



Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Expedition

Last weekend, our final group of Year 11 pupils completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award. As with the previous weekend, pupils travelled to Loggerheads in North Wales to begin their adventure. When they arrived, the group were greeted with typical British springtime weather. This however did not dampen the spirits of our resilient young people.

During the first day of walking, most groups made very good progress as they journeyed to their respective campsites. Whilst at camp, pupils proved to be extremely self-sufficient, drawing on the skills that they acquired during their Bronze Award. A prime example of this was a number of pupils who had packed bungee cords to enable them to make a washing line - how resourceful!

On the second and final day of walking, pupils faced more challenges from Mother Nature. These included high winds, driving rain and fog resulting in challenging navigation due to low visibility. These conditions would be enough to deter most people from walking in the countryside; however our pupils stuck with it and achieved their goal. They are now one step closer to achieving this tremendous award.

Well done everyone who took part!



EASTER HOLIDAY DATES
14th - 25th April - Easter holiday
28th April - Pupils due back to school

Language Corner

¿Dónde está mi clase?

All the room signs in school have been scrambled. Can you work them out? The first five correct answers to Mr Passmore will win Vivo points!

Le recodmo

Al plicala

Al precinecó

Le nólas ed
tacos



Le slapoil

Le tiopa

Le mosagini

Al cobbleitia

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!

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 an Order Form (copies available from the College Reception) and return to us by the extended date of Friday 11th April 2014

Wide choice of high quality plants available

Order early to avoid disappointment

SJP Dance Nation



TUESDAY

29TH APRIL 2014

6.30 PM £3 ADULTS £2 CONCESSIONS

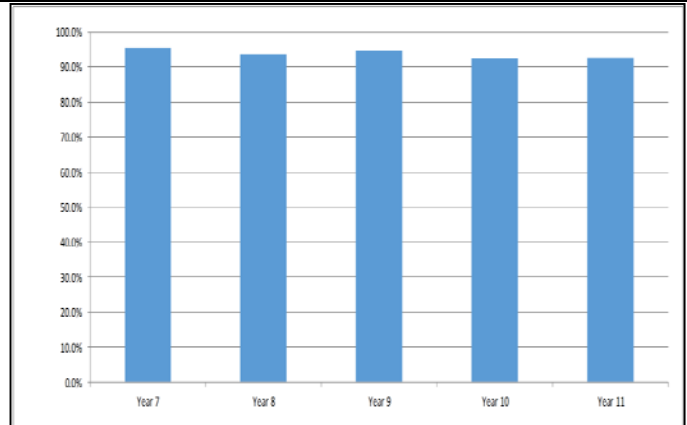
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FROM COLLEGE RECEPTION



Coming Up

- Tuesday 29th April - SJP 'Dance Nation' Show
- Saturday 3rd May - 9.00am to 11.30am - SJP PTA Bedding Plant Sale
- Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd May - Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Practice Expedition

Attendance - 31/03/14 - 04/04/14



Year 7 - 95.4% Year 8 - 93.7% Year 9 - 94.8%
Year 10 - 92.5% Year 11 - 92.6%

Year 7 & 8 Theatre Trip

On Monday 31st March, 58 Year 7 and 8 pupils enjoyed a unique screening of the celebrated Michael Morpurgo novel-turned-film 'Private Peaceful' at FACT in Liverpool.

The pupils enjoyed watching the film adaptation of the book which follows the life and experiences of Thomas 'Tommo' Peaceful from childhood to his time in the battlefields in Belgium during the First World War. After the film, pupils watched a web based question and answer session with author, Michael Morpurgo, who was answering questions from across the UK. Morpurgo shared his thoughts regarding what inspires him and the writing process as well his personal favourite books.

Each pupil was also given a free copy of the author's recent book, 'A Medal for Leroy' to take home with them. The pupils had a great time and as usual, represented the College impeccably.



Sports News

Last Tuesday, the Year 9/10 SJP Netball Team took on Weatherhead High School.



The team was strong in every position on court and stormed to victory with a 23-6 win.

The player of the match was Natalie Maxwell. Well done to the whole team!

The Year 8 Rugby Team played in the semi-final of the Wirral Cup last Wednesday against a strong Hilbre High School side.



