

NEWSLETTER



SJP PUPILS TAKE TO THE SLOPES IN FRANCE

During the second week of the Easter Break, 29 pupils took to the slopes in the ski resort of Alpe D'Heuz in France. As our pupils skied in mountains of fresh snow in the hot sunshine they developed skills and techniques to be a competent and controlled skiers. Some pupils learnt how to do a 360° turn on skis while others practised their jumps and riding along rails. Some pupils even skied down the trickiest of runs known as 'black runs' and managed not to fall. In the evening the pupils swam, ice skated and completed a high ropes course. The 6 days

flew by and by the end our pupils were ready for home, to give their tired legs a rest. Well done to all pupils who joined us in France, you are all new skiers!



COMING UP

This Week - W/C 25.04.16 (Week 1)

26.04.2016

PSHE P.3

SJP Dance Show

28.04.2016

UKMT Maths Junior Challenge Yrs 7& 8

Oxford Pathways Taster Day

29.04.2016

RSE Healthy Lifestyles Day - Alpha

Next Week - W/C 02.05.2016 (Week 2)

02.05.2016

College Closed for Bank Holiday

04.05.2016

Performing Arts Musical - Oliver

05.05.2016

Vaccinations Year 9

Performing Arts Musical - Oliver

06.05.2016

Dofe Bronze Practice

BOOK OF THE MONTH

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.

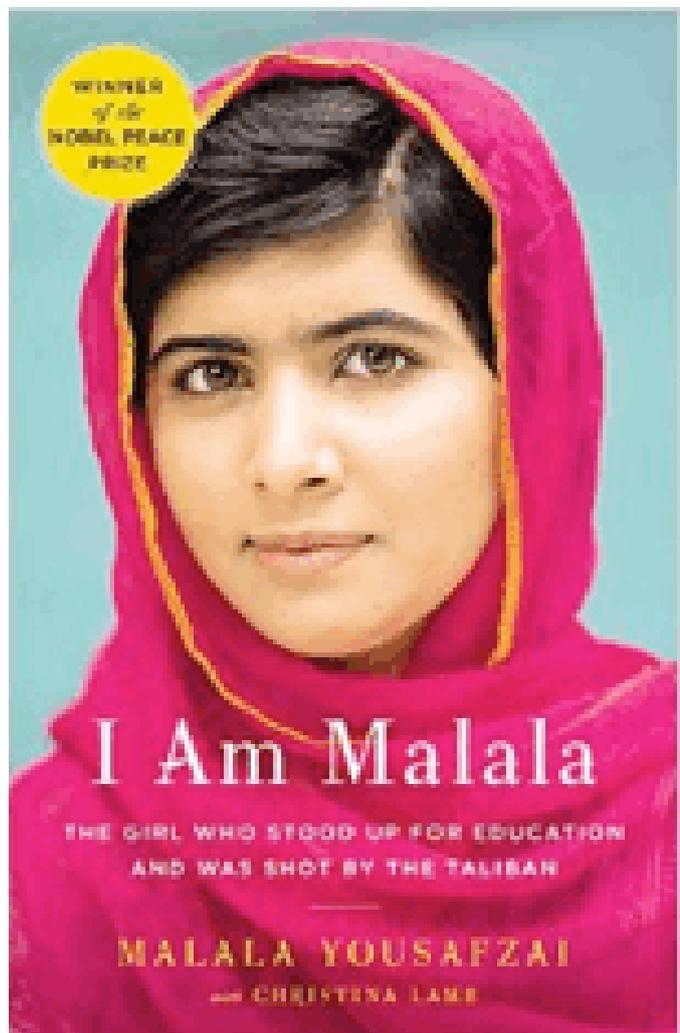
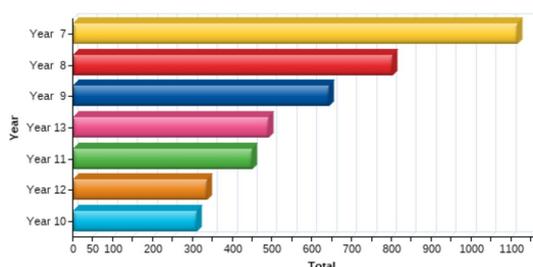
Malala fought for her right to be educated, and on 9 October 2012, she was shot point-blank on her way home from school. No one expected her to survive.

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 organisation in the world today.

