



SJP Industry Day 2014

Year 9 pupils and Sixth Form students recently attended the SJP Industry Day where they received lots of advice about different career pathways and progression routes.

A large number of further and higher education organisations attended together with other training providers. Representatives from the Army, RAF, Royal Navy, Air Cadets and Mersey Port were also present. The Health Authority, who protects society against threats to public health, provided some interesting exhibits together with valuable information regarding careers.

We would like to thank the thirty exhibitors who attended as the day created a lot of interest from all year groups and the information and advice provided was very well received.



“My child’s progress couldn’t be any better. This is a brilliant school, thank you for all your support.”

Parent of Year 7 Pupil

Holocaust Memorial Day 2014

The 27th of January was Holocaust Memorial Day. As a College, we commemorated this with several events throughout the week. The events were brought to a close with a lesson during PSHCE time, where all Years 7-13 learned about the journey of one survivor.

The pupils spent time looking at the journey taken and how the important message of their story was passed on to future generations.

Each pupil completed a luggage label expressing what they had learnt from these stories, which have been placed on display in the College Atrium.

Two of our Sixth Form students acted as ambassadors at Auschwitz earlier this year and during this session they told the story of their journey to some Year 7 pupils explaining the impact of their experience.

The final piece in this exploration of the Holocaust will be on the 5th February when some of our Year 10 pupils will attend an illustrated talk by a Holocaust survivor at the Floral Pavilion.



Coming up

Friday 7th February - Year 7 Enterprise Day

Friday 7th February - Years 12/13 Sponsored Sleepout

Friday 7th February - Year 7 Valentine Disco

Car Boot Sale

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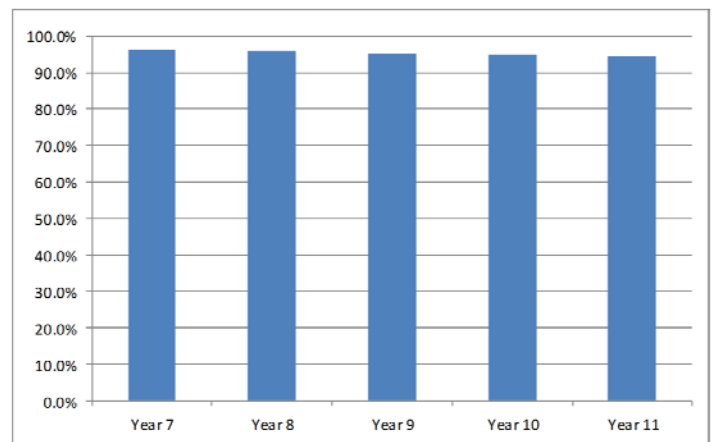
Saturday 8th March 2014
9.00am - 1.00pm
 (set up from 8.00am)

St John's Plessington Catholic College
 Old Chester Road, Bebington,
 Wirral. CH63 7LF

£10 per car
(50p buyers entry fee)
Refreshments & toilet facilities available.

If you wish to pre-book your space, please contact the college (Mr Luke McHale) on 0151 645 5049 or email schooloffice@stjohnplessington.com

Attendance - 27/01/14 - 31/01/14



Year 7 - 96.3% Year 8 - 95.9% Year 9 - 95.1%
 Year 10 - 95.0% Year 11 - 94.6%

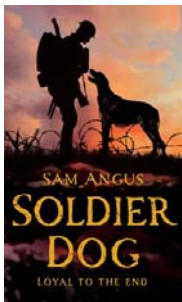
Library



CENTENARY OF THE GREAT WAR 1914 - 1918

This year, the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of The Great War. The war reached out and touched almost everybody's lives in some way and over the years, many fiction and non-fiction books have been written to reflect the tragedy of the First World War. The following books are a small selection that can be found in the College Library that give accounts of courage, innocence and the brutality of war.

