

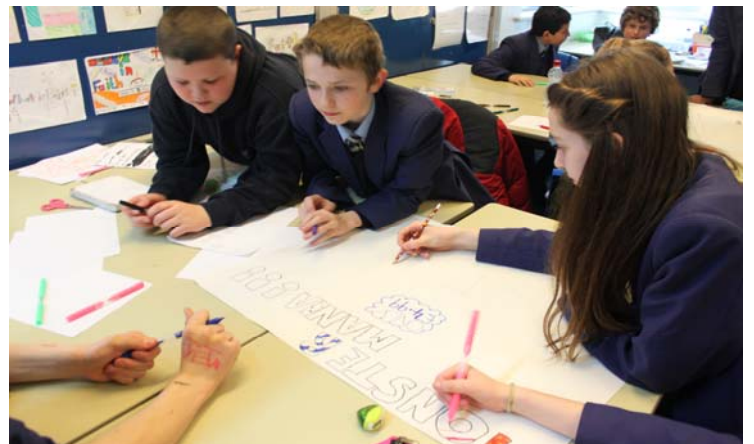


2014 National Enterprise Challenge Day

Last week, Years 7 and 8 took part in The National Enterprise Challenge which is an inter-school competition available to all secondary schools in the UK.

The National Enterprise Challenge gives schools the opportunity to harness pupils' key employability skills. It gives pupils the opportunity to test themselves on a national level and businesses the chance to support the next generation of budding entrepreneurs.

Teams had to pitch a new design for a pencil case which could be available for sale nationwide at UK Stationer, Ryman Stationery. The Year 7 team that was chosen to go through to the national finals in July was 'Flybe'. The Year 8 product winner was 'Zombe'. They will deliver their pitches to British retail magnate, entrepreneur and former Dragon's Den star, Theo Paphitis, owner of Ryman. Well done to all who took part and good luck to the teams in July!



"The school supports my child's progress very well. The teachers know my child's abilities, which reassures me that my child's needs are being addressed."

Parent of Year 9 Pupil

Language Corner

¿Qué hora es?

Can you link the clocks with their digital times and those in Spanish? The first one is done for you. The first five correct answers to Mr Passmore will win Vivo points!



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11:15	3:45	13:30	12:00	21:20
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MFL Clubs

Years 7 & 8 Homework 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!

Year 7 Gymnastics

Year 7 pupils, Hannah Stewart and Amy Tinsley, recently represented New Brighton Gymnastics Club by competing at the Under 12 Camelot Gymnastics Competition.

The girls performed very well with Hannah achieving 1st place in the vault and 2nd place in the floor. Amy followed this success triumphing in 1st place on the beam and 4th in the floor and vault. Both girls are adding to their medal collections and we wish them every success in future competitions.



Lent



The Season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, 5th March. Lent prepares us to walk with Jesus to the events of the Cross and to the joy of Easter. It is traditionally a time when the Christian community prays that little bit more, fasts from the excesses of life, and supports charity through almsgiving.

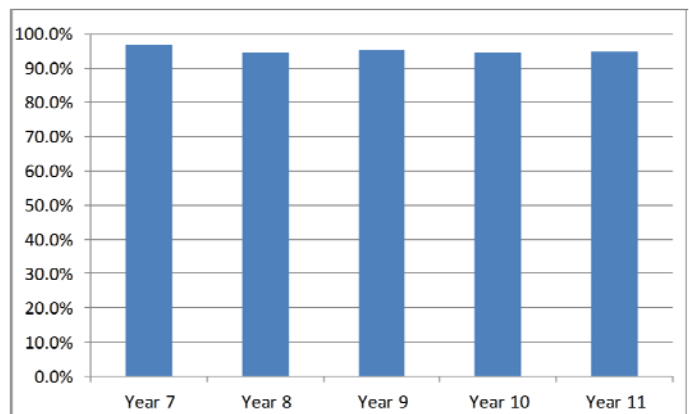
This Lent as a College, we are being asked to think about what it really means to be part of a Catholic community. God calls us to be people who forgive each other, who are happy in each other's company, who can live together in community, and people who stand up for justice in our world today. Above all, we are called to be a community who love and trust each other.

It's not easy to be a follower of Jesus in our world today, but in the coming days of Lent we are asked in our daily acts of worship to reflect upon what it means to be a follower of Jesus in 2014.

