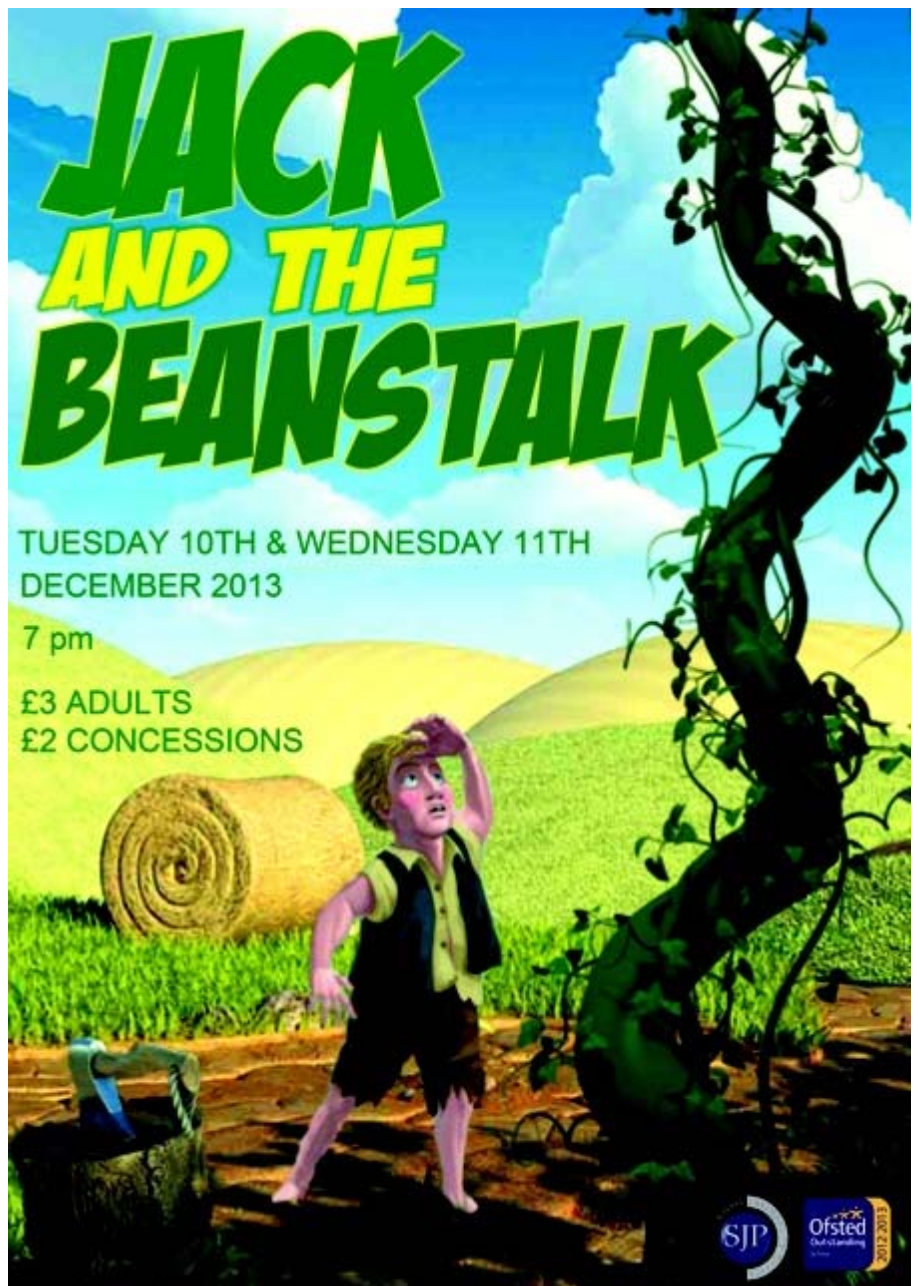




Panto

**Tickets
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Blood Brothers Workshop

Our Year 10 Performing Arts pupils have been hard at work, eagerly learning their lines and preparing to "tell us it's not true" as they get ready for their Blood Brothers performance examination. To support them in character development, students participated in a professional workshop led by two West End performers, who kept our students on their toes for over two hours; Mike Southern, who played Sammy for 10 years in the West End adaptation, and Danielle Corlass, from the touring production of the show. The group gained a real insight into the rigour of professional rehearsal and the process of taking a script from page to stage. They ended the day taking on the famous roles of Mickey, Sammy and Linda, pupils shared flair and imagination which resulted in a brilliant final performance. All pupils should be very proud of their work. Well done Year 10 and good luck!



