



St John Plessington Catholic College Newsletter



Remembrance Day 2018

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Remembering those who have lost their lives in the service of their country

On a overcast morning last Friday 9th November 2018, the whole of the SJP college family gathered together to show their respect for those who have died in service of the country in the armed forces. Fifteen hundred students as well as all the members of Staff stood together on the college yard in an Act of Remembrance during which a two minute silence was observed, following the sounding of the Last Post by Mr Austin a former member of Staff.

It was a wonderful reflection of the values upon which our community is founded.



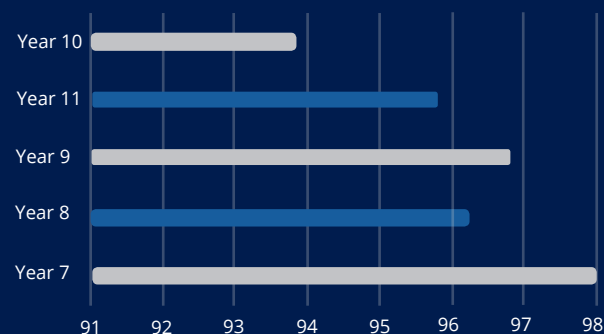
COMING UP This Week - 12.11.18

- 12 Nov** Chester Romans Day - Beta
- 13 Nov** Living in History, in school visit
Wilfred Owen Commemoration Poetry
- 14 Nov** Unilever Bright Futures Programme
- 15 Nov** DofE Awards Evening
- 16 Nov** Rotary Club Engineering Competition

COMING UP This Week - 19.11.18

- 19 Nov**
- 20 Nov** Road Safety Week
Biology Focus Day 2
- 21 Nov** Chester University PE/Sports and
Exercise Science Day
PSHE P2
- 22 Nov** Gideons Y 7 Assembly
Warner Bros Studio - The making of
Harry Potter London Trip
- 23 Nov** **Review Day Yr 7 & 10**
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ATTENDANCE 05.11.18 - 09.11.18

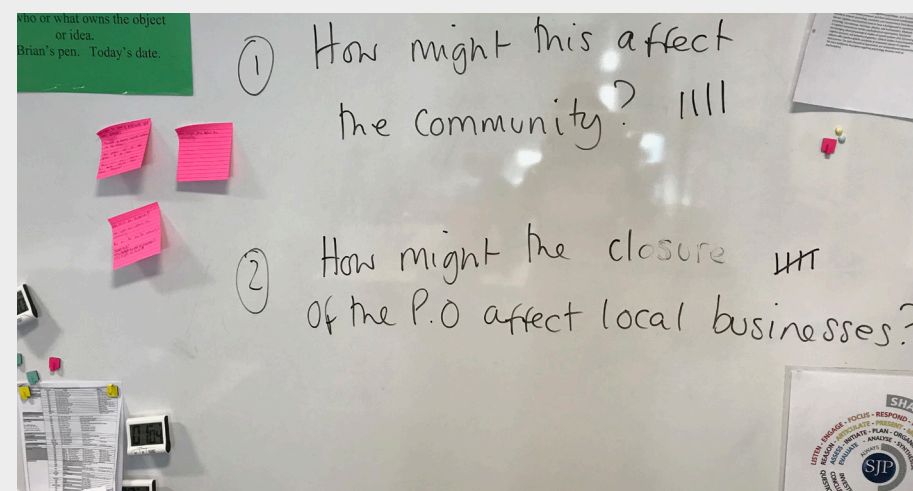


China Delegation Visit November 2018



Year 12 used the question matrix to come up with their own questions. They then voted for the best question on each table. Each table then wrote their best question on the white board. As a class they voted for the best question and used the learning blocks to structure their response. They agreed on the success criteria and how many marks the question should be out of and why.

Each student then wrote up their responses in their exercise books



Participation in STEM Clubs has been shown to raise attainment at GCSE by a whole grade, plus it's fun!

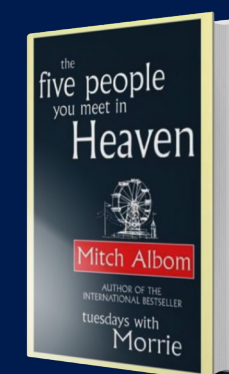
You can also come along to STEM Lite Bite on a Wednesday lunchtime in Sc1 at 12.30-12.45pm to see some gruesome dissections!



This week Tom Edge shares his views on the book, Twelve Minutes to Midnight by Christopher Edge (no relation!).

I highly recommend this book as it is mysterious and it keeps you on the EDGE of your seat!

It is set in 1899 in London's Bedlam Hospital for the insane. Here, they scribble strange words on any surface they can find..... even their own skin.



Book Of The Week: Our Recommendation For Parents!

This week, Mr Wellens, one of our Learning Coaches, is recommending the following book. Below he explains his reasons. Please do let us know if you have read this or have decided to read this a result of this recommendation.

Mitch Albom - The Five People You meet in Heaven.

The main protagonist of this book is a fairground maintenance worker called Eddie, who some people perceive as 'past his sell by date'. In fact, earlier in his life Eddie had been a war hero but did not talk to anyone about this, partly because of the circumstances around his heroism. Eddie dies trying to save a young girl from being crushed when a ride goes horribly wrong. He is then in a kind of limbo and reflects on the life he has had and the people he would wish to see again. A great read which resonated with me (not because of the war, but because of the sell by date issue!).

November – A Time to Remember

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REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

The most beautiful memorial we can give to those we love is a living memory nourished by prayer, gratitude and ever-deepening affection.

During November our College Book of Remembrance will be on display in the College Atrium.

Physical Education Extra Curricular Timetable

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

YOUR FUTURE | THEIR FUTURE

Train to teach through **School Direct**, the school-based teacher training programme at **St John Plessington Catholic College**.

You could receive a bursary of up to **£26,000*** to help you get started.

For more information visit www.sjptsa.com

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.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A CAREER IN TEACHING?

TEACHING

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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.

If you would like to know more about School Direct or our School Experience Programme please contact the Director of Teaching School, enquiries@sjptsa.com or 0151 645 5049.

Thought for the week

W/C 12th November 2018

“You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”

-John Bunyan

Pope Francis tells us:
Dear young people, the Church expects great things of you and your generosity. Don't be afraid to aim high.

Liturgical Theme

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“Generosity”

The aim of this weeks theme: Do we sometimes hold onto things that we value and give to the poor only a token of our wealth?