SJP, who went into the match unbeaten this year, came out on top with a 71-0 victory. Stand-in skipper, Sean Fields, led from the front and Luca Longman (a Year 7 pupil) was outstanding in his debut for the Year 8 Team.

Well done to the whole squad!

Sixth Form Revision Easter Timetable

Monday 14th April	Tuesday 15th April	Wednesday 16th April	Thursday 17th April	Friday 18th April
AS English Lit.	Yr12 & 13 English Lit.	A2 Product Design	AS English Lit	
Yr13 LL1 English comb.	AS Product Design	AS Psychology	AS English comb. (am)	
AS Product Design	AS & A2 Art	AS Sociology	A2 English comb. (pm)	
AS Chemistry	Yr13 ICT Applied			
AS Geography	A2 Physics			
AS Science Applied	AS English comb.			
AS French	Yr12 Business Studies			
A2 History coursework	AS History			
	AS Computer Science			
Monday 21st April	Tuesday 22nd April	Wednesday 23rd April	Thursday 24th April	Friday 25th April
	AS Media (am)	A2 Spanish	A2 ICT Applied	
	A2 Media (pm)	AS History	A2 Ethics (9.30am - 2.00pm)	
	A2 Product Design	A2 Philosophy (9.30am - 2.00pm)		
	AS Physics			

Literacy Corner

Easter word search

Bring your completed word search to Mrs Connolly and win a chocolate egg.



- ANGELS
- APOSTLES
- BETRAYAL
- BLOOD
- CALVARY
- CROSS
- CROWN OF THORNS
- CRUCIFIXION
- DARKNESS
- DEATH
- EARTHQUAKE
- EASTER
- GOLGOTHA
- HIGH PRIEST
- JESUS CHRIST
- JOSEPH
- JUDAS ISCARIOT
- KING
- LAMB

- MARY
- NAILS
- PASSOVER
- PIECES OF SILVER
- PIERCED
- PILATE
- RESURRECTION
- ROBE
- ROMANS
- SACRIFICE
- SIMON OF CYRENE
- SOLDIERS
- SON OF GOD
- SPEAR
- STONE
- TEMPLE
- THIEVES
- THREE DAYS
- TOMB

Maths Corner

Word Sum

Can you find the substitutions which will make this word sum correct?

Can you make up a word sum or puzzle of your own?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{FOUR} \\
 + \\
 \text{FOUR} \\
 \hline
 \text{THREE}
 \end{array}$$

Last week's answer: 20

As the title suggested, the shape is a regular icosahedron, one of the five Platonic solids. It is a polyhedron composed of 20 triangular faces, with five meeting at each of the 12 vertices connected by 30 edges.

Weekly Theme - 'Selfishness'

John 11:1-45

Mary and her sister Martha lived in a town called Bethany. Their brother, Lazarus, was a sick man so Mary sent someone to tell Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." When Jesus heard this, he said, "This sickness will not end in death. It is for the glory of God, to bring glory to the Son of God." Jesus loved the family but stayed where he was for two more days. Then Jesus said to his followers, "Let's go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he learned that Lazarus had already been dead and in the tomb for four days. Martha went to Jesus and said "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died" Jesus said, "Your brother will rise and live again. I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will have life even if they die. And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Martha, do you believe this?" She answered, "Yes, Lord. I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the One coming to the world."

Martha went back and said to Mary, "The Teacher is here and he is asking for you." Mary got up quickly and went to Jesus. She fell at His feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

Jesus asked, "Where did you bury him?" "Come and see, Lord," Martha said. Jesus went to the tomb. It was a cave with a large stone covering the entrance. Jesus said, "Move the stone away." Martha said, "But, Lord, it has been four days since he died. There will be a bad smell." Then Jesus said to her, "Didn't I tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

They moved the stone away from the entrance and Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you heard me. I know that you always hear me." Then, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with pieces of cloth, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take the cloth off of him and let him go." Many of the people, who had come to visit Mary and saw what Jesus did, believed in him.

Prayer

Father in heaven, the love of your Son led him to accept the suffering of the cross. Change our Selfishness into self-giving. Help us to transform the darkness of this world's pain into the life and joy of Easter. Amen.

