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NEWSLETTER



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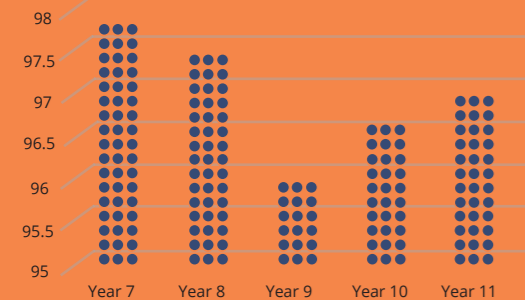
Coming Up

This Week - W/C 13.2.2017 (Week 1)

- Feb 13 Yr 11 Alpha and Beta GCSE Physics ISA
- Feb 14 Valentines Cake Bake
- Feb 15 Paris Trip
- Feb 16 Paris Trip Meeting Wirral Chambers
- Feb 17 Paris Trip 6th Form Conference
Visit to Wirral Tennis Centre to watch the Aegon Pro Series International Tennis Tournament
Year 7 Valentines Disco

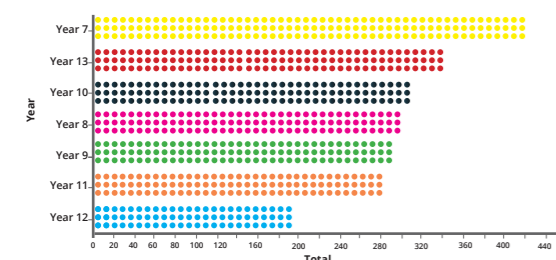
HALF TERM 20th -24th February

ATTENDANCE 6.2.17 - 10.2.17



VIVO REWARDS

St John Plessington Catholic College



Nicole Bell

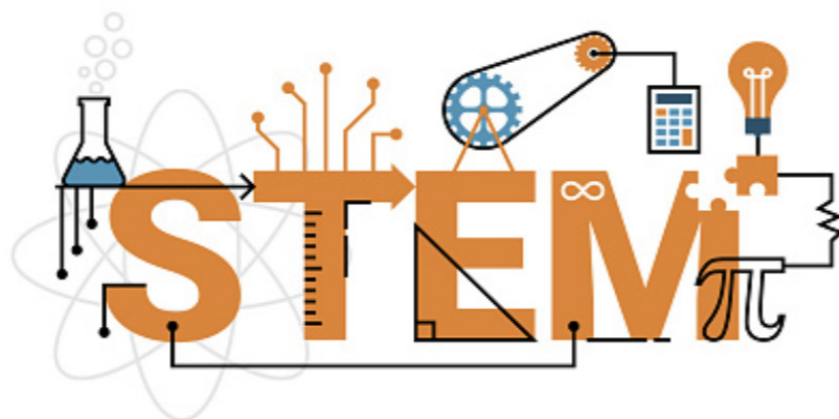
Nicole Bell, year 12, has recently been selected for the U18 North of England Academy Rugby squad. It is one of the first steps on the pathway for England representative honours.

Nicole has played through the county season representing Cheshire. Having played well, shes been nominated for the North trials and has been successful in gaining selection.

This is a massive achievement for Nicole, as she is one of the only U18 selected from Cheshire, and will make up part of the squad with players from Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland and Lancashire.

Nicole will go on to train in Sheffield with the academy and will represent the North of England in matches against the South and Midlands!

Well done Nicole!

