



SJP Unplugged 2014

On the evening of Tuesday 25th March, students from across the school came together to perform in the annual SJP Unplugged extravaganza. The night 'kicked off' in boisterous fashion as the Year 13 Music Performance Group played an acoustic medley. Soloists and groups performed music in a range of styles including blues, jazz and soul.

Everyone left the performance with smiles on their faces as the SJP College Choir finished the show with their version of Pharrell Williams' mega-hit 'Happy'. Well done to all involved!



Language Corner

Can you solve the French anagrams below?
 Hint: you would use these when talking about a painting (think colours and shapes).
 The first five correct answers to Mr Passmore will win Vivo points!

lebu _____
 graone _____
 groue _____
 récar _____
 clanb _____
 ringalte _____
 lecrec _____
 femor _____

MFL Clubs

Years 7 & 8 Homework Lunch Club every Tuesday during Academic Review. Get your pass from LA1 at break-time on Tuesday.

Years 8 & 9 French Club every Tuesday at 3.20pm in LA1.

World Film Club this Wednesday. Get your passes from MFL3 Wednesday break to avoid missing out!

Vivo Rewards

Last week saw the launch of SJP's new reward system, Vivo. Following a lot of discussion with the School Council, the new system was launched a fortnight ago with staff issuing a total of 30,000 points in the first week. Pupils can gain points by participating in all aspects of school life including lessons, school clubs and revision sessions. Points are also rewarded for full attendance and punctuality.



Pupils are encouraged to log into their Vivo account to see their current points total. These points can be cashed in for many rewards including mobile top up vouchers, shopping vouchers and many other products, including some items from Argos. If you are having any issues with your Vivos, please see your form tutor.

Keep watching the weekly newsletter for more information.

SJP PTA Bedding Plant Sale



**St John Plessington
Catholic College**

**SJP PTA
are holding their Annual
BEDDING PLANT SALE**

on

Saturday 3rd May 2014

9.00am - 11.30am

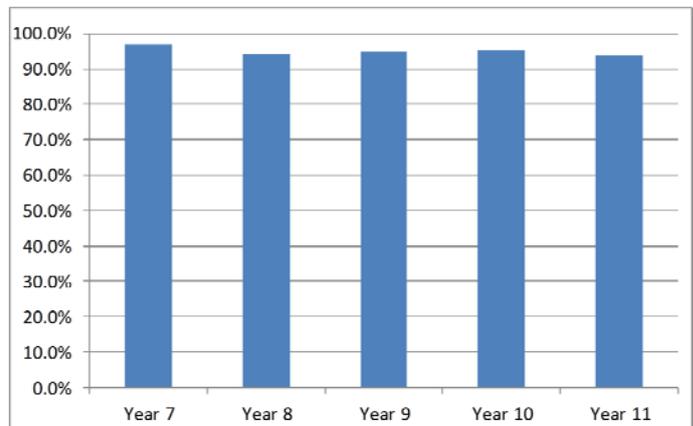
In the College Dining Hall

If you wish to pre-order, please complete the attached Order Form (further copies available from the College Reception) and return to us by Friday 4th April 2014

Wide choice of high quality plants available

Order early to avoid disappointment

Attendance - 17/03/14 - 21/03/14



Year 7 - 97.1% Year 8 - 94.2% Year 9 - 94.8%
Year 10 - 95.3% Year 11 - 93.8%

SJP Library Events

For the last two weeks, we have invited all form classes in Years 7, 8 and 9 to listen to staff reading aloud a book of their choice. This has been a valuable opportunity for our pupils to see that reading for pleasure is for everyone. We strongly believe that there is something out there for everyone to read – it is just a question of discovering what type of books you enjoy the most.

Staff have been enthusiastically sharing extracts, ranging from Mo Farrah’s autobiography to David Walliams’ Mr Stink and Demon Dentist! On St Patrick’s Day, pupils were treated to a traditional Irish folktale, complete with hats and shamrocks! Thank you to all the staff who participated.

A further 26 pupils in Key Stage 3 took part in the 1 week reading challenge. Their task was to read the whole text within a week and review it for their form. The twist being that their book was a “lucky dip” – they had no idea what they would get! All the pupils rose to the challenge and agreed it had made them experience and enjoy a book they may not have originally selected.



