



St John Plessington Catholic College

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Newsletter

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Year 7 Conway

Last week Year 7 embarked on their first steps experience to the Conway centre in Anglesey. The weather was cold but the sun was shining brightly on the Menai straight and students quickly began their activities. Some built rafts and were brave enough to test them out, others went kayaking and one brave group abseiled down a cliff front into a boat! Other students built shelters and made fires in the forests while others climbed high into the tree tops whilst watching their friends zip wire below them! The experience allowed students to get to know one another more and to push their boundaries and create new memories. Well done to the 222 pupils and 25 staff who participated!



Year 8 Rugby



The Year 8 Rugby Team beat Woodchurch 15-10 in the first home match of the year.

SJP can now play home games after securing funding from the RFU for post protectors. We look forward to playing many home games in the future.

Language Corner

The Adventures of Tintin is a series of comic albums created by Belgian cartoonist Georges Remi who wrote under the pen name Hergé. The series was one of the most popular European comics of the 20th century. By the time of the centenary of Hergé's birth in 2007, *Tintin* had been published in more than 70 languages with sales of more than 200 million copies. The stories of Tintin's adventures solving crimes have been turned into cartoons and have even been made into films, the most recent being released in 2011.



What is the name of Tintin's dog? The first five correct answers to Miss Gaffney will receive Vivos.

Year 11 Science Revision

Rooms	Triple Science go to Sc3	
	11a/Sc1 and 11b/Sc1 go to Sc5	
	11a/Sc2 and 11b/Sc2 go to Sc4	
Date	Subject	Topic
Thursday 22nd January	C2 Chemistry	Bonding
Thursday 29th January	P2 Physics	Forces
Thursday 5th February	B2 Biology	Cells
Thursday 12th February	C2 Chemistry	Types of molecules
Thursday 26th February	P2 Physics	Energy
Thursday 5th March	B2 Biology	Enzymes
Thursday 13th March	C2 Chemistry	Chemical reaction calculations
Thursday 19th March	P2 Physics	Electricity
Thursday 26th March	B2 Biology	Inheritance
Thursday 2nd April	C2 Chemistry	Rates of reaction

Year 10 Basketball

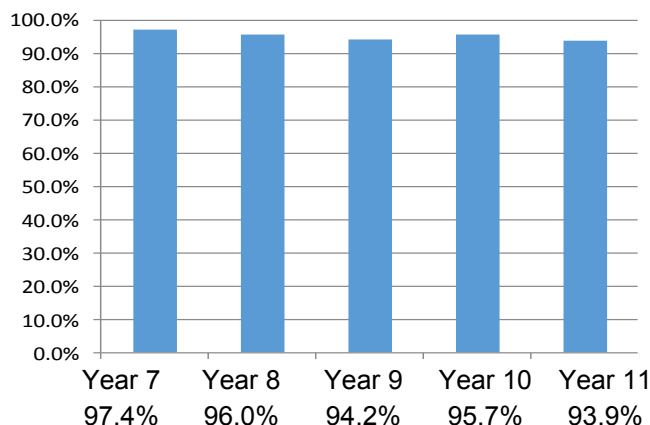
Basketball Yr10 vs Wirral Grammar. Win 37:18

On Thursday night the Year 10 basketball team played Wirral Grammar in the Wirral school basketball league. The team played exceptionally well in all areas of the game winning 37:18. Every boy in the team made a positive impact in the game, they controlled the attack with patience and precision and defended with control and authority. An outstanding performance well done. Team: John Adediran, Sean Holt, Jordan Major, Donald Magayisa, Krisztian Murza, Adam Don, Rhys Edwards and Nathan Holmes

Coming Up

- 28 Jan** Yr 9 KS4 Information Evening
6.00pm Alpha / 6.30pm Beta
- 30 Jan** Yr 7 Enterprise Day
- 2 Feb** Holocaust Memorial
- 5 Feb** Yr 11 Sixth Form Information Evening 6.00pm—7.30pm
- 5 Feb** Intermediate Maths Challenge
- 6 Feb** Living Joyfully, Workshop for Young People Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Attendance 01/09/14 - 23/01/14



Catering - Year 11

Year 11 GCSE Catering reminder

Year 11 pupils have their Task 2 practical assessment taking place soon. Make sure you know when your assessment is and which ingredients you will need.

