



# St John Plessington Catholic College Newsletter



## Liverpool Physics Olympics

Eight year 12 physicists travelled to Liverpool University to take part in the annual Liverpool Physics Olympics on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The competition involved 32 North West schools and colleges who each had to complete five different physics-related challenges plus a Fermi quiz.



The students were delighted to come second place in the 'Fermi quiz' round, and second place in the 'Spectral' round.

In the course of the day, students had to work as a team to transmit a message using code, reflect as much light as possible using limited resources and sensitive light detectors, the spacing of a diffraction grating using experimentation, among other challenges.

All in all, it was an extremely enjoyable day, and students are all very glad they had the opportunity to take part and apply their physics skills in such a variety of situations.

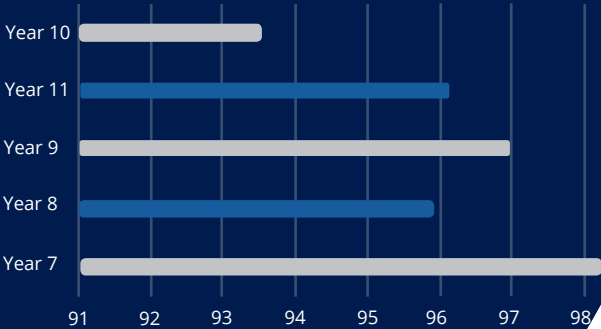


# COMING UP This Week - 15.10.18

15 Oct	Oxbridge UCAS deadline
16 Oct	SEND University of Liverpool Trip PSHE P2 Yr 7 Healthy lifestyles day (Beta)
17 Oct	DofE Silver Qualifier 2 (Yr 11)
18 Oct	China Trip (18 - 27 Oct) DofE Silver Qualifier 2 (Yr 11) School Trip at the Everyman Theatre
19 Oct	China Trip (18 - 27 Oct) Yr 7 Mass of Welcome DofE Silver Qualifier 2 (Yr 11)

SJP will close for Half Term on Friday 19th October. Our new term begins on Monday 29th October 2018, when pupils should gather on the yard as normal.

# ATTENDANCE 08.10.18 - 12.10.18



## Year 8 Rugby

The Year 8 Rugby team played there 2nd game of the season beating Mosslands 20 to 5. An excellent team performance, individuals who shone were Sean Bridson, Alex Lyon, Morgan Maddocks and Josh Carao.

## Year 8 DT

Year 8 have been exploring their creativity in design this week. Some of our very talented pupils have been looking at product design from the drawing stage to prototype stage. The results have been fantastic! From rocket shaped water bottles to Harry Potter lightning strike bottles, I'm sure you would agree, their efforts are truly commendable.



Meanwhile, another year 8 group have been experimenting with tie dye techniques. Today was the big reveal where the material was unbound to see the overall effect. Incredible colours and patterns have been created but it doesn't stop there! The next stage will be to use the material to create a further product testing a range of skills in the design process. Excellent work year 8!

## DOFE Gold

Pupils ready to embarked on their final DofE expedition. One step closer to the Palace.

Excellent pace and navigation as pupils arrived back at camp in good time despite dealing with tricky weather conditions.



PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

	Monday 12 Assembly	Tuesday 11/13 Assembly	Wednesday	Thursday 10/7 Assembly	Friday 9/8 Assembly
12-12.35pm	Boccia Club PE BTEC Club	Yr 9/10 Netball (CO) Yr 9/10 Basketball (MJH)	Yr 9/10/11 Rugby (JSE) Year 9 Dance (AN)	Yr 9/11 Rugby (AN) Yr 9 Football (MJH) Yr 9/11 Badminton (LC)	Yr 10 Dance (CO) Yr 10 /11 Football (LC)
12.35-1.10pm		Yr 7/8 Tag Rugby (AN) Yr 7/8 Basketball (JSE, LC)	Yr 7& 8 Netball (CO) Yr 7/8 Football (LC, MJH)	Yr 8 Dance (CO) Yr 8 Rugby (JSE)	Yr 7 Dance (AN) Yr 7 Rugby (JSE/MJH)
3.20-4.20pm	All years Football All years Dance PE Fixtures-various	Meeting Night	All years Basketball All years girls Football PE BTEC Club PE Fixtures-various	All years Rugby All years Netball PE Fixtures-various	PE BTEC Club

