



NEWSLETTER

School Direct Open Morning

Would you like to find out more about School Direct?
Come to our Open Morning at SJP, Thursday 2 March,
9.00-11.30am

Have you ever considered a career in teaching? Do you
have friends or family members who would like to train to
teach?

School Direct is a one-year, full time teacher training
programme. At SJP, all School Direct trainees are allocated
a dedicated subject mentor, and guided by specialist
tutors. At the end of the year successful trainees will
qualify with QTS and PGCE, which is accredited by the
University of Chester.

What subjects do we offer?

We offer teacher training for Biology, Business Studies,
Chemistry, Computer Science, DT, Drama, English,
Geography, History, Maths, Media, Modern Foreign
Languages (Spanish), PE, Physics, Primary, RE and Social
Sciences.

What are the entry requirements?

- UK university degree 2:1 or above (2:2 for Maths,
Physics, Chemistry, MFL) or a recognised equivalent
qualification – we also accept applications from final
year students due to graduate in 2017
- Grade C or above in GCSE English and Mathematics
(and Science for Primary)
- At least 2 full days' school observation
- You will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS
check to verify your suitability to work with young
people

Or come along to the School Direct Open Morning on
Thursday 2 March, 9.00-11.30am.



TEACHING
YOUR FUTURE | THEIR FUTURE

FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY IS REVIEW DAY FOR YEARS 8 & 9. YEARS 7, 10, 11 & SIXTH FORM ARE TO COMPLETE SET WORK AT HOME.

Coming Up

This Week - W/C 09.01.2017 (Week 1)

- 10** Yr 11 Alpha GCSE Physics / Additional Science ISA
- 12** PSHE P2
- 13** Yr 11 Beta GCSE Physics / Additional Science ISA
- 14** Saturday Morning Cross Country Championships
- Next Week - W/C 16.01.2017 (Week 2)**
- 16** Yr 11 Alpha and Beta Core Science ISA EPQ visit by Liverpool University
- 18** Year 9 and Year 12 Industry Day
- 19** Year 11 EnMa Info Evening Kinder National Cup - Girls Football Tournament Year 9 & 10. Tranmere Rovers FC.
- 20** Review Day 8 & 9

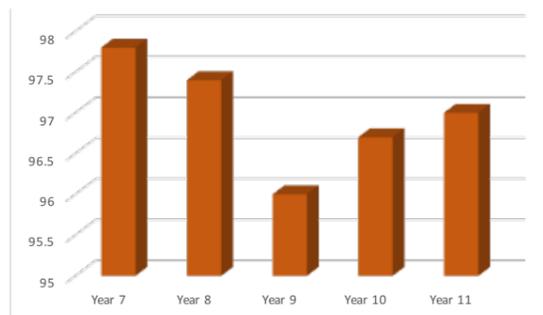
MOLLIE CONTINUES GYMNASTIC SUCCESS

Mollie year 7, represents Acronova Gymnastics club, performing in lots of different competitions. She currently has 12 medals from all competitions and won a Gymnastics award for her club in 2016. As she continues to participate in more competitions next year, we wish her all the success.

Good Luck Mollie!

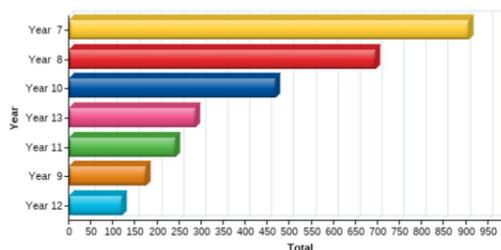


ATTENDANCE 12.12.16 - 21.12.16



VIVO REWARDS

St John Plessington Catholic College



Year 10 Curriculum Support Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Academic Review 12.30-1.15pm	Drama support Geography support	DT homework support group – DT2 PA and Music BTEC drop in session Drama support Geography support	PA and Music BTEC drop in session Drama support Geography support	Assembly	PA and Music BTEC drop in session Drama support Geography support
Lunch 12-30-1.15pm	PA and Music BTEC drop in session		Maths	Computer Science	
Afterschool 3.20-4.20pm		BTEC Business Studies coursework support (Mrs Penny) Product Design & Graphics support Art support	BTEC Business Studies coursework support (Mr Edwards / Mr Harrison) Computer Science support (Mrs Kennedy)	BTEC ICT and ECDL support (Mr McLoughlin) Art support PA and Music BTEC drop in session	

LITERACY CORNER

Can you locate the words in the list below?
They are all mathematical terms.
See Mrs Connolly with your answers and win a prize.

