



# St John Plessington Catholic College



## ISSUE 13

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# NEWSLETTER



# Coming Up

## This Week - W/C 27.2.2017 (Week 1)

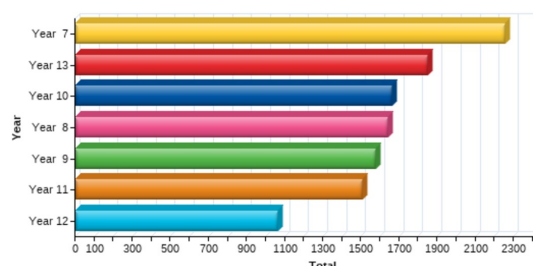
- Feb 28** MardiGras Day
- Mar 01** Visit to Thornton Hall Hotel and The Village Hotel, Bromborough
- Mar 02** DTP / Meningitis Year 9 Vaccinations  
Particle and Accelerator Physics Masterclass  
School Direct Open Morning  
World Book Day
- Mar 03** Visit from Nick Arnold author of the extremely popular Horrible Science series.  
Yr 11 Beta Biology / Additional Science ISA  
PGL Football and Netball Weekend

## Next 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

## VIVO REWARDS

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# Tennis Tournament

On 17 February, twelve pupils attended Bidston Tennis Centre to watch the International AEGON GB Pro Series Women's Tournament. The pupils selected were chosen because of their commitment to extra-curricular activities in the PE department throughout the year: Kalise Corkhill, Lauren Corkhill, Sophie Jordon, Elizabeth Upton, Abigail Hazlehurst, Mya Charles, Joe Emery, Harvey Packenham, Rory Alldis, Jack Cowley, Oliver Holt and Harry Loach. They took part in a two-hour tennis coaching session before watching the international tournament semi-finals, with players representing Poland, Germany, China and Great Britain. All pupils enjoyed the experience and were exemplary representatives of SJP at the event.







Shortly before the half term break sixty-three of our pupils travelled by coach and ferry to Lésigny near Paris. Everyone was very excited to arrive in France. We arrived at our accommodation 'Chateau de Grande Romaine' where we enjoyed settling in, having an evening meal and participating in the evening activities.

On the next day some spent the morning at the chateau taking part in outdoor activities. Pupils had the chance to try abseiling, climbing and archery. Other pupils visited the Louvre where they took a great interest in the art and particularly enjoyed the Mona Lisa and the Napoleonic apartments.

The afternoon was spent by some pupils visiting the 'Stade de France' where they enjoyed had a guided tour of the entire stadium including the players' and referees' changing rooms, the presidents' suite and even the prison! Other pupils visited the chocolate factory where they enjoyed a presentation from the chocolatier and samples from the factory. Thursday was also extremely busy, all pupils visited the Eiffel Tower where some walked up to the first and second floors and enjoyed the amazing view! Many pupils were even brave enough to take a further lift to the summit! Pupils also took a very relaxing cruise down the River Seine with audio commentary.

As well as all of this pupils visited the Arc de Triomphe and climbed the 284 step spiral staircase to the top! Other pupils chose to spend the afternoon touring the magnificent Notre Dame cathedral. On Saturday we spent the entire day at Disneyland in Paris visiting both the main Disneyland Park and also Walt Disney Studios.

Evenings were spent learning how to make crêpes, watching French films and enjoying a fantastic last night disco.

The trip was a great success where all students were immersed in French culture and took every opportunity to practise their language skills.



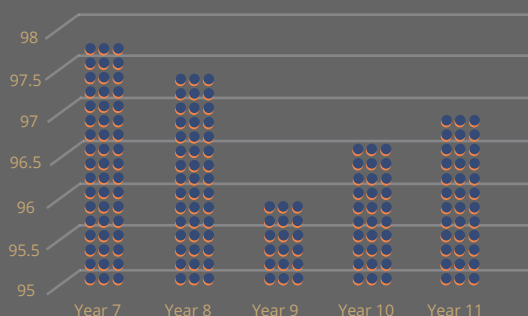
# LITERACY CORNER

**Boggle Bonanza**  
Look at the grid below. How many words can you find?

M	R	E	N
O	U	T	G
S	M	H	T
T	H	A	S

See Mrs Connolly with your answers to win a prize!

## ATTENDANCE 13.2.17 - 17.2.17



## WEEKLY THEME "DON'T WORRY"

### Matthew 6: 24-34

"No one can serve two masters. The person will hate one master and love the other, or will follow one master and refuse to follow the other. You cannot serve both God and worldly riches.

"So I tell you, don't worry about the food or drink you need to live, or about the clothes you need for your body. Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothes. Look at the birds in the air. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, but your heavenly Father feeds them. And you know that you are worth much more than the birds. You cannot add any time to your life by worrying about it.

"And why do you worry about clothes? Look at how the lilies in the field grow. They don't work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that even Solomon with his riches was not dressed as beautifully as one of these flowers. God clothes the grass in the field, which is alive today but tomorrow is thrown into the fire. So you can be even more sure that God will clothe you. Don't have so little faith! Don't worry and say, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' The people who don't know God keep trying to get these things, and your Father in heaven knows you need them. Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well. So don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will have its own worries. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Our Gospel this week contains some very comforting words. Jesus tells us, "Your Father in heaven knows what you need. Seek first God's Kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well." In other words Jesus is saying to us "Don't worry".

# 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

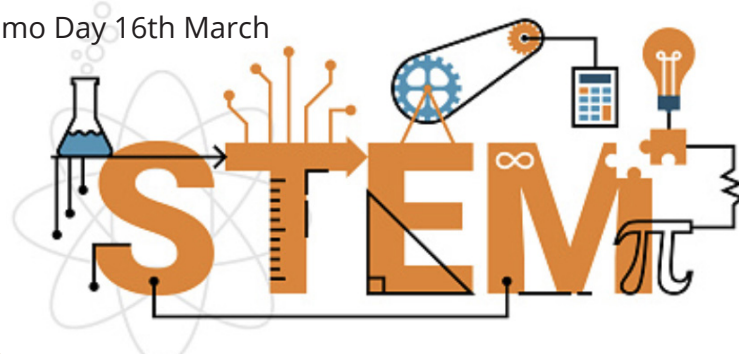
Wednesday 3.20-4.20pm - Forensics Club - Year 7 only

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



There are times when each of us is overcome by worry, we fear that we have been forgotten. A crisis hits our family or that of a friend, or we try our best at some task or exam and fail, or perhaps a friendship falls apart, and we ask ourselves, "Where is God in all this?" The prophets in the Old Testament tell us, "God is here. He loves each one of us more than we can begin to imagine, even more than the love of a mother for her new born baby.

God loves each one of us, here and now. He is not putting his love off until tomorrow. He loves us now. When we are worried we need to stop and think about that. God is loving me with a love that is deeper than we can begin to fathom. So when we worry about fear of the unknown, what will tomorrow bring? Will I survive the next crisis? Will I get all the work done that I need to be successful? What if this happens? What if that happens? We need to hear Jesus telling us to calm down, and trust him. Yes we have to prepare for the future. But fearing the unknown gets us nowhere and it is also a failure of our trust in God that he will care for us. Each day is filled with God's love for us.

Today will not come around again, ever. God expects us to fill today with acts of love for him and for his presence in other people. Loving Father, in faith and love, we ask you to watch over your family.

**May we learn to place our trust in you, even when the going gets tough. Help us to remember that you love us and accompany us at each stage of our journey through life. Amen**

# 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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PE				
Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts