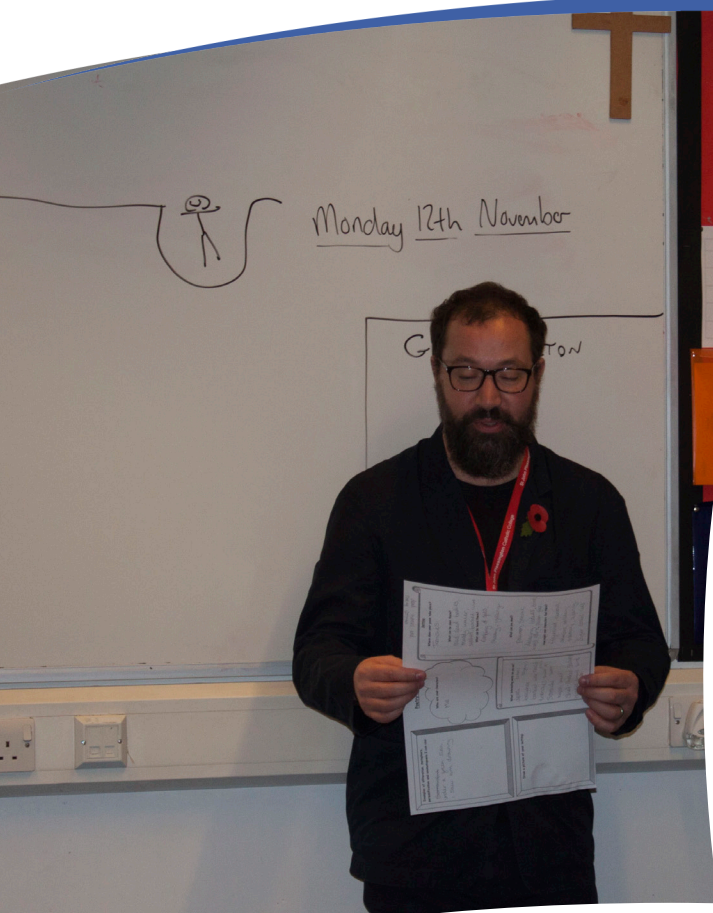




St John Plessington Catholic College Newsletter



'Read Now, Write Now' to commemorate the WW1 centenary.

On Tuesday 13th November 2018, SJP collaborated with 'Read Now, Write Now' to commemorate the WW1 centenary.



Year 8 pupils learnt more about the local poet and soldier, Wilfred Owen, and his experiences of war. The workshops ran for two hours and pupils worked hard to produce their own collections of poems to honour the sacrifice of the soldiers and their families. The poems will be published within an anthology, these will be available to view early next year! Thank you to our pupils who showed compassion, respect and great maturity throughout the workshops and helped make it such a successful, positive and valuable experience!

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
Warner Bros Studio - The making of
Harry Potter London Trip

COMING UP Next Week - 26.11.18

26
Nov

Y11 Mock Oral Speaking Assessments
Elf Christmas Cinema Club -World
Challenge

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Nov

'Create your Future' UCAS Event
Auschwitz trip

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Nov

LIPA Theatre in Education Yr 9
Auschwitz trip
Hazards Conference-Manchester

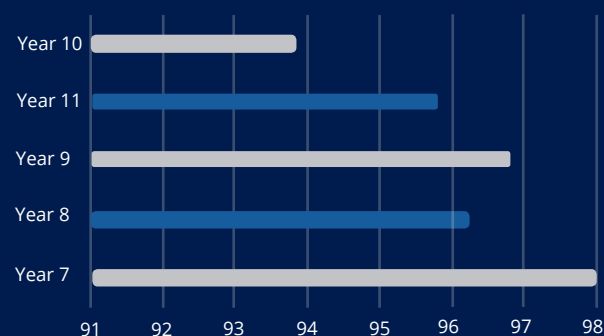
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LIPA Theatre in Education Yr 9
Auschwitz trip

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Nov

BBC Good Food Show, NEC
Visit to the Chapel by Y2 Students

ATTENDANCE 12.11.18 - 16.11.18



On Wednesday 14th November, year 8 pupils Grace, Nicky, Kallum and Jordan enjoyed a day at Unilever Port Sunlight. The day was arranged to educate and inspire the pupils through Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Unilever set pupils across the Northwest the challenge of creating a STEM based project to design and make a product and present it to a panel of Unilever judges with a chance to win up to £500 for the school and their product to be professionally made.

Good luck guys!



On Saturday morning SJP attended the 2nd Cross Country meet of the season. In cold conditions SJP once again proved to be a force as the team raced their way to great results. Highlights of the morning saw Keira Brady Jones win gold in the Year 9 girls race and her twin brother Ethan achieve 4th in his race. Adohan Corrr in the boys Year 8 race achieved a brilliant 13th place in a very competitive field.

