



# St John Plessington Catholic College



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# NEWSLETTER



# Coming Up

## This Week - W/C 06.3.2017 (Week 2)

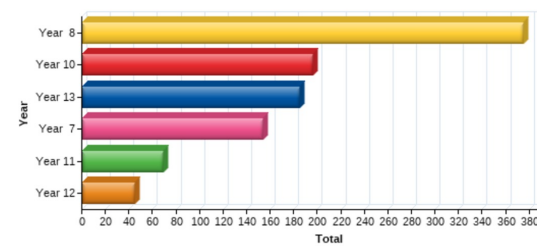
- Mar 06 PSHE P2
- Mar 07 UKMT Team Maths Challenge 2017
- Mar 08 RAF Stem day for Girls  
Visit from Sally Robinson (World Challenge) and two expedition leaders.
- Mar 09 Cafod Lent Fast Day  
Manactco Theatre Company Visit, Macbeth
- Mar 10 British Science Week  
PGL Weekend Yr 7 - 10

## Next Week - W/C 13.3.2017 (Week 1)

- Mar 13 British Science Week  
Yr 11 Beta Biology / Additional Science ISA
- Mar 15 British Science Week  
Year 8 Enterprise Day
- Mar 16 British Science Week  
D of E Qualifier  
Demo Day '17  
Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra Key Stage 3 Concert  
Year 12 UCAS Info Evening
- Mar 17 British Science Week  
D of E Qualifier  
World Challenge India, School Leader Training Day

## VIVO REWARDS

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# Chester University Visit

This week Andrew Scattermore from Chester University joined us to deliver an assembly to our Year 11 and 12 PE BTEC Students. Andrew is a professor from the university and teaches on the sport and exercise degree. Andrew spent time discussing the different sports courses that Chester University offer and the details of what each course involves. The aim of the session was for our PE BTEC students to gain valuable knowledge on higher educational courses and the choices available at Chester University.



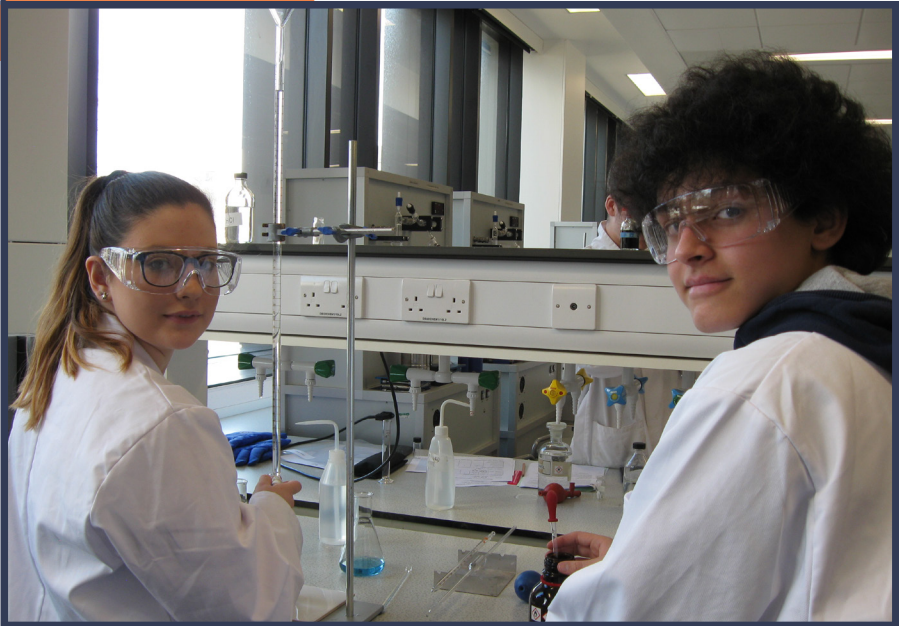
# World Book Day 2017

On Thursday 2nd March, SJP united in celebrating World Book Day with a number of activities taking place throughout the day. During the morning, teaching staff stopped everything and spent an enjoyable fifteen minutes reading from their favourite books. Congratulations to those pupils that took part in the World Book Day Creative Cake Competition. The outstanding winner was a 'Geek Girl' cake created and baked by Athira Sabuji 7SB. The activities continued on Friday when award winning children's writer, Nick Arnold, author of the 'Horrible Science' books spent a highly entertaining day engaging with pupils and bringing science alive through his brilliant science show.



There was lots of audience participation throughout the event, particularly when all pupils took part in an experiment to find out how long it took to catch the common cold virus!

# Merseyside Young Analyst Competition



On Saturday 4th March two Year 12 students, Beth and Kieran, had the opportunity to attend the annual Merseyside young analyst competition hosted by Liverpool University. At the competition, both of the students had the opportunity to practise their analytical chemistry techniques and skills and were competing for a place in the national final. The pair did extremely well, just missing out on a place, but the day was enjoyable and they were able to get a taste of what studying a science at University would be like.



# LITERACY CORNER

## ANAGRAMS

Can you unscramble these words to reveal the answer?

Use the clues in brackets to help you!

