

# NEWSLETTER



## 3D Nativity

During the run up to Christmas, the RE department asked KS3 pupils to enter a competition to create their own 3D Nativity Scenes. We have received many amazing entries, from Nativity scenes made from cake such as one made by Emily McKay in 9TL, to a Nativity Scene made out of Lego by Gemma Brett in 7MK. The RE department were very impressed with the effort which pupils went to depict the Holy Family at the Birth of Jesus. We were so pleased to hear that pupils worked with their families to create the Nativity Scenes together.

With such amazing Nativity scenes, it was difficult to choose only one winner. Aleyah Hannigan 8TL created a beautiful Nativity Scene, which she clearly spent a great deal of time and effort to create. Mia Courtney in 7VP impressed us all with her home-made, hand-chiselled Nativity scene, demonstrating amazing skill and technique. And finally Mia Nugent and Melissa Siddorn in 7BH worked together to create a show stopper Nativity Scene including lights and even snow.

Amazing effort made by all pupils. Well done!

**Happy New Year to all our College Community**

## Coming up

### This Week - w/c 04/01/16 (Week 2)

**04/1/16**

Year 12 & 13 Mock Exam Week

**05/1/16**

Performing Arts trip to see Rock N Roll Panto at Everyman Theatre.

### Next Week - w/c 11/1/16 (Week 1)

**12/1/16**

Year 10 LIPA Performance and Workshop

**14/1/16**

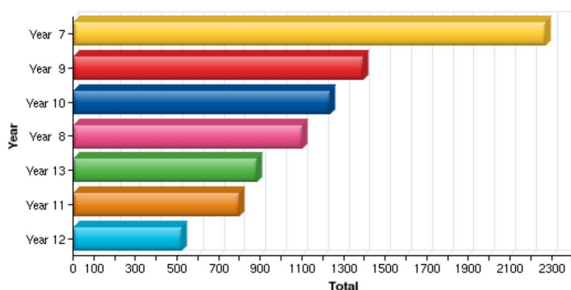
PSHE P3

**15/1/16**

Review Day 8 & 9

## Vivo Rewards

### St John Plessington Catholic College



## Holocaust Memorial day 2016



# DON'T STAND BY

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/>



Review Day Years 8 & 9 - Friday 15th January 2016  
 Years 7, 10, 11 & Sixth Form are to complete set work at home.



## Bistro Franc Visit

A group of twenty-two French students had an enjoyable visit to Bistro Franc restaurant in Liverpool on Tuesday evening. Pupils had the opportunity to sample a variety of delicious, authentic French dishes including cuisses de grenouille (frogs legs)! Pupils also took the opportunity to practise their French with the waiters and waitresses and some even chose to speak to each other in French! The restaurant staff were delighted with the pupils' excellent attitudes and behaviour. A great time was had by all.



