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SJP at the Double in the Wirral Cup Final

On Wednesday our Year 7 and 10 team travelled to Prenton Park to play their Wirral Cup Final. Year 10 had beaten South Wirral, Wallasey and Calday on their way to the final and faced UAB. The final started with SJP taking control right from the kick off. The passing and creativity of Declan Drysdale, Cameron McGregor, Jordon Lee Major, Sean Holt, Callum Robinson and John Adediran, who played down the spine of the team, was too much for UAB and 12 minutes into the game John Adediran managed to shoot hard and low pass the UAB keeper. This was quickly followed up by a second for John and SJP led 2 - 0 at the half time break. The second half carried on in much the same way as the first, SJP took control with brilliant wide play from Michael Williams and Josh Pointon who both added to the growing tally of goals scored. Lee McNulty, Daniel Malley, Lewis Brett, Daniel Shepherd and Sean Fields also created fantastic opportunities throughout the game which lead to goals being scored. The final result was 10 - 1, an emphatic victory, and we did it with only 10 men on the pitch for the second half! A fantastic season and a fitting way to end it. Year 10 are Wirral Champions 2014/2015!

Year 7 were victorious over UAB, Bebington and UCEA on their way to the final which took place at Prenton Park. The game was against Ridgeway who had previously beaten the Year 7 team 6 - 1 in a friendly earlier in the year. The first half was a very tight affair with only a few half chances for both teams. At the break the score was 0 - 0 and it looked like the defences were on top. However the second half started brightly with SJP creating two chances early on and managing to dominate the possession. With about 10 minutes of the second half gone SJP managed to win a corner and Henry Willet sent a perfect ball into the heart of the 6 yard box and Anthony Bains bravely headed home to make the score 1 - 0. Super sub Ethan Davies then showed some fantastic skill inside the area to move past 2 Ridgeway defenders and shoot past the keeper, sending the SJP faithful in the stands into wild celebrations. With 5 minutes remaining on the clock Shea Edge picked up the ball on the edge of the area and blasted straight into the roof of the net to seal a 3 - 0 win and make SJP the Year 7 Wirral Champions.

Well done to both sets of boys on a fantastic achievement.



Cup Final Match Report by a Year 7 Spectator

On the 6th May 2015, the pupils from Year 7 travelled to Prenton Park to watch our boys in blue compete in the final of the Wirral Cup vs Ridgeway High School. For the first 20 minutes, Ridgeway dominated in possession but the boys never backed down and slowly worked their way back into the game. As we progressed into the second half, the first goal came from the head of Anthony Baines to which the pupils erupted with cheers. From this point, the atmosphere was electric! Then we dominated in possession and Ridgeway didn't know how to deal with us. Second half substitution, Ethan Davies, quickly made the score 2 - 0 from a well worked piece of counter attacking play. The fans were ready and the chants of encouragement quickly drowned out the pupils from Ridgeway. We weren't finished there though, as Shea Edge sent a screamer from outside the box, over the keeper, and into the back of the net. From then on it was all SJP and when the final whistle sounded the fans, and players, were thrilled with joy!

Athletics Season has started

It is that time of year when all schools start to compete in the Wirral Trials for a chance to compete against the rest of Merseyside. So far, we have competed in the Dave Jeffs Memorial meet where we had all ages competing from Year 7 to 10.

Medals were won by by:

Chloe Penketh Y7 – 100m and long jump (both gold)

Connor Simmons Y8 – discus (silver)

Aaron O'Hare Y8 – High jump (silver)

Tanaka Gandari Y10 – 100m (bronze)

We have also competed in the Year 8-10 Wirral trials. We are awaiting on the results to see who has qualified for Merseyside. Josh Keane is a strong favourite to qualify after finishing second in the boys 100m final. Well Done Josh.

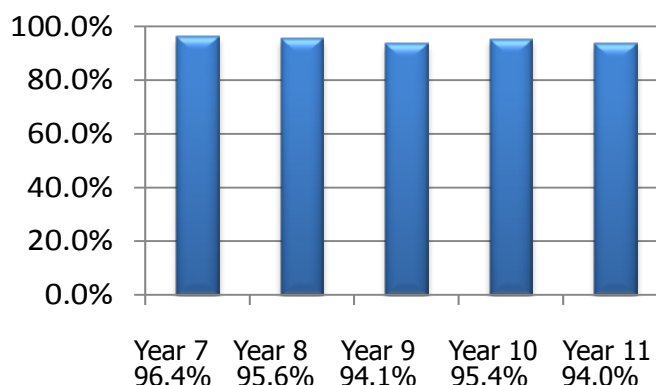
This Tuesday (12th May) the Year 7s will compete in their Wirral Trials. This year is a particularly exciting year for SJP in athletics as we welcome to the school Chloe Penketh. Chloe is a sprinter and a long jumper who competes for Wirral Athletics Club outside of school. Chloe has been ranked the Number 1 75m sprinter in the Country and has been ranked between 1, 3 and 9 during this current season. Watching her compete for SJP was fantastic as she has shown just how fast she can run with easy wins in both events so far, even competing against Year 9 girls! She has also been competing in the long jump where she won gold for SJP in the Dave Jeffs Memorial Athletics Meet. It is fantastic to have such a talent like Chloe in SJP.