Year 8 Rugby

The Year 8 rugby squad played in the quarter final of the Wirral Knockout Cup on Tuesday. They built on their previous outstanding form beating The Oldershaw Academy with an impressive 59-17 margin.



It was, once again, a huge effort by the whole squad, particularly in the defensive sense of the game, but leading from the front were Sean Fields, Jack Ward and an impressive Jamie Steele.

They will play their semi-final against Hilbre High School next week. Good luck!

Coming Up

- Sat 29th - Mon 31st March - Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition
- Mon 31st March - English Liverpool ‘Private Peaceful’ Trip
- Wed 2nd April & Thurs 3rd April - Wirral Food Bank collection. Please donate dried and tinned goods
- Sat 3rd May, 9.00am to 11.30am - SJP PTA Bedding Plant Sale

GCSE Science after school revision sessions

Day / Subject	<u>Core Science</u> revision for unit 1 (Year 10 Core & Triple / Year 11 Triple / Year 11 resit)	<u>Additional Science</u> revision for unit 2 (Year 11 Additional / Year 11 Triple)
Tues: Biology B1 exam 6th June B2 exam 13th May	Foundation: Sci 3 with Miss McMahon Higher: Sci 4 with Miss Smith	Foundation and Higher: Sci 5 with Miss Kemp
Wed: Chemistry C1 exam 10th June C2 exam 15th May	Foundation: Sci 7 with Mr Ridler Higher: Sci 13 with Mr Marsh	Foundation and Higher: Sci 1 with Mr Lysaght
Thurs: Physics P1 exam 12th June P2 exam 19th May	Foundation: Sci 6 with Miss Greenhall Higher: Sci 8 with Mr Gettel	Foundation and Higher: Sci 7 with Mr Gale

Literacy Corner

Famous Proverbs:

Here are some famous proverbs that you may have heard before.

- ◆ Slow and steady wins the race.
- ◆ Necessity is the mother of intervention.
- ◆ Rome was not built in a day.
- ◆ Union is strength.
- ◆ More haste, less speed.
- ◆ Look before you leap.
- ◆ Don't count your chickens before they have hatched.
- ◆ Pride goes before a fall.
- ◆ Face is the index of the mind.
- ◆ A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- ◆ A crying child gets milk.
- ◆ Well begun is half done.

Can you complete the three examples below?

- _____ spoil the broth.
- _____ make the most noise.
- _____ in love and war.

Maths Corner

FOR STARTERS Add the four answers together

695 students are going on a school trip. Each bus will take up to 48 students. How many buses are needed?	This week I scored 29 but last week I scored 66. What is the difference between 29 and 66?
28 boxes each hold 65 tins of paint. How many tins of paint are there all together?	If Mr Muscle weighs 103kg, Mr Fit weighs 100kg and Mr Strong weighs 93kg; What is their combined weight?

Last Week's Answers

A dozen, a gross, and a score
 Plus three times the square root of four
 Divided by seven
 Plus five times eleven
 Equals nine squared and not a bit more

Weekly Theme - 'We are all the same'

John 4: 5-42

In Samaria, Jesus came to the town called Sychar and was tired from his long trip, so he sat down beside Jacob's well. When a Samaritan woman came to the well to get some water, Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink."

The woman said, "I am surprised that you ask me for a drink, since you are a Jewish man and I am a Samaritan woman."

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty. The water I give will become a spring of water gushing up inside that person, giving eternal life."

The woman said, "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that Jerusalem is the place where people must worship."

Jesus said, "Believe me, woman. The time is coming when neither in Jerusalem nor on this mountain will you actually worship the Father. You Samaritans worship something you don't understand. We understand what we worship, because salvation comes from the Jews. The time is coming when the true worshippers will worship

the Father in spirit and truth, and that time is here already. You see, the Father too is actively seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

The woman said, "When the Messiah comes, he will explain everything to us."

Then Jesus said, "I am he - I, the one talking to you."

In the time of Jesus, women were treated as second class citizens in their communities. Jesus was revolutionary in the way he treated women, he gave them respect and numbered them among his friends. As followers of Jesus, we believe that each person is made in the image and likeness of God. We have to stand up against discrimination. That is what Jesus would do.

Prayer

Father of all goodness, help us to stand up for those in our world who suffer discrimination. May we use this time of Lent to improve the lives of others. Amen.