



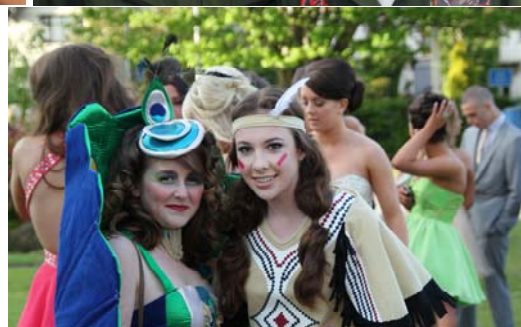
Y11 Celebration Ball



On Friday 24th May, Year 11 pupils had their Fancy Dress Celebration Ball. This was a fantastic occasion in which pupils celebrated their achievements at St John Plessington with members of staff. The pupils really put an effort into their costumes. Outfits ranged from smurfs to super heroes and finally a whoopie cushion! The night ended with a 'bang' with a spectacular firework show. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed themselves. To see more photographs from the evening log onto our website.



S.J.P Website



Tag Rugby



With a newly designed kit and the tournament previously postponed due to weather conditions, the Year 7 and 8 tag rugby teams were excited to play on what turned out to be a very successful day.

The teams were split into two groups, Year 7 in one group and Year 8 in another.

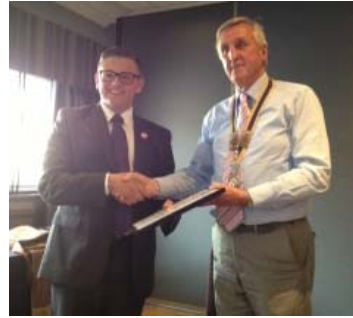
Year 8 started off with an exciting draw against Prenton High School for Girls, but went on to beat University Academy of Birkenhead, Hilbre High School and Birkenhead High School Academy. They finished top of their group and awaited the results of the other groups to see who they would face in the final.

The Year 7 team played some very good rugby. They won their first game against Prenton High School for Girls, and drew against University Academy of Birkenhead and Birkenhead High School Academy. The 7s narrowly missed out on winning their group finishing in second place. With the results decided; the 3rd and 4th play-off was between Year 7 and Prenton Year 8, this was a close game with Prenton just edging it 3-2. The girls played exceptionally well and should be very proud of their achievement.

The 1st and 2nd play-off saw our Year 8 team take on Birkenhead High School Academy, with a large audience watching and the sun still shining, making it perfect playing conditions. With some very good tries scored and support running, the Year 8 team won 3-1 making them the overall winners. Every girl who participated in the tournament demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship and did SJP proud. We very much look forward to the next tournament.

Well done girls!

Young Citizen of the Year



On Monday 3rd June, one of our Year 11 students, Warren Ward, was presented with a certificate from the Bebington Rotary Club for his nomination for 'Young Citizen'

of the year. Warren was chosen to be nominated by the Rotary Club for the tireless work that he does for his community in New Ferry. In this capacity he has worked to regenerate the area by planting trees, facilitating the running the local youth centre and campaigning to keep it open! This has included presenting the case at the local council budget meeting in front of over 200 people. Warren did not win the national award but has taken his place as one of only 70 people nationally to receive this nomination. Well done Warren.



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Cream Tea Friday

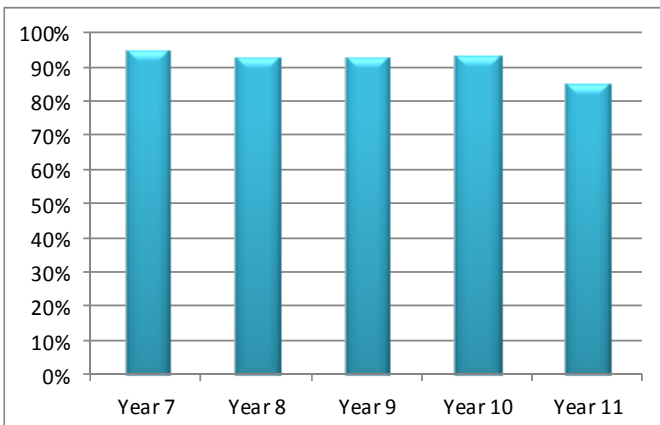
A big thank you from SJPs Food Revolution Team and to staff and pupils who supported 'Cream Tea Friday'. We enjoyed delicious cream teas made using strawberries and mint from our school garden. The team managed to raise nearly £60 for Street Child Africa which is fantastic! We still have a massive glut of strawberries so watch out for what'll be on the menu over the coming weeks.