Here Comes Christmas News

Always Faithful
SJP
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Back by popular demand...
 The PTA of St John Plessington Catholic College present for your enjoyment

Here Comes Christmas

The biggest and most successful school fair you will ever experience!!

Friday 6th December 2013

Doors open to the public 3pm -5pm

Children free when accompanied by an adult! Loads of stalls for the little ones

Star Attractions
 The Laser Dome
 Potholing Caves
 The Climbing Wall

Plus
 The Best Santa's Grotto on the Wirral

All your favourites
 Donkey Derby, My Favourite Teacher, Tin Can Alley Celebrity Roulette, Pizza Roulette, Pop Corn, Candy Floss, Chocolate Fountain, Play Your Cards Right

Win...

- ✦ Tickets to see One Direction at the Echo Arena
- ✦ Tickets to see Michael Buble at the MEN
- ✦ Signed Everton, Liverpool & Tranmere Shirts
- ✦ Win a Car (Fiat 500) by cracking the safe code
- ✦ Win a Mountain Bike

Science Club

A total of 33 budding young scientists attended Science Club this week. Pupils from a variety of years joined Mr Gale as they had fun learning about, and most importantly, growing crystals. Science Club offers students the opportunity to participate in a wide range of thrilling experiments and learn about a range of alternative scientific topics. With lots of exciting activities coming up soon, including lava lamps, telescopes and even liquid nitrogen. Why not come and give it a try?

Science Club is on every Tuesday, 3.20pm-4.20pm, in Sc8.



F.U.S.S



SJP parents have been contributing in the recycling of our school uniform since we started working in partnership with F.U.S.S. (Free uniforms for Secondary Schools). We started the process in October and the first full collection took place on the 7th November. F.U.S.S. are so delighted with the response that they have written a letter of appreciation to us.

As a result of the collection the uniforms will be laundered and the items put onto their website over the forthcoming weeks. In addition to this, there will be an open day for SJP parents on Saturday 4th January 2014 from 10am to 12.30pm in Lower Bebington Methodist Church.

It is hoped that parents continue bringing old uniforms into SJP so that the recycling system can be sustained.

Any uniform that you would like to donate can be handed in at SJP Reception.

www.wirralfuss.co.uk

As you are aware our fabulous *Here Comes Christmas!* Fair is rapidly approaching; The big event is on Friday 6th December. If you have any unwanted bric a brac, books, CDs, DVDs, pictures, toys and games, please send these into school where they will be converted into cash and become somebody else's treasure. Items can be left at the College main reception.

Next PTA meeting

7.00pm Tuesday 28th January 2013
in the College Staff Room.
All are welcome.

Coming up

- Here Comes Christmas: 6th December
- Additional Holiday: 9th December (School Closed)
- Year 12 Parents Evening: 12th December
- Panto: 10th & 11th December
- Carol Service: 18th & 19th December

Literacy Corner

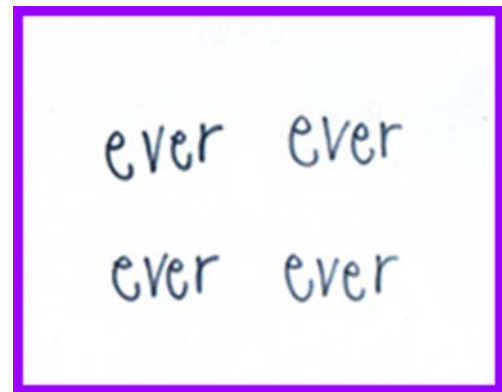
Dingbat Dilemma!

