



NEWSLETTER



YEAR 7 & 11 CUP FINALS

The Year 11 team featured in their third final in three years and like last year claimed silverware! In a hard fought first half against St Mary's it was St Mary's who went in 3-2 up at half time. After a reshuffle of formation at half time, SJP started to apply real pressure on the St Mary's defence.

St Mary's crumbled 5 times in the second half, leading to goals and an overall 7-4 victory. Goals from Cameron McGregor, Josh Pointon (with a brace)

and John Adedrian netting four, meant that SJP were champions again. The boys have experienced a brilliant five years of football at SJP, with the highlights being a double Wirral Cup win and a Cheshire Cup Semi Final appearance. Well done to all boys and a special mention to Declan Drysdale who has captained the side brilliantly for 5 years. "It has been a pleasure coaching you boys." Mr Nunnery.
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COMING UP

This Week - W/C 23.05.2016 (Week 1)

25.05.2016

PSHE P3

27.05.2016

Yr 11 Liturgy

Yr 11 Party

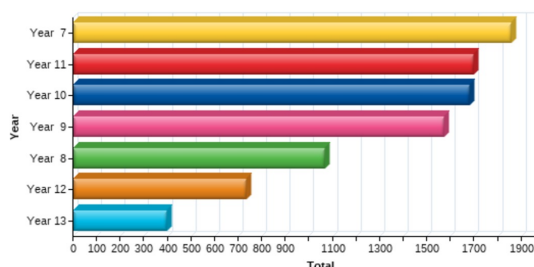
Yr 13 Leavers' Mass

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VIVO REWARDS

St John Plessington Catholic College



EXAM TIMETABLE

Summer 2016
16/05/2016 - 28/06/2016

Date	Start Time	Room	Board	Qual	Code
16/05/2016	9:00AM	Chapel	EDEXL/GCSE	GCSE	5RS0301
16/05/2016	9:00AM	Romero	EDEXL/GCSE	GCSE	5RS0301
16/05/2016	9:00AM	Sports Hall	EDEXL/GCSE	GCSE	5RS0301
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16/05/2016	1:00PM	Chapel	AQA	GCE	PSYA1
16/05/2016	1:00PM	Romero	AQA	GCE	7181/1
16/05/2016	1:00PM	Sports Hall	AQA	GCE	7181/1
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17/05/2016	9:00AM	Romero	AQA	GCE	7191/1
17/05/2016	9:00AM	Sports Hall	AQA	GCE	7191/1
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17/05/2016	1:00PM	Romero	AQA	GCSE	BL1FP
17/05/2016	1:00PM	Sports Hall	AQA	GCSE	BL1FP
17/05/2016	1:00PM	Chapel	AQA	GCSE	BL1HP
17/05/2016	1:00PM	Dance Studio	AQA	GCE	GEOG1
17/05/2016	1:00PM	Dance Studio	AQA	GCSE	BL1FP
17/05/2016	1:00PM	Dance Studio	AQA	GCSE	BL1HP
17/05/2016	1:00PM	Romero	AQA	GCSE	BL1FP
17/05/2016	1:00PM	Romero	AQA	GCSE	BL1HP
17/05/2016	1:00PM	Sports Hall	AQA	GCSE	BL1HP
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18/05/2016	1:00PM	Sports Hall	AQA	GCE	SC02
19/05/2016	9:00AM	Chapel	AQA	GCSE	CH1HP
19/05/2016	9:00AM	Dance Studio	AQA	GCE	RSS03
19/05/2016	9:00AM	Maths 13	OCR	GCE	G322/01
19/05/2016	9:00AM	NEW HALL	OCR	GCE	G322/01
19/05/2016	9:00AM	Romero	AQA	GCSE	CH1FP
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YEAR 7 CUP FINAL

On Monday morning the year 7 football team played their Wirral Cup Final at Prenton Park. They took on Neston High School. In a bright start, SJP took a two nil lead after a goal from Ben Keane and a wonder-goal from Ben Wood, SJP were cursing, but two quick goals from Neston squared the game at 2-2. Then the sucker punch occurred as Neston bagged a third just before half time to go in at the break leading 3-2. During the second half the SJP boys piled more pressure on the Neston defence and on several occasions Thomas Jay Burns and Ben Keane went close. As they continued to attack, Neston struck on the break and made the score 4-2. The SJP boys didn't stop though and Thomas Jay Burns managed to get his head on to a floated cross from the left hand side to bring SJP within one goal of taking the match to extra time. In the final minutes Ben Keane went close twice but it wasn't to be SJP's day. This was the boys' first defeat this season. They played exceptionally well and on another day would have come out victorious. Well done to all boy; we will be back there again next year, I'm sure.



