



St John Plessington Catholic College

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# Newsletter

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## PE Sports Leaders

This week, twenty Year 9 pupils crossed the road to co-ordinate Sports Day at St John's Infant School.

On a bright sunny day our pupils delivered ten challenging activity stations that got the children from the infant school throwing, catching, running and jumping.

Our Year 9 pupils were a credit to SJP as many staff and parents commented on the way they presented themselves and coached the younger children.

If you are interested in getting involved in sports leadership, please speak to Mr Nunnery.

**SJP will be holding Open Mornings on  
Tuesday 23rd June 2015 and Monday 29th June 2015  
9.00am - 11.30am**

## Basketball on the Up!



SJP have been working closely with Bromborough Bulldogs Basketball Team during this summer term.

We have teamed up with the Bulldogs to offer free coaching sessions to pupils at SJP on a Tuesday. The girls have been taking part in sessions during Academic Review and lunch, and the boys after school.

The coaching is being provided by Trevor Guarnlet (Head coach at Bromborough Bulldogs) and he has been very impressed with our young basketballers. Trevor is very keen to see some of the faces who attend his coaching sessions move to the club sessions, they train each week and play games at the weekend.

## International Football

Aaron Rainbow-Adams and Liam Owen represent Wirral in Football.

Recently they have traveled to the USA to play for Wirral against a number of international teams. Both boys are also representatives for the SJP Year 9 Football team who have had a good season claiming many victories.

Well done to both boys, keep up the hard work!



## Merseyside County Athletics



Chloe Penketh, Year 7, recently competed in the Merseyside County athletic competition, representing her club Wirral AC. In the 75M sprint event Chloe won first place with a fantastic time of 10.3 seconds. In her second event of the 150M sprint, Chloe broke the current record of this event in her heat, with a time of 20.3 seconds, qualifying for the final. In the final she managed a Personal Best, winning the event with a time of 20.2 seconds.

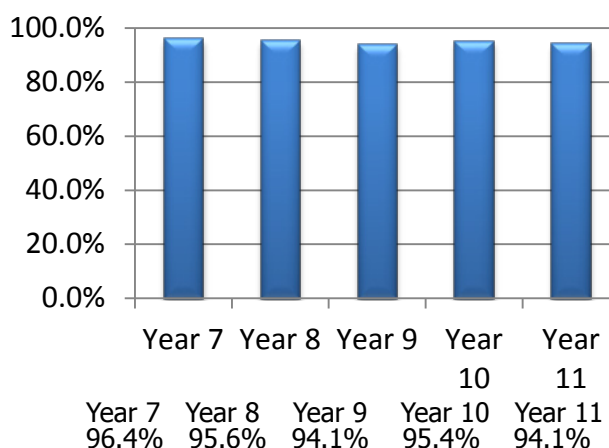
This is an excellent achievement for Chloe, competing and winning against children from all over the Merseyside region. She is a very promising athlete for the future and we can't wait to hear about more results and placings.

Good luck Chloe in the seasons ahead!

## Coming Up

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| <b>9 June</b>  | <b>Merseyside Higher Education Convention</b> |
| <b>9 June</b>  | <b>Year 5 Primary Rounders Tournament</b>     |
| <b>15 June</b> | <b>Year 7, 8, 9 Exam Week 2</b>               |
| <b>17 June</b> | <b>Year 7 County Football Finals</b>          |
| <b>18 June</b> | <b>Psychology trip to Derren Brown</b>        |
| <b>19 June</b> | <b>Bronze DofE Expedition</b>                 |
| <b>19 June</b> | <b>Year 10 Geography Field Trip</b>           |

## Attendance 01/09/14 - 05/06/15





## Future Scholar Awards

Five pupils from Year 9 (Rachel McNally, Thanujan Thavaratnum, Abbie McMahon, Joshua Kean and Abbie Christelow) attended the Future Scholar Awards at Leeds University on 22nd May.

It was a really positive day, with pupils attending academic seminars and enjoying a tour of the university campus. Pupils got a real taste of university life and even visited a hall of residence.

