



## Awards Evening

### The Nineteenth Annual Awards Evening

Last Thursday evening was a very proud moment for many families and the whole SJP community as we watched our children being awarded for their achievements.

The Evening was a momentous occasion for pupils and students from Years 7 – 13 as they came up on stage and were awarded their prizes by the Chief Constable of Merseyside, Mr Jon Murphy QPM. Chief Constable Murphy delivered a meaningful address in which he en-

couraged pupils and students to take all the opportunities that the College offers now, rather than later in life which is what he had to do!

The evening finished with canapés and drinks in the atrium.

The Awards Evening stands as a reminder to us how well our children achieve in all aspects of College life. We have much to celebrate and be proud of at SJP.



## Rugby News

The Year 10/11 rugby teams took part in the first round of games of the Central Venue League at Old Anselmians RFC on Tuesday. Unfortunately, the team was not at full strength due to unavailabilities but still managed to hold their own against teams that were predominantly Year 11. The first game against Oldershaw was a draw of 14-14. Game two was a very close loss of 12-14 against St Mary's. The final game was against an extremely strong and experienced Wallasey School (the majority play rugby for New Brighton RFC) losing 49-0. There were strong performances from Captain Todd Bell, Callum Wormald, Jack Caplin and Jordan Fleet.

## Tranmere's First Team



As a result of Sian Bilko's exceptional talent in football and commitment to training, she has been selected to represent Tranmere Rovers Ladies First Team. Sian is a member of the Tranmere Rovers Football Academy and trains every Thursday.

This season, she has played four games for the First Team and continues to grow in strength in her position as right back on the pitch.

## Netball News

The Year 9, 10 & 11 team represented the College last Thursday against Oldershaw. The girls played well showing their talents against a strong opposition; the Year 8 team won 4-2 and the Year 10 & 11 team drew. Well done girls- keep up the good work!

A reminder to all pupils that netball practice for Year 9 & 10 is on a Thursday lunchtime and after school.

## 'Howzat' for a Cricket Star!



Luke Camden—12MT has recently been selected to be part of the England National Talent Scheme for cricket. He was one of only twelve cricketers to be selected for this scheme at Loughborough University. As part of the trials, Luke had to complete a variety of fitness and skills tests

over the course of two days. Luke continues to represent Lancashire Cricket Academy and will soon be undertaking trials for Warwickshire. Congratulations to Luke on this fantastic achievement.

## Year 12 Sports Leaders

Six students from Year 12 were selected to represent the College at the Annual Leadership Academy Launch, the six students have demonstrated excellent leadership skills and qualities in College. The Leadership Academy is designed to provide high quality, regular support, training and development for pupils already recognized as leaders. Sian Bilko, Becky Lunt, Katie Robinson, Olivia Webster, Sean Doyle and Declan Evans all attended and showed excellent levels of maturity and were a credit to SJP. They received numerous comments throughout the day on how smart, polite and well behaved they were.

Parent Association (PFOP)

AGM

Tuesday 12th October 2010

7pm

All are welcome!



## Year 7 Welcome Mass



Our Year 7 pupils, along with many of their parents, grandparents and their Form Tutors and staff gathered together in the College Hall to celebrate their Mass of Welcome.

The Theme for the Mass was "All are Welcome" and the liturgy, through word and drama, reminded our pupils that although they had come to our College community from many different primary schools, they now formed a very important part of the SJP family.

Mass was celebrated by Fr Nick Kern from St Joseph's Parish in Birkenhead and Fr Peter Hooper from St Luke's Parish in Spital.

## Help for Heroes

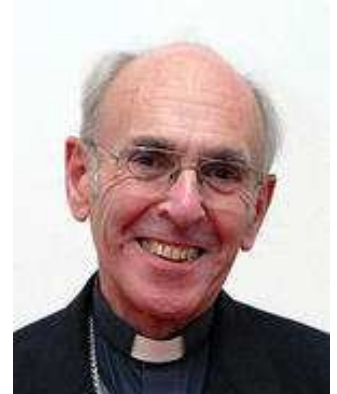
Help for Heroes has an initiative whereby if you donate your old mobile phone they supply the bags to send them to a recycling firm in Norwich. They send the working ones on to Third World Countries and Help for Heroes get 60% of the profit. This is potentially a gold mine as every household has at least one old mobile phone hanging around. If you have any old phones you could donate, please ensure all information, sim card etc. is removed from them and there will be a box to receive them in reception.