Hannah Thomas, SJP's Design Technology trainee teacher, has secured a Newly Qualified Teacher's position at a prestigious international school.

On completion of the one-year School Direct teacher training programme, Hannah will be flying to Switzerland, to join the staff at St George's International School in Montreaux. St George's is a 3-18 boarding school situated at the foot of the Alps, overlooking Lake Geneva.

Hannah says, 'Although I'm really looking forward to taking up my post in Switzerland, I will miss the wonderful students and incredibly supportive staff at SJP. The School Direct teacher training programme has taught me so much, and I am really looking forward to putting my teacher training into practice in an international setting.'



Boarding chalet at St George's International School

LITERACY CORNER

Vocabulary Builder

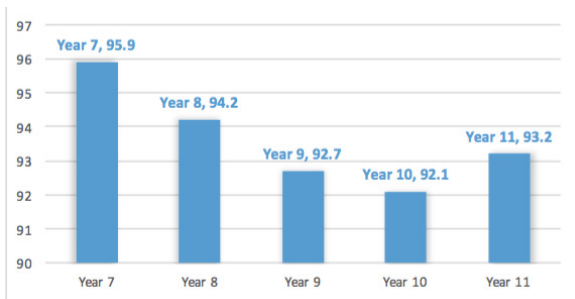
What do the following words mean?

- a) Abscond
- b) Covet
- c) Eclectic
- d) Rife

Provide a definition for each word. Can you put the words into sentences?

See Mrs Lysaght (English 5) with your answers for a chance to win a prize!

ATTENDANCE 16.05.16



LANGUAGE CORNER

Machu Picchu, also known as the Lost City of the Incas is an Inca site in Peru that is thought to have been built as an estate for an Incan emperor. It was built in the 15th century, approximately around 1450. However, was abandoned as a place for Inca rulers at the end of the 16th century, supposedly due to an outbreak of smallpox from Spanish invaders. In Quechua, which is the language of the Incas, "Machu Picchu" means "Old Peak" or "Old Mountain."

Machu Picchu is made up of more than 150 buildings ranging from baths and houses to temples and sanctuaries. The compound contains more than 100 separate flights of stairs. Most of the individual staircases were carved from one slab of stone. Although many of the stones were extremely heavy, it is believed that no wheels were used to transport these rocks up the mountain. Rather, it is thought that hundreds of men pushed the heavy rocks up the steep mountain side.

It was discovered by the outside world in 1911 and has since become Peru's main tourist attraction. Machu Picchu was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983 and was named one of the New Seven Wonders of the World in 2007.



WEEKLY THEME "TAKING THE RIGHT DIRECTION"

John 16:12-15

"I still have many things to tell you, but you can't handle them now. But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, he will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is. He won't draw attention to himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed, out of all that I have done and said. He will honour me; he will take from me and deliver it to you. Everything the Father has is also mine. That is why I've said, 'He takes from me and delivers to you.'

There is nothing worse than being in a car with people who won't ask for directions or look at a map or use a Sat Nav. Apart from the chance of running out of fuel, following a route on a "Hunch" that it's the right way seems a ridiculous thing to do.

In this week's gospel Jesus promises his apostles that "The Spirit of truth" will guide them.

It's the same for each one of us. The Spirit in other words, is our road map.

Lots of us struggle with the big questions in life like, "Where should I go with my life?"

Isn't it nice to know that there are directions? God could have simply sent Jesus as a role model and then left the rest to us.

But God loves us too much for that. He wants the best for us, so we have the Holy Spirit to give us guidance whenever we want it.

Finding God's direction in our life isn't always easy. It can be confusing. We will make some wrong turns and sometimes may even reach a dead end. But if we reach out in prayer and simply ask the Holy Spirit for help, we will find the direction and we will be truly amazed at the journey that we are taken upon.

Holy Spirit, enlighten me, guide me and help me. Let me hear your voice guiding me on my journey through life.

Amen