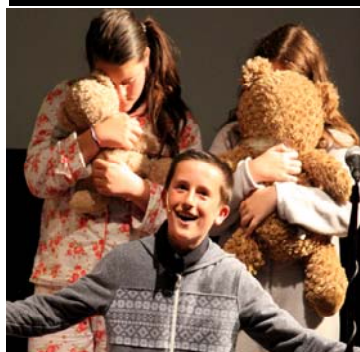




Arts Festival

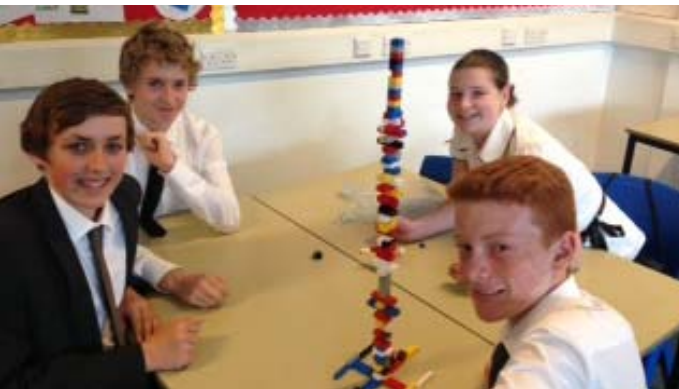
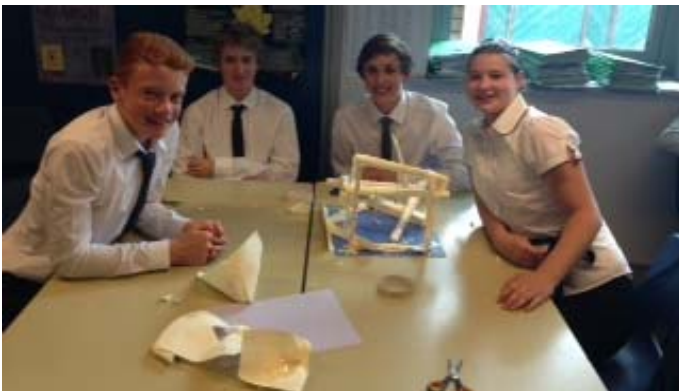


Summer has finally arrived and at SJP we welcomed it with artistic flair, as the first week of July saw over 80 Pupils involved in our annual Arts Festival. The event brought together work from across the Performing and Visual Arts Departments, music from the SJP jazz and brass bands and some outstanding examples of media, Art and Design Technology pieces at SJP. Performances during the evening included excerpts from musicals including 'Blood Brothers' and 'Matilda', and also some comedy moments from a very funny Victoria Wood sketch, 'The Happy Wanderers'. All in all the night was a huge success and a great way to celebrate the wealth of talent at SJP.



Enterprise Day

This week Year 10 honed their entrepreneurial skills during 'Enterprise Day'. This is a day aimed to help students develop various essential business skills such as: decision making, communication, planning and organisation and how to work effectively as part of a team. Working around a carousel of activities the students found out that to be a success in business you need to cooperate and listen to all members of your team in order to find solutions. To facilitate this business-like environment the pupils were asked to come dressed in business wear and pupils certainly looked the part. This set the scene for the day which was a great success with lots of valuable lessons learnt.



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Exam Results Days

GCE A2

Results released to **Year 13** students on
Thursday 15 August,
8am – 10am

GCE AS

Results released to **Year 12** students on
Thursday 15 August,
11am – 12pm

GCSE:Year 11

Results released to Year 11 students on
Thursday 22 August,
10am – 12pm

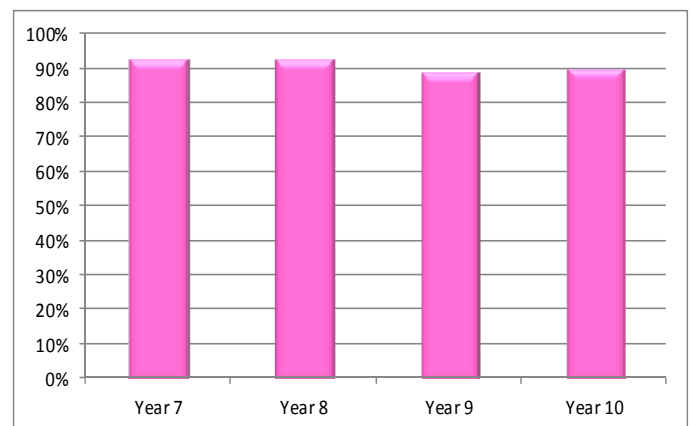
GCSE:Years 9 & 10

Results released to Year 9 & 10 students on
Thursday 22 August, 11am – 12pm

Coming up

- SJP Experience: 15th July - 17th July
- DofE Expedition: 14th - 17th July
- Watersports Trip to Spain: 12th -17th July
- China Trip: 14th - 31st July

