



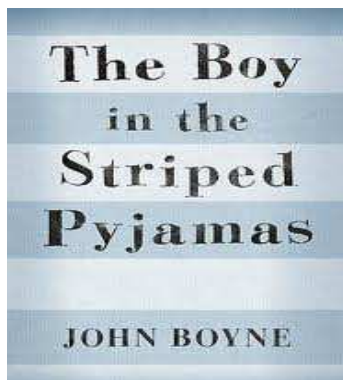
**St John Plessington
Catholic College**
a Specialist Science, Technology and Humanities College

Newsletter

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International Author Visits SJP



We were delighted this week to welcome John Boyne, award winning and international best-selling author of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* to SJP. Visiting only a handful of schools during his trip to the UK, John spent the whole afternoon with our pupils talking about how he became an author and writer and what inspired him to write his books. John then spent over an hour fielding challenging questions from our eager readers, followed by book signing and photo opportunities. After a fascinating and thought-provoking afternoon, he commented on the infectious enthusiasm of our pupils and left us with one request: "Invite me back!"



**Walk to School week
16th—20th May**



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Science Revision Schedule

AS & A2 Revision Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 th May AS Biol1 Resit Exam	17 th May Chem1 Mrs Gullidge Sc3 Applied Sc02 Mrs Howarth Sc12 PhyB4 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	18 th May Chem4 Mrs Gullidge Sc3 Applied Sc02 Mrs McMahon Sc12 Biol2 Mrs Garland Sc5	19 th May PhyA1 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7 Applied Sc02 Resit Mrs Austin Sc8	20 th May AS Applied Science Sc02 Exam Resit
23 rd May AS Chem1 Exam	24 th May AS PhyB1 Resit Exam AS PhyA1 Resit Exam Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12 PhyB4 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	25 th May Chem4/2 Mrs Gullidge Sc3 Biol2 Mrs Garland Sc5	26 th May AS Biol2 Exam	27 th May AS Chem2 Exam
30 th May	31 st May Biol4 / 5 Mr Marsh Sc5 Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12 PhyB4 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	1 st June Chem4 Mrs Gullidge Sc3 Applied Sc14 Mrs Garland Sc5	2 nd June	3 rd June
6 th June AS PhyA2 Exam	7 th June Biol4 / 5 Mr Marsh Sc5 Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12 PhyB4 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	8 th June Chem4 Mrs Gullidge Sc3 Applied Sc14 Mrs Garland Sc5	9 th June	10 th June
13 th June A2 Biol4 Resit Exam	14 th June Biol5 Mr Marsh Sc5 Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12 PhyB4 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	15 th June A2 Chem4 Resit Exam Applied Sc14 Mrs Garland Sc5	16 th June	17 th June
20 th June	21 st June A2 PhyB4 Resit Exam Biol4 / 5 Mr Marsh Sc5 Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12 PhyB5 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	22 nd June A2 Biol5 Exam A2 Applied Science SC14 Exam	23 rd June	24 th June A2 Chem5 Exam
27 th June A2 PhyB5 Exam	28 th June			

Science GCSE Revision Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 th May	17 th May Add / Triple Biology 2/3 Mr Marsh Sc5 Additional/Triple Physics 2 Mr Rimmer Sc5 Applied Science U2 Miss Cook Sc11	18 th May Applied Science U2 Mr Wilmshurst Sc2 Miss Cope Sc9	19 th May Additional Biology2 Exam Triple Biology3 Exam Applied Science U2 Miss Peyton Sc6 Add/Triple Physics 2 Mr Moore Sc1	20 th May Applied Science U2 Mr Gardener Sc7
23 rd May	24 th May Add / Triple Chemistry 2/3 Mr Marsh Sc5	25 th May Additional Chem2 Exam Triple Chem3 Exam Additional/Triple Physics 2 Mr Rimmer Sc5 Applied Science U2 Mr Wilmshurst Sc2 Miss Cope Sc9	26 th May Applied Science U2 Miss Peyton Sc6 Add/Triple Physics 2 Mr Moore Sc1	27 th May Applied Science U2 Exam Additional Physics2 Exam
6 th June	7 th June Y10 Triple Science Biology1 Resit Exam	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June
13 th June	14 th June	15 th June Y10 Triple Science Chemistry1 Resit Exam	16 th June	17 th June Y10 Triple Science Physics1 Resit Exam
27 th June	28 th June Y10 Core Science Y10 Triple Science Resits Y11 Core Science RESIT			

Ingestre Hall

Some of our wonderful Year 8 and 9 drama pupils showcased their talents at Ingestre Hall during their recent four day residential trip. The pupils developed skills in all aspects of the Performing Arts during a series of practical workshops which were brought together at the end of the week in a very successful performance showcase. Well done to all of the pupils for not only their contribution to the Performing Arts but also their excellent representation of SJJ throughout the week!



