



St John Plessington Catholic College



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NEWSLETTER

COMING UP

This Week - 02.10.17

02 OCT	PSHE P2
03 OCT	
04 OCT	No Pen Day
05 OCT	Awards Evening 2017 DofE Silver Y11 Practice Healthy Lifestyles Day Y7 Beta
06 OCT	DofE Silver Y11 Practice

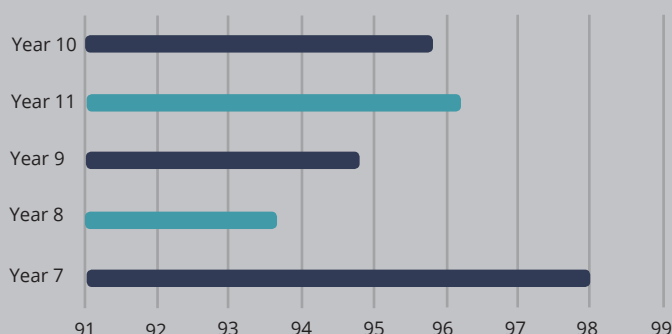
COMING UP

Next Week - 09.10.17

09 OCT	
10 OCT	
11 OCT	
12 OCT	DofE Silver Y11 Practice Everyman Theatre Visit
13 OCT	DofE Silver Y11 Practice Y7 Conference Oracy Day Alpha

ATTENDANCE

25.09.17 - 29.09.17



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



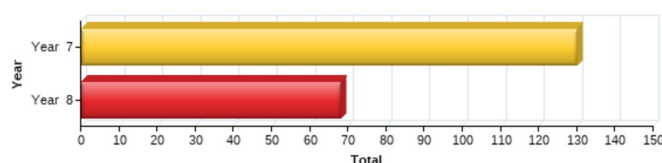
On Tuesday 26th September pupils and staff celebrated the European Day of Languages. There were plenty of opportunities to sample European delicacies including chorizo, anchovies and croissants. We were impressed by pupils' courage at tasting new foods and many were surprised to find that they really enjoyed it. At break time we were 'bouled' over by Monsieur Furlong's skills at French boules. At lunch time year seven pupils frantically searched the college to complete their treasure hunt whilst year eight impressed staff throughout the day by using Spanish in non-MFL lessons. During Academic Review Y9 put their European knowledge to the test and took part in an inter-form quiz about Europe.

Overall it was a fantastic day and many thanks go to all staff and students involved in making the day a success and embracing all things European - we learned about the importance of languages, tried new things and learnt some useful phrases. ¡Qué bien!



VIVO REWARDS

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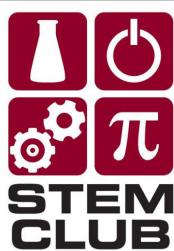


STEM Clubs launch in Science

The Science department has worked hard this year to bring some fantastic extracurricular opportunities to all years at SJP. From Forensics with Miss Noone and Miss Eden to testing what effect alcohol has on the organs of the body with Miss Hulley, improving your football skills with Science with Miss Trayner, learning how to care for animals in the Young Vets club with Miss Walton, building bridges using 3D printing with Miss Moore or making a robot using pneumatics with Mr Chatwin - there is something for everyone on offer! Come and get involved.

Participation in STEM Clubs has been shown to raise attainment at GCSE by a whole grade, plus it's fun!

You can also come along to STEM Lite Bite on a Wednesday lunchtime in Sc1 at 12.30-12.45pm to see some gruesome dissections!



**WE ARE
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



COFFEE MORNING

many thanks to all those who contributed today by either bringing in, or purchasing cakes. A total of £256.78 has been raised for MacMillan Cancer Support by staff and Sixth Form students.