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



Year 7 - 93.0% **Year 8 - 92.9%** **Year 9 - 89.4%**
Year 10 - 90.1%

Wirral Schools Games



On Wednesday 26th June, the annual Wirral School Games were held at The Oval. There were a number of team sport competitions from tag rugby, football and handball, as well as 'Come and try' activities including team building, badminton, seated volleyball, Boccia, fencing and dance workshops. A group of Year 8 and 9 students were given the opportunity to participate in the seated volleyball, Boccia and fencing activities. All students really enjoyed the experience and showed great enthusiasm for activities they were trying for the first time. The fencing was a real highlight for many, especially Year 9's Declan Bryant who showed a real flair.

Year 7 and Year 8 teams entered into the Tag rugby competition. The Year 8 team played very well narrowly losing to South Wirral High School and Wirral Grammar School, but beat Prenton High School for Girls with an impressive 6 tries to 1. The Year 7 team triumphed through their group, winning 3 games out of 4 and came top. This meant they progressed onto the semi-final against South Wirral High School beating them with 6 tries to 3. The girls then faced Wirral Grammar in the final. A real nail-biter, with lots of fantastic rugby played. The final result was a disappointing 5-3 to Wirral Grammar School. Both Year 7 and 8 girls were a credit to SJP and displayed some brilliant phases of play throughout the competition.



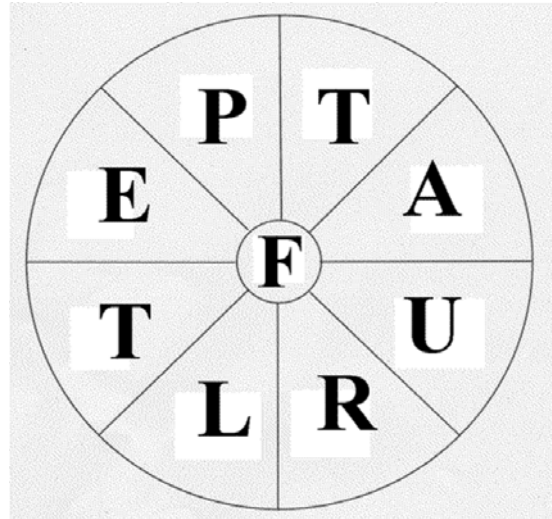
Literacy Corner

Word Wheel.

How many words can you make out of the word wheel below?

Remember, you can use each letter only once in each word?

Whoever find the most, and gives them to Mrs. Connolly, wins a prize!



Tribal Hut Winner



Well done to the winner of the Tribal Hut Competition pictured above. The huts were voted for by visitors to the school during our successful 'Open Evening'. Parents commented on the high quality of each of the entries, but it was the attention to detail of the winning hut that impressed the most. Many hours were spent designing and building the hut, and only materials found in the local environment were used, much like the tribes in the rainforest.

Language Corner

French fact of the fortnight

In the USA the 4th July celebrates Independence Day and recognises their victory over the UK. The 14th July is the French National Day or Bastille Day. It is however a celebration of a different kind of independence from that of the Americans. Bastille Day marks the final end of the monarchy and since then France has not been led by either a King or a Queen. The day is celebrated with a military parade along the Champs-Élysées and lots of fireworks and dancing.

Your Challenge: How do you say 'the fourteenth of July' in French?



- a) le quatre juin
- b) le quatorze juin
- c) le quarante juillet
- d) le quatorze juillet



The first 5 correct entries to Madame Smart in MFL 5 will receive a house point.

Last week's winners: Elliott McLean-Carratt 8VP and Adam Naybour 8JB

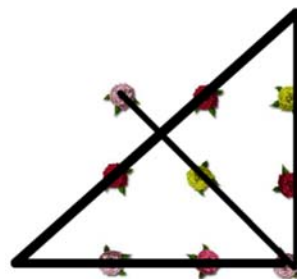
Maths Corner



Anna put some coins on the table.
One half of them were tails up.
Anna turned over two of the coins, and then one third of them were tails up.
How many coins did Anna put on the table?



Solution for last week



4 Lines

Weekly Theme - 'Choices'

Luke 10: 1-12

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of Him to every town and place where He was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town."

Life is all about making choices. We have to make our own choices and we have to allow other people the opportunity to make their own choices as well. We cannot and should not try to impose our choices on other people. In this week's gospel this is what Jesus is telling His disciples. He is sending them out to tell others about the good news of the kingdom of God. God never makes us do anything against our will. He loves us so much that He gives us our free will so that we can make choices. God simply gives us an invitation and we have to make up our own mind what we do with Him. We can follow Him or we can reject His invitation. The wonderful thing about God is that He is always there waiting for us if ever we should reconsider our choice and turn to Him.

God of love. Help me to make the right choices in all the decisions that I make in life

Amen

