



St John Plessington Catholic College



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NEWSLETTER

Coming Up

This Week - W/C 23.01.2017 (Week 1)

25 Yr 7 Conway Centre Trip
Young Chambers - Behind the scenes at Wirral NHS

26 Yr 7 Conway Centre Trip
Meningitis Year 11 Vaccinations
PSHE P3

27 Yr 7 Conway Centre Trip
Year 11 Business Exam

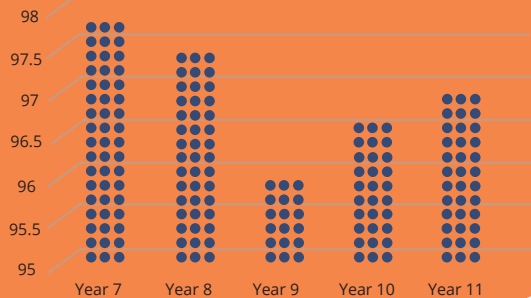
Next Week - W/C 30.1.2017 (Week 1)

30 Yr 11 Alpha and Beta GCSE
Chemistry ISA

01 Year 7 Enterprise Day

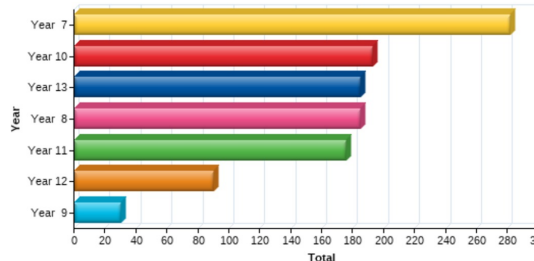
02 School trip to see 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time'
UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge

ATTENDANCE 16.1.17 - 20.1.17



VIVO REWARDS

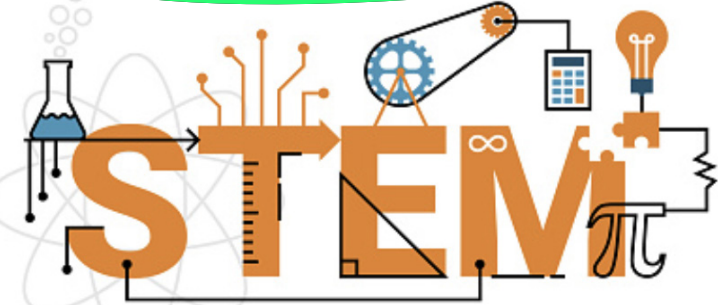
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Art Department

Our GCSE Art and Design students are currently exhibiting paintings in the 'Fresh Perspectives' exhibition at the Lady Lever Art Gallery Port Sunlight. The exhibition which runs until 1st May 2017, showcases work from Weatherhead, South Wirral, and Prenton High Schools as well as SJP.

The majority of our submission involve paintings produced by Year 10 student's at the beginning of their GCSE course and are based on the theme of 'Portraiture'. Their learning has also been informed by a contextual - study focus on the 'Neo - Impressionist' art movement. Stylistically the students have explored the 'Pointillist' technique, a system of defining three dimensional form through the application of dots of pure or mixed colours. These colours are not blended on the surfaces of the paintings in a conventional way, but aim to coalesce and merge on the retina of the viewer's eye to establish a convincing image. In terms of colour scheme (and in line with the Neo-Impressionist tradition) our students have exploited the dynamic interaction of complementary colour sensations in the paintings. However, our aim was to further enhance the aesthetic appeal of the paintings and our student's learning, by incorporating other artistic / contextual influences. Therefore students have sought to increase the vibrancy and intensity of colour in their work by using fluorescent paint, reflecting the re-emerging contemporary interest in Psychedelic Art in popular culture. This influence has been combined with the decorative elements characteristic of Art Nouveau which is evident in the painting's borders. All of the paintings will contribute to future coursework portfolios, and many students and parents attended a preview event at the gallery on Saturday 21st January.



Wednesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm

Are you a budding author, love reading and aged 13 or under?

If so, why not enter this simply spectacular short story competition.

Your story should be no more than five hundred words and can be about anything you like. Magical, mysterious, amusing or a gripping adventure, it's up to you.

You could win yourself a stack of books by award winning children's authors, plus **five hundred books** for the college library. You have until **7pm on Friday 23rd February 2017** to submit your entry!

The final will take place at **The Tower of London on Friday 16th June 2017** in the presence of Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall and a whole host of celebrities. There is loads more information about the competition and tips on writing a brilliant story at

www.bbc.co.uk/500words



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

Train to teach at SJP through School Direct – the school-based teacher training programme.

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LITERACY CORNER

SPOT THE PREPOSITIONS!

Prepositions are words such as “in” and “on” and “off” that show you the relationship between two things. They often tell you where one thing is in relation to another.

There are nine examples below that you need to find and circle.

Top Tip: A preposition always comes before a noun.

Ellie crawled under the bed and into the corner. She had had a bad dream and was scared. In the dream, she had been on a ship where ghosts flew above and around her head.

She had climbed up the steps, tiptoed past the ghost captain and sneaked across the deck.

Then she hid inside a cabin.

PASS YOUR ANSWERS TO MRS CONNOLLY AND WIN A PRIZE!

PREPOSITION – OFF / OF.

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“Of” is a preposition and is used to show a relationship between two ideas. For example: The mother of the child, News of the disaster, Built of stone.

Place the correct preposition in the gaps below!

1. “Could you turn the light, please?”
2. The sculpture had been made out marble.
3. The King Spain was a very powerful man.
4. The teacher shouted, “Get your head the desk!”
5. The mystery the missing pen was solved when Bernard found it under the table.

WEEKLY THEME “A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS”

Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ...From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father mending nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

In this week’s Gospel Jesus makes his appearance as a great light that has arisen in Galilee of the Gentiles. He is the light for a people who have lived in darkness and the shadow of death and oppression. He then calls four fishermen to follow him, to join him on his mission. They “immediately” leave their boat and their father and follow him.

At times we need to distance ourselves from material things and sometimes even revisit our values for the sake of the gospel.

This week Jesus is asking each one of us if we will turn our lives around and leave behind the darkness and whatever gets in the way and stops us from bringing the Good News of Jesus and his Kingdom of justice and peace into our world today.

For the grace to “repent,” turning from ourselves toward those in need, Merciful God, hear us!
For the grace to respond to the call of discipleship, quickly and decisively, Merciful God, hear us!
For the grace of healing to all who are ill and alone, Merciful God, hear us!
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	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts