



St John Plessington Catholic College

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# Newsletter

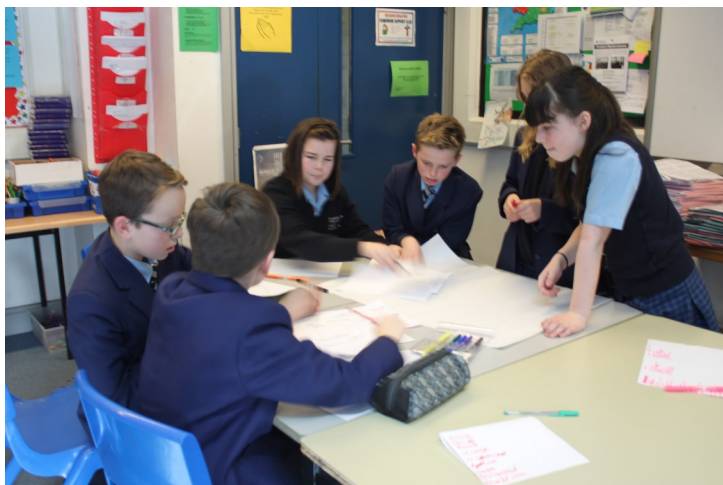
w/c 2nd February 2015



## Year 7 Enterprise Day

On Friday, all Year 7 took part in a fantastic Enterprise Day. They all took part in a series of activities as part of a competition in association with Ryman's stationery store.

The pupils were given the challenge of designing a leather bag to be used for school. In groups, they had to plan and design a school bag based on their experiences from school so far. Congratulations to the winning group, from 7JB, who designed a robot bag with lots of fantastic features such as a smell free PE kit section, an interactive timetable and a built in homework folder. This group will now present their ideas to Theo Paphitis in Alton Towers during the Summer term.



## Writing Competition

## Language Corner

**BBC RADIO 2**  
**500 WORDS**  
**2015**

WIN  
CHRIS EVANS' HEIGHT  
IN BOOKS!!  
PLUS 500 BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Can YOU write an amazing story using no more than 500 words?

Are you aged 13 or under?

**ENTER NOW!**  
bbc.co.uk/500words  
closing date: Thursday 26th February

### Which description matches Luke Hemming's outfit?

*A. Lleva una camiseta negra, unos pantalones muy anchos y zapatillas de deporte de marca Converse. También, lleva una camisa de tartán. No lleva una gorra.*

*B. Lleva una camiseta negra, unos pantalones muy estrechos y zapatillas de deporte de marca Converse. Además, lleva una camisa de tartán y una gorra gris.*

*C. Lleva una camiseta negra, unos pantalones muy estrechos y zapatillas. Lleva una camisa de rayas y una gorra gris.*

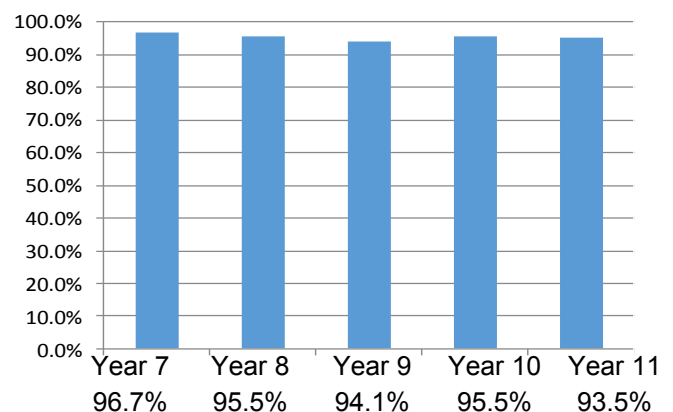
**Correct answers to Miss Gaffney for 5 Vivo points!**



## Coming Up

2 Feb	Holocaust Memorial
5 Feb	Year 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
7 Feb	Year 9 & 10 Netball Tournament at Wirral Grammar
11 Feb	Paris Trip
12 Feb	Year 8 Enterprise Day

## Attendance 01/09/14 - 30/01/14





## New Puffin Crossing

Work will be starting soon on the new Puffin crossing which will allow our pupils safe crossing over Old Chester Road. This will be located near to the garage where the present central crossing aisle is situated. We have been campaigning for a number of years to have this installed and we are delighted this is now going ahead.

