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NEWSLETTER

Coming Up

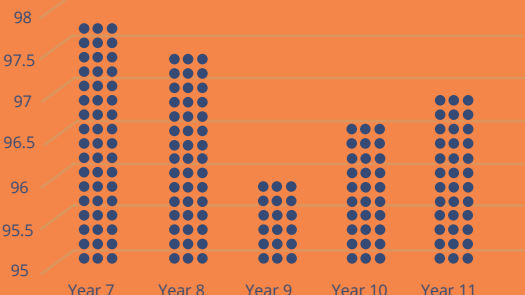
This Week - W/C 26.6.2017 (Week 1) National of Sports Week

- JUN 26** DofE Bronze Practice Expedition
HPV Year 8 Vaccinations
- JUN 27** HPV Year 9 Vaccinations
Year 7/8 Rounders Tournament
- JUN 28** University of Chester Year 12 Business
Taster Day
- JUN 29** Cream Tea Day
SJP V SMC Sports Day Yr 9/10
- JUN 30** Rewards trip to Liverpool Water Sports
Centre
Visit to the University of Liverpool

Next Week - W/C 3.7.2017 (Week 2)

- JUL 03** World Challenge South India
Visit to the University of Liverpool
- JUL 04** World Challenge South India
D of E Qualifier
Ryman National Enterprise Challenge
SJP and SMCC Cathedral Rehearsals
The Big Bang Fair - North West
- JUL 05** World Challenge South India
D of E Qualifier
SJP and SMCC Cathedral Rehearsals
Yr 7 Induction Evening
- JUL 06** World Challenge South India
Celebration Mass, Liverpool
Metropolitan Cathedral
PSHE P3
- JUL 07** World Challenge South India
D of E Qualifier

ATTENDANCE 19.06.17 - 23.06.17



WIRRAL ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday last week the Wirral Athletics Annual Tournament took place at the Oval. The SJP team travelled in hope of bringing back some medals from across the different disciplines. SJP pupils experienced a great afternoon of competition. First off Keira Brady Jones set the standard with a sensational 5.03m gold medal performance in the 1500m and this was quickly followed by Chloe Penketh who won gold in the 100m and Long Jump. Naomi Marcus in Year 8 picked a silver medal in the 200m along with Ben Keane (100m) and Joe Connelly (High Jump). Megan McCreedy and Kelly Kelsey continued SJPs winning ways with two gold medals. Megan clinched gold in the 100m for Year 8 and Kelly for year 9. Ethan Brady Jones won silver in the 800m and there were bronze medals for Sam Jones (300m) and Harvey Peckenhams (100m). The final two medals were taken by the SJP Year 7 and 8/9 girls Relay team, the girls ran their way to a silver medals in both events.



Well done to all runners, you represented SJP fantastically well.

LA VINA

On Thursday the 22nd of June forty five Year 7 students made the annual trip to La Viña tapas restaurant in Liverpool. This was particularly useful as we have just finished learning how to order food and drink in our Spanish lessons! On the menu was pan con tomate, patatas bravas, chorizo, albóndigas, croquetas, tortilla española. Our dessert of churros con chocolate proved particularly popular! Once again the waiters were delighted with the enthusiasm of our students; one remarked that he had worked as a Spanish language assistant for years and had never come across pupils that were so eager and confident to speak Spanish to a native speaker. We are already planning the next trip – watch this space! ¡Ñam ñam!



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WHY SCHOOL UNIFORM ?

- nearly all children have to wear school uniform
- school uniform can be expensive
- it's a big burden for families especially those on low incomes
- uniform can become a cause of conflict, stigma, even exclusion

BUT, at the same time,

- many children grow out of uniform before it is worn out
- children move schools – which means yet more uniform to buy
- large amounts of good quality uniform end up as landfill waste
- new isn't always best: waste prevention, re-use and re-cycling matter
- children and parents want to play their part in caring for our planet

HOW DOES IT WORK ?

- Schools publicise Wirral FUSS & FUPS in their E-newsletters
- Wirral FUSS Donation Drums are located in schools, local hubs, etc.
- Families donate unwanted, outgrown or outworn school uniform
- Schools let Wirral FUSS know when their Drum is full
- Wirral FUSS volunteers collect the clothing, sort it, process it (wash and mend where necessary), and store it at the local Hub nearest to the schools

HOW DO FAMILIES FIND THE UNIFORM THEY NEED?

- Families access any uniform or other items they need, either by requesting it online at www.wirralfuss.co.uk (for secondary) OR go to their local Hub when it is open or by appointment (for primary) – *details on the same website*
- Families can also contact us direct: wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk or 0151 632 6524
- **ALL UNIFORM IS SUPPLIED FREE TO FAMILIES REGARDLESS OF THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES**
- Any clothing which is not in good enough condition for Wirral children to use will – as far as possible – be re-used elsewhere in the world, re-cycled for industrial research, or otherwise waste-prevented, via textile reclamation.

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WEEKLY THEME - "DO NOT BE AFRAID"



Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said to his disciples, "So do not be afraid of people. Whatever is now covered up will be uncovered, and every secret will be made known. What I am telling you in the dark you must repeat in broad daylight, and what you have heard in private you must announce from the housetops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of God, who can destroy both body and soul. For

only a penny you can buy two sparrows, yet not one sparrow falls to the ground without your Father knowing. As for you, even the hairs of your head have all been counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth much more than many sparrows!

"Those who declare publicly that they belong to me, I will do the same for them before my Father in heaven. But those who reject me publicly, I will reject before my Father in heaven.

There is a Danish story told about a fire which began in a small town. The chief fireman on duty that day was a very popular man so all his friends and neighbours turned out in force to help him put out the fire. Their intentions were good except they all used water pistols to extinguish the inferno. It didn't work and the fire chief screamed at them. "What on earth do you think you are doing? What do you think you are doing? What do you think you will achieve with those water pistols? But the people continued to help. This time they squirted their water pistols in unison to have greater effect. But again, the chief said, "Get out of here, you are achieving nothing, you are only hindering us from doing what needs to be done. This is not the time or the place for token contributions.

This story reminds us that to be a Christian in our world today means that we can't just sit back and say we are followers of Jesus. We have to give our wholehearted support through the way that we live our lives and in our world today that can be difficult, because it means we have to

stand out from the crowd and that can be really difficult. But Jesus in our Gospel today tells us not to be afraid. What can you do to be seen as a follower of Jesus this week?

Prayer

**We will not be afraid, for you have redeemed you.
You have called us by our name;
We are yours.
Amen**

In the last few weeks of term when so much is going on in the way of examinations and things to do during Academic review. In our Act of Worship, I would invite Form Tutors to read the Scripture reading on Monday and during the rest of the week to pray one of the following Prayers each day

We remember in our world today who are persecuted and imprisoned for living the Gospel: that they may be comforted in their trials and rewarded for their faithfulness.

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Pray for us

We pray for the leaders of the nations, may Jesus's concern for the hungry find a response in their hearts, so that no one in our world dies of hunger.

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Pray for us

We pray for all who suffer we remember especially all those victims of the terrorist attacks recently, and those affected by the Grenfell tower fire, that anger toward those responsible may not consume their hearts, but that they may know the love of God through the generosity and compassion of those who help them.

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Pray for us

We pray for all the members of our college family may we "Always be faithful to Christ" in the way that we live our lives.

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