

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 22

## PGL ACTIVITY WEEKEND

Over the weekend 45 pupils from across Years 7,8 and 9 travelled to Shrewsbury to participate in our annual PGL Netball/ football weekend. The pupils enjoyed hours of netball and football matches and took part in extreme activities like the giant swing and the trapeze. The activities challenged and inspired our pupils and left them smiling when they completed them. On the netball courts the girls managed some great victories, claiming a 7-0 and 9-0 win. In football, the boys developed their skills with top premiership coaches and then played competitive matches against other schools. As the sun set on a fabulous weekend the boys finished with a game of dodge ball and the girls a camp fire in the woods. A fitting way to end such an active and enjoyable weekend.



**The College will be closed Good Friday 25th & Easter Monday 28th March. The College will reopen Tuesday 29th March at 8:40.**

# COMING UP

## Next Week - w/c 14/03/16 (Week 1)

**14/03/16**

PSHE P3

Year 11 PE BTEC Resit

**15/03/16**

Young Chambers 'Your future Careers Convention'

**16/03/16**

Year 8 Enterprise Day  
Oxbridge Student Conf

**17/03/16**

D of E SilverBook Day  
Yr 12 Parents' UCAS Information Evening

**18/03/16**

D of E Silver

## This Week - w/c 21/03/16 (Week 2)

**21/03/16**

D of E Silver

**22/03/16**

Yr 8 vaccinations

**23/03/16**

Year 10 & 11 Performing Arts  
Performance exams

**24/03/16**

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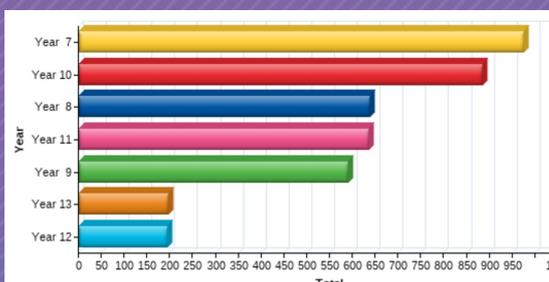
Year 12, Rivers Fieldwork

**24/03/16**

**College closed for Easter Weekend**

## VIVO REWARDS

### St John Plessington Catholic College



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES IN OUR LOCAL PARISHES

### St John the Evangelist

- Palm Sunday 19/20th March: Sat 5.00pm, Sun 9.30am.
- Holy Thursday 24th March: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
- Good Friday 25th March: Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm.
- Holy Saturday 26th March: Mass 9.30pm

### St Anne's

- Palm Sunday 19th/ 20th March: Sat 6.30pm Sun 11 15pm
- Holy Thursday 24th March: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
- Good Friday 25th March: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm
- Holy Saturday 26th March: Easter Vigil Mass 8.00pm
- Easter Sunday 27th March: 11.15am

### Christ the King

- Palm Sunday 20th March: 10,00am, 6,00pm
- Holy Thursday 24th March: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
- Good Friday 25th March: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm
- Holy Saturday 26th March: Easter Vigil Mass 7.00pm
- Easter Sunday 27th March: Mass 10.00am

### St Joseph's North Road & St Michael and All Angels Woodchurch

- Palm Sunday Sat 19th March: 6.00pm St Michael's
- Sunday 20th March: 11.00am St Michael's
- Sunday 20th March: 9.00am, 5.00pm St Joseph's
- Holy Thursday 24th March: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm St Michael's
- Good Friday 25th March: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm St Michael's
- Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm St Joseph's
- Holy Saturday 26th March: Easter Vigil Mass 9.00pm St Joseph's
- Easter Sunday 27th March: St Joseph's 9.00am, 5,00pm St Michael's 11.00am

### St Werburgh & St Laurence

- Palm Sunday 19th/ 20th March: Sat 5.00pm Sun 10.30am
- Holy Thursday 24th March: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm
- Good Friday 25th March: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm
- Holy Saturday 26th March: Easter Vigil Mass 5.00pm
- Easter Sunday 27th March: 10.30am

### Our Lady, Holy Cross & St Paul

- Palm Sunday 19th/ 20th March: Sat 6.00pm Sun: 11.00am Our Lady's Sun: 9.30 am St Paul's
- Holy Thursday 24th March: Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm Our Lady's
- Good Friday 25th March: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm Our Lady's
- Holy Saturday 26th March: Easter Vigil Mass 8pm Our Lady's
- Easter Sunday 27th March: 9.30am St Paul's 11.00am Our Lady's