STEM Club Name	What's involved?	Who for?	When and where?	Staff
Forensic Science	From fingerprints to footprints every criminal leaves a trace of themselves at a crime scene. Learn how Science can help to solve crimes!	Year 7 (Sixth Form welcome as helpers)	Thursday after school in Sc5/8 3.20-4.20pm	RAN/ZOE
What does alcohol do to the body?	Design your own experiments to investigate the effects of alcohol on body organs. Get hands on with dissection!	Years 8, 9 and 10 (Sixth Form welcome as helpers)	Wednesday after school 3.20-4.20pm in Sc6	JEH
Can Science improve your football ability?	Investigate ways in which Science can improve fitness and footballing skills.	Years 9, 10 and 11 (Sixth Form welcome as helpers)	Wednesday after school 3.20-4.20pm in Sc1	DMT
Building Bridges	Work alongside the University of Liverpool to build and test structures using 3D printers.	Year 9 and 10 (Sixth Form welcome as helpers)	Wednesday after school 3.20-4.20pm in Sc2	SMM
Pneumatics and the body	Can pneumatics be used to replace limbs? Build your own full working model of the body using pneumatics.	Year 10 and 11 (Sixth Form welcome as helpers)	Thursday after school Wk1 3.20-4.20pm Friday Wk2 3.20-4.20pm in Sc2	FRC
Young Vets Club	Learn about different animals, how to care for them and what illnesses they may have and how to treat them.	All years (Sixth Form welcome as helpers)	Thursday after school 3.20-4.20pm Sc7	SDW
STEM Lite Bite	Come along at lunch time and watch dissections, learn how to create Science experiments using the contents of your kitchen and learn how to make slime and bouncy balls as well as making your own bath bombs and sherbet!	All years (Sixth Form welcome as helpers)	Wednesday 12.30pm in Sc1	SMM



YR12 AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT TIMETABLE

All sessions are 3.20 - 4.30pm unless otherwise organised with subject staff

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	History	Maths	Psychology	DT
	Physics	Biology	Chemistry	Spanish
	Applied Science	Music	Geography	
	Sociology	Geography	Health & Social	
	DT	DT	DT	
	Art	Philosophy & Ethics	Art	
	ICT (PL)	ICT (DEK, AF1, PL)	Media	
	English	Business (KMP/HLL)	Business (NH)	
		Computing \ (DEK/AF1)	English	

LITERACY CORNER

Dingbats.

Can you work out what these images and words mean? See Mrs Connolly with your answers and win a prize.

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Thought for the week

Week Commencing 2nd October 2017

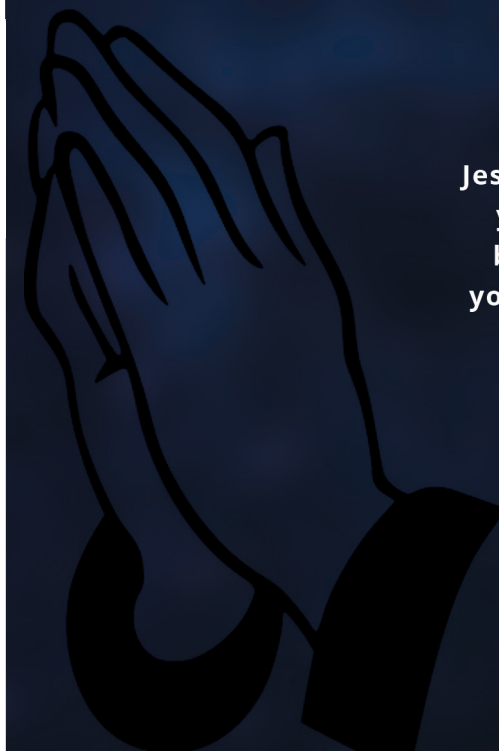
"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."

St Francis of Assisi



"You too, dear young people, can be joyful witnesses of his Gospel, carrying to this world a ray of his light."

Pope Francis



**Jesus Christ, light of the world,
you shine on every human
being. Enable us to discern
your presence in each person.
Shine in our darkness!
Amen.**

**John Plessington
Pray for us**