

They value the **Strong** relationships they have with each other and their teachers.

These relationships, built on a foundation of mutual respect, create an atmosphere where **outstanding** learning can take place.'



The students at St John Plessington are the jewels in the **CrOWN** of this **outstand**-**ing** college.'

'The behaviour of students is **EXEMPLARY**. They are **happy, safe** and have real **prid**e in their college.



'Teaching is **outstanding**. Teachers know their students well and have **high** expectations of their performance. Teachers' lesson preparation is meticulous and lessons have an interesting range of activities that challenge, **engage** and **enthuse** students.'

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SJP World Challenge



SJP to Swaziland & South Africa – World Challenge Expedition - July 2014

In Summer 2012 the College successfully ran an expedition with World Challenge to Peru, South America. We are hoping to build upon this success by taking the College's first ever group of pupils to the continent of Africa.

The 14 day expedition will involve a trekking and project phase, plus a visit to the world famous Kruger National Park, home to the greatest diversity of wildlife in Africa. The experience will teach valuable life skills to the students in Years 10, 11 and 12, participants have completed the first stage of the process and begun fundraising for the trip of a lifetime.

Pupils are expected to raise money both individually as well as part of the wider team supported by the College. Money raised will be contributing to the cost. There will be a series of events over the coming year. If you would like any further information on the expedition or feel that you could offer any support to the team please contact expedition leaders Mr L McHale & Miss E Francis.



Exams - 03/06/13 - 07/06/13

Date	Time	Subject	Level	Time
03-Jun	am	Science	GCE AS	1h 45
03-Jun	am	History	GCE A2	2h
04-Jun	pm	Geography	GCSE	1h 45
04-Jun	am	English	GCSE	1h
04-Jun	am	DT	GCE A2	2h
04-Jun	am	Politics	GCE A2	1h 30
04-Jun	pm	Science	GCE AS	1h 45
04-Jun	pm	Media	GCE A2	2h
04-Jun	am	Science	GCE AS	1h 15
05-Jun	pm	Psychology	GCE AS	1h 30
05-Jun	pm	Sociology	GCE A2	1h 30
06-Jun	am	RE	GCE A2	1h 30
06-Jun	pm	English	GCE A2	2h 30

Next PTA meeting:

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

Sixth Form Support Timetable

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12		Psychology Sociology Chemistry History DT ICT Business Studies	H&S Religious Studies Maths Biology History DT EPQ ICT	H&S Performing Arts Religious Studies Science Applied Media DT Business Studies	PE DT
13		Eng Lit (LT1 resit) Chemistry Media A2 Politics DT ICT Business Studies	H&S Religious Studies Biology DT ICT	Psychology Sociology Religious Studies Maths DT	PE DT

Literacy Corner

Here are some anagrams for you to unscramble.

The theme is African Nations!

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Good luck and bring your answers to Mrs Connolly to win a prize!

Key Stage 4 Homework Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time	ICT	ICT	ICT Geography	ІСТ	ICT
After School		Applied Science Triple Science SC9 RE Y10 ALPHA(pupils to go to their RE teacher)	French RE Y11(set 2-6)	History Science Core SC2&SC4 Business Studies Spanish and French RE Y10 BETA (pupils to go to their RE teacher) Geography P1 Physics SC2 & SC4	PE BTEC

Attendance - 13/05/13 - 17/05/13



Year 7 - 93.8% Year 8 - 95.2% Year 9 - 91.2% Year 10 - 95.2% Year 11 - 91.6%

Spanish Cookery Master Class



On Wednesday 15th May, our Year 10 Language Leaders enjoyed a Spanish cookery master class on preparing and cooking a Spanish tortilla. In a few weeks' time the Language Leaders will be passing on their culinary skills to a group of Year 7 pupils. One pupil was heard whispering 'How do you crack an egg?' Thankfully Mr Sweetman was on hand for a quick demonstration. The Language Leaders worked really well together and were surprised at how tasty and simple the Spanish omelette was to make. The Language Leaders will now go on to plan and deliver their own Spanish Cookery Course to our younger Spanish learners.



Coming up

- Y11 Fancy Dress Ball: 24th May
- Half Term: 27th May 31st May 2013
- School Open: 3rd June 8.40am

Language Corner

Spanish Challenge

La hermanastra 1: No me gusta ayudar en casa porque es demasiado aburrido particularmente odio sacar la basura porque es sucio y huele mal. Este fin de semana voy a ir de compras porque me gustaría comprar un vestido nuevo para el baile. La hermanastra 2: Odio planchar la ropa porque es muy difícil pero me gusta leer un libro. El sábado por la noche voy a ir al baile porque me encanta practicar la danza y quiero bailar con el príncipe. Cenicienta: Me gusta bailar también porque es entretenido pero tengo que planchar la ropa, lavar los platos, sacar la basura y pasar la aspiradora. La hada madrina: ¡Cenicienta no vas a hacerlo! Voy a hacer todas las tareas domésticas y vas a ir al baile porque isoy tu hada madrina!

Your challenge: What does the first step-sister want to buy for the ball?

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

Weekly Theme - 'All Shook up'

John 20: 19 - 23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After He said this, He showed them His hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Before He left His disciples, Jesus promised that He would send them the Spirit of Love, to fill them with faith, courage and strength. On Pentecost Day He kept His promise, He sent the Holy Spirit, and the lives of His disciples were changed in an instant.

This miraculous event changed the attitude of the Apostles and others, who because of fear of arrest and punishment by the Jews were together in the 'upper room.' This attitude of fear and doubt was reversed, turning into courage and the bold faith to preach to all people. These Apostles and their disciples immediately became heralds and preachers of the Gospel of Jesus.

Maths Corner x + 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Can you find an expression for 2013 which used all the digits 1 to 9? If you can't, how close to 2013 can you get?

Solution for Last week

1.	3 + 4 = 7
2.	4 - 3 = 1
3.	2 x 1 = 2

4. $2 \div 1 = 2$

It is quite likely that you found other solutions too!

Despite their belief that the Lord had risen from the dead and appeared to them, showing them the wounds of His hands, walking with the two to Emmaus and speaking to them often, the Apostles were fearful and unable to face the people and begin their commission. From the day of the arrest of Christ, the Apostles showed great weakness. They not only were unable to fight against the false accusations and slanders, but some also scattered and went into hiding. Even Peter, denied under oath that he even knew Jesus.

But what an abrupt change came over the Apostles and disciples on this day of Pentecost. Fear and doubt turned to courage and strong faith. They recalled all that Jesus had taught them. Their lives would never be the same they were "All shook up".

Father of Light, from whom all good things come,

send your Spirit into our lives that we may be filled with faith and courage which we need to live as faithful Christians in a troubled world.





Amen