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S T N E N O P X E I U P U H P Y L P P R
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L O G A R I T H M Z N S O I T A R Z S X

- ALGEBRA
- CALCULUS
- DIAMETER
- EQUATION
- EXPONENTS
- FRACTION
- GEOMETRY
- HEXAHEDRON
- INTERVAL
- ISOSCELES
- LOGARITHM
- MATRIX
- MULTIPLICATION
- MULTIVARIABLE
- OCTAHEDRON
- PERCENTILE
- PRISM
- PROBABILITY
- PYRAMID
- QUOTIENT
- RATIO
- STATISTICS
- SUBTRACTION
- SUPERSET
- SYMMETRIC
- TRAPEZOID
- TRIGONOMETRY

YEAR 7 SPORTS STARS



Meet Mia, Mia is a fantastic dancer who started as a beginner freestyle dancer and in less than 3 years competing, she achieved championship level at the age of 11. Mia's won many trophies and medals from competitions including the World Championships, the All England Championship Freestyle and the East Lancashire Championships. We wish Mia the best of luck for her next competition and look forward to seeing Mia perform in our annual SJP dance show.



Meet Ethan, Ethan has started his SJP sporting life with a bang. Not only is Ethan a member of the Rugby, Football and Basketball team, Ethan is also the 4th fastest Year 7 male over 2.5K in Merseyside to date. Ethan is a skilful, determined and tenacious sports man who is a role model for his peers. Ethan has also competed in triathlon and is a member of Wirral AC.



Meet Keira, Keira is the fastest female Year 7 Girls over 2k in Merseyside! Not only is Keira lightning pace she is also exceptional at netball and football. Keira is a committed, talented and skilful sports player. Her leadership qualities can be seen at such a young age and her attitude in sport is second to none. Keira too is a keen tri-athlete and a member of Wirral AC.

WEEKLY THEME "GOOD NEWS"

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the new born king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Herod sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search for the child..." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising went before them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They knelt before him and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of Jesus, when we remember the visit of the Wise Men to the baby Jesus. God's presence is revealed to us in many different ways. We can search out the meaning of our dreams; we can learn from our own and others' experience; and we can be guided by the words that we read in the scriptures. We can have a deep awareness of our place on the earth which teaches us respect for all creation and respect for its power which can lead each one of us beyond ourselves.

The feast of the Epiphany tells us about the wise ones or astrologers 'from the East' who are led beyond themselves and their immediate location by the rising of a star. They form their own views about what the star meant and travel west to search out the meaning of this sign. When they ask questions in Jerusalem about a new-born "king of the Jews" they attract the attention of Herod, the Roman-appointed "king of

the Jews". They continue their journey following the star that leads them to the home of Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem, where they find the new born baby, the Wisdom of God.

The gospel does not tell us how many wise ones or magi come to pay homage to the child. There is no indication in the story as to whether they are men or women or both. The three gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh have been traditionally associated with three different characters, usually kings of different nationalities and colour. These strangers are the first to recognise 'God-with-us' in the baby Jesus. They also come to recognise 'in a dream' Herod's threat to kill the baby, and so they return home by a different way.

Today each one of us is given an invitation to be the wise ones of our generation, to join with people of different cultures, to make our own search for wisdom, and to follow the star that leads to truth and lasting peace. But we also have to be on the lookout for those who find themselves, and the power they have threatened by the Good News that the birth of Jesus brings into our world.

O God, as you guided the Magi by the light of a star, may Jesus be our light.
 O God, you have created a marvellous variety of peoples, may we be open to all cultures, races, and nations.
 O God, your love surrounds us,
 May we faithfully offer Christ the gold of living faith, the incense of our worship, and the myrrh of compassion.
Amen

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	

Lunch Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE				
Perf Arts				