Coming Up

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| 14-May | A2 French Speaking Exams |
| 20-May | Year 8 Girls' vaccinations |
| 21-May | Visiting Artists 'The Singh Twins' Workshop |
| 22 May | Year 13 Leavers' Mass |
| 22 May | Year 11 Liturgy |
| 22 May | Year 11 Fancy Dress Party |

Attendance 01/09/14 - 08/05/15



Water Polo

Michael Kelly 11MT is in the Great Britain Under 17 Water Polo Squad, trains once a month for a weekend with the squad in Cardiff and is going to a week's training camp with GB in Malta in July.

On the weekend of the 25th/26th April, Michael played in the ASA National Age Groups Water Polo Championships at Manchester Aquatic Centre. He represented two clubs at two different age groups.

Michael played for Sedgefield Water Polo Club from the North East at Under 17 and Lancaster Water Polo Club at under 19. He won the Gold medal with Sedgefield beating Manchester in the final and winning a Bronze with Lancaster, beating Exeter for third place. Well done Michael for winning National Gold and Bronze ASA medals!



Literacy Corner

Word Search

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| ADJECTIVE | ADVERB |
| CAPITAL | COMPLEX SENTENCE |
| CONNECTIVE | FULLSTOP |
| MODAL VERB | NOUN |
| PREPOSITION | PRONOUN |
| SENTENCE | SIMPLE SENTENCE |
| SUFFIX | SYLLABLE |
| APOSTROPHE | |
| PREFIX | |
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SJP Fixtures

Results from last week

Wednesday - Year 10 v UAB (Wirral Cup Final) at Prenton Park, 10.00am kick off - **Won 10 - 1**

Wednesday - Year 7 v Ridgeway High School (Wirral Cup Final) at Prenton Park, 12pm kick off - **Won 3 - 0**

This week's fixtures

Tuesday - Athletics Meet (All years) Oval Sports Centre
 Thursday - Rugby - Year 8 vs Woodchurch (Away)
 (Quarter Final)

Rugby Quarter Final Win

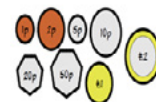
The Year 9 Rugby Team won their quarter final in the Wirral Knockout Cup Competition on Thursday. SJP were without some of their experienced players but brushed away Mosslands with ease. Aaron O'Hare and Luca Longman, both in Year 8, stepped up to help out the Year 9 team and both played fantastically well.

Answer to last week's Maths Corner

(a) $83p = 50p + 20p + 10p + 2p + 1p$

(b) $£1.34 = £1 + 20p + 10p + 2p + 2p$

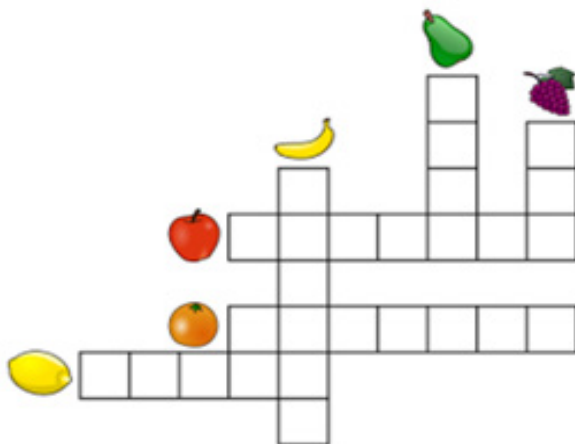
(c) $£5.27 = £2 + £2 + £1 + 20p + 5p + 2p$



Language Corner

Can you complete the crossword with the names of fruit in Spanish?

Correct entries to Miss Gaffney will win 5 Vivo points!



Maths Corner

As I was going to St. Ives,

I met a man with 7 wives.



Each of the wives had 7 sacks



In each sack were 7 cats.



Each of the cats had 7 kits.



**Kits, cats, sacks, wives
- how many were going to St Ives?**

Weekly Theme - Being a Good Friend



John 15:9-17

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last - and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

It took me a long time to realise that you don't have to like every person you meet. Personalities can clash. But eventually I realised that "liking" and "loving" are totally different. We like our friends, we like people who have the same interests as us. Liking is easy and it comes naturally to us.

But in this week's Gospel, Jesus pleads with his disciples to love one another as he loves them. Jesus wants members of his community to sacrifice for each other and the world, even if they aren't friends and have trouble getting along. That means listening to others opinions, putting their needs ahead of your own, putting disagreements or clashes of personality aside, and focusing on what you have in common, that as followers of Jesus we have to make this world in which we live a better place, especially for the poor.

This can be a tough ask, but Jesus tells us to ask God for whatever help we need. He will help us to put aside our own likes and dislikes. With God's help we can and will change the world.

Prayer

Today Lord let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our hearts.

Amen