Many thanks for your support.

## Changes at the Helm



Bishop Mark Davies



Bishop Brian Noble

The 1st October was a very important day for our Diocese of Shrewsbury. Bishop Mark Davies was installed as the Eleventh Bishop of Shrewsbury at a Mass which took place in our Cathedral in Shrewsbury. The celebration was attended by representatives from all the parishes and schools in the Diocese.

Our college Chaplain, Rev Gerard Boyle, represented the SJP community. Bishop Mark's first Pastoral Letter was read this weekend in all the churches in our Diocese. A copy of the letter can be found on the Diocesan website by following the link:

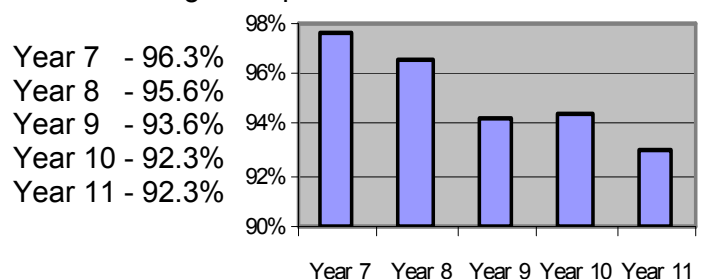
<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/control/uploads/diocese/PastoralLetterOctober10.doc>.

Mr Quinn, on behalf of the College Community, has written to Bishop Brian to thank him for his guidance, care and support during the fifteen years that he was our Bishop.

We wish Bishop Brian a long and happy retirement.

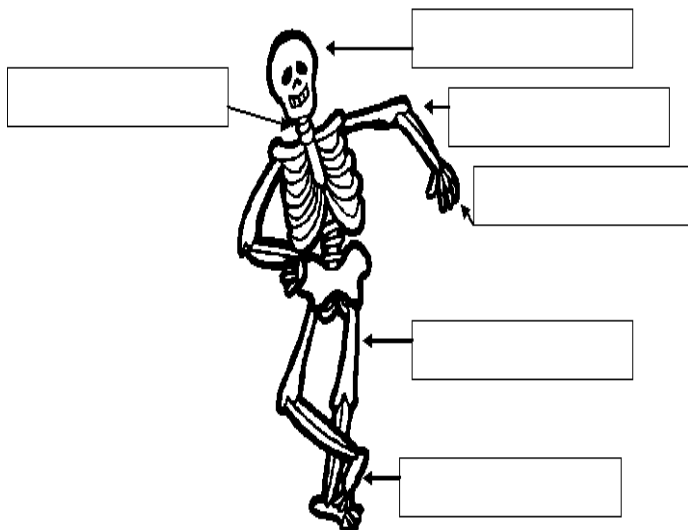
## Attendance

Attendance figures up to **01.10.2010**



## Language corner

Can you label the parts of the body in French using the vocabulary underneath?



la tête

la main

le cou

la jambe

le bras

le pied

## Puzzle Corner

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from last  
week

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## Weekly Theme - Be bold—Be strong

### Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. "Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat?' Would he not rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink?' Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.' "

### Reflection

In our daily lives there are lots of times when we have to trust people, we have to have faith in them. For example we have faith in our doctor when we are ill, faith that he or she, with the right medicine, can help us and make us better. Before

we catch a bus, we don't ask the driver if they can drive, we simply have faith in him or her. Without trust and faith we cannot live. We build our lives on such trust.

And it's the same with God. We have to have trust and faith in him and just as with all human relationships the more we get to know somebody the more our trust and faith in them grows. Our faith in God and his loving care will grow daily. All we have to do is ask for his help in our prayers to him.

### Prayer

Almighty and Eternal God,  
your love for each one of us surpasses all of our hopes and dreams.

Help us to place our total confidence in you. May our anxieties fade and may we think of your love and the love that we should have for others.  
Amen.

