



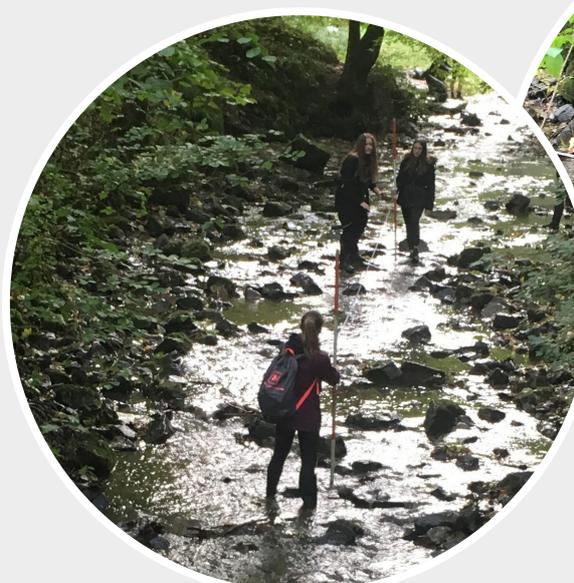
St John Plessington Catholic College Newsletter



Year 11 Field Trip

Year 11 Geography pupils enjoyed the sunshine in Liverpool and Formby last week! The purpose of their trips was to conduct fieldwork in two contrasting environments.

On Wednesday, Y11 Beta travelled first to Liverpool 1 to look at urban regeneration, followed by a trip to the sand dunes on Formby beach. Y11 Alpha repeated the journey the following day.



COMING UP Next Week - 08.10.18

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Yr 7 Healthy Lifestyles Day (Alpha)
DofE Gold Qualifier (Yr 13)

World Mental Health Day
DofE Gold Qualifier (Yr 13)

School Trip- the Everyman Theatre
CAMHS Peer Education Project
Year 11 Parents' Evening

Year 7 World Challenge Disco
CAMHS Peer Education Project
Yr 9 Oracy Conference (Alpha) Day

COMING UP This Week - 01.10.18

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Oxbridge UCAS deadline

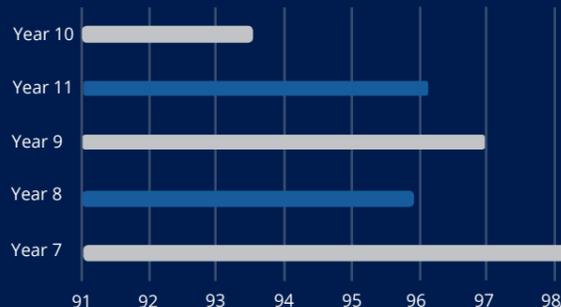
SEND University of Liverpool Trip
PSHE P2
Yr 7 Healthy lifestyles day (Beta)

DofE Silver Qualifier 2 (Yr 11)

China Trip (18 - 27 Oct)
DofE Silver Qualifier 2 (Yr 11)
School Trip at the Everyman Theatre

China Trip (18 - 27 Oct)
Yr 7 Mass of Welcome
DofE Silver Qualifier 2 (Yr 11)

ATTENDANCE 01.10.18 - 04.10.18



DofE Silver

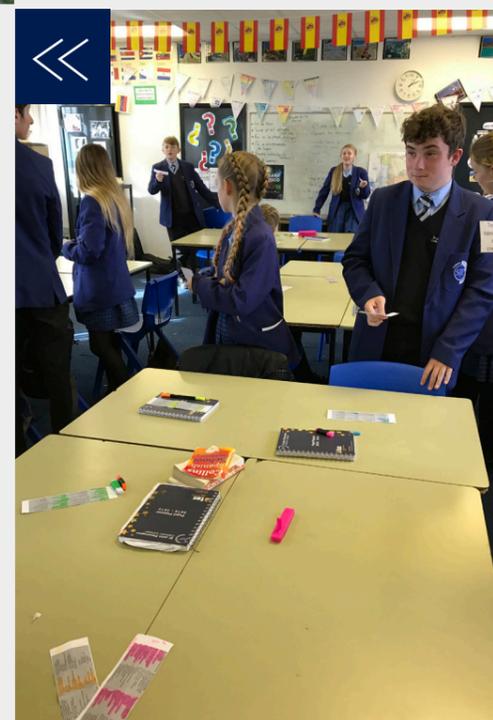
It has been a very busy period for our Year 11 pupils who are challenging themselves by taking on the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award. Over the last fortnight we have seen over 50 pupils complete their three day practice expeditions in North Wales.

During the first day of the expeditions both sets of pupils journeyed from Loggerheads Country Park to their campsite, navigating their way through wooded areas, open land and rolling hillside. All groups did very well, especially considering this was their first time navigating since completing the Bronze Award in Year 9.

The second day saw pupils take on the challenge of an 18km loop taking in some beautiful scenery in an official area of outstanding beauty. This challenged pupils' resilience as the day was long and packs heavy. On returning to camp pupils were able to have a well-earned rest and demonstrate their culinary skills as they cooked their hot meal on a Trangia stove.

No Pens Day

On Wednesday 3rd October we joined 6000 schools across the country to participate in the Communication Trust's 'No Pens Day' event. As part of our commitment to developing Oracy skills, both teachers and pupils put their pens down for a whole day to allow lessons to be focused on speaking and listening tasks. These ranged from discussion and group work tasks to presentations, and created a fantastic buzz of enthusiastic learning around the College.



Parent Seminar

Really helpful study skills presentation on Tuesday 2nd October for our Year 11 parents. A huge thank you to Tabitha from Elevate Education UK who was absolutely excellent giving practical techniques for parents to support their child.

No Pens Day

Year 13 using the structural blocks (with pre-printed terms) to discuss ideas about the biochemical sequence of events of aerobic respiration.

Y10 Practising new Spanish vocabulary about extracurricular activities on No Pens Day.

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

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YEAR 7 DISCO

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Strictly Year 7s only
12.10.2018
6PM - 8PM

Special Guest
DJ
& dance off competition

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All the money being raised is for world challenge.



Thought for the week W/C 8th October 2018

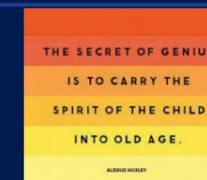
"Great is the human who has not lost his childlike heart."

Mencius



*Pope Francis tells us:
Be not childish, but be childlike
in your faith to our "Daddy" God
in heaven.*

Liturgical Theme W/C 8th October 2018



It's a funny old world isn't it! Teenagers like to imagine that they are older than they really are. Middle aged people are more inclined to think of themselves as younger, while the old often boast about just how old they are.

In this weeks gospel Jesus tells us that whatever age we are, unless we become like little children we will not enter the kingdom of God.

He is really telling us that we have to be like little children who are open and trusting, knowing that God is our loving Father.