RE Revision Timetable

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 9	RE 6	RE 6 RE 2	RE 5 RE 2	RE 5
Year 10/11	RE 5 RE 2	RE 1 RE 5	RE 1 RE 3	RE 2

GCE & GCSE Examinations, Summer 2011

Students and parents who are taking exams this Summer should read the booklet '**Summer 2011 GCE & GCSE Examinations, Information for Parents & Pupils**'. This can be accessed via the College website as follows:

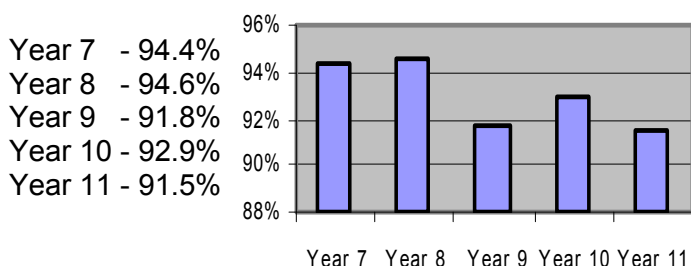
- www.stjohnplessington.com
- Information
- Exam Results

Select 'Summer 2011 Examinations – Information.' Hard copies of the booklet are also available from the Reception Desk.

Any queries regarding exams should be directed to Helen Ruscoe, Examinations Officer.

Attendance

Attendance figures up to **13.05.2011**



Next **PTA** meeting:
Tuesday 7th June 2011
7pm
in the College Staff Room.

All are welcome!

Language Corner

Notre Dame Cathedral

The Notre Dame Cathedral attracts more tourists than even the Eiffel Tower!



Read the five facts below. Two are untrue. Which are they? The first three answers to Mrs. Sadler in LA3 will win a prize!

1. The cathedral took 200 years to build.
2. It takes an hour to walk around the outside of the cathedral once.
3. The largest bell in Notre Dame's bell tower is named "Emmanuel." It was cast in 1631, and weighs over 28,000 pounds.
4. The cathedral belongs to the French government.
5. It has been rebuilt eight times.

Puzzle Corner

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Write down a **2 digit** number

62

Reverse the digits

26

Work out the **difference**

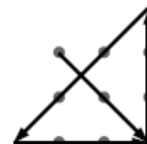
$62 - 26 = 36$

**Try more 2 digit numbers.
Can you see a pattern?**

What happens with 3 digit numbers?

Solution from last week

24. Four Lines
You have to (literally) think outside the box to solve this old chestnut.
Here's one solution



Weekly Theme - 'Follow the Leader'



We don't often see shepherds at work these days and we may have an idealised view of rolling hills. A real shepherd was tough, an outdoor man, who lead mixed herds of sheep and goats which wandered stupidly all over the place. Jesus said that he was like a good shepherd who cares for us, his mixed herd. At times we wander rather senselessly all over the place. Following our Good Shepherd can give real meaning and direction to our lives.

John 10:1-10

"Let me set this before you as plainly as I can. If a person climbs over or through the fence of a sheep pen instead of going through the gate, you know he's up to no good—a sheep rustler! The shepherd walks right up to the gate. The gatekeeper opens the gate to him and the sheep recognize his voice. He calls his own sheep

by name and leads them out. When he gets them all out, he leads them and they follow because they are familiar with his voice. They won't follow a stranger's voice but will scatter because they aren't used to the sound of it."

Jesus told this simple story, but they had no idea what he was talking about. So he tried again. "I'll be explicit, then. I am the Gate for the sheep. All those others are up to no good—sheep stealers, every one of them. But the sheep didn't listen to them. I am the Gate. Anyone who goes through me will be cared for - will freely go in and out, and find pasture. A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of."

Almighty and ever-living God, please give us the strength and courage that we need to follow Christ, our Good Shepherd. May we trust him completely, especially when life is confusing and hard.

Amen