



St John Plessington Catholic College

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# Newsletter

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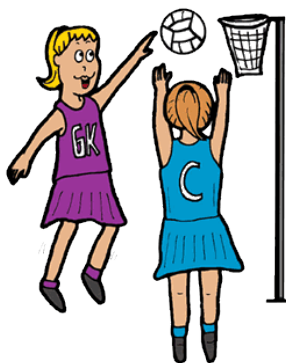
## Year 7 Netball Team off to a Flying Start!

Our very first of the year Year 7 Netball fixture took place at St John Plessington, against Hilbre High School.

The girls played excellently together as a team, with shooters Emily Campbell and Olivia Singleton providing the points for the 5-1 victory against the Year 7 team.

The girls were then provided with the opportunity to play Hibre's Year 8 team. They secured another win, beating the team 6-4.

These two results have formed an excellent foundation for moving onto other fixtures. The girls should be very proud of their achievements so far and we look forward to the next game.





## SJP Open Evening & Open Mornings

We were delighted to receive over 1000 visitors on our Open Evening event on 24th September 2014. We then received over 100 families on our Open Mornings on 1st and 10th October. Many thanks to our wonderful Year 10 and Sixth Form who were tour guides and excellent ambassadors for our College.

Parents had some wonderful comments on their impression of SJP, including;

- ◇ Very Impressed
- ◇ Warm and welcoming atmosphere
- ◇ Impressed with the conduct of your students
- ◇ Clean, bright spaces; organised school
- ◇ Great pupils
- ◇ Calm, orderly and friendly
- ◇ Feel good factor present
- ◇ Teachers are brilliant with the students they teach
- ◇ Students are obviously proud of their school



## Coming Up

**21-Oct - Spanish Exchange Trip**

**24-Oct - Year 7 Welcome Mass**

**04-Nov - RFU Merseyside Emerging Schools Festival 2014**

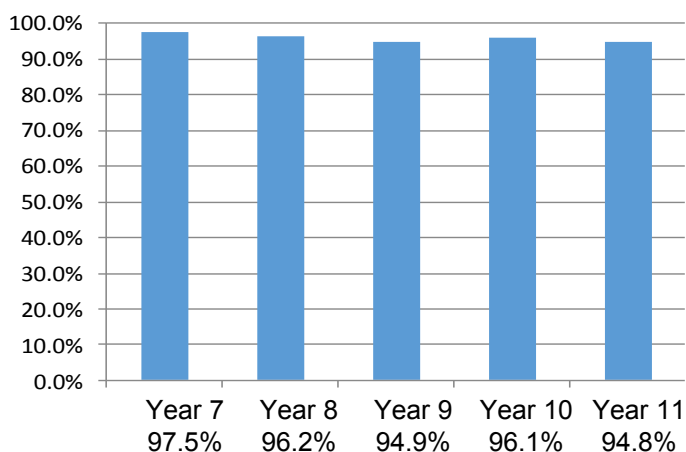
**04-Nov - GCSE English Exams start**

**04-Nov - GCSE Maths Exams start**

**13-Nov - Phantom of the Opera Trip**

**14-Nov - Review Day Yr 7 & Yr 10**

## Attendance 01/09/14 - 10/10/14



## Review Day Yr 7 & Yr 10

**Friday 15th November 2014 is Review Day for Years 7 & 10.**

Years 8, 9 & Sixth Form are to complete set work at home.  
Year 11 are to come into College for normal time to complete a mock examination in Mathematics.

## Year 10 Netball

The Year 10 Netball Team started off their season with a bang. Their first fixture was away against Hilbre High School. Throughout the game the team showed excellent teamwork and managed to secure a lead up to half time with fantastic shooting from Nicole Bell and Isabelle Storer. During the second half Hilbre pulled back and we were drawing 14 all. After an unfortunate injury, SJP were playing with six students and during this time Hilbre managed to break SJP's defence and end the game two points up, 16-14. The player of the match went to Captain, Ellie Stevens. Playing the Center position, Ellie made sure that she moved around the court effectively attacking and defending, an excellent example to the team.



