



St John Plessington Catholic College



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NEWSLETTER

COMING UP

This Week - 05.03.18

05 Mar	PSHE P2
06 Mar	Young Chamber Career and Skill Show
07 Mar	Y8 Conference Oracy Day Beta
08 Mar	Silver DofE Qualifier Y11
09 Mar	Silver DofE Qualifier Y11

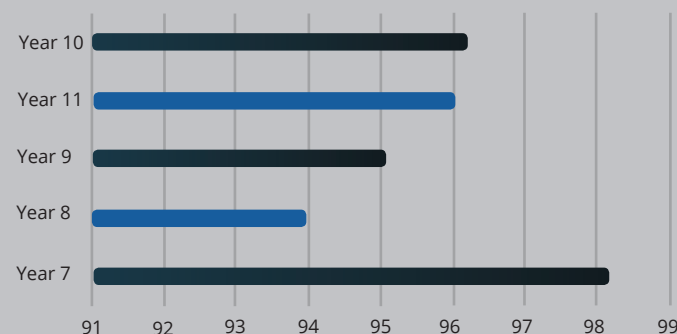
COMING UP

Next Week - 12.03.18

12 Mar	Y11 Mock Oral Speaking Assessments
13 Mar	
14 Mar	Y 13 Parent Information Evening
15 Mar	DofE Silver Qualifier Y11 Year 12 UCAS Info Evening
16 Mar	DofE Silver Qualifier Y11 Year 12 UCAS Info Evening

ATTENDANCE

26.02.18 - 02.03.18



DOFE AWARDS EVENING



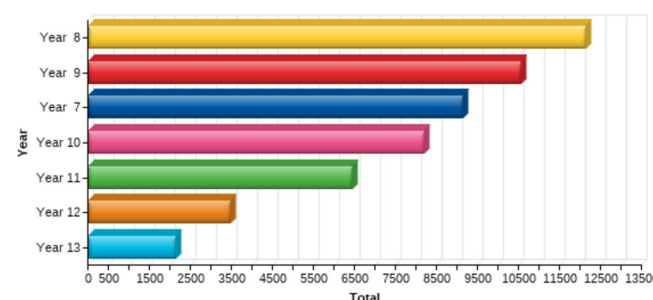
Our Duke of Edinburgh Award programme enjoyed a fantastic awards evening with special guest Gill Burns, MBE, and former Captain of England's Women's Rugby Team. During the evening we celebrated the achievements of 88 of our pupils by awarding them with this highly prestigious award at Bronze, Silver and Gold level.

The evening had a wonderful feeling of friendship, family and success about it. This was due to pupils being surrounded by friends and supported by family. Gill Burns congratulated our pupils on their achievements, whilst challenging them to always think about the next step. This message was backed up by Gill's stories of her incredible career in Women's Rugby – a tremendous message of accomplishment and challenge.



VIVO REWARDS

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PARIS TRIP 2018



Shortly before the half term break ninety-nine of our pupils travelled by coach and ferry to Lésigny near Paris. Everyone was very excited to arrive in France. We arrived at our accommodation 'Chateau de Grande Romaine' where we enjoyed settling in, having an evening meal and participating in the evening activities.

The next day some pupils spent the morning at the chateau taking part in a variety of outdoor activities. Pupils had the opportunity to try a range of activities including abseiling, climbing and archery. Other pupils visited the Louvre where they took a great interest in the art and particularly enjoyed the Mona Lisa while some pupils visited the 'Stade de France' where pupils had a guided tour of the entire stadium including the players and referees changing rooms, the presidents' suite and even the prison! In the afternoon some pupils visited a chocolate factory where they enjoyed a presentation from the chocolatier and samples from the factory, some did the outdoor activities and others visited the Arc de Triomphe and climbed the 284 step spiral staircase to the top!

Thursday was also extremely busy, all pupils visited the Eiffel Tower where they walked up to the first and second floors and enjoyed the amazing view! That afternoon some pupils visited the Arc de Triomphe and some visited the 'Stade de France' while other pupils chose to spend the afternoon touring the magnificent Notre Dame cathedral.

On Saturday we spent the entire day at Disneyland in Paris visiting both the main Disneyland Park and also Walt Disney Studios.

Evenings were spent learning how to make crêpes, playing football and basketball on the outdoor courts and enjoying a fantastic last night disco.

The trip was a great success - all students were immersed in French culture and took every opportunity to practise their language skills.



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**.

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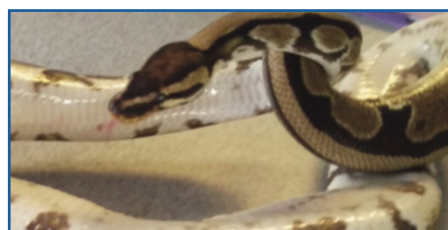
Dissection Club

Dissection Club has got off to great start this year with an eye and a kidney and heart already dissected. Come along to Sc1 on a Wednesday at 12.30 to see more items being dissected! Still to come this year, lungs, liver, sh and locusts!



Young Vet Club

The Science department have welcomed two new arrivals in the form of two Royal Pythons called Chick and Duck. They continue to settle in well and are thrilling pupils in their Science lessons. Pop in to Sc2 to meet them and possibly have a cuddle. The Young Vets Club will be responsible for looking after them, meeting on a Thursday after school in Sc7 where they are currently learning about snake care and handling.



Building Bridges

Years 9 and 10 are starting an exciting new project in STEM, in partnership with Liverpool University. They are creating a scale model of the new Mersey Gateway Bridge which is due to open shortly in Runcorn. Professor Andrew Green from Liverpool University's School of Engineering and his team will be in school to support our pupils. We still need pupils to get involved in this, so if you are interested visit Miss Moore in Sc2 to ask for details.



WELCOME CAFE IN ASSOCIATION WITH FARESHARE

Have you heard about the Welcome Café in St Anne's Parish? Working in association with Fare Share UK free tea, coffee and food are available to eat in or take home, every Tuesday 11am-1pm. FareShare - a charitable organisation committed to fighting hunger and food waste - redistribute fresh surplus food to the local community.

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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	



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Thought for the week

Week Commencing 5th March 2018

"Clutter is not just the stuff on your floor- it's anything that stands between you and the life you want to be living."

Peter Walsh



"Life is a journey, along different roads, different paths, which leave their mark on us."

Pope Francis

God our Father,

I offer to you everything that I do this day.

I offer to you my prayers, works, sufferings and joys of this day. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen me so that my life may be of service to you and all who I meet.

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Pray for us.