### Holy Name & St Peter's

- Palm Sunday 19th/ 20th March: Sat 5,30pm Holy Name Sun 9.30am St Peter's Sun 11.30am Holy Name
- Holy Thursday 24th March: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm St Peter's
- Good Friday 25th March: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm Holy Name
- Holy Saturday 26th March: Easter Vigil Mass 8.00pm Holy Name
- Easter Sunday 27th March: 9.30am St Peter's 11.30am Holy Name

# GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

Our Girls Football team triumph over Wirral Grammar School for Girls. The score ending 8-4. Well done to our goal scorers Sonia Striebel, Savannah Palin, Mia Thomas and Evie Garratt.



## SCHOOL DIRECT

Have you ever considered a career in teaching? Do you have friends or family members who would like to train to teach?

Train to teach at SJP through School Direct – the school-based teacher training programme.

School Direct is a one-year, full time teacher training programme. At SJP, all School Direct trainees are allocated a dedicated subject mentor, and guided by specialist tutors. At the end of the year successful trainees will qualify with QTS and PGCE, which is accredited by the University of Chester.

What subjects do we offer?

We currently offer teacher training for Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, DT, Drama, English, Geography, Maths, Media, Modern Foreign Languages, Physics, Primary, RE and Social Sciences.

### What are the entry requirements?

- UK university degree 2:1 or above (2:2 for Maths, Physics, Chemistry, MFL) or a recognised equivalent qualification – we also accept applications from final year students due to graduate in 2016
- Grade C or above in GCSE English and Mathematics (and Science for Primary)
- At least 2 full days' school observation
- You will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check to verify your suitability to work with young people

In addition, our School Experience Programme offers the opportunity to spend a day or two at SJP in your subject department. You will be able to observe classes taking place, engage with pupils, and speak to subject staff and the School Direct trainees who are currently training with us.

If you would like to know more about School Direct or our School Experience Programme please contact Helen Ruscoe, Teaching School and Marketing Manager, [helenruscoe@stjohnplessington.com](mailto:helenruscoe@stjohnplessington.com), or 0151 645 5049.

# LITERACY CORNER

## Dictionary Time!

Here are three words which you will need to look up in a dictionary. If you can write all three definitions down, and write the words in a sentence, you will win a prize!



- a) **Ablution**   b) **Soporific**  
 c) **Odious**

See Miss Davis with your definitions and sentences!

# ATTENDANCE

## 29.02.16



# LANGUAGE CORNER

Match up the Spanish foods to the correct description!



**chorizo**

Cured ham of the highest quality – whole legs sell for hundreds of Euros!



**tarta de Santiago**

Small muffins that are often eaten as a snack with milk



**tortilla de patatas**

The most popular Spanish brand of hot chocolate



**jamón serrano**

A spicy sausage often eaten for tapas



**magdalenas**

An omelette made out of potatoes, often eaten as a sandwich filling.



**Cola Cao**

# WEEKLY THEME "IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY, TRY AGAIN"

## John 8:1-11

Jesus went across to Mount Olives, but he was soon back in the Temple again. Swarms of people came to him. He sat down and taught them.

The religion scholars and Pharisees led in a woman who had been caught in an act of adultery. They stood her in plain sight of everyone and said, "Teacher, this woman was caught red-handed in the act of adultery. Moses, in the Law, gives orders to stone such persons. What do you say?" They were trying to trap him into saying something incriminating so they could bring charges against him.

Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger in the dirt. They kept at him, badgering him. He straightened up and said, "The sinless one among

you, go first: Throw the stone." Bending down again, he wrote some more in the dirt.

Hearing that, they walked away, one after another, beginning with the oldest. The woman was left alone. Jesus stood up and spoke to her. "Woman, where are they? Does no one condemn you?" "No one, Master." "Neither do I," said Jesus. "Go on your way. From now on, don't sin."

The idea of stoning somebody to death seems very barbaric to us (thankfully Jesus saved the woman). In the time in which Jesus lived people had very firm and fixed standards and values. In our own times perhaps it's something that our society has lost.

Jesus told the woman "Go and don't sin anymore". She was given the chance to make a fresh start. This is the real message of Lent; if we are really sorry God will forgive us and we can start afresh and try again.

Father in heaven the love of your Son led him to accept the suffering of the cross. Change our selfishness into self-giving.

Help us to transform the darkness of this world's pain into the life and joy of Easter.

**Amen**