## Year 9 Rugby

The Year 9 Rugby Team had another successful year in the Merseyside Emerging Schools Rugby Tournament on Tuesday. They played a number of games against schools across Merseyside in a league format and came out on top, finishing top of the league and unbeaten. The team were without Captain George Burrows, due to injury, but stand in 'skipper', Sean Fields, led from the front in a fantastic team performance.



## Year 10 Football

The Year 10 Football Team progressed into the 2nd round of the Cheshire Cup with an excellent 3-2 victory over Upton-by-Chester.

The SJP boys showed desire and commitment towards ensuring a safe passage through to the second round where they face Caldby High School.

Two fabulous goals from John Adediran and a man of the match performance from Cal-lum Robinson meant there was much to celebrate in our victory.



## Literacy Corner

Can you make a word search from the homophones below? All of the words you need to find are examples of homophones (words that sound the same but are spelled differently).

Homophones	Parts of speech	Definition
effect	verb	to have an effect on
affect	noun	something that is brought about by a cause
ascent	noun	a slope that angles upwards
assent	noun	agreement
all ready	adjective	everyone or everything is ready
already	adverb	by this time
altar	noun	a structure used in worship
alter	verb	to change
bear	verb	to carry or support
bare	verb	to expose
capital	noun	a leading city
capitol	noun	a building that houses states law makers
cite	verb	to quote or use as an example
site	noun	a location

See Mrs Connolly with your word searches and win a prize!

## Year 11 Additional Support

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject	IT/Computer Sci	Business Studies	Music GCSE	DT
Room	IT3 and IT2	BS1	Mu1	DT1, DT2, DT6
Subject	Geography	MFL	Science	PE
Room	HU3 / HU1	MFL7 / MFL 5/ MFL1 / MFL2	Sc1, Sc6, Sc11, Sc12	PE3
Subject	Art	Performing Arts	Art	RE
Room	Art 2	Drama 1	Art 2	RE3
Subject	DT (PD, GP, TX & CA)	DT (PD, GP, TX & CA)	DT (PD, GP, TX & CA)	
Room	DT1,2,3 & 6	DT1,2,3 & 6	DT1,2,3 & 6	
Subject	PE	PE	PE	
Room	PE3	PE3	PE3	
Subject	RE	RE	RE	
Room	RE4/RE6/RE2	RE5/RE1	RE1/RE3	
Subject	History	MATHS		
Room	Hu6 & Hu4	Ma3 & Ma4		
Subject	English			
Room	EN4			
Subject	Health and			
Room	Vo3			

## Language Corner

### ¡Descubrimos Pamplona!

Pamplona está en el norte de España y es un pueblo muy famoso. Es un pueblo muy popular y muchas turistas visitan todos los años. Hay un festivo famoso en julio cada año que se llama San Fermín cuando los toros corren por las calles. Es un pueblo histórico con mucha arquitectura bonita. La semana próxima un grupo de nuestro colegio va a visitar Pamplona. ¡Va a ser muy divertido!

Where is Pamplona?

What famous festival takes place?

What happens in the festival?

Who is going to visit Pamplona next week?



The first 5 correct entries to Miss Gaffney will win Vivos!



## Maths Corner

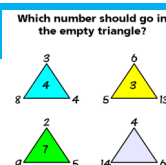
There is something strange about this addition square.

Can you work out what the missing number is?

+	3	8	11
3	6	11	2
8	11	4	7
11	2	7	

### Answer to last week's Maths Corner

**Answer = 5**



## Weekly Theme - Doing

*Matthew 22:15-21*

*Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"*

*But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax."*

*And they brought him a denarius. Then He said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then He said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."*



Each one of us benefits from living in what we call 'society'. By paying our taxes we each contribute towards the things our society needs: police, health services, fire brigade, drainage systems and schools.

As Christians we have a responsibility to support the society in which we live. We need to be caring and responsible citizens.

In this week's Gospel the Pharisees are trying to trick Jesus. He sees through their hypocrisy and challenges them to look at the way in which they live their lives, giving God what he wants of them.

This week we are challenged to ensure that we have the balance right in what we do as citizens in our society and as followers of Jesus.

### Prayer

**Lord, our help and our guide may we always care about our society and our environment and always act as responsible citizens.  
Amen**