Next PTA meeting:

7pm Tuesday 18th June 2013
in the College Staff Room.
All are welcome.

Attendance - 03/06/13 - 07/06/13



Year 7 - 95.5% Year 8 - 93.3% Year 9 - 93.6%
Year 10 - 93.8% Year 11 - 85.5%

Literacy Corner

Can you complete the task below?

If you can, bring your answers to Mrs Connolly and win a prize!

'I' BEFORE 'E'

Knowing which way round the letters 'i' and 'e' are in words can be confusing and difficult to work out.

Task 1

Look at the following words. Can you tell which ones are right and which are wrong?

their / thier
received / recieved

weight / wieght

deceitful / decietful

chief / cheif

You probably found some of those hard to work out. A good way to work out whether a word is spelt using 'ie' or 'ei' is by learning this simple rhyme:

i before e

except after c

when the sound is ee

Look carefully at **the words above again and work out why each correct one is spelt the way it is, using the rhyme to help you.**

Write out the correct spelling of each word below.

Coming up

- Y9 Bronze Expedition: 23rd June - 24th June
- 6th Form leavers celebration - 28th June
- Y9 Bronze Expedition: 30th June - 1st July

Language Corner



¡Spanish Challenge!

Me llamo Mariana y soy azafata. Trabajo para la aerolínea española Iberia. Me gusta mucho mi trabajo porque viajamos a Europa, África y Latinoamérica. Es un trabajo variado y divertido pero en el futuro me gustaría estudiar en la universidad para ser pilotoa.

Your challenge: What job does Mariana do?

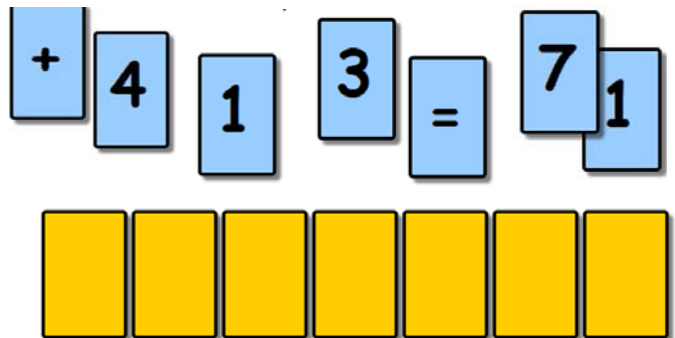
The first 5 people who bring the correct answer in Spanish to Señora Smart in MFL 5 will receive a house point.

Last week's winner was Elliott McLean-Carratt 8VP.



Maths Corner

Arrange the numbers on the cards below to make a correct mathematical statement.



Solution for last week

There are 24 solution here are 6.

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| 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 5 3 1 | 4 5 1 | 4 3 2 |
| 2 | 3 | 5 |

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| 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 3 5 | 1 5 4 | 2 3 4 |
| 2 | 3 | 5 |

Weekly Theme - 'Compassion'

Luke 7 : 11-17

Soon afterwards, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a large crowd went along with Him. As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out – the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, His heart went out to her and He said, "Don't cry."

Then He went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us." they said. "God has come to help His people" This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

This week's gospel passage immediately follows the gospel that we read last week, when we read about Jesus healing the rich man's slave. In this week's gospel, Jesus has compassion for the mother whose

only son has died. Jesus gave the mother the gift of her son brought back to life.

We so often hear sad stories about people who are very sick or who are in great need, and we naturally want to help them in whatever way we can. When, like Jesus in this week's gospel we feel for someone, we suffer with them, we offer our compassion, but most importantly we should pray for them.

God of wisdom and love, from You all goodness comes.

Help us to show Your love and goodness to those in need, just as Your Son, Jesus did.

Amen