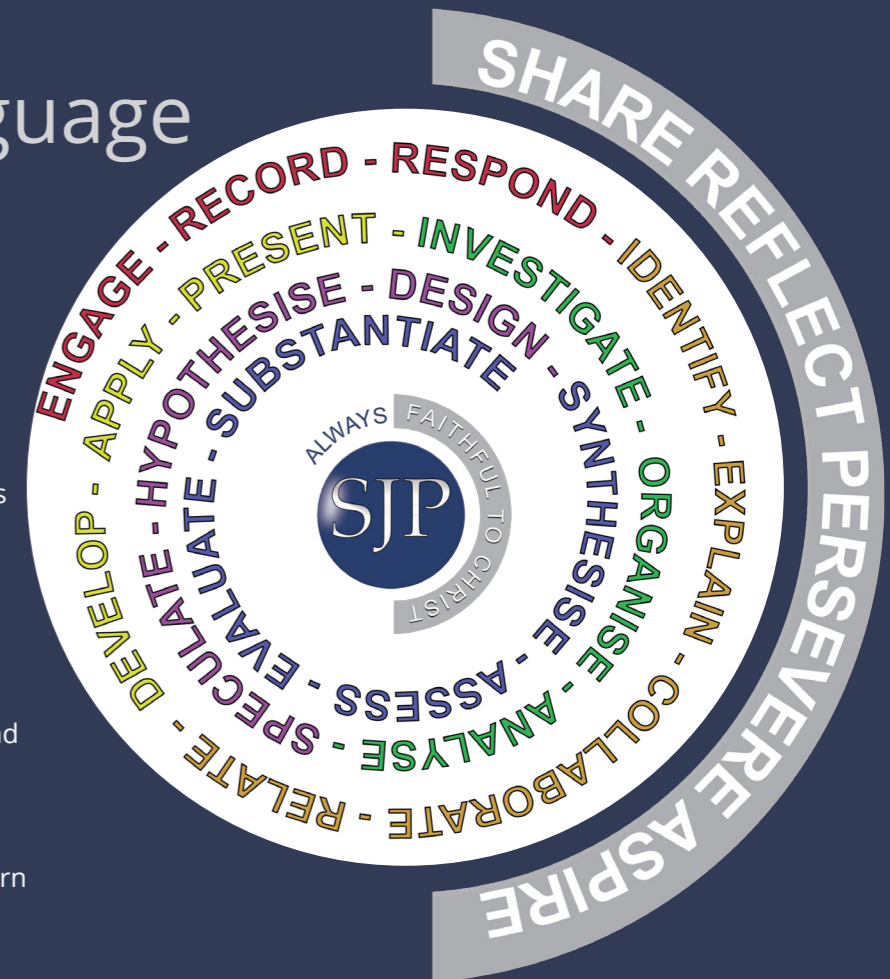


Learning Language

All staff and students have been working on the new SJP Learning Language.

The Learning Language helps us to develop our learning skills so that we become more resilient and able to work independently on difficult tasks, such as examination questions or investigations.

After half term we shall be evaluating the Learning Language routines that we have been focusing on, such as '3-2-1 show me' and 'think, pair, share'. All students will be asked for their opinion, so start considering which routines are really useful and help you to learn most effectively.



Come to our School Direct Open Morning on Thursday 2nd March 9.00 - 11.30am

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LITERACY CORNER

Past or passed?

People often confuse these two words, which sound the same.

Passed

This word is only ever a verb: I have passed my exams.

Past

This word can be used in lots of different ways (as a noun, adjective, preposition or adverb).

Try to add the correct word in the sentences below:

The lady walked _____ me.
 Emma _____ me the envelope.
 As he walked _____ the church, he heard the choir singing.

Now, write three sentences of your own using past / passed.

See Mrs Connolly with your answers to win a prize!

WEEKLY THEME "MAKING UP"

Matthew 5: 21-24

"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'I hate you,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."

In the heat of the moment, it is sometimes so difficult to choose not to answer back, not to repay the first insult with worse, not to raise a fist in protest. How much easier it is at times to end a friendship rather than persevere in healing the "injuries" inflicted on each other. And how hard it is to admit our own fault, to take responsibility for our own hasty words, thoughtless actions or the things we have failed to do!

As a Catholic, Christian community, we believe that each person is created in the image and likeness of God. They have the spirit of God living in them. That is why we have the words "Faithful to Christ" embroidered onto our college badge as a reminder of what we are called to be to those we meet. We only have to look at our television screens or read the newspaper to see what horrors can happen when people fail to respect and value each other as children of God.

Peace begins with us it and spreads to our family and friends. It becomes the glue that binds our community together and it has the capacity to transform the world.

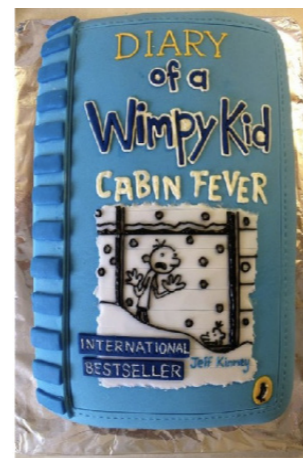
Father in Heaven, your loving plan for us, took flesh in Jesus your Son and changed the history of our world.

May we be inspired by that same love to seek to do your will today.
 Amen



WORLD BOOK DAY CAKE COMPETITION

CREATE AND BAKE A BOOK THEMED CAKE!



The competition will take place in the Library at lunchtime on

Thursday 2nd March 2017.

Prizes will be awarded on the day.

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	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)	

Lunch Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE				
Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts