



# NEWSLETTER



## DANCE REVOLUTION 2016

On the 29th of April our much loved dance show 'Dance Revolution' made a return to our stage. It was a sell-out event and featured 80 of our best dancers from years 7 to 11. The show was a huge success and pupils thoroughly enjoyed their time in the spotlight. Their hard work and dedication during rehearsals over the past 7 months clearly paid off. Well done!



## COMING UP

**This Week - W/C 02.05.2016 (Week 2)**

**05.05.2016**

Vaccinations Year 9

**06.05.2016**

Dofe Bronze Practice

**Next Week - W/C 02.05.2016 (Week 1)**

**11.05.2016**

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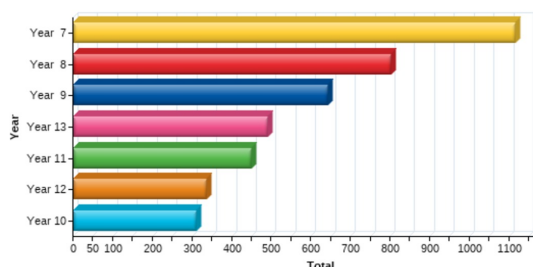
**13.05.2016**

LP5 Campaign Opens



## VIVO REWARDS

**St John Plessington Catholic College**



## USA DAY A TASTE OF AMERICA

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**12th May 2016**

Texas Chuck Wagon Chilli Dogs  
Buttermilk Southern Fried Chicken  
Sweetcorn Fritters with Apricot Chutney  
Skinny Fries with Nacho Cheese Sauce  
Cajun Style Slaw

£2.00

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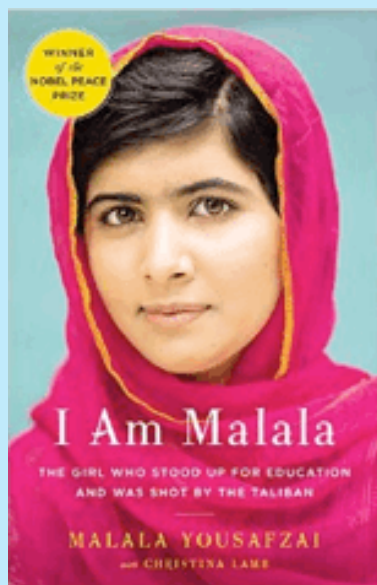
# LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY BUSINESS CHALLENGE.

Isaac Simmons in 8TL is the winner of the Liverpool University Business Challenge. Isaac had to come up with an proposal to improve his local area, and detail how he would fund the project. He had to produce a written proposal and enter this into the challenge.

He was chosen to go to the University as a year 8 finalist. He presented on his own to a room of other schools, other students, Teachers and lecturers. Following the presentation he answered questions on his proposal.

After consultation, he was awarded the winner of the Year 8 category. On 27/04/16 he received a confirmation certificate and Amazon vouchers worth £100!

Well done Isaac!



I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai was ten years old when the Taliban took control of her region. They said music was a crime, women weren't allowed to go to the market and girls couldn't go to school. Malala fought for her right to be educated, and on 9 October 2012, she was shot point-blank on her way home from school. No one expected her to survive. Now she is an international symbol of peaceful protest and

the youngest ever winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

A story of incredible bravery from an inspirational child who refused to be bowed by possibly the most powerful terrorist organization in the world today.

Lots more information about Malala and her work can be found at [www.malala.org/malalas-story](http://www.malala.org/malalas-story)

## LITERACY CORNER

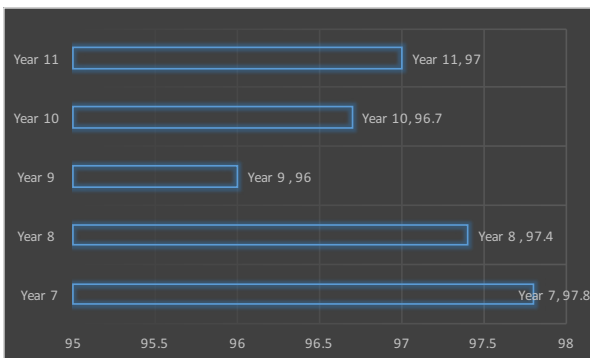
Vocabulary Builder!

Can you define all of the words listed below? There is an extra prize on offer if you can use three of the ambitious words in sentences!

Condescending  
Pugnacious  
Unobtrusive  
Spectacular  
Gargantuan

See Mrs Lysaght (English 5) with your answers.

## ATTENDANCE 25.04.16



## LANGUAGE CORNER

Me llamo Manu y voy a un colegio mixto. Mis clases empiezan a las ocho y media y terminan a las cuatro, para mí es un día muy largo. Mi asignatura favorita es la informática porque en el futuro me gustaría ser programador. Lo bueno de mi colegio es que tenemos una piscina pero lo malo es que las reglas son severas.



What is Manu's favourite lesson?

What is the good thing/  
bad thing about his school?

## WEEKLY THEME “LIVING IN PEACE”

### John 14: 23-29

Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

“You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

It's great when we feel all-together at peace with ourselves and the world around us. Peace comes from

inside us, from feeling good about ourselves and knowing that all our relationships, with family and friends, the people we meet each day and God are in good working order. In other words we have a good conscience about everything. We can only keep such a wonderful sense of peace if we remain close to Jesus and live our lives in the way that he wants us to, then we share in his peace. When we turn away from Jesus and become concerned only about ourselves, we become selfish and self-centred wanting to take rather than give. Peace is replaced by greed. We only have to look at the newspaper headlines to discover that our world is a far from peaceful place. Let's take up the challenge today and be a people who live in peace with each other, then our way of living will become an example that others will want to follow.

**Ever living God, fill us with the Spirit of your truth, love and peace.  
Help us to live by the truth and enjoy the peace that only you can give.  
Amen.**