

# Newsletter

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## Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th June

#### Year 9 & Year 8 Rugby - Wirral Cup Champions



Year 9 - After another unbeaten domestic season the Year 9 Rugby Team played Hilbre High school in the Wirral cup final.

The man of the match was Joe Owen. Final score SJP 67:7 Hilbre. It was a real team effort as it has been all season; with excellent performances throughout. Training has been well attended and enthusiasm and commitment has been second to none. Well done to the Year 9 Rugby Team!

Year 8 - With the Year 8 rugby season coming to an end,

there was just one more game to be played, The Wirral Cup Final, SJP vs

Woodchurch. Having spent the entire season unbeaten, SJP were firm favourites.

Try of the match, came from a superb burst of speed from Josh Keane. As a result, SJP came out on top with a fantastic 45-7 win! It was a real team effort, with excellent performances throughout. However, stand-out efforts on the day had to go to our own county player, and Man of the Match, Jack Ward. Also, Captain George Burrows, Vice-Captain Sean Fields, and Liam Donnelly, who managed to score a hat trick, all led from the front.



Well done boys!

Open Evening Tuesday 1st July 2014 6.00pm - 8.00pm

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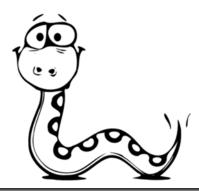
#### Language Corner

#### :Spanish Challenge!

En mi tienda de animales tengo cuarenta y nueve peces negros y treinta tortugas amarillas. También tengo diez monos marrones y veintisiete serpientes amarillas. La semana próxima voy a tener cincuenta y dos gatos atigrados y algunos caballos blancos. Desafortunadamente ¡no tengo perros amarillos!

Your challenge: How many yellow animals do I have in my pet shop?

The first 5 people who bring the correct number in Spanish to Señor McAuliffe in MFL 3 will receive Vivos.



# **Coming Up**

- Sunday 8th June Tranmere Rovers Car Boot Sale in aid of Ghana trip
- Tuesday 10th June PE Awards trip bowling
- Friday 13th June GCSE River field trip
- Tuesday 17th June Year 12 UCAS Edge Hill University trip
- Tuesday 17th June Performing Arts awards trip - The Lion King
- Thursday 19th June SJP Sports Day
- Saturday 21st June Tesco Rock Ferry Bag Pack in aid of Ghana trip
- Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th June -Les Miserables School Production
- Tuesday 1st July Open Evening 6pm to 8pm

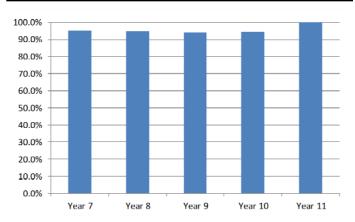
#### Les Miserables



Prepare to take a trip to 18<sup>th</sup> century France, as SJP stage two performances of the classic musical Les Misérables. Join us as we tell the story of Jean Valjean, and his quest for redemption after serving nineteen years in jail.

The performances are on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June, beginning at 6.30pm, tickets are on sale at reception.

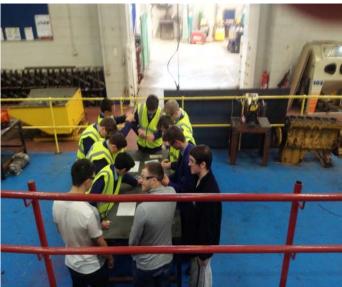
# Attendance - 19/05/14 - 23/05/14



Year 7 - 95.2% Year 8 - 94.8% Year 9 - 94.2% Year 10 - 94.4% Year 11 - 100%

#### Maritime and Engineering College

A number of Year nine pupils were invited to visit Cammell Lairds and the Maritime and Engineering College by one of our past pupils; James Caul, to find out about apprenticeships. They were also given an interesting presentation by the apprentices on the work they have been completing on the bell from HMS Liverpool. HMS Liverpool was a famous destroyer of the Royal Navy built by Cammell Lairds in 1980.





### Food Revolution Day

A big thank you to everyone who supported this year's Food Revolution celebration at SJP on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Year 8 enjoyed their visit to the poly tunnel to pick their own herbs for Kaleidoscope Couscous Salad whilst Year 10 practised advanced knife and bread making skills to make delicious Seasonal Vegetable Balti served with Garlic and Coriander Naan –all of which went down a treat at our sampling station and the curry was a sell out to staff during lunch time. To continue the celebration in the afternoon, Year 9 competed in a cake decorating challenge.

Food Revolution is a global campaign for people to make a stand for good food and essential cooking skills. It's a chance for people to come together within their homes, schools, workplaces and communities to cook and share their kitchen skills, food knowledge and resources. It aims to raise awareness about the importance of good food and better food education for everyone by focusing on three simple actions – cook it, share it, live it.

At SJP we fully support this campaign by promoting food and cooking in Food Technology, across the curriculum and through our Eco and Healthy Schools initiatives. Our Food Revolution cooking club is an additional opportunity for pupils





to take even more control of their own cooking and eating habits and to raise the profile of the importance of good food education in our school and wider community. The Eco group have also been busy planting up the poly tunnel with lots of produce including strawberries, cabbages, tomatoes, herbs and beans which should be ready to harvest very soon. This will be used in both cooking lessons and by school chef Neil in our delicious school meals. Keep an eye out for more exciting events and news in the coming weeks...

## **Literacy Corner**

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berry =

#### Spelling Rule 5

'Y' becomes 'ies' in plurals with a consonant before the 'y'.

A Make these words plural, knock off the 'y' add 'ies'

1.	penny =	
2.	fly =	
3.	sky =	
4.	ferry =	
5.	body =	
6.	try =	
7.	story =	

**B** Choose four of the plurals you have made and then use them in a sentence of your own.


#### **Maths Corner**

A Maths Starter of The Day

# **Eleven plus two**

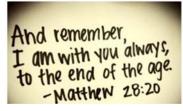


Rearrange the letters in the expression above to make another expression with the same value.

Answer to last week's puzzle

12 one-piece triangles 12 two-piece triangles 6 three-piece triangles 6 four-piece triangles 1 six-piece triangle A total of 37 triangles

# Weekly Theme - 'Moving On' Matthew 28: 16-20



The eleven followers went to Galilee to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. On the mountain they saw Jesus and

worshipped him, but some of them did not believe it was really Jesus. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All power in heaven and on earth is given to me. So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptise them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always, even until the end of this age".

The disciples have received a message that they must travel to Galilee and that there, they will see Jesus. It is difficult to imagine what must have been going through their minds as they made this Journey.

Jesus had been crucified. He died and was buried, and yet, now they have this message that they must go and meet Him. And when they do, some of them fall straight at His feet. Some hesitate. But Jesus' message to all of them is the same. He is with them always, until the end of time.

#### Prayer

External God, we thank you for being with us always. Open our hearts to encounter you in our lives and to see the face of your Son in all those we meet, especially in those on the margins of our society. Amen.

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