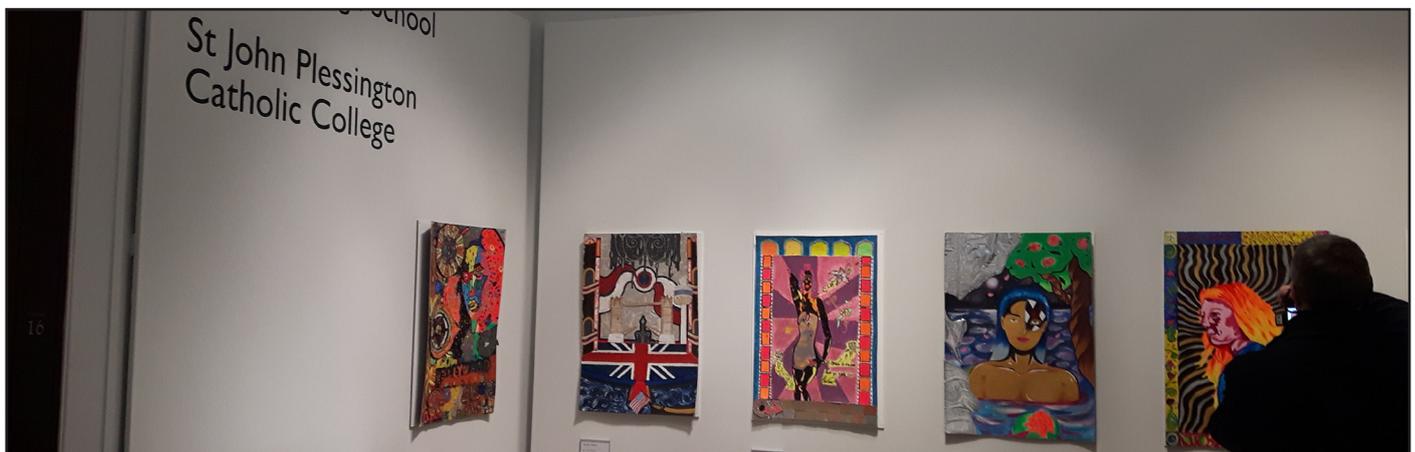
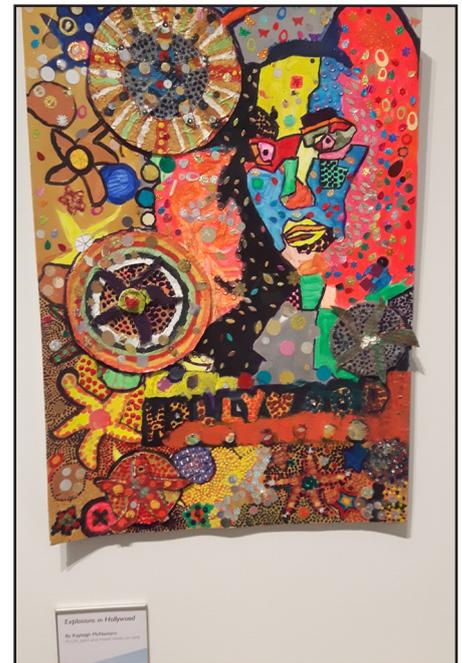
Lots more information about Malala and her work can be found at www.malala.org/malalas-story/

VIVO REWARDS

St John Plessington Catholic College



YEAR 11 ART & DESIGN



Yr 11 GCSE Art and Design students have had the opportunity to work with local artists The Singh Twins and have each produced a painting to form part of their GCSE coursework. The work is now on display in the Lady Lever Art Gallery in Port Sunlight as part of their Reflections exhibition.

The exhibition is open to the public and runs until 15th June 2016. All pupils have produced a fantastic painting and have gained some brilliant feedback from the gallery staff and visitors.



LITERACY CORNER

Word Finder

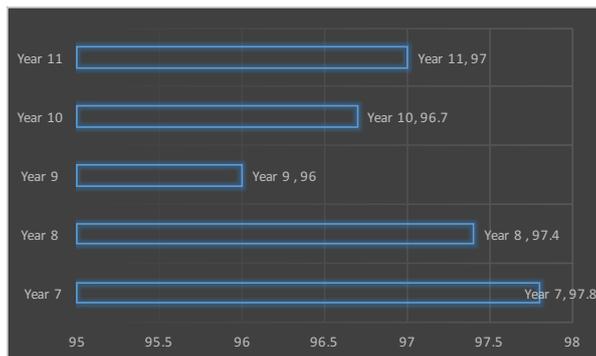
How many words can you make out of the letters below?

A		
E	P	R
I	U	T
O	V	C

Compile your list and give it to Mrs Lysaght (English 5) for a chance to win a prize!

ATTENDANCE

18.03.16



LANGUAGE CORNER

What job does Julieta hate doing at home?

Tengo que hacer mucho en casa. Siempre friego los platos pero no me importa nada porque es bastante relajante, y ayer hice la compra. También, tengo que pasar la aspiradora dos veces a la semana. Mi padre siempre plancha la ropa y cocina la cena, pero tengo que sacar la basura y lo odio porque ¡apestaba mucho!

Answers to Miss Gaffney for 5 Vivo points.



WEEKLY THEME “LOVE ONE ANOTHER.”

John 13:31-35

When Judas was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man receives his glory, and God receives glory through him. If God receives glory through him, then God will give glory to the Son through himself. And God will give him glory quickly.”

Jesus said, “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and what I told the Jews, I tell you now: Where I am going you cannot come.

I give you a new command: Love each other. You must love each other as I have loved you. All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other.”

Jesus says, “I have a new and simple rule for you; love one another, just as I have loved you.” It’s a simple rule and it is very clear, but it’s really difficult because it clashes with our own selfish love. We find it easier to push in front of others, grab the best place or part for ourselves, take rather than give, expect to be waited on rather than serve. Jesus is right though, real and lasting happiness and maturity comes from our giving and not from our taking.

God our Father, look upon us with love. Through Baptism you have made us your children, and you have given us your Son Jesus as our model and guide.

Help us to live lovingly Remember to give is better than to take.

Amen