## GCE Mock Exam Timetable

		P1 8.40 - 9.40 am	P2 9.40 - 10.40am	P3 11.00 - 12.00	P4 13.20 - 14.20pm	P5 14.20 - 15.20 pm
05/01/2016	Tue	Biology AS 1.30 hr (19) Biology A2 Unit 4 1.30 hr (10)			Maths AS C2 1.30 hr (10) RE (Ethics) A2 Unit 3 1.30 hr (7) Sociology AS 1.30 hr (19) Psychology AS Resit Unit 1 1.30 hr (6)	
Dance		Spanish AS SN2 2.30 hr (10)				
		French AS Unit 1 2 hr (1)				
06/01/2016	Wed	DT A2 Product Design Comp 1 & 2 2 hr (29) Chemistry AS 1.30 hr (15) History A2 Unit 3 2 hr (8) Geography AS Resit Unit 1 2 hr (15)			Sociology A2 Unit 3 1.30 hr (16) Physics AS Resit Unit 1 1.30 hr (11) RE (Ethics) AS Unit 1 1.15 hr (14)	
07/01/2016	Thur	Physics A2 Unit 4 1.75 hr (14) History AS P1 1.30 hr (16)			Biology AS Resit Unit 1 1.30 hr (5) Physics AS 1.30 hr (15) Maths AS S1 1.30 hr (1)	
Dance		French A2 Unit 3 2.30 hr (1) Spanish A2 SN4 3 hr (6)				
08/01/2016	Fri	Geography A2 Unit 3 2.5 hr (5)			Applied Science Resit Unit 2 1.30 hr (9) Sociology AS Resit Unit 2 1.3 hr (2) Psychology A2 PSYA3 1.30 hr (28)	
DT		DT AS Innovation Challenge P1 6 hr (26)				
11/01/2016	Mon	Maths AS C1 1.30 hr (36) Sociology AS Resit Unit 1 1.30 hr (3) Psychology AS Resit Unit 2 1.30 hr (10)			RE (Philosophy) AS Unit 3 1.15 hr (18) Chemistry AS Resit Unit 1 1.30 hr (6)	
12/01/2016	Tue	Chemistry A2 Unit 4 1.75 hr (9) Media AS Unit 2 2 hr (98)		Health & Social Care AS 1.30 hr (26)	Maths AS M1 1.30 hr (3) Physics AS Resit Unit 2 1.3 hr (9) History AS P2 1.30 hr (16)	
13/01/2016	Wed	Psychology AS 1.30 hr (49)			DT AS Innovation Challenge P2 1 hr (26) Chemistry AS Resit Unit 2 1.45hr (6) World Development AS 2 hr (11)	
14/01/2016	Thur	Biology AS Resit Unit 2 1.30 hr (6) RE (Philosophy) A2 Unit 4 1.30 hr (7) World Development A2 2 hr (7)			Maths A2 C3 1.30 hr (16)	
Dance Art 1/2		Art AS 5 hrs (7)				
15/01/2016	Fri	English Literature AS Unit 1 2 hr (21) English Lang/Lit AS Unit 1 2 hr (36)				
Art 1/2		Art A2 6 hrs (10)				

# Literacy Corner

## Spelling Rule 5

Y becomes ies in plurals with a consonant before the y.

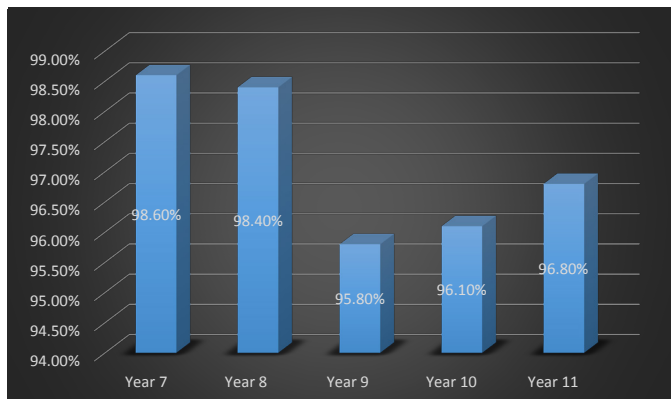
See Miss Davis with your answers!

1. penny = \_\_\_\_\_
2. daisy = \_\_\_\_\_
3. lady = \_\_\_\_\_
4. ferry = \_\_\_\_\_
5. body = \_\_\_\_\_
6. baby = \_\_\_\_\_
7. story = \_\_\_\_\_
8. berry = \_\_\_\_\_

Choose four of the plurals you have made and then use them in a sentence of your own.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

# Attendance 14/12/15



# Language Corner

T A L B J W Z Z O S T D N T E  
 F S S E Z N X Y A Q A X A A L  
 E I E E O H Z T A D D W T I A  
 I B Z E O N S P I J W S A W T  
 F U E O F E X V N G Q M L S A  
 Y R Q Y F T A U J L R B M H N  
 S S D S G N S Z E R F G U C N  
 G D A K Z J D R H Y W R B Y O  
 K O W I C C W M E F O A A L U  
 B P L G O D J U L K E J R O B  
 Z E R D E J P I B L G F A S D  
 F D H W R V G D W S M I K E A  
 A D I M L E S I M K H A L W U  
 C I Z O B N A T E R S M S A W  
 U H I F K I M D B T S L I M Z

Feliz Navidad  
 Joyeux Noël  
 Mo'adim Lesimkha  
 Feliz Navidad  
 Zalig Kerstfeest  
 Fröhliche  
 Weihnachten

Sretan Bozic  
 Buon Natale  
 Natal Mubarak  
 Boas Festas  
 God Jul  
 Wesolych Swiat

# Weekly Theme - "Good News Day"

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied,

"for this is what the prophet has written: "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they

had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another way.

