



# St John Plessington Catholic College



**ISSUE 2**  
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# NEWSLETTER



## COMING UP

This Week - 18.09.17

18 SEP	DofE Information Evening Y9 PSHE P2
19 SEP	
20 SEP	
21 SEP	Y13 Parents' evening 4.30pm
22 SEP	Ward Hendry Photographs

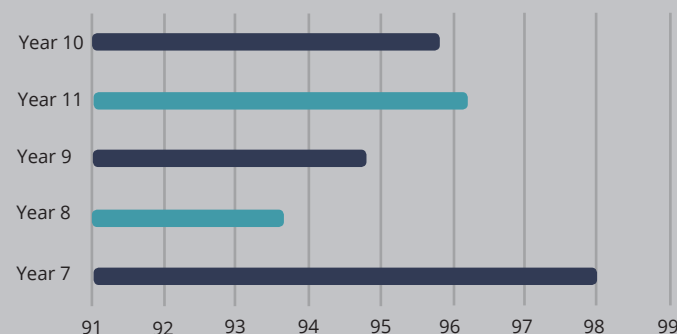
## COMING UP

Next Week - 25.09.17

25 SEP	
26 SEP	
27 SEP	OPEN MORNING 9.00am - 11.00am
28 SEP	Healthy Lifestyles Day Y7 Alpha Y11 Parents' Evening
29 SEP	DofE Bronze Qualifier Y10

## ATTENDANCE

11.09.17 - 15.09.17

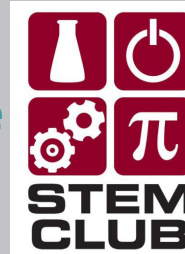


## Emmaus Walk

Last Friday saw our new Year 12 cohort brave the elements and take on the annual Emmaus Walk. Our students led the way from Loggerheads to the top of Moel Famau in record time. Despite the rain showers, our students had smiles on their faces and got involved in form challenges and team bonding. A great day was had by all, well done Year 12!



## STEM Clubs launch in Science



The Science department have 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 grades, 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!

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



## Big Bang Fair

Well done to our SJP STEMists at the Big Bang Fair 2017!

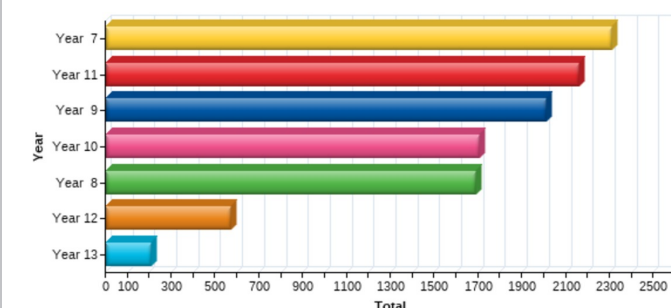
Our STEM Clubs at SJP attended the Big Bang Fair 2017 and came back with an award! Our groups presented their projects on Eco-Fairgrounds, Sustainable Cities and Forensics to a panel of judges. The pupils worked hard all year on these projects and the trophy was well deserved. Well done STEMists!

We also had a brilliant time at the Big Bang Fair getting to see lots of exciting experiments and talking to interesting scientists, plus we got lots of freebies!



## VIVO REWARDS

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## OPEN MORNINGS\*

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 | 9.00am

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 | 9.00am

\*For parents and carers only





# LITERACY CORNER

Here are ten anagrams for you to unscramble!

Answers to Mrs Connolly to collect a prize.

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sniper  
ream  
relays  
listened  
great  
sole  
peaks  
relayed  
ropes



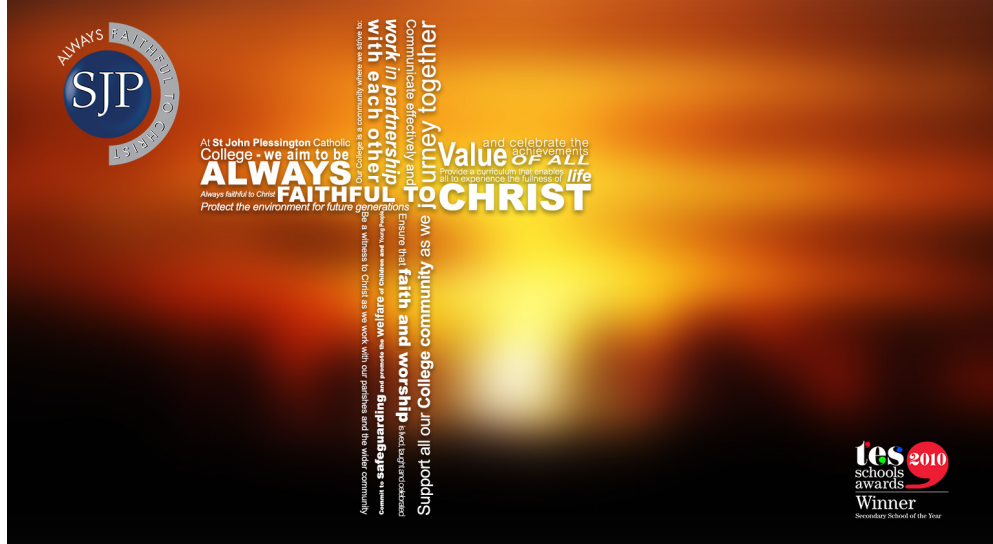
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## WEEKLY THEME



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## Thought for the week

Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017

“Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge it.”

Paul Boese

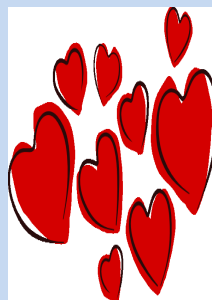


“All Christians must forgive! Why? Because all of us, each one of us has been forgiven by God”

Pope Francis



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Loving Father,  
Thank you for your gift of forgiveness and mercy, help me to forgive others as I have been forgiven by you.

Amen.

St John Plessington

Pray for us