1. On any screen? (famous Scottish actor)
2. Welsh kit at knee? (old television program with acerbic, cruel and winking presenter)
3. Leg is crisp (All girl pop group; no longer together)
4. Long fridge (Famous Bond film)
5. So I'm cuter (American actor. Katie doesn't think so!)
6. So not a recent riot (Television soap)
7. Comedian link (Australian actress: once married to a famous Tom)
8. That cage is hair (Female crime writing author)
9. Con bites male flesh (iconic Thriller film with famous Welsh actor in a mask)

Work out the answers and see Mrs Connolly for a prize!

# STEM Club updates

Current projects:

**Tuesday 3.20pm** Sc2 - The Bright Ideas Challenge. A chance to win an all expenses paid trip to London and a tablet. If interested, see Miss Moore in Sc2.

**Wednesday 12.30** Sc3 - Spaghetti Challenge and Bath Bombs

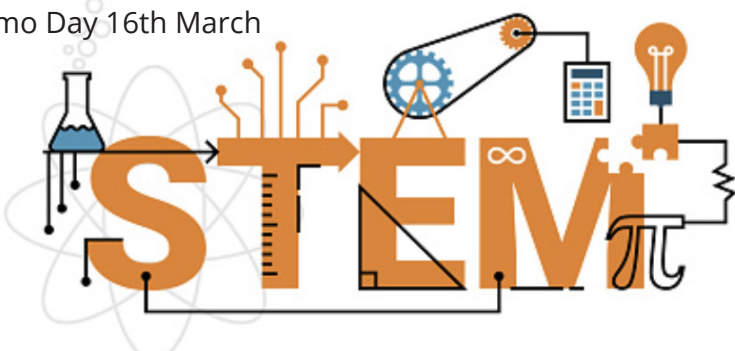
**Wednesday 3.20-4.20pm** - Forensics Club - Year 7 only

Eco-Rollercoaster and Sustainable Fuels projects running. If you are interested come along!

Upcoming trips: RAF STEM Days on Wednesdays 8th March and 22nd March.

**British Science Week 10th - 16th March**

Demo Day 16th March



# SIXTH FORM SUPPORT SESSIONS YEAR 12

## After School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Media	Geography	Geography	Geography
	Physics	Maths	Chemistry	P.E (unit 1 & 2)
	Computer Science	Computer Science	Computer Science	DT*
	ICT BTEC	ICT BTEC	ICT BTEC	Maths
	Business Studies	Business Studies	Business Studies	Music*
	Music	Biology	Psychology	
	Sociology		English	
	Art		Applied Science	
	DT		DT	
	Ethics		Art	
	Geography		History	
			Further Maths	
			Art	

\*By appointment

## Lunch Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE				
Performing Arts (Drop in Session)				

# YEAR 13

## After School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Eng Comb	Biology	Art	PE
	Eng Lit	Spanish	Chemistry	Philosophy & Ethics
	Physics	Maths	Applied Science	Health and Social
	Business Studies	Business Studies	Business Studies	
	ICT	ICT	ICT	
	Art		Sociology	
	Geography /WD		History	
	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	
			Further Maths (x2 pupils)	

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# WEEKLY THEME "TEMPTATION"



## Matthew 4: 1-11

Then the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Jesus fasted for forty days and nights. After this, he was very hungry. The devil came to Jesus to tempt him, saying, "If you are the Son of God, tell these rocks to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written in the Scriptures, 'A person lives not on bread alone, but by everything God says.'"

Then the devil led Jesus to the holy city of Jerusalem and put him on a high place of the Temple. The devil said, "If you are the Son of God, jump down, because it is written in the Scriptures:

'He has put his angels in charge of you. They will catch you in their hands so that you will not hit your foot on a rock.'"

Jesus answered him, "It also says in the Scriptures, "Do not test the Lord your God."

Then the devil led Jesus to the top of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and all their splendour. The devil said, "If you will bow down and worship me, I will give you all these things."

Jesus said to the devil, "Go away from me, Satan! It is written in the Scriptures, 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'"

So the devil left Jesus, and angels came and took care of him.

Everyone, in the world today is tempted, it is as much a part of being human as eating or sleeping. In our Gospel this week we hear about Jesus being tempted in the desert by the Devil.

The devil wanted Jesus to trust in his power, rather than that of his Father. But Jesus resists everything that the Devil tries to tempt him with. He proves that good is a stronger force than evil.

And like Jesus, we can fight the temptation to be bought by the world. There are many people who have sold their souls for wealth and power. The Devil tempts us to join those who do evil, who turn off their consciences and reap wealth beyond our imaginations from the drug industry for example. There is a lot of money to be made by cheating our way to the top of the business world, but we refuse to sell our souls to the Devil. As Christians we live for God and not for ourselves.

At the end of the Gospel, Satan leaves Jesus, and the angels came to him, to look after him. There are angels sent by God into our world today, just think about the many angels you have met in your life who have helped and supported you?

**Father, your Son resisted the temptations of the devil, while fasting for forty days. May we too resist temptation more strongly during the forty days of Lent. We ask you to help us with your grace and strength. Amen**