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NEWSLETTER

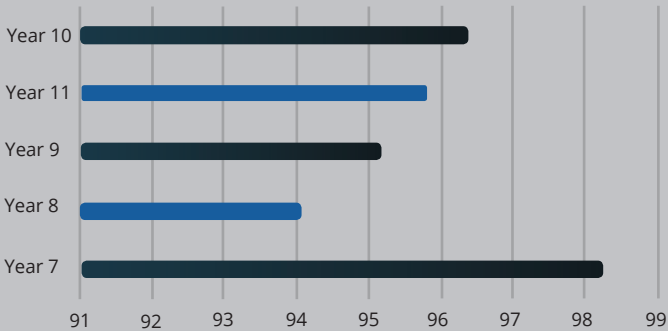
COMING UP This Week - 14.05.18

14 May	
15 May	10 Hospitality Mock Exam (p1 & p2) 'A Streetcar Named Desire' Theatre
16 May	PSHE P2 Year 8 HPY Immunisations Year 9 HPY Immunisations
17 May	Y8 Merseyside Rugby Festival
18 May	

COMING UP Next Week - 21.05.18

21 May	Bronze DofE Practice Y9 CTEC Moderation
22 May	
23 May	
24 May	Y8 Ebacc Info Evening Y7 Merseyside Rugby Festival
25 May	11 Fancy Dress Party 13 Celebration Mass WHIT HALF TERM

ATTENDANCE 30.04.18 - 04.05.18



The Big Reading Challenge

All year 7 and 8 pupils are invited to take part in this exciting reading challenge aimed at encouraging young people to read for pleasure.

Call into the Library and collect a **Reading Passport** to start travelling around the world collecting **Reading Miles** along the way.

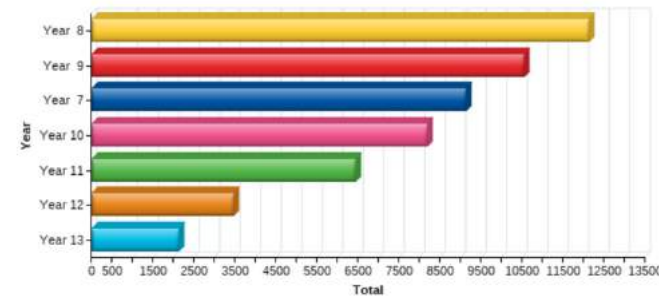
Prizes will be awarded to everyone that completes the challenge.

The booklet is attached at the end of the newsletter.



VIVO REWARDS

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Year 9 DofE Exhibition

Thirty three Y9 pupils completed their bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition in North Wales this weekend.

On Friday afternoon they set off Llanarmon-yn-Ial to camp overnight. This saw pupils develop skills in camp craft such as cooking using a trangia stove, setting up tents and planning for the following day. The completed these tasks under adverse weather conditions, but still managed to excel.

The following morning pupils were up very early (5am!) to organise their equipment, pack down the camp and review the route for the day ahead. They then completed a six hour trek, seeing them loop around challenging and beautiful terrain. This required pupils to develop skills in navigation, using ordinance survey map and compass.

Pupils worked well together to complete this challenging stage of the award, and look forward to undertaking their qualifying expedition in July. Well done Year 9!



Summer Fair

On May 4th Year 13's really brought Summer to the school with their hugely successful Here Comes Summer! fundraiser. They organised the whole event, planning and running stalls for the younger pupils such as chocolate fountain, mocktail bar, celebrity roulette and chocolate tombola to name but a few. They managed to raise an incredible £600 which is a testimony to their incredible enthusiasm and community spirit.



HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A CAREER IN TEACHING?

School Direct is a one-year, full time teacher training programme. At SJP, all School Direct Associate Teachers (ATs) are allocated a dedicated subject mentor, and guided by specialist tutors. At the end of the year, successful ATs will qualify with QTS and PGCE, which is accredited by the University of Chester.

What are the entry requirements?

- UK university degree 2:1 or above (2:2 for Maths, Physics, Chemistry, MFL) or a recognised equivalent qualification – we also accept applications from final year students due to graduate in 2018
- Grade C or above in GCSE English and Mathematics (Science for Primary)
- At least two full days of school observation

You will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check to verify your suitability to work with young people

What subjects do we offer?

We currently offer teacher training for Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, DT, Drama, English, Geography, History, Maths, Media, Modern Foreign Languages, PE, Physics, Primary, RE and Social Sciences.

In addition, our School Experience Programme offers the opportunity to spend a day or two at SJP in your subject department. You will be able to observe classes taking place, engage with pupils, and speak to subject staff and the School Direct ATs who are currently training with us.

If you would like to know more about School Direct or our School Experience Programme please contact Helen Ruscoe, Teaching School and Marketing Manager, enquiries@sjpts.com or **0151 645 5049**.

TEACHING
YOUR FUTURE | THEIR FUTURE

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Thought of the week
Week Commencing 14th May 2018

"Go out to the whole world
proclaim the Good News."

Mark 16: 15-20

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
Amen

St John Plessington
Pray for us.



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SJP Teaching School Alliance

LP5 is now available to download

All pupils at SJP follow Learning Programmes in all subjects for a 7 week period of learning, which is then assessed. The LPs are available under the subject tabs on this section of the website for parents and pupils to access from home. They detail the programme of study for each subject, setting out the knowledge, skills and understanding you child will be taught. The Learning Programmes also signpost the assessment procedures including the homework that will be set each week.

To view a Learning Programme:

1. first select a subject you require
2. then select a Year group
3. then a flightpath/group
4. and finally the relevant Learning Programme.



**schools awards
2018**

Shortlisted

Secondary school of the year