Soldier Dog – Sam Angus



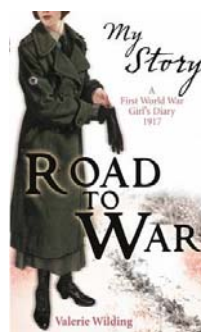
In the trenches of France, miles from home, Stanley is a boy fighting a man's war. He is a dog handler, whose dog must be so loyal that he will cross no-man's land alone under heavy fire to return to Stanley's side, carrying a message that could save countless lives.

War Horse – Michael Morpurgo



In 1914, Joey, a young farm horse, is sold to the army and thrust into the midst of the war on the Western Front. With his officer, he charges towards the enemy, witnessing the horror of the frontline. But even in the desolation of the trenches, Joey's courage touches the soldiers around him.

The Road To War – Valerie Wilding



When Daffy Rowntree's brother goes missing in action, she refuses to sit safely in England, and is determined to do something to help win the war.

Soon she finds herself in the mud and horror of the battlefields of France, driving an ambulance transporting the wounded from the trenches.

Sixth Form Revision & Coursework Support Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Independent Study Time	English Comb & Lit. AS Psychology AS Sociology (wk1) A2 Sociology (wk2) AS Biology AS Chemistry A2 Applied Science AS Geography AS History AS Media World Development Health & Social A2 RE Art DT ICT PE	English Comb & Lit. AS French A2 Spanish Physics Chemistry AS Religious Studies Maths A2 Biology DT ICT PE	English Comb & Lit. A2 Psychology H&S Performing Arts Physics AS Science Applied Maths A2 History A2 Media Health & Social DT ICT PE	P.E. DT

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

Literacy Corner

Literacy Corner!

Help! The punctuation below needs correcting urgently! Correct the punctuation errors in the following sentences and re write out the correctly punctuated sentence.

"What time do you call this" sneered Mr Andrews, as Carly crept into the room.

We took: Billy, Jake and Adil to the match.

My dogs' tail is really long and fluffy.

"I'm never going there again, stated Katie."

My favourite colour is green, my sister prefers blue.

My great uncle who is (95 years old) is coming to stay with us.

The lambs' head had got caught in the fence and the poor creature was bleating pitifully for it's mother.

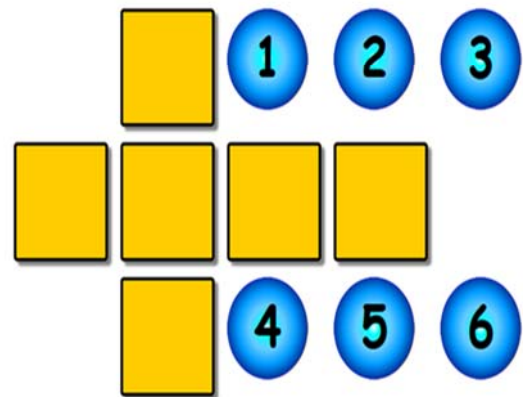
The fishermen's boats bobbed in the harbour; while the hungry seagulls eyed the catch greedily.

See Mrs Connolly with your corrected sentences and win a prize!

Maths Corner



Arrange the numbers on the yellow tiles so that the sum of the numbers in the vertical line is the same as the sum of the numbers in the horizontal line



How many different ways are there of completing this task?

Answers from last week's puzzle : D & F

Weekly Theme - 'Planning for the future'

Luke 2: 22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

There was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when Mary and Joseph brought in the child Jesus, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

The child's parents were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be

opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."
When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

In Luke's Gospel we are introduced to people who have been waiting for a long time for a promise to be fulfilled. Mary and Joseph bring the baby Jesus to the Temple in order to fulfil their religious duty of making an offering for their firstborn. Luke tells us that Simeon is touched by the Holy spirit and comes to the temple. Simeon was a person who looked forward with hope. When God acts and the promise that he has been waiting for is fulfilled, Simeon recognises that his wait is over, that the long-awaited promise of God has been fulfilled in the Child of Jesus.

The best things in life are worth waiting for. As Christians, we are people who long for the coming of God's Kingdom.

Prayer

Loving Father, help us to be a people hope. Be with us in every step of our journey through life. May all we do and say give you praise.

Amen.