

NEWSLETTER



Everyman Theatre Trip

On Tuesday 5th January, a group of 24 pupils from Years 7-11 visited the Liverpool Everyman Theatre to watch 'Rapunzel, Hairway to Heaven', the theatre's annual Rock n Roll Panto. Described in the press as "The funniest, grooviest panto around", the performance was full of laughter, music, audience participation and water pistols. Even the teachers got drenched as the actors strolled around the theatre with their super-soakers, whilst Looloo, the plumber, serenaded the audience with her rendition of 'Shout!' Full of the usual

pantomime staples, the larger-than-life dame, (invisible) horse, elaborate scenery and evil witch ("Boo!"), the production featured contemporary songs like 'Uptown Funk' to bring it right up-to-date. SJP pupils were definitely a hit with the cast as Da Hood declared his love for three Year 10 girls, Orion high-fived the entire row and Abbie McMahon got to sing into Stardust's mic! A very enjoyable afternoon and a great production. Roll on next Christmas!

Review Day Years 8 & 9 - Friday 15th January 2016

Years 7, 10, 11 & Sixth Form are to complete set work at home.

Coming up

This Week - w/c 11/1/16 (Week 1)

12/1/16

Year 10 LIPA Performance and Workshop

14/1/16

PSHE P3

15/1/16

Review Day 8 & 9

Next Week - w/c 18/01/16 (Week 2)

20/1/16

Conway Residential Year 7
Year 9 & Year 12 Industry Day

21/1/16

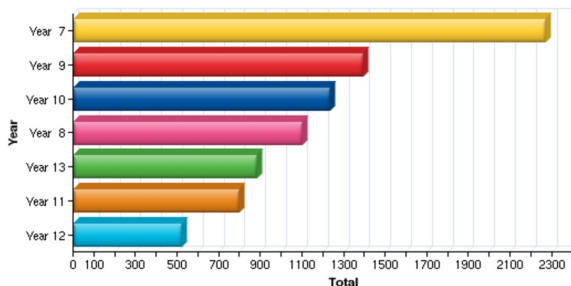
Conway Residential Year 7
Year 11 EnMa Parent's Evening

22/1/16

Conway Residential Year 7

Vivo Rewards

St John Plessington Catholic College



Holocaust Memorial day 2016



The Holocaust Memorial Day Competition 27th January 2016

27th January is the day for everyone to remember the millions of people killed in the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur.

This year, we are asking you to take part in a competition!
Flames For Humanity's Heroes

This is a project taking place across the UK for the Holocaust Memorial Day 2016 Arts Programme.

Twelve groups from the UK were commissioned to create an artwork that will help to tell the stories of people across the world who didn't stand by to hatred and persecution.

Now we want you to create your own artwork, which could be showcased by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust!



For more information, ask
Miss Shevlin in RE1, or visit:
<http://heroes.hmd.org.uk/>



Sports Fixtures

Tuesday 12th January 2016

Basketball (Year 10) Away at Wirral Boys.

Wednesday 13th January 2016

Basketball (Year 11) Home at Wirral Boys.

Thursday 14th January 2016

Basketball (Year 7 and 11) Home to South Wirral.

This LP in STEM Club.

STEM Club runs on a Wednesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm every week after school in Sc2. It is open to Year 7, 8 and 9. It allows opportunities to explore real-world science, technology, engineering and maths projects in exciting ways. This LP we are building towers from just spaghetti and marshmallows, making bath bombs and sending crisps out through the post. Why? Come along and find out!



Lady Lever Gallery



Years 12 and 13 DT and Art students recently visited Lady Lever Gallery in Port Sunlight. The aim of this was for students to visit the gallery and utilise its varied collection of art and artefacts to inspire their own original coursework responses. This included the gallery's current special exhibition on 1930s fashion which was very useful for KS5 Textiles students. The whole experience provided a unique learning opportunity for students, as well as supporting their course portfolios. Students enjoyed the visit and produced some very interesting and creative work based on what they saw in the gallery.

Literacy Corner

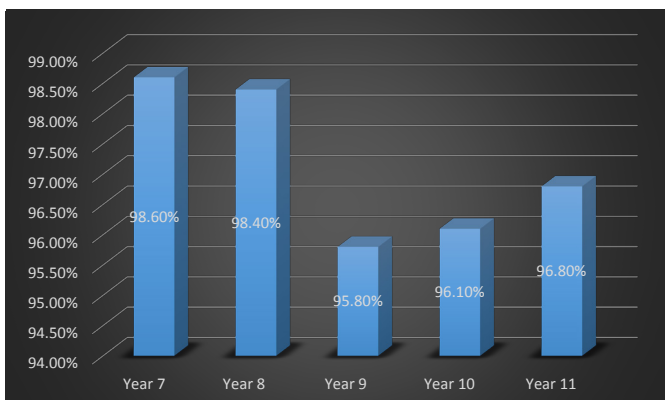
Word Jumble

Find a nine letter word in the grid. The first letter is in **bold** to help you.

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| E | M | I |
| A | O | S |
| F | T | N |

Good luck! Give your answers to Miss Davis to win a prize!

Attendance 04/01/16



Language Corner



What comes to mind when you think of Christmas? Most of us would think to a huge turkey dinner, beautiful Christmas trees and, above all, Father Christmas bringing presents in his sleigh. However, whilst Christ's birth on the 25th of December is still celebrated in Spain, it is the 6th of January - the Epiphany - that is the biggest day of festivities.

Spanish children are taught that it is Balthazar, Caspar and Melchior that bring their presents, just like they brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to Baby Jesus. Just like English children, they often leave milk and biscuits for the Kings (and some hay for their camels!) They awake to find presents in their shoes rather than under the tree. For breakfast, they eat a 'roscón de reyes', a sweet bread cake decorated with fruit and sugar that is often dipped in hot chocolate. Whoever finds the bean hidden inside is the 'King' and must wear a crown.

¡Feliz día de Reyes a todos!

Weekly Theme - "Change"

Matthew 3:13-17

At that time Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan River and wanted John to baptise him. But John tried to stop him, saying, "Why do you come to me to be baptised? I need to be baptised by you!"

Jesus answered, "Let it be this way for now. We should do all things that are God's will." So John agreed to baptise Jesus.

As soon as Jesus was baptised, he came up out of the water. Then heaven opened, and he saw God's Spirit coming down on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love, and I am very pleased with him."

Payer

Almighty God and Father, thank you for becoming one of us. Thank you for understanding what it feels like to be human.
Amen

