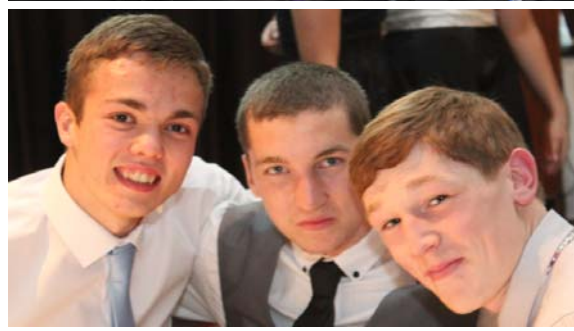




Sixth Form Leavers Dinner

Celebrations to mark the end of Year 13 students' time at SJP took place in the fabulous surroundings of the Hilton Hotel, Liverpool on Friday 6th July 2012.



**End of Summer Term - Thursday 19th July Students will be dismissed at 12pm
School buses will not be available at this time**

Sixth Form Leavers Dinner



Mr Quinn and Head Boy, Declan Evans both made speeches acknowledging the contribution that Year 13 have made to the SJP college community since joining in Year 7 and they thanked staff for their hard work and commitment over the last seven years. Head Girl, Olivia Webster gave *Oscar* awards to pupils, voted for by the students themselves. The awards recognised some of the contributions made by the students as well as some of the 'characters' in the year group. Awards went to Neil Gates for 'Friendliest Person'; Rachael Knight Fitzpatrick for 'Best Hair'; Edward Kirke for 'Loudest person'; Nathan Morris as 'Santa's Little Helper' for all the times he has donned an Elf costume for *Here Comes Christmas!* as well as many, many more. Special recognition was given to Ellie Ruddy for the numerous cakes she had baked and raffled towards the fundraising for the leavers dinner, as well as to Ben McCarthy for the huge part he played in the organisation of the evening. A brilliant night was had by all with plenty of laughs and a few tears shed. Good luck to all our Year 13 students as they embark upon the next stage of their journey.

Coming Up

- Wednesday 11th July : Induction Day
- Wednesday 11th : Maths Challenge
- Thursday 12th July : Induction Evening
- Monday 16th July - Wednesday 18th July: Project week 2012
- Thursday 19th Break up for Summer Holiday
- Wednesday 5th September: Y7 & Y12 return to school
- Thursday 6th September: All pupils return to school.

Belgium Trip



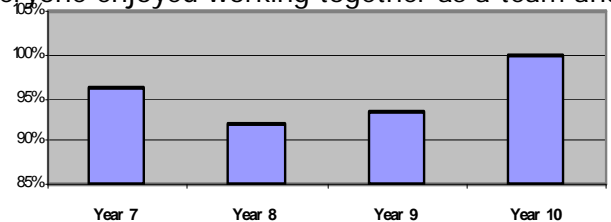
At midnight on Wednesday 27th June a group of Year 9 Historians set off on a pilgrimage to the WWI Battlefields of Belgium and France. Over two days, students visited memorials to the fallen of WWI from both the Commonwealth and Germany. Students walked in the footsteps of the courageous soldiers of the Battle of the Somme, exploring preserved trenches. We even visited the spot where the war poet John McRae wrote the famous poem, "In Flanders Fields". The pinnacle of the tour was the inclusion of four students and a member of staff in the Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate.

On Friday 29th June; Colleen Banks, Joe Shields, Louise Padmore and Michael Ellis, took part in the ceremony laying wreaths from both SJP and the Metropolitan Borough Council of Wirral. Mr Austin played *Reveille* to a large audience who had assembled to pay their respects. It was a proud moment to see students and staff take part together in such a prestigious and poignant ceremony.



Attendance - 02/07/12 - 06/07/12

Everyone enjoyed working together as a team and



Year 7 - 96.3% Year 8 - 91.9% Year 9 - 93.5%
Year 10 - 100%

Library News



Diamond Jubilee Reading Challenge

Well done to all those pupils in Year 7 and 8 who recently took part and completed the Diamond Jubilee Reading Challenge. Using their Reading Passports, pupils travelled around the Commonwealth countries collecting reading miles. This has been a great way for pupils to record the amount they have read and track their progress.

Once again, well done to everyone who completed the Reading Challenge, enjoy spending your vouchers!

Sponsored walk

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Olympics

Olympic Games are nearly upon us and so is our very own Project 2012. SJP has been split up into different venues of London 2012. Each country has a different base area for the duration of project week where you will register and take part in your house activities. Here are your bases:

- MT-Argentina, Riverbank Arena (Geography and History)
- VP-USA, Wimbledon (MFL)
- JB-Australia, Aquatics Centre (English)
- TL-India, Basketball Arena (Science Block)
- OR-Spain, Horse Guards Parade (Social Sciences)
- BH-China, BMX Track (RE)
- SB-Jamaica, Water Polo Arena (Vocational)
- MK-Qatar, Velodrome (Maths)

Literacy Corner

Can you solve the anagram?

The Titanic disaster

Word of the week: Converge

Verb: To come to or towards the same point from different directions.



E.g. The excited students converged on the corridor from different classrooms following their exam.

Answer from LP6/4: Waitress = A stew, Sir?

Exam Results Dates

GCE (A2) results	Thursday 16 August 2012	School will be open to Year 13 students 9am – 11am
GCE (AS) results	Thursday 16 August 2012	School will be open to Year 12 students 11am – 12 noon
GCSE results	Thursday 23 August 2012	School will be open to Year 11 students 10am – 12 noon. Years 7 - 10 can collect results after 11am

Students who wish to have their results posted should send a stamped self-addressed envelope to school. Please mark it for the attention of the Exam Officer.



Language Corner

Read the text about sports and hobbies and see if you can answer the questions at the bottom?

Hola, ¿que tal? Me llamo Pedro y soy de Zaragoza en España. Me gusta mucho el deporte – practico natación y juego al fútbol en el colegio. Después del instituto me gusta relajarse en casa. Juego con videojuegos o veo la televisión pero mi pasatiempo favorito es montar a caballo. Me encantan los animales. Practico equitación los sábados y los domingos con mi primo Félix.

1. What is Zaragoza?
2. What two sports does Pedro do in school?
3. What does he like to do to relax after school?
4. What animal does his favourite hobby involve?
5. What relation is Felix?

The first five correct answers to Mr Joglekar in MFL 5 will receive a house point each.

Maths Corner

Missing Vowel Maths Challenge!

Here are some mathematical words without the vowels. Can you figure out what they might be?

NGTV
CNTR
PNTGN
MN
KT

DRCTN
VL
TRNGL
PRTRCTR
WDTH

Solution from last week



Weekly Theme - 'Caring for Others'

In a few days time students from our Sixth Form along with members of staff from our college community will be going on Pilgrimage to Lourdes. They will be helping the sick pilgrims who are travelling with our Diocese. These young people over the last year have given up their time to raise money to help with their fare to Lourdes.

During their time in Lourdes they will spend long hours working in the hospital, helping to take care of our sick pilgrims as well as those pilgrims who need a little extra help to get around.

Jesus was rejected by the people of his own town and went elsewhere to help the sick. Today many of our young people also find it easier to serve others far from home.

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

"Where did this man get these things?" they asked.

"What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are

these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offence at him.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

Father of the sick your Son devoted himself to the service of others.

May we look for the opportunity to serve those who are in need and do it in the name of your Son Jesus.

Amen

