

NEWSLETTER



SJP Girls' Football Team Wins First Matches of the Season

Our combined Year 7/8 Girls' Football team celebrate after winning their first two matches of the season.

The newly-formed team gave a very strong debut performance against two different teams from Bebington High Sports College. Both matches were played away, and despite strong opposition, SJP beat both

Bebington High teams: 4-0 in the first game, and 2-1 in the second.

'Player of the Match' went to Mia Thomas (7SB), and special accolades go out to goal-scorer Charlotte Duncan (8JB), and to Sonia Stribel (8TL) who scored an impressive hat trick in the first game!

OPEN MORNING FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 9.00 - 11.30AM

Fixtures/Results

Results last week

Year 7/8 Girls' Football vs Bebington HS and Ridgeway HS - Won both games
Year 7 vs Calday Football - Won 5-3
Year 8 CVL Rugby Tournament - Won 1, Drew 1, Lost 1

Fixtures this week

Year 7 to 11
vs Bebington Tuesday Netball Home
Year 10/11 CVL Tournament
Year 10 vs Upton Football Home

Bake off competition

SJP's 2015 Bake Off competition has just been launched! All pupils and staff are invited to bake and decorate a cake, and bring to Mrs Jackson FO3 on Friday 9th October (before 8.30am) to be judged by our very own Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood. Winners will be announced the following week in assemblies. Here are some of last year's winning entries to inspire you:



Coming up

This Week - w/c 05/10/15 (Week 2)
08/10/15

DofE Silver Practice
Healthy Lifestyle Day (alpha)

09/10/15

Open Morning 9.00 - 11.00am
Bake Off Competition

Next Week - w/c 12/10/15 (Week 1)
12/10/15

PSHE P.2

16/10/15

Year 7 Disco

Parental Documentation

Parents and carers can now access forms and other parental documentation via the school website, www.stjohnplessington.com. Please select Menu, then select the Parental Documentation tab.

Gold DofE

We are delighted to congratulate our Year 13 Gold Duke of Edinburgh Cohort on successfully completing their practice expedition in the Lake District. This was a challenging expedition in which students spent 4 days and 3 nights travelling approximately 40 miles around the Keswick area whilst being entirely self-sufficient.

The expedition started early on Thursday morning where students met with their teams in the school canteen. When arriving in Keswick, students said goodbye to their friends from other groups and set off on their unaccompanied expedition. This was a great day to recap map and compass skills acquired at Bronze level.

When meeting students at checkpoints and in the evenings at their respective campsites there was a sense

of excitement and accomplishment as they settled down for the evening of their expedition. This was echoed for the remainder of the expedition as students challenged themselves to overcome challenging routes amidst beautiful countryside.

On the final day students set off early to ensure a prompt finishing time. This was achieved by all groups through fantastic teamwork and resilience as every student pushed through their tired and aching state to complete their most challenging expedition to date. This was rewarded when they arrived at the finishing point where they were re-united with their friends from other groups. The journey home was filled with many stories of what was a fantastic achievement for all of our Gold Award students.



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OPEN MORNING

Friday 9th October 2015 (9.00 - 11.30am)

Language Corner



Spotlight on: Cuba

Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean, it was the first island Christopher Columbus 'discovered' on his route to discover India and in 1492 the island was declared Spanish

territory and Spanish has since been the official language of Cuba. Until the late 1950s Cuba was heavily controlled by the United States until communist revolutionaries led by Fidel Castro and Che Guevara toppled the government in the Cuban Revolution of 1959. Today, Cuba remains one of the world's four self-declared communist states. Fidel Castro continued as leader until 2008 when he stood down due to ill health. His brother Raúl Castro now leads the country. Baseball is by far the most popular sport in Cuba, so too is boxing. Numerous Olympic boxing champions are Cuban such as Teófilo Stevenson who won three Olympic gold medals.

Three fun facts about Cuba:

- The world's smallest hummingbird and smallest frog are found in Cuba.
- Cuba actually possesses one of the best health care systems anywhere in the world!
- Very few people are allowed internet access, people who do not follow this rule can be given a 5 year prison sentence.

The first person to correctly translate the following to Miss Gascoigne wins Vivo points!

Béisbol **Boxeo** **Revolución** **Apoyar**
Salud **Líder**

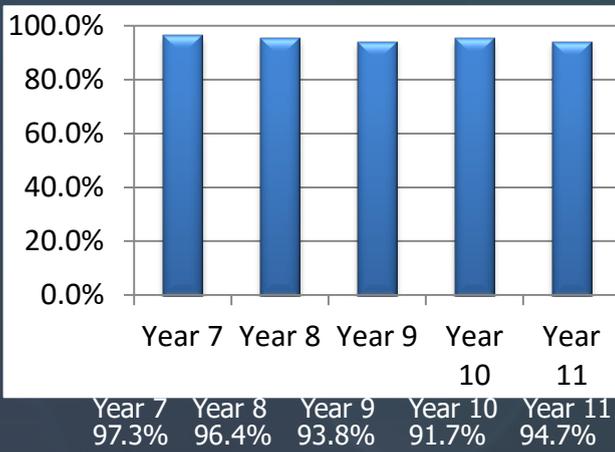
Literacy Corner

Find the 15 words relating to Literacy below and see Mrs Connolly to win a prize! Good luck!



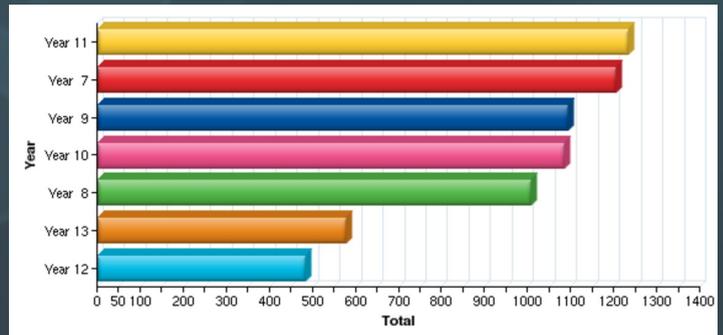
ADJECTIVE ADVERB CLAUSE COMPLEX
 COMPOUND CONNECTIVE GERUND
 HOMOPHONE MODAL NOUN
 PARAGRAPH PREPOSITION PRONOUN
 SIMPLE VERB

Attendance 28/09/15 - 02/10/15



VIVO

St John Plessington Catholic College



Weekly Theme "Being Childlike"

Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Reflection

It's a funny old world isn't it! Teenagers like to imagine that they are older than they really are, middle aged people are more inclined to think of themselves as younger, while the elderly often boast about how old they are. In this week's gospel Jesus tells us that whatever age we are, unless we become like little children we will not enter the kingdom of God. He is really telling us that we have to be like little children who are open and trusting, knowing that God is our loving Father.