



St John Plessington Catholic College



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NEWSLETTER

COMING UP

This Week - 09.10.17

09 OCT	
10 OCT	Computer Sciences Talk IBM -Girls in Technology
11 OCT	
12 OCT	DofE Silver Y11 Practice Everyman Theatre Visit RAF Science Roadshow
13 OCT	DofE Silver Y11 Practice Y7 Conference Oracy Day Alpha

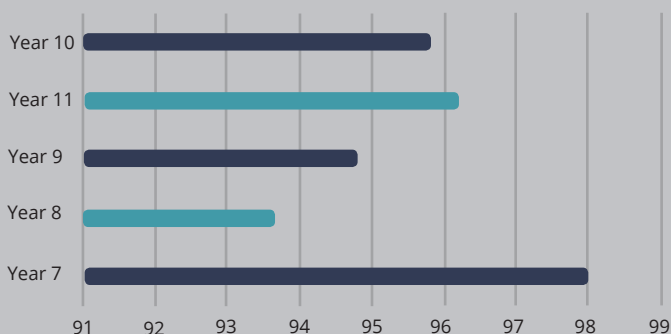
COMING UP

Next Week - 16.10.17

16 OCT	
17 OCT	DofE Gold Qualifier Y13
18 OCT	DofE Gold Qualifier Y13
19 OCT	DofE Gold Qualifier Y13
20 OCT	DofE Gold Qualifier Y13 Y7 Welcome Mass - St Anne's END OF TERM

ATTENDANCE

02.10.17 - 06.10.17



SATURDAY MORNING CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

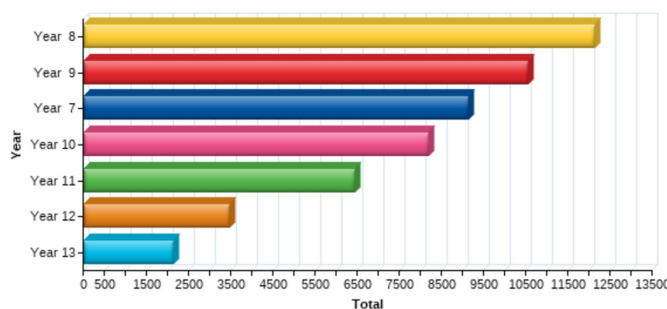
Saturday morning was the first cross country meet of the school calendar and it took place in Croxteth Park in Liverpool. A packed Year 7 race saw a competitive finish with Aidan Corr racing his way to 7th position, and Joe Whitcombe finishing 24th. In the Year 8 Boys' race, Ethan Brady Jones achieved a PB with a 2nd place finish and his twin sister in the Year 8/9 Girls race came 2nd, beaten by only 6 seconds to a Year 9 girl. Finally Sam Loach completed the SJP team in the Year 10 race, and finished in 6th place. A great start to the new season – well done to everybody who took part.

If you are keen for your child to get involved in cross country, please tell them to see Mr Nunnery in the PE department.



VIVO REWARDS

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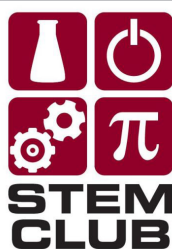


STEM Clubs launch in Science

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 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!



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

FIRST TUTORIAL AT LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

Twelve year 10 pupils visited Lancaster University on the 5th October to attend Scholars Programme/Brilliant Club tutorial



SJP Year 7s	6
SMCC Year 7s	1
SJP Year 8s	2
Woodchurch Year 8s	1

Football results w/c 2nd october 2017

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

Can you unscramble these words to reveal the answer? Use the clues in brackets to help you!

1. On any screen? (Famous Scottish actor)
2. Welsh kit at knee? (Old television program with acerbic, cruel and winking presenter)
3. Leg is crisp (All girl pop group; no longer together)
4. Long fridge (Famous Bond film)
5. So I'm cuter (American actor. Katie doesn't think so!)
6. So not a recent riot (Television soap)
7. Comedian link (Australian actress: once married to a famous Tom)
8. That cage is hair (Female crime writing author)

Work out the answers and see Mrs Connolly for a prize!

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Thought for the week

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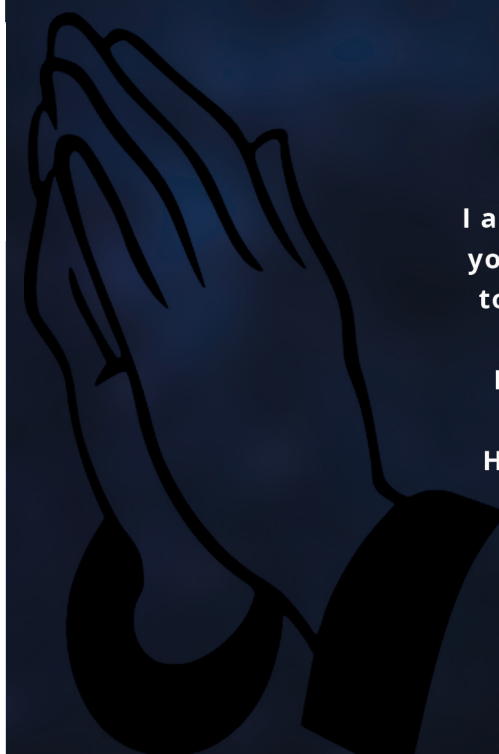
**"Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles;
it empties today of its strength"**

Corrie Ten Boom



"We just cannot worry about ourselves."

Pope Francis



Dear Father,
I admit that I often forget that
you are with me. I need to get
to know your Word and your
promises better.
Help me to put you first in
every area of my life.
Help me to live one day at a
time.

Amen.
John Plessington
Pray for us