11aCA2 Miss Hughes - Monday 2nd February.

11aCA1 Mrs Hayward - Tuesday 10th February.

11bCA1 Mrs Hayward - Monday 2nd March.



Accountancy Advice

Alistair Gould, a director of the company McEwan Wallace Ltd, based in Birkenhead came to talk to our students who are interested in becoming an Accountant. He gave them information about the two different routes into Accountancy via the Apprenticeship or University route which both take the same amount of time to qualify. They were also given first hand knowledge of what the job entails and the various types of work involved.

They left the session with a more clear picture of the skills they require and the qualifications which would make their application successful.



Sixth Form Information Evening

SJP Teaching School Alliance

Sixth Form Information Evening

Thursday 5th February 6:00pm

“When I came to look around
SJP just felt
there was something that
right”



New Sixth Form Centre opening Summer 2015



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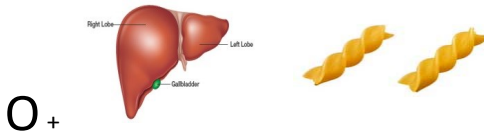
National Teaching School
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National College for
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Literacy Corner

Can you name the 3 novels written by Charles Dickens below?

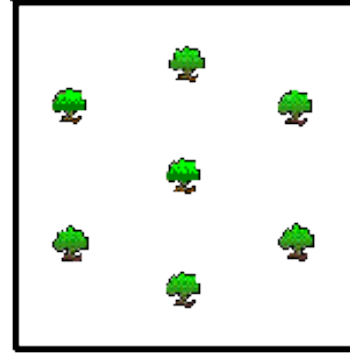
If you can, see Mrs Connolly to win a prize!



Maths Corner

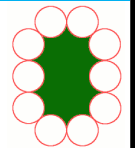
The plot of land below was willed to seven people. Each person wants to make sure that he or she has a tree on his or her part of the land. However, due to high costs of surveying, they can only afford to have three boundary lines drawn.

Where will you draw the three lines so that each person gets a tree on his or her land?



Answer to last week's Maths Corner

$$8p = 25.13 \text{ cm}$$



Weekly Theme - Having

Mark 1: 14-20

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, preaching the Good News from God. He said, "The right time has come. The kingdom of God is near. Change your hearts and lives and believe the Good News!"

When Jesus was walking by Lake Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the lake because they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come follow me, and I will make you fish for people." So Simon and Andrew immediately left their nets and followed him.

Going a little farther, Jesus saw two more brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in a boat, mending their nets. Jesus immediately called them, and they left their father in the boat with the hired workers and followed Jesus.


**KEEP
CALM
AND
HAVE
FAITH**

Dan was a young man who looked for trouble, in school he got in with the wrong crowd, he drank and got into drugs in a big way. There was a retreat advertised in school and Dan and his mates thought they would go for a laugh, after all it was time out of school. And then things changed. In the silence he heard a voice deep in his heart calling him to drop his lifestyle and follow a different path. From that moment Dan was never the same again. As an adult he now works with young people in a drug rehabilitation centre. That's what Jesus' call does to people. It changed people two thousand years ago and it changes people today. And the result is always the same, the people who hear his call and follow Jesus end up changing their part of the world. But they always have to drop something, because his call is costly. The Apostles dropped their nets, the only way of life they knew. People today who follow Jesus might talk about dropping things like selfishness, a need for power, dreams of great wealth or a thirst for revenge. What do you need to drop to follow Jesus? Yes, his call will cost you. But it will really be worth that cost.

Prayer

**Lord help me to follow you to the best of my ability all the days of my life.
Help me to always walk with you, even in difficult times.
Amen**