Coming up

- Tues 11th March - PTA meeting (7.00pm in the College Staff Room, all welcome)
- Wed 12th March - Year 10 Oxford University Taster Day
- Wed 12th March - Year 10 Team Maths Competition

Attendance - 24/02/14 - 28/02/14



Year 7 - 96.8% Year 8 - 94.5% Year 9 - 95.2%
Year 10 - 94.5% Year 11 - 94.9%

GCSE Revision/Coursework Support Classes Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RE 8.00am - 8.30am (breakfast included) RE3	History 8.00am - 8.30am HUM1	Health & Social Care 12.30pm - 1.15pm VOC1	Health & Social Care 12.30pm - 1.15pm VOC1	Health & Social Care 12.30pm - 1.15pm VOC1
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Music 12.30pm - 1.15pm MUSIC2	Geography 3.20pm - 4.20pm HU2 & HU3	DT : Product Design, Textiles, Graphics & Catering 3.20pm - 4.20pm DT1, 2, 3, 4 & 6	History 3.20pm - 4.20pm HUM1	DT Graphics (Yr 11 & 12) 3.20pm - 4.20pm DT6
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PE BTEC 12.30pm - 1.15pm	PE (Yr 10) BTEC 3.20pm - 4.20pm		Art 3.30pm - 5.00pm ART2	
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GCSE Science Revision Timetable

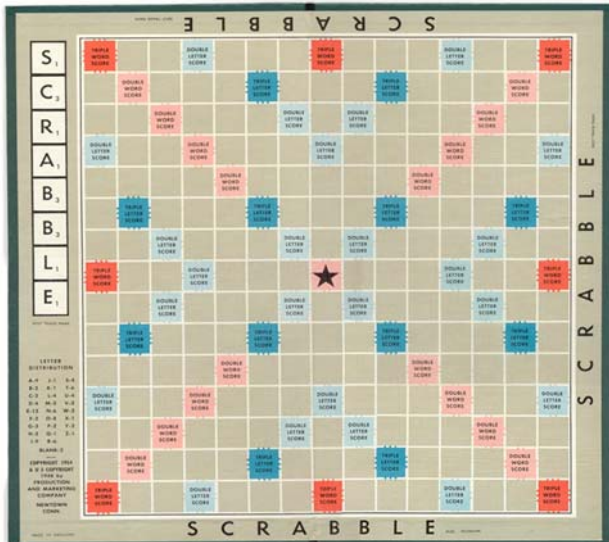
Day / Subject	<u>Core Science</u> revision for unit 1 (Year 10 Core & Triple / Year 11 Triple / Year 11 resit)	<u>Additional Science</u> revision for unit 2 (Year 11 Additional / Year 11 Triple)
Tues: Biology B1 exam 6th June B2 exam 13th May	Foundation: Sci 3 with Miss McMahon Higher: Sci 4 with Miss 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

You are advised to attend all after school (3.20pm – 4.30pm) sessions, where possible, to maximise your potential to achieve your best possible grade.

Literacy Corner

Scrabble!

With the letters on the seven tiles below, what is the highest scoring word you could start the game with? See Mrs Connelly with your answer.



A	E	O	D	X	I	T
1	1	1	2	8	1	1

Maths Corner

A Mathematics Lesson Starter Of The Day

Half a Pound



If A costs 1p, B costs 2p, etc can you find a word which costs exactly 50p?



Last Week's Answer :
990

Weekly Theme - 'Don't worry'

Matthew 6: 24-34

"No one can serve two masters. The person will hate one master and love the other, or will follow one master and refuse to follow the other. You cannot serve both God and worldly riches. So I tell you, don't worry about the food or drink you need to live, or about the clothes you need for your body. Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothes. Look at the birds in the air. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, but your heavenly Father feeds them. And you know that you are worth much more than the birds. You cannot add any time to your life by worrying about it."

Our Gospel this week contains some very comforting words. Jesus tells us, "Your Father in heaven knows what you need. Seek first God's Kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well." In other words Jesus is saying to us "Don't worry".

There are times when each of us is overcome by worry, we fear that we have been forgotten. A crisis hits our family or that of a friend, or we try our best at some task or exam and fail, or perhaps a friendship falls apart, and we ask ourselves, "Where is God in all this?" The prophets in the Old Testament tell us, "God is here. He loves each one of us more than we can begin to imagine, even more than the love of a mother for her new born baby."

Prayer

Loving Father, in faith and love, we ask you to watch over your family. May we learn to place our trust in you, even when the going gets tough. Help us to remember that you love us and accompany us at each stage of our journey through life.

Amen