Can you work out what these four dingbats mean?

See Mrs Connolly with your answers to win a prize!

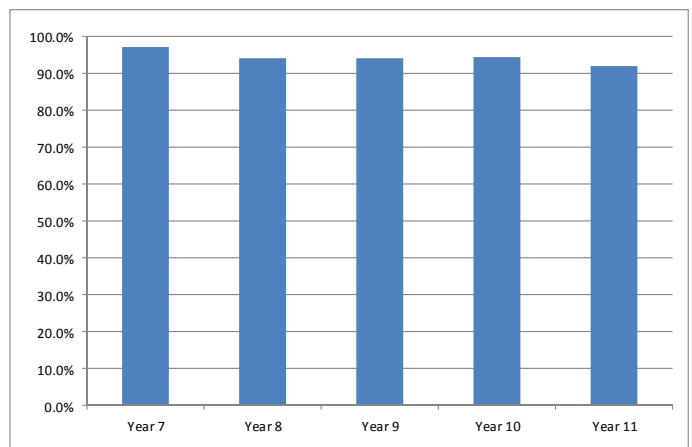
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Attendance - 18/11/13 - 22/11/13



Year 7 - 97.0% Year 8 - 94.1% Year 9 - 94.2%
Year 10 - 94.5% Year 11 - 92.1%

Language Corner

La vita è bella (Life is Beautiful) is a 1997 Italian comedy-drama film directed by and starring Roberto Benigni. Benigni plays Guido Orefice, a Jewish Italian book shop owner, who must employ his fertile imagination to shield his son from the horrors of internment in a Nazi concentration camp. Part of the film came from Benigni's own family history; before Roberto's birth, his father had survived three years of internment at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. Although the film deals with difficult and emotionally harrowing times, it manages to maintain a lightness and a sense of humour throughout that makes it even more touching.

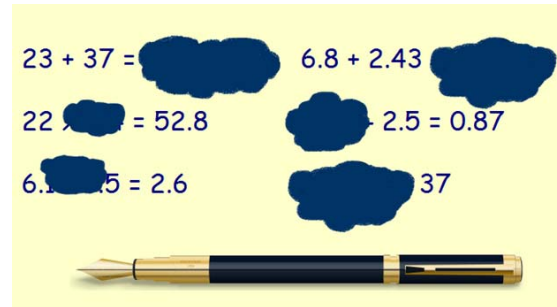


'Life is Beautiful' is currently being shown in World Film Club on Wednesdays in MFL3 for Y7 and Y8 pupils. Come get your passes early on Wednesdays from Señor McAuliffe.

Maths Corner

Blots

The calculations are obscured by the ink blots. What do you think the calculations would look like if there were no blots?



Solution for last week



Weekly Theme - 'Our Hopes and Dreams'

Luke 23:35 - 43

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at Him. They said, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

The soldiers also came up and mocked Him. They offered Him wine vinegar and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

There was a written notice above Him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at Him:

"Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

This week is the last week in the Church's year. Next week we begin the season of Advent, a time in which we prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

This week we celebrate Jesus as 'Christ the King'. The feast of Christ the King reminds us that the risen Jesus will come again

in glory at the end of the world.

The feast of Christ the king is also known as "Youth Sunday" When we celebrate in our young people who are our hope for the future.

In July this Year Pope Francis celebrated Mass in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil with three million young people from across all the continents of our world. Below is part of his closing address to the young people of the world.

"Today, I would like each of us to ask sincerely: in whom do we place our trust? In ourselves, in material things, or in Jesus? We are all tempted to put ourselves at the centre, to think that we alone build our lives or that our life can only be happy if built on possessions, money, or power. But it is not so. Certainly, possessions, money and power can give a momentary thrill, the illusion of being happy, but they end up possessing us and making us always want to have more, never satisfied. "Put on Christ" in your life, place your trust in Him and you will never be disappointed!

Father, all powerful God of love, you raised Jesus from death to life and He is now with you in glory, as King of Creation.

May all the world rejoice in His peace, glory in His justice and live in His love.