All pupils were a real credit to SJP, were enthusiastic and got really stuck in. Well done!



## SJP Fixtures

### Results Last Week

Thursday 4th June - Won 35-10  
Year 9 Rugby Semi Final at SJP v Bebington High

### Fixtures This Week

Yr 7 Rugby vs Calday at SJP  
Yr 9 Rugby Final

## Literacy Corner

### Anagrams

Can you solve the anagrams on the right? You will find a clue on the left. Then, try to make up your own for the authors written for you.

See Mrs Connolly with your answers! Good luck.

### Writers of Children's Books

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Famous and 5            | Tiny blonde        |
| A bear likes honey      | Am alien           |
| A bear from Peru        | Him once bald      |
| David Walliams          | A hard doll        |
| J K Rowling             | Yob non <u>Jeh</u> |
| Two doomed boys         |                    |
| Robert <u>Swindells</u> |                    |
| Louis <u>Sachar</u>     |                    |
| She created Tulip       | <u>Enannife</u>    |
| He wrote about a Babe   | Midnight kicks     |

## Answer to last week's Maths Corner

Barry opened the box labelled 'Pears & Oranges'. This box must only contain pears or only oranges. If he picks a pear, then he knows the box he opens is 'Pears' and the other two boxes must be 'Oranges' and 'Pears & Oranges'. The one labelled 'Oranges' must be wrong so it is re-labelled as 'Pears & Oranges'. A similar argument works if he picks out an orange.



| He picks  | Pears   | Oranges | P & O   |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| A pear    | Oranges | P & O   | Pears   |
| An orange | P & O   | Pears   | Oranges |

## Language Corner

**Madrid has every one of these places in a town except one. Match them up and spot the odd one out!**

un plaza mayor  
un cathedral  
una Universidad  
un cine  
un parque temático  
un zoo  
una playa  
un plaza de toros

a bull ring  
a cinema  
a cathedral  
a main square  
a university  
a theme park  
a beach  
a zoo



**Correct answers to Miss Gaffney for Vivos!**

## Maths Corner

**If two hours ago it was as long after one o'clock in the afternoon as it was before one o'clock in the morning.**

**What time would it be now?**



## Weekly Theme - Father, Son and Spirit

*Mark 14:12-16,  
22-26*

*On the first of the Days of Unleavened Bread, the day they prepare the Passover sacrifice, his disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations so you can eat the Passover meal?"*

*He directed two of his disciples, "Go into the city. A man carrying a water jug will meet you. Follow him. Ask the owner of whichever house he enters, 'The Teacher wants to know, Where is my guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?' He will show you a spacious second-story room, swept and ready. Prepare for us there."*

*The disciples left, came to the city, found everything just as he had told them, and prepared the Passover meal.*

*In the course of their meal, having taken and blessed the bread, he broke it and gave it to them. Then he said, Take, this is my body.*

*Taking the chalice, he gave it to them, thanking God, and they all drank from it. He said, This is my blood, God's new covenant, Poured out for many people.*

*I'll not be drinking wine again until the new day when I drink it in the kingdom of God."*

*They sang a hymn and then went directly to Mount Olives.*

Archbishop Oscar Romero became what he ate. He spoke out boldly for human rights during El Salvador's civil war. During the war the military killed many Catholics, including nuns and priests, because they helped the poor.

Oscar Romero met the same fate in 1980 when a soldier shot him during Mass. So during his last Mass, this man who had consecrated and received the body of Christ so many times, fully became the body of Christ by dying for God's Kingdom.

Are we what we eat?

Each time we receive Holy Communion, we ask God to make us Christ's body and blood. We agree to stand up for the powerless and forgive those who have harmed us, regardless of the cost.

Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples and then gave his life. Oscar Romero made the ultimate sacrifice. Just how far are we prepared to go for the Kingdom of God?

**Prayer**

**We pray today for all those stands up for what is right in our world today.**

**Amen**