Please note the construction work may cause some short-term traffic disruption.



## Year 10 Additional Support Timetable



### Yr10 Additional Support Timetable LP3

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b>Lunchtime</b>	PE BTEC (Pe3)	Health & Social (Vo1)	Health & Social (Vo1)	Health & Social (Vo1)	English HW club (En5)
		English Reading Club			
<b>After school 3:20-4:20</b>	<b>Staff Meetings</b>	Art (Art1/2)	Maths (Ma)	Art (Art1/2)	PE BTEC (Pe3)
		DT (DT rooms)	DT (DT rooms)	DT (DT rooms)	
		Health & Social (Vo1)	Health & Social (Vo1)	Business (BS1)	
		ICT (ICT2)	History (Hu5)	RE (RE3)	
		Computer Science (ICT2)	Geography	Science (Sc block)	
		PE BTEC (Pe3)	PE BTEC (Pe3)	PE BTEC (Pe3)	
			Spanish (MFL)		

This outlines times when Year 10 pupils can attend lunchtime and after school sessions to receive additional support with homework and class work. They can also be accessed to complete coursework. Sessions will be run by department staff and can be used on a drop in basis, unless otherwise directed.

## Literacy Corner

Can you identify the correct collective noun for the animals listed below? You may need to look some of these up. See Mrs Connolly with your answers and win a prize!

**Ants**

**Squid**

**Caterpillars**

**Whales**

**Vultures**

**Tigers**



## Weekly Theme - Authority

*Mark 1: 21-28*

*Jesus and his followers went to Capernaum. On the Sabbath day He went to the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at His teaching, because He taught like a person who had authority, not like their teachers of the law. Just then, a man was there in the synagogue who had an evil spirit in him. He shouted, "Jesus of Nazareth! What do you want with us? Did you come to destroy us? I know who you are - God's Holy One!"*

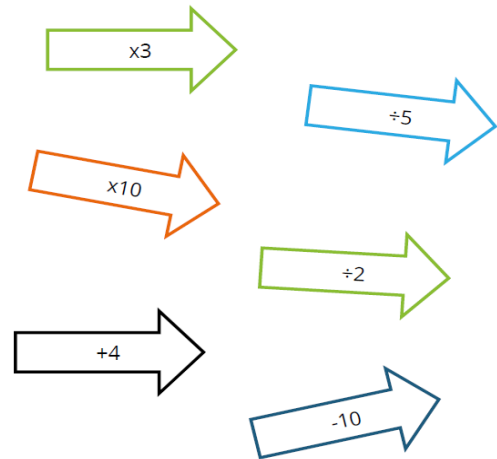
*Jesus commanded the evil spirit, "Be quiet! Come out of the man!" The evil spirit shook the man violently, gave a loud cry, and then came out of him.*

*The people were so amazed they asked each other, "What is happening here? This man is teaching something new, and with authority. He even gives commands to evil spirits, and they obey him." And the news about Jesus spread quickly everywhere in the area of Galilee.*

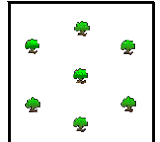
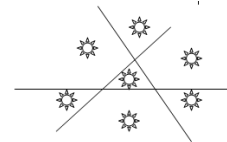


## Maths Corner

How low can you go? Arrange these function machines so that when the input is 100 the outcome is as low as possible.



### Answer to last week's Maths Corner



This week's Gospel tells us about Jesus having authority over demons. Jesus liberated the man held hostage by demons. People were amazed; they believed that Jesus stood against those forces that compete with God for control of people's lives. They saw his words powerfully change people's lives. Although we might see demons differently in our day and age, people can still be 'held hostage' by fear, drugs, alcohol, prejudice, greed and nationalism. It is all too easy for people to lose control to these forces that can hurt themselves and others.

Jesus' words offer freedom. In our world today we need more people who are willing to share those words, to live their lives standing against all the forces that compete with God for control of the lives of others. This week we pray for courage to be able to speak up like Jesus, and to challenge people whose lives are held hostage by modern day demons.

### Prayer

**God Our Father, you call us each by name. Inspire us to respect and value each person who comes into our lives today.**

**Amen**