



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

Newsletter

Issue 2

Learning Programme 1/2
w/c 12th September 2011



Open Evening

Aspire
not to
have more
but to **be**
more...

Archbishop Romero

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 15th September 2011 (6:00-9:00pm) Head Teacher's talks at 6.00pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS

Tuesday 20th September 2011 (9:30 - 12:00) & Wednesday 28th September 2011 (9:30 - 12:00)
Please contact Admissions Officer, Mr Simon Rylance, for details.

"This is an outstanding school in which exceptional things happen." OFSTED

**School will finish at 2pm on Thursday 15th September for all pupils
The school buses will not be available at this time.**

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Football News

The SJP Year 7 'A' and 'B' teams have now been selected for the first match next week against Bebington High School.

Over 70 boys from Year 7 tried and the two teams are selected:

Year 7 A Team

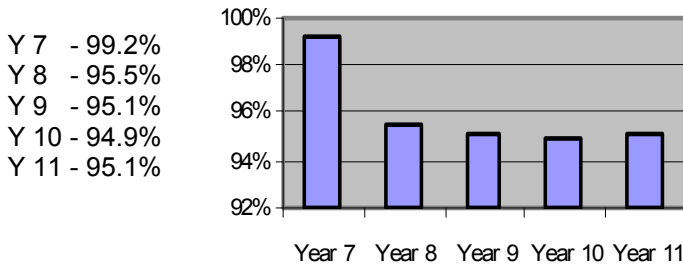
Joseph Owens
Cameron McGregor
Callum Robinson
Josh Pointon
Sean Holt
Declan Drysdale
Michael Williams
Rhys Edwards
Morgon Catterson
Daniel Malley

Year 7 B Team

Joe Lamb
Jordon Nursaw
Kalis Robinson Brown
Kyle Hunter
Leon Carson
Liam Loughhead
Lewis Brett
Paul Holvey
Dan McEntee
Daniel Shepherd
Owen Bradley

Attendance

Attendance figures up to **09.09.2011**



PTA

*Join us for An Evening
of Cheese & Wine*



A great opportunity for new parents to the College to meet the current members of the SJP PTA and find out what's coming up in yet another exciting year at SJP!

Date: Tuesday 20th September 2011
Time: 7 pm
Venue: The College Atrium



European day of language



EDOL 26th September 2011



This year the European Day of Languages celebrates its 10th year. EDOL was created in 2001 by the Council of Europe in Strasbourg with the aim of EU member states encouraging language learning. Nowadays, as the global markets become even more important, we want to enthuse young people to learn languages and show them the importance of languages in our world today.

As we start a new and exciting phase of language learning here at SJP we will be celebrating with millions of other keen linguists around Europe through a range of activities for everyone. These activities include:

- A European themed lunch in the College Dining Room for all to enjoy
- Treasure Hunt for Year 7
- Traditional food tasting for Years 8 and 9
- French and Spanish magazine activity for Year 9

Other language taster sessions for anyone who is interested- such as Italian, German, Catalan, Portuguese and Greek!

For more information speak to your language teacher.



PE Extra Curricular Time Table

Time	Monday 12 Assembly	Tuesday 9/13 Assembly	Wednesday	Thursday 10/7 Assembly	Friday 11/8 Assembly
12pm	CHANGING TIME & SIGN IN FOR ALL CLUBS AT THE SPORTS HALL				
12-12.40pm	Active Play-ground (VLH/JCP)	Yr11 Rugby (JSE) Yr10/11 Netball (JCP)	Yr9/10 Rugby (JSE) Yr10/11 Basketball (BDN)	Yr11 Football (BDN) Yr9 Basketball (MJH) Yr9 Dance (KP1)	Yr9/10 Football (MJH) Yr9 Netball (VLH)
12.40 – 1.15pm	Yr10-13 BTEC Coursework Workshop (KP1/JSE)	Yr7/8 Football (BDN)	Yr7/8 Basketball (MJH) Yr7 Dance (KP1)	Yr8 Rugby (JSE) Yr8 Netball (VLH)	Yr7 Rugby (JSE) Yr7 Netball (JCP)
3.20-4.30pm		All years Football Yr9/10/11 Netball FIXTURES	KS3 Basketball Yr8 Dance (KP1) FIXTURES	All years Rugby Yr7/8 Netball Yr10/11 Dance (KP1) FIXTURES	Yr10-13 BTEC Coursework Workshop

Peru World Challenge



Do you regret not signing up to the World Challenge Peru Expedition? It's not too late! See Mrs Carter in MFL4 now for more details. There are still 10 months left to raise the money!

Coming Up

- Wednesday 22nd September: Healthy Lifestyles day Year 9 alpha
- Monday 26th September: European day of language
- Thursday 29th September: Year 11 Parents Evening
- Thursday 29th September: Healthy Lifestyles day Year 9 beta

Diocese of Shrewsbury Building Fund

Attached to this week's newsletter is a colour leaflet from Bishop Mark outlining the Diocese of Shrewsbury Building Fund and extending an invitation to parents to make a contribution towards the fund.

Language Corner



Le drapeau tricolore bleu, blanc, rouge est l'emblème national de la République française. Le drapeau est visible et flotte sur tous les bâtiments publics en France.

Il est apparu sous la Révolution française en 1794 et ces trois couleurs différents en bandes verticales représentent des symboles importants dans l'histoire française.

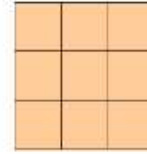
1. Why is the French flag also known as 'Le drapeau tricolore'?
 2. Which three colours is the flag made up of?
 3. Where might you find the flag in France?
 4. Why is the flag so important to French people?
- Can you find out what the colours on the French flag represent?

First five completed questions to Miss Kingsland in LA2 will receive a house point.

Puzzle Corner

Magic Squares ☆☆☆ 10

Can you put the digits 1 to 9 in a square so that every row, column and diagonal add to 15?



This example doesn't work:

1	3	5	→9
9	6	4	→19
2	7	8	→17
↙13	↘12	↘16	↘17
			↘15

Solution from Last week

He was born on December 31st and spoke about it on January 1st.

Weekly Theme - Forgiving Each Other



One of the most important ideals that Jesus sets before us is forgiveness. "How often should we forgive one another?" Peter asked Jesus that question and he was told "Times without number (seventy-seven times)". So important is forgiveness that God attaches the condition that we will not receive forgiveness from him, unless we freely forgive those who hurt us. **Matthew 18:21-35** *Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? "Up to seven times? " Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." The kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. "Pay back what you owe me!" he demanded. His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, "Be patient with me, and I will pay it back." But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw*

what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

Then the master called the servant in. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?" In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he could pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Almighty God there are times when we need to turn to you and seek your forgiveness; may we offer the same love and forgiveness to those who hurt us.

Amen

On **14th September** we celebrate the Feast of **The Triumph of the Cross**. The symbol of the cross has become the sign of Christianity, the sign of love and forgiveness. From the cross Jesus prayed, "Father forgive them they do not know what they are doing." It is the sign that is marked on each of us when we are Baptised and the sign we use before and after we pray.

God our Father, your son in his love and obedience to you, accepted death on a cross. May that cross be for us a sign of love, obedience and forgiveness. We ask this through Christ our Saviour.

Amen