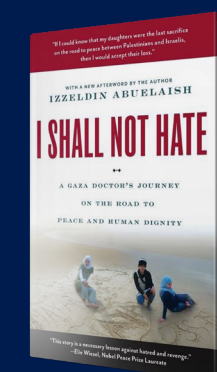
Well done to all runners.

If you are interested in your child getting involved in cross country, please contact Mr Nunnery



Rotary Club Engineering Competition

Pupils taking part in the annual Rotary Club Engineering Competition at Neston High School. They are currently in the early phases of designing a solution!



Book Of The Week: Our Recommendation For Parents!

I Shall Not Hate: A Gaza Doctor's Journey on the Road to Peace and Human Dignity.

This week's book has been recommended by our Director of PE, Mr Nunnery. He explains why he found this book so inspirational. Have you read this? Let us know.

A Harvard-trained Palestinian doctor who was born and raised in the Jabalia refugee camp in the Gaza Strip and "who has devoted his life to medicine and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians"

A book that moved me to core; how one person can put aside his personal hatred of the environment he lives in but can still help those who have caused his life to be hell.

Year 7 Roman Experience Trip to Chester.

Over Two hundred year 7 pupils visited the Dewa centre in Chester to further their understanding of the Roman history of Chester.

During LP1 pupils in year 7 have been learning about the growth of the Roman Empire, part of their studies was about the Roman invasion of England. To bring the topic of the Romans to an end the history department took pupils to Chester to examine Roman artefacts, visit the amphitheatre and tour the city, following in the footsteps of a Roman Soldier. After a walking tour pupils visited the Dewa Centre and learnt about life in a Roman Fortification. Pupils travelled back in time and experienced daily life in 70AD. The tour of the Dewa Centre finished underground. Pupils were allowed to see first hand the archaeological dig that is taking place under the city and view some of the items that have been discovered over time. The day finished with pupils being allowed to handle some artefacts, examine and even wear the uniform that would have been worn by a Roman soldier. All students had a fabulous day and gained some fabulous insights into Chester's history.



Living History Experience Day

As this year marks one hundred years since the end of the war it was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to learn about the conditions in the trenches and how soldiers would be treated for wounds on the battlefield. The men who visited our college brought many artefacts with them and pupils were given the opportunity to see and take part in reenactments of treatment during the First World War. The presentation brought the history of the war to life as pupils learnt about the first ever gas masks, guns, bombs and even how to evacuate a soldier from the Western Front. Pupils in years 10 and 11 will sit an exam on medicine on the Western Front at the end of year 11 so the presentation was invaluable to their knowledge and understanding of a war that took place over one hundred years ago. The day was a great success and enjoyed by all taking part.



November – A Time to Remember

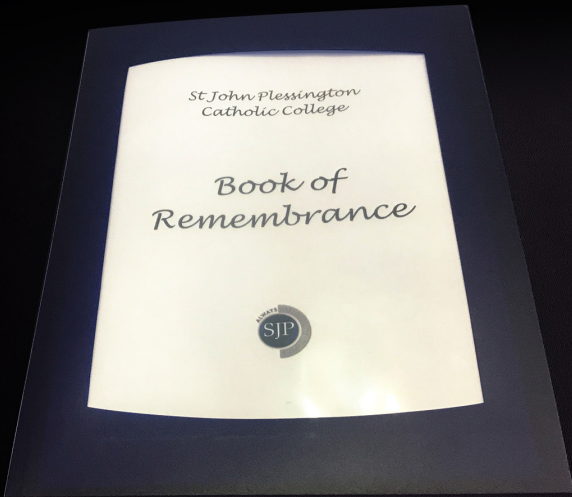
During the month of November we especially remember those who have died, from our families and among our friends.

We are grateful to them for the faith and for the gift of family they have passed on to us or the friendship they have given to us. We thank God for all those who have touched our hearts and our lives.

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 PE BTEC Club	Yr 9/10 Netball (CO) Yr 9/10 Basketball (MJH)	Yr 9/10/11 Rugby (JSE) Yr 9/10 Dance (AN)	Yr 9/11 Rugby (AN) Yr 9 Football (MJH) Yr 9/11 Badminton (LC)	Yr 10/11 Football (LC) Yr 10/11 Dance (CO)
12.35 - 1.10pm		Yr 7/8 Tag Rugby (AN) Yr 7/8 Basketball (JSE, LC)	Yr 7/8 Football (LC, MJH) Yr 8 Netball (CO)	Yr 8 Dance (CO) Yr 8 Rugby (JSE)	Yr 7 Rugby (JSE/MJH) Yr 7 Dance (AN)
3.20 - 4.20pm	All Years Football All Years Dance PE Fixtures-Various	Meeting Night	All Years Basketball All Years Football PE BTEC Club PE Fixtures-Various	All Years Rugby All Years Netball PE Fixtures-Various	PE BTEC Club

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