BOYS CLUBS / GIRLS CLUBS/MIXED CLUBS

Performing Arts Extra-Curricular Timetable

	Monday 12 Assembly	Tuesday 11/13 Assembly	Wednesday	Thursday 10/7 Assembly	Friday 9/8 Assembly
12-12.40 pm	Register for all clubs. Lunch passes to be distributed. BTEC Drop In Sessions (All Year Groups)	Register for all clubs. Lunch passes to be distributed. BTEC Drop In Sessions (All Year Groups)	Register for all clubs. Lunch passes to be distributed. BTEC Drop In Sessions (All Year Groups) Year 9 and 10 Oracy Club (RLS) DR1	Register for all clubs. Lunch passes to be distributed. BTEC Drop In Sessions (All Year Groups)	Register for all clubs. Lunch passes to be distributed. BTEC Drop In Sessions (All Year Groups)
12.40-1.15pm	BTEC Drop In Sessions (All Year Groups)	Year 7 and Year 8 Oracy Club (CED) DR2 LAMDA (JMR) Spotlight Seniors (SJC) School of Rock (ALJ) Guitar Club (LJS)	Chamber Choir (LJS) Year 7 Choir (ALJ) Spotlight Juniors (Yr7-9 Scriptwriting SJC) Year 9 Drama Club (CED)	Band (LJS) KS4 Drama Club (CED) Music Theory Club (ALJ) Year 8 Stage Combat Club (JMR) Pantomime Production (SJC)	Year 12 and 13 Oracy Club (JMR) WEEK 2 DR1 Year 7 Drama Club (SJC) Band (LJS) College Choir (ALJ) Spotlight Boys (CED)
3.20-4.20pm	BTEC INTERVENTION (SJC and ALJ) Panto Rehearsals (CED, LJS, JMR)	PPM	BTEC INTERVENTION (LJS) Panto Rehearsals (SJC, JMR, ALJ, CED)	BTEC INTERVENTION (JMR) Panto Rehearsals (SJC, CED, ALJ, LJS)	BTEC INTERVENTION (CED) Panto Rehearsals (SJC, JMR, ALJ, LJS)

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LIBRARY LUNCHTIME ROTA

	12.00 - 12.40	12.40 - 13.15
Monday	YR 7	YR 9 + 11
Tuesday	YR 8	YR 10
Wednesday	YR 7	YR 9 + 11
Thursday	YR 8	YR 10
Friday	YR 7 + 8	YR 9 + 11

Please collect a LIBRARY PASS from your HOL/LC office in advance.

Access to the Library will be during Academic Review with the pass.

Please hand the pass to the Librarian when you have finished.

The Librarian will take the passes back to HOL's office at the end of each day.

Literacy Corner!

Les Miserables! An epic tale that has been made into a world renowned musical. Here is a quiz testing your knowledge of the novel by Victor Hugo.

Name another book did Victor Hugo wrote?

- Madame Bovary
- The Hunchback of Notre Dame
- The Count of Monte Cristo
- The Phantom of The Opera

What does Jean Valjean steal from the Bishop?

- Nothing
- Silver Candlesticks
- Silver Coins
- Silver Dinnerware

Who is the father of Cosette?

- Javert
- Thénardiers
- Jean Valjean
- Tholomèys

Who falls madly in love with Cosette after seeing her at the Luxembourg?

- Marius
- Gavroche
- Bossuet
- Enjolras

Who commits suicide after finally getting the man he's hunted for almost all of his life?

- Thenardiers
- Javert
- Jean Valjean
- Thenardieress

Who gets married towards the end of the book?

- No one
- Jean Valjean and Cosette
- Marius and Cosette
- Marius and Eponine

See Mrs Connolly with your answers and win a prize!

Thought for the week  
W/C 15th October 2018

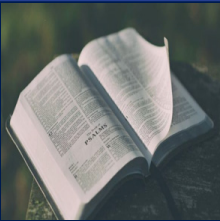
“Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.”

Proverbs 19:20



Pope Francis tells us:  
The one who listens attentively to the Word of God and truly prays, always asks the Lord: what is your will for me?

Liturgical Theme  
W/C 15th October 2018



So how do we know how god wants us to live? How do we hear God speaking to us today? Do you know which book beats all records for the number of copies sold and the number of languages it has been translated into?

The answer to these questions is the Bible. It is the most widely read book in the world appearing in over 1500 languages. For millions of people in our world who read the bible and try to live their lives by it, the bible is the word of God speaking to them for the time in which they live.