

Newsletter

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Street Child Africa



We recently welcomed Jacqui Hegarty from Street Child Africa who helped us to launch our long term support for the work undertaken by the charity in Africa with children who live on the streets. Street Child Africa listens and helps. Their partners all over Africa provide a support to children with protection, guidance, education and health care.

Help offered can lead to street children fulfilling their vast potential. Street children may be marginalised but many are also ambitious, tough and resilient. They manage to survive in the toughest of environments and they have dreams of getting out of the situation they find themselves in.

In our college community, by working together, we are able to give our children the love and very best opportunities which allow them to reach their full potential in life. In our support of the work undertaken by Street Child Africa, we also have the opportunity to offer the same help, love and support to the many thousands of street children who are unknown and unloved.



"O Lord, in a world where so many are unknown, we thank you for those who love us. In a world where many are captive, we thank you for our freedom. In a world where many are homeless and hungry, we thank you for our food and shelter. We pray that you will enlarge our sympathy and deepen our compassion and give us grateful hearts. In Christ's name, Amen

Half-Term

School will close on Friday 27th May at 3.20pm and re-open on Monday 6th June. All pupils to be on the yard at 8.35am

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Science Revision Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 rd May	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May
AS Chem1 Exam	AS PhyB1 Resit Exam	Chem4/2	AS Biol2 Exam	AS Chem2 Exam
	AS PhyA1 Resit Exam	Mrs Gullidge Sc3		
	Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12	Biol2 Mrs Garland Sc5		
30 th May	31st May Biol4 / 5 Mr Marsh Sc5 Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12	1st June Chem4 Mrs Gullidge Sc3	2 nd June	3 rd June
	PhyB4 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	Applied Sc14 Mrs Garland Sc5		
6 th June	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June
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	PhvB4 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	Mrs Garland Sc5		
13 th June	14 th June	15th June	16 th June	17 th June
A2 Biol4 Resit Exam	Biol5 Mr Marsh Sc5	A2 Chem4 Resit Exam		
	Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12	Applied Sc14 Mrs Garland Sc5		
	PhyB4 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	1 113 23.13.13 323		
20 th June	21st June	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June
	A2 PhyB4 Resit Exam	A2 Biol5 Exam		A2 Chem5 Exam
	Biol4 / 5 Mr Marsh Sc5	A2 Applied Science SC14 Exam		
	Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12			
	PhyB5 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7			
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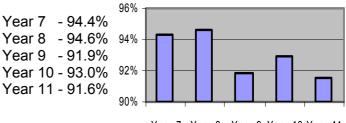
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Science	27 th June	28 th June Y10 Core Science Y10 Triple Science Resits Y11 Core Science RESIT			

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

All are welcome!

Attendance

Attendance figures up to 20.05.2011



Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11

Football News



It took sudden - death penalties to defeat the Year 8 football team in this year's Wirral Cup final at Prenton Park. The team, captained by Corey Taylor, fought heroically against a very strong Neston side but were eventually edged out in a sudden death shoot out.

The game started well for the SJP side and they took the lead with a fantastic finish from Callum Burridge, who has now managed to score in every round of the competition since the start of Year 7. SJP then managed to hang on to the lead until half time when Neston equalized. In the second half, both sides had chances to win the game. Tony Neeson marshalled the defence expertly and the three central mid-fielders made things difficult for the Neston mid-field to mount any sustained pressure. The game finished 1 -1 and so went to extra-time. Extra-time finished with both sides still evenly balanced.

SJP decided to go first. However, it was the Neston side that managed to put away the decisive penalty in sudden death to take the Wirral Cup away from SJP.

Well done to the whole team!

GCE & GCSE Examinations, Summer 2011

Parents and students 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.

Rugby News



The Year 10 Rugby team unfortunately lost to UAB in the final of the Wirral Cup.

The game was a thrilling affair with some outstanding rugby being played by both sides with some fierce defence and committed attacks. The game started well with tries from Daniel Williams and Jack Caplin. Unfortunatley, both conversions were missed. UAB came back scoring two unconverted tries themselves leaving the score 10-10 at half time.

In the 2nd half, SJP scored twice through Daniel Gibbon and Cy Longstaff again both conversions missed. We had two injuries to key defenders in Daniel Williams and Will Hampson resulting in UAB scoring two tries one of which was converted making the score 22-20. The team fought right to the end. At the last play, SJP lost the ball on the UAB line. There were some excellent performances lead by Captain Jordan Fleet, Daniel Williams, Cy Longstaff and Jamie Hankin

Science

Year 9 Science KS3 Assessmen.



Beta: Monday 13th June Alpha: Tuesday 14th June

In preparation for the Science KS3 Assessments the SJP Science department are providing after school revision sessions Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th May and again after half term Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th June. The sessions will run from 3.30-4.30 in Science 4 and will cover scientific investigation and key topic areas. The sessions will allow pupils to improve their investigative skills, interpretation of questions and exam technique.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Language Corner

¿Qué es Chile?



Chile está en Sudamérica. La capital de Chile es Santiago. En Chile se habla español. Chile hace frontera con Bolivia al norte y Argentina al este. Tiene una populación de 17,5 millones de

personas.

Can you answer these questions?

- 1. In which continent is Chile?
- 2. What's the name of its capital city?
- 3. Which country does it border with to the north?
- 4. Can you find another fact about Chile?

First 5 returned completed tasks get a House point. Please see Mr Sweetman.

Puzzle Corner

St. Ives ¥ 26 As I was going to St. Ives, I met a man with 7 wives. Each of the wives had 7 sacks. In each sack were 7 cats. Each of the cats had 7 kits.

Kits, cats, sacks, wives - how many were going to St. Ives?

Solution for last week

25. Back to Front

The answers are all multiples of 9. It's not too difficult to prove this: the original number can be written as x=10 a+b where a and b are two digits. The reversed number is therefore y=10 b+a and the difference is:

[x-y]=10 (a+b) - (10 b+a) = [9a-9b] = 9 [a-b]i.e 9 times the difference in the digits of the original number. For three digit numbers you will get multiple of 99.

Weekly Theme - 'People of the Way'



At the beginning of Christianity, before they were called "Christians", the followers of Jesus called themselves: "The People of the Way". Jesus had said, "I am the way, the truth and the life",

and his followers realised that the way to a happy, fulfilled life was to follow the way of the love of God and of other people. Jesus is *the* way to God.

John 14

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going."

"No, we don't know, Lord," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me. Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do.

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.

God our Father, look upon us with love. Your Son has showed us the way to live and love.

He has given us the truth that will set us free to live lovingly as we follow such a wonderful friend and guide. Amen.





















