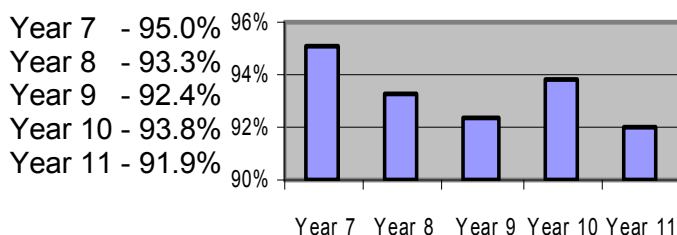
On Wednesday 26th May Mrs Moore and Miss Walker took 45 Year 8 pupils to Chester Zoo for the day. We went to Chester Zoo to look at habitats. Everybody received a quiz about the animals in the zoo, so we split up and went to find the answers. We learned loads of new facts about the animals, e.g. that bush dogs are most active at dawn and dusk and that giraffes' golden slippers are the membrane that cover their legs when they are born. We walked around looking at the animals and some of us were lucky enough to see some of the animals being fed. If an adult gives money to Chester Zoo they can sign for Gift Aid. Gift Aid is when Chester Zoo get to keep all the money as well as a little more from the government to put towards conservation. Conservation means to stop an animal or plant becoming extinct. I would recommend this day out to anyone. It was a fun and educational day out.



By Emily Marriot

Attendance

Attendance figures up to **11.06.2010**



Archaeology



Awesome Archaeologists!



This week our budding archaeologists got to handle real archaeological finds that were nearly 1000 years old!

This was the second session in a series of archaeological 'tasters' running on Tuesday evenings 3:30 – 4:30. Pupils were shown how archaeologists draw and record pottery which is one of the most common finds on any excavation.

Pottery can give archaeologists lots of information about the past, especially when trying to date a site. Archaeologists can even test ancient pottery to find out what it used to contain!

The sessions are being run in partnership with World Museum Liverpool, who are kindly supporting us in running activities that use genuine finds for pupils to handle. If you'd like to take part, or for more details, see Miss Cook, Sc8!

Art News

Well done to Sixth Form A Level Art students Sarah Mapar year 13 and Matthew Dodd year 12 who have had art work selected to be photographed for inclusion in a charity calendar for 2011. The calendar will include work from a number of Wirral schools and will be sold as part of the 'FORESIGHT APPEAL' to raise money to assist with the education of partially sighted children.

SPORTS DAY 2010

Thursday 24th June is Sports Day.

Please remember to bring bottled water and sun cream as the forecast is for a sunny day.

Unfortunately due to safeguarding issues we are not able to invite parents for the afternoon session.

Thank you for your support

Language Corner

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La coupe du monde

Here are the flags of some of the countries playing in the world cup. Can you match them with their Countries names in French?



Tunisie, Cote d'ivoire, Suede,
Ghana, Bresil

Puzzle Corner

7		5		9		3		6
6			1		5			4
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9	7	6	8	5	1	4	2	3
4	2	8	9	3	6	5	1	7
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Weekly Theme— Concern

One of the Pharisees asked him over for a meal. He went to the Pharisee's house and sat down at the dinner table. Just then a woman of the village, the town harlot, having learned that Jesus was a guest in the home of the Pharisee, came with a bottle of very expensive perfume and stood at his feet, weeping, raining tears on his feet. Letting down her hair, she dried his feet, kissed them, and anointed them with the perfume. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man was the prophet I thought he was, he would have known what kind of woman this is who is falling all over him."

Jesus said to him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Two men were in debt to a banker. One owed five hundred silver pieces, the other fifty. Neither of them could pay up, and so the banker canceled both debts. Which of the two would be more grateful?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one who was forgiven the most."

"That's right," said Jesus. Then turning to the woman, but speaking to Simon, he said, "Do you see this woman? I came to your home; you provided no water for my feet, but she rained tears on my feet and dried them with her hair. You gave me no greeting, but from the time I arrived she hasn't quit kissing my feet. You provided nothing for freshening up, but she has soothed

my feet with perfume. Impressive, isn't it? She was forgiven many, many sins, and so she is very, very grateful. If the forgiveness is minimal, the gratitude is minimal."

Then he spoke to her: "I forgive your sins."

That set the dinner guests talking behind his back: "Who does he think he is, forgiving sins!" He ignored them and said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

The three most difficult words for us to say are **"I am sorry."** Sometimes we have to say these words to other people when we have done something wrong and upset or hurt them. But we also have to say these words to God when we fail to live our lives in the way that he would want us to.

Jesus was told off many times by people who thought of themselves as respectable for spending time with gamblers, drug addicts and prostitutes of his time. Jesus showed *real concern*, and teaches us that love can wipe out wrong doing.

God of wisdom and love, from you all goodness comes.

Help us who have done wrong to live a life of thoughtfulness and love.

Amen

