



NEWSLETTER

Aladdin

– Oh yes it was!

Last week saw the much anticipated performance of SJP's Aladdin. Performed over two nights to sold out audiences the show brought much festive laughter, cheer and happiness. For two hours audiences were transported to Agrabah, meeting much loved characters along the way. With songs old and new everyone joined in, tapping their feet to the music as they watched Aladdin and Jasmine fall in love. With a cast of 70 musicians, actors and dancers there was something for everyone. The cast excelled themselves telling the well-known tale, as well as adding their own SJP twist to the story. Rehearsals began in October and the cast have worked non-stop to ensure the final performance was something to be proud of, and it was indeed that! Audiences marvelled at the talent on display and we at SJP could not be prouder of their achievements. Well done to all the cast, musicians and dancers for their hard work and dedication throughout!



Coming Up

This Week - W/C 05.12.2016 (Week 1)

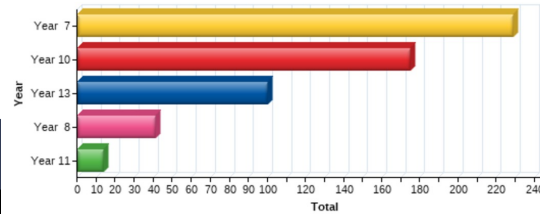
- Dec 06** Pupils from SJP have been invited to participate in a performance project run by LIPA
- Dec 07** PSHE P3
- Dec 08** Yr 12 Parents' Evening
- Dec 09** Media Trip to London
Philosophy and Ethics Conference
Visit of Anna-Mai Andrews, CEO Street Child Africa
Year 7 Christmas Disco
Yr 11 Beta Core Science ISA
- Dec 09** Saturday Morning Cross Country Championships

Next Week - W/C 12.12.2016 (Week 2)

- Dec 13** Walker Art Gallery Visit and Practical Workshop
- Dec 14** Carol Service
- Dec 15** Carol Service
- Dec 16** Advent Services
Carol Services for Students
Y 11 PE BTEC Resit

VIVO REWARDS

St John Plessington Catholic College



5k Charity Fun Run

Despite the biting cold, 13OR willingly (and with a smile) ran the Birkenhead 5km race last Sunday. I couldn't have been more proud of the effort the form went to, ultimately all wanting to collectively achieve something they didn't think they could. Kieran Woodward surprised himself with his sub 25 minute time, Kiah Sullivan stopped only momentarily with a wave of nausea and Liam Bica carried a back pack with a picnic in, (forward planning.) It can be a daunting experience surrounded by florescent Lycra on a start line but all of the students ran so well, I would even be tempted to say they enjoyed themselves. I might propose another...

Miss Walton



A laddin 2016

WEEKLY THEME "CHANGE YOUR WAYS"

Matthew 3:1-12
About that time John the Baptist began preaching in the desert area of Judea. John said, "Change your hearts and lives because the kingdom of heaven is near." John the Baptist is the one Isaiah the prophet was talking about when he said:

"This is a voice of one who calls out in the desert: 'Prepare the way for the Lord. Make the road straight for him.'" Isaiah 40:3

John's clothes were made from camel's hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food, he ate locusts and wild honey. Many people came from Jerusalem and Judea and all the area around the Jordan River to hear John. They confessed their sins, and he baptised them in the Jordan River.

Many of the Pharisees and Sadducees came to the place where John was baptising people. When John saw them, he said, "You are snakes! Who warned you to run away from God's coming punishment? Do the things that show you really have changed your hearts and lives. And don't think you can say to yourselves, 'Abraham is our father.' I tell you that God could make children for Abraham from these rocks. The axe is now ready to cut down the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptise you with water to show that your hearts and lives have changed. But there is one coming after me who is greater than I am, whose sandals I am not good enough to carry. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. He will come ready to clean the grain, separating the good grain from the chaff. He will put the good part of the grain into his barn, but he will burn the chaff with a fire that cannot be put out."

If you are going out in the evening or have been invited to a special celebration, you take your time to get yourselves washed and changed into your best clothes.

In our gospel this week John The Baptist told people they had to be baptised (washed) and change their lives, to enable them to welcome the Messiah.

This is what Advent is really all about, preparing ourselves for the coming of Jesus the Messiah at Christmas.

John the Baptist came to help people get their priorities right. This Advent we are being asked to get our priorities right as well. There are more important things to do than buying presents and decorating our homes, or buying nice clothes to wear and good things to eat.

Remember the story of Martha and Mary when Jesus came to their house. Mary stopped what she was doing to simply "be" in the presence of Jesus, while Martha her sister busied herself doing things in the house, she missed out on being in the presence of Jesus.

This advent we have to get the balance right. We can enjoy being in the presence of Jesus as well as preparing to celebrate, if we make our preparations flow from our prayers to God, then Jesus will really help us to make Christmas special this year.

Prayer
Father, in Heaven your Son's birthday draws near. May the greed and selfishness, which tempts so many people at this time of year, not blind us to the real meaning of his coming into our world.
Amen

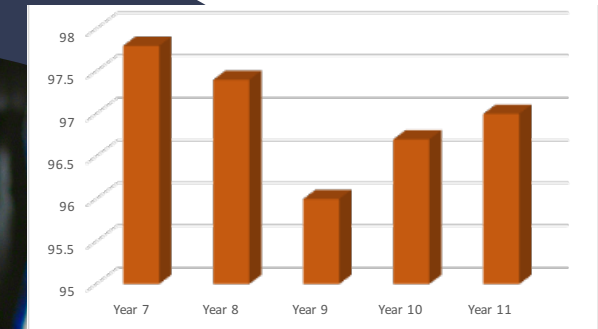
LITERACY CORNER

Spelling Rule 5
Y becomes ies in plurals with a consonant before the y.

- A** Make these words plural: knock off the y, add ies.
1. penny = _____
 2. fly = _____
 3. sky = _____
 4. ferry = _____
 5. body = _____
 6. try = _____
 7. story = _____
 8. berry = _____

- B** Choose four of the plurals you have made and then use them in a sentence of your own.
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

ATTENDANCE
28.11.16 - 02.12.16



SIXTH FORM SUPPORT SESSIONS

YEAR 12

After School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	History	Geography	Geography	
	Computer Science	Maths	Computer Science	
	ICT BTEC	Computer Science	ICT BTEC	
	Business Studies	ICT BTEC	Business Studies	
	Music	Business Studies	Psychology	
	Sociology	Chemistry	Applied Science	
	Media	Health & Social	Biology	
	Philosophy & Ethics			
	Physics			
	Product Design/Textiles			
	Art			
		Product Design/Textiles	Product Design/Textiles	Product Design/Textiles by appt
			Art	
		*PE bookable by appointment any evening		

Lunch Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE				
Geography	Geography	Geography	Geography	

YEAR 13

After School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Eng Comb	Philosophy & Ethics	Art	PE
	Eng Lit	Chemistry	Biology	Philosophy & Ethics
	Physics	Spanish	Applied Science	
	Business Studies	Business Studies	Business Studies	
	ICT	ICT	ICT	
		Art	Sociology	
	Geography /WD	Maths	Media	
	Psychology	Geography/WD	Geography/WD	Geography/WD
	DT PD/Textiles	DT PD/Textiles	DT PD/Textiles	DT PD/Textiles by app
	Perf Arts		Health & Social	
			History	

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PE				
Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts