



**St John Plessington
Catholic College**

Newsletter

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Welcome to our Year 7



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Bowling

In July 2012 three of our pupils had been selected to represent England in Vienna at 'The World Sports Festival 2012'. It was a fantastic event for junior athletes from all over the world.

SJP are really proud to report back to you that Katie Finnigan came home with a Silver Medal after dominating the Under 14 age Ten Pin Bowling category. She only missed out on the Gold to an older England Team member with only a few pins in it.

Jake Edwards and Louise Jones just missed out on a podium place but both bowled really well.



Literacy Corner

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Can you solve these Literacy brain teasers?

1. What has a mouth that doesn't eat? A bank with no money? A bed but doesn't sleep and waves but has no hands?

2. What word, when written in capital letters, is the same when written backwards, forwards and upside down?

3. The maker doesn't need it. The owner doesn't want it. The user doesn't know he's using it?

What is it?

If you think you can solve them, give your answers to

Mrs Connolly!



Coming Up

19th September - Wicked Trip

21st September - Alison McGovern Visit

21st September - Sixth Form Emmaus Walk

24th September - Year 7 Healthy Lifestyles Day

25th September - European Day of Languages

27th September - Year 11 Parents Evening

PE Extra Curricular Timetable

Time	Monday 12 Assembly	Tuesday 9/13 Assembly	Wednesday	Thursday 10/7 Assembly	Friday 11/8 Assembly
12pm	CHANGING TIME & SIGN IN FOR ALL CLUBS AT THE SPORTS HALL				
12-12.40pm	Active Playground (KP/VLH)	Yr10 Dance (AN)	Yr10/11 Netball (VLH) Yr9 & 10 Football (MJH)	Yr9 Dance (KP) Yr11 & 6 th Form Football (BDN) Yr9 Basketball (JSE)	GCSE Dance (KP) Yr9 Netball (VLH) Yr9 & 10 Rugby (JSE)
12.40 – 1.15pm	Yr10-13 BTEC Coursework Workshop (JCP/AN)	Yr10/11 Basketball (BDN) Yr8 Dance (KP) Yr7 Girls Football (JCP) Yr7 Basketball (MJH) Yr8 Rugby (JSE)	Yr7 Dance (KP) Yr8 Netball (JCP) Yr8 Football (BDN) Yr7 Rugby (JSE)	Yr8 & 9 Girls Football (VLH) Yr8 Basketball (MJH)	Yr7 Netball (JCP) Yr7 Football (BDN)
3.20-4.30pm		Yr10 Dance (AN) Yr8 Dance (KP) All years Basketball FIXTURES	Yr7 Dance (KP) Yr9/10/11 Netball (VLH) All years Rugby FIXTURES	Yr9 Dance (KP) Yr7 & 8 Netball (JCP/AN) All years Football FIXTURES	Yr10-13 BTEC Coursework Workshop

Safeguarding

Use of Images/Photographs

To protect our pupils, we do not publish their full name and photograph together, we ensure children are appropriately clothed for photographs and we do not allow commercial media photographers unsupervised access to pupils.

We ask for your consent for the school (or someone commissioned by the school) to take and use photographs and video recordings for educational purposes, to record events and to publicise the work of the school on our website, in the school prospectus and in our local and national media.

Should you wish to 'opt out' of this consent, please do so in writing to your child's Head of Learning by 28 September 2012.

Maths

SJP Maths Department present Maths Homework Club.
A further programme of support to help pupils achieve.



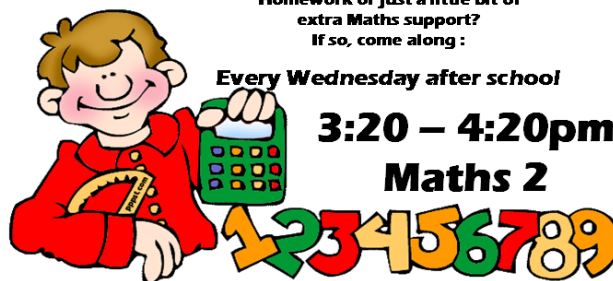
Sum Help?!

Do you need extra help with your Maths Homework or just a little bit of extra Maths support?
If so, come along :

Every Wednesday after school

3:20 – 4:20pm

Maths 2



Library News

'FREE BOOKS' **FOR ALL YEAR 7 PUPILS**



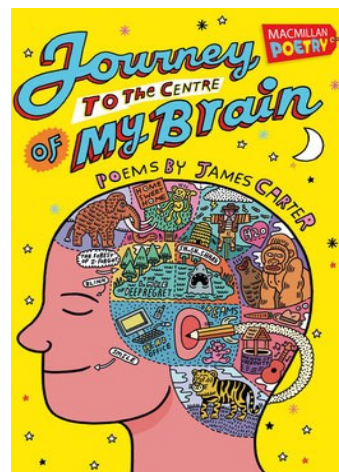
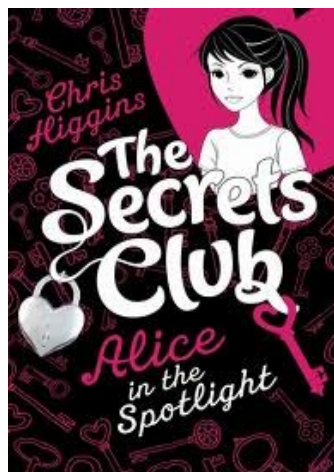
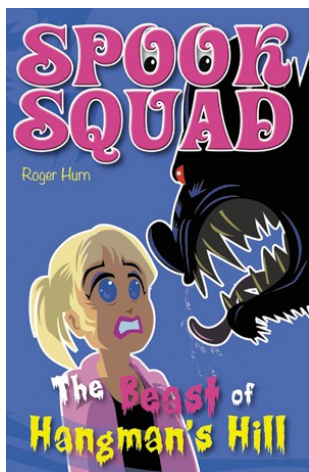
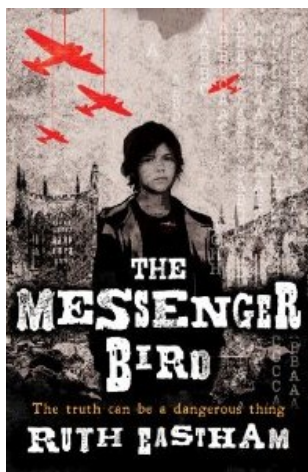
The '**FREE BOOKS**' for **ALL** Year 7 pupils is back again!

Now in its sixth year, this extremely popular campaign which is organised by Booktrust and funded by the Department for Education has given a free book to almost two million children in England.

The aim of the programme is to encourage and support reading for pleasure by providing **every** Year 7 pupil with a free book from the specially selected titles.

There are 12 books in total which are displayed in the college library for pupils to browse.

Orders should be given to Form Tutors by Friday 28 September and the books will be delivered to forms.



Language Corner



Mercredi le 26 septembre – c'est la journée européenne des langues.

Look out for lots of foreign language based activities around school and check out

<http://edl.ecml.at/> to find out more!



French fact of the fortnight

The French language does not naturally use the letter W. Any French words which do use the letter W have been borrowed from another language.

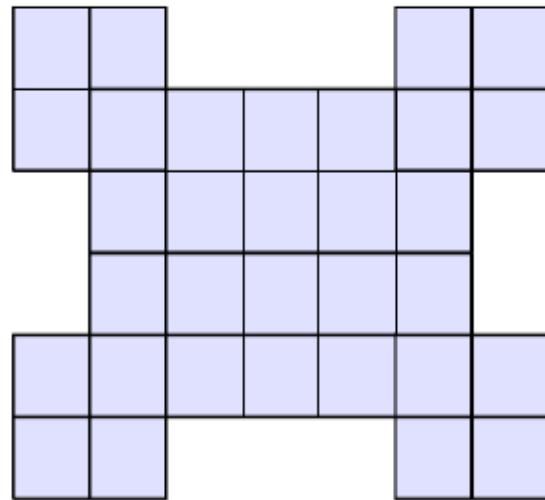
Your challenge is to find 5 words in the French language which contain the letter W and to tell me which language they have come from.

Pour exemple: le week-end - English

The first 5 correct entries to Madame Smart in MFL 5 will be rewarded

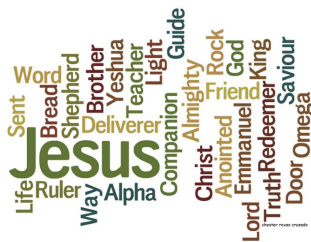
Maths Corner

How many **squares** can you see in this pattern?



How many **rectangles** are there?

Weekly Theme - 'Who is Jesus'



Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

They replied, "Some say

John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You

do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it."

Ours is a Christian community, we believe that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah) who was specially sent by God. When Jesus says to us 'Love one another', it is God himself who speaks to us.

As Members of the SJP Family, the Motto on our College Badge reads 'Faithful to Christ'. These shouldn't just be words on a badge, they should shape everything that we do both inside and outside college and how we interact and support each other. As we start the New school year perhaps it a good time to look at how well we are doing?

Almighty God, our creator and guide, may we accept Jesus who speaks in your name and serve you with all our heart.

Amen