



University Trip



Fifty of our Year 8 pupils were recently given the opportunity to attend Liverpool University. The event was arranged so that pupils could see the university first hand and learn more about student life and also to give them motivation to push themselves towards higher education. The event involved a series of sessions designed by the Educational Opportunities Team and was delivered by University of Liverpool Graduate and Student Advocates. The visit allowed pupils to ask questions about university, disproving myths about higher education and giving more information about their educational journey and future options.

Among the comments made by the pupils about the day were: 'It showed me that science can be cool', 'It was a fun day and I enjoyed myself. I would love to come back', 'It was very good and has changed my opinion about university'. An enjoyable and informative day was had by all.

Important Information

The College will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 30th June 2011.

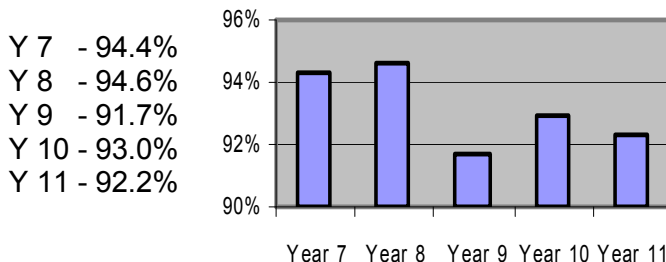
College will re-open on Friday 1 July 2011.



Next **PTA** meeting:
Tuesday 5th July 2011
7.00pm
in the College Staff Room.
All are welcome!

Attendance

Attendance figures up to **24.06.2011**



Language Corner

¿Qué es Venezuela?



Venezuela está en Sudamérica. La capital de Venezuela es Caracas. En Venezuela se habla español. Venezuela hace frontera con tres países, Colombia, Brasil y Guyana. Tiene una población de más de 29 millones de personas. El Presidente de Venezuela es Hugo Chavez.

Can you answer these questions?

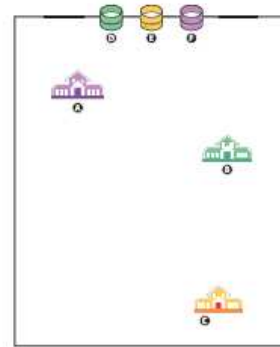
1. In which continent is Venezuela?
2. What's the name of its capital city?
3. Who is Hugo Chavez?
4. Look online and find out what languages they speak in the three countries that border Venezuela.

First 5 returned completed tasks get a house point.

Puzzle Corner

Puzzling pipes

These three houses are putting in gas, to be piped from the containers shown. House A must be connected with container F, house B with D, and house C with E.



A clause in the title deed forbids laying one pipe across another, and owners of land around this plot refuse to allow the pipes onto their land. How will the gas company lay the pipes?

Solution for last week

Seven crossings are needed:

1. The farmer first takes the turkey across the river.
2. He returns, with the boat empty.
3. He carries the wheat across to the other bank.
4. He takes the turkey back with him.
5. He brings over the fox.
6. He recrosses the river, with the boat empty.
7. He returns with the turkey again.

Weekly Theme - 'What Gives You Life'



On Sunday, as Catholics, we celebrated the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. At the Last Supper, on the day before he died, Jesus gave the disciples a very special gift of himself in the form of bread and wine. He told his disciples that, whenever they met together and said the words, "This is my body" over the bread and "This is my blood" over the wine, he would be with them in a very special way. The bread and wine

would still look like bread and wine but, through his power, we would be able to receive Jesus into our bodies in a very special way. Jesus knew that, just as in human life, we need food and drink to keep us alive, so in our spiritual lives we need Jesus to nourish and sustain us. He feeds us with himself, with his words, through the Scriptures and with the sacrament of his body and blood. As we eat the sacred body and blood of Jesus, we share with one another, so our community is made strong as we grow personally in strength.

John 6:51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."
Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"
Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

Lord Jesus Christ, we believe that you live among us and we worship your presence in the sacrament of your Body and Blood. May the same Body and Blood give us strength to live our Christian life always being faithful to you. Amen