



St John Plessington Catholic College Newsletter



Year 7 Welcome Mass

On Friday 19th October 2018, two hundred and seventy, year seven students along with their Form Tutors, College Staff, Parents and Carers, gathered together in St Anne's Church in Rock Ferry to celebrate our Year Seven Mass of Welcome.

The Theme for our Mass, celebrated by Fr. Bernard was, "Aspire to be more" The theme was chosen to mark the canonisation of one of our House Patrons, Oscar Romero by Pope Francis on Sunday 14th October 2018 in Rome. St Oscar Romero great challenge was that we should be a community who "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." During the journey in our college family we want our student to explore just how they can strive to "Be more" in their lives.

It was an exciting time for our students as they walked together to and from St Anne's Church, while also giving a visible witness of our faith to others in our local community.

Well done Year Seven!



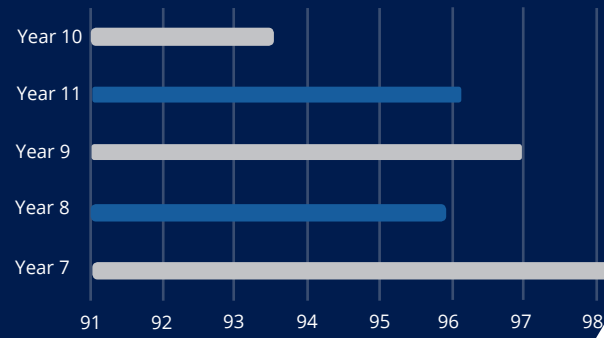
COMING UP This Week - 29.10.18

29 Oct	SRE Day Yr 10 Chester Romans Day - Alpha
30 Oct	Sixth Form Language Day PSHE P2 Yr 7 Healthy lifestyles day (Beta)
31 Oct	Music/Media trip to see the film 'Psycho' at the Philharmonic Dia de los muertos Cookery Session
01 Nov	Dia de los muertos film evening All Saints' Day School Trip at the Everyman Theatre
02 Nov	Yr 9 (Beta) Oracy Conference Day

COMING UP Next Week - 05.11.18

05 Nov	Elevate - Time Management
06 Nov	Biology Focus Day 1 PSHE P3
07 Nov	Diwali PISA Testing NFER
08 Nov	Sixth Form Information Evening
09 Nov	International Day for Tolerance

ATTENDANCE 15.10.18 - 19.10.18



Art Trip

October was national 'Black History Month' and SJP's A Level Art students recently attended an event at Tate Liverpool which was organised through a collaboration between the gallery and Liverpool JMU. The focus of the event was on how historically Art reflected and affirmed social ills such as racial inequality, and yet is used today by contemporary artists to challenge those same prejudices and perceptions. Students attended presentations both in lecture hall and gallery settings that introduced them to the history of slavery, colonialism, their present day legacy, and the role of Art in promoting equality across gender, race, and disability.

World Challenge

Fantastic news for the 30 students who have signed up to participate in World Challenge Costa Rica 2020. The deadline to sign up was this week however if you are still interested there is still time! Please go and see Miss Gascoigne or Miss Bowden for more information. Look at our amazing SJP students who embarked on the last World Challenge Trip to South India (insert photo). This could be you! Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity.



Year 7 Disco

Friday 12th October marked the first Year 7 Disco of the school year to raise funds for the World Challenge expedition to Costa Rica. Year 7s showed off their moves in the dance off competition, whilst Teachers gave a dance lessons to school disco classics. Year 7s were also treated to a special performance of Miss Sadler's legendary 'Pete the Projector' song and a Conga which proved to be a fantastic night.

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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Thought for the week
W/C 29th October 2018

“No one is useless in this world who lightens the
burdens of another.”
Charles Dickens



Pope Francis tells us:
We all have a duty to do good.

Liturgical Theme
W/C 29th October 2018



The aim of this weeks them is to encourage our students
to think about what a faith in Christ can bring to them.