

NEWSLETTER

All the news from St John Plessington Catholic College

World Challenge preparation

Last weekend both World Challenge teams travelled to Snowdonia to complete their preparation for their adventure in Costa Rica in 2020.

All challengers braved a cold night, camping at the base of Snowdon and working together in their teams, they set up their own camps, cooked their own meals and navigated their way through woods and over a mountain in the National Park.



OVO Tour of Britain

On Wednesday 11th September PE staff took 70 students to watch stage 5 of the OVO Tour of Britain as it raced through Bebington.

Our students positioned themselves at the bottom of Heath road so they could feel the full impact of 90 professional cyclists ride by. The race started in Port Sunlight so when the cyclists reached us they had only been cycling for a short time but were already reaching speeds of 48 kmph

This particular stage was a fast and undulating 108 miles and saw the cyclists ride to all corners of the Wirral before crossing the finish line at Birkenhead Park.

A brief but exhilarating experience for our pupils that will last long in their memory.



**On Thursday 12 September,
36 of our pupils set off to
North Wales to begin their
DofE Silver Award.**

It was a good first day, however changing weather challenged pupils to effectively use their compasses to navigate in the mist. The second day in the country side was a much nicer experience with us reaching checkpoint 4, with pupils saying *"its challenging but inspiring at the same time"*.

All pupils made the final leg to finish in Loggerhead. They had given everything over the last three days, showing skill, pure grit and determination

Their enthusiasm and teamwork are incredible and we are proud of their achievement.



Physical Education Extra-Curricular Timetable

	Monday 12 Assembly	Tuesday 11/13 Assembly	Wednesday	Thursday 10/7 Assembly	Friday 9/8 Assembly
12-12.35pm	PE BTEC Club	Yr 9/10 Netball (CO)	Yr 9/10/11 Rugby (JSE)	Yr 9/11 Netball (AN)	Yr 10 Dance (AN)
		Yr 9/10 Basketball (MJH)	Year 9 Dance (AN)	Yr 9 Football (MJH)	Yr 10 Badminton (MJH)
		Yr 11 Intervention Group (BDN)		Yr 11 Intervention Group (BDN)	Yr 11 Intervention Group (BDN)
12.35-1.10pm		Yr 8 Tag Rugby (AN)	Yr 7 Dance (CO)	Yr 8 Dance (CO)	Yr 7 Netball (CO)
		Yr 7/8 Basketball (JSE)	Yr8 Netball (MJH)	Yr 8 Rugby (JSE)	Yr 7 Rugby (JSE)
			Yr 7/8 Football (BDN)		
3.20-4.20pm	All years Football	Meeting Night	All years Basketball	All years Rugby (External Coach)	PE BTEC Club
	All years Dance		All years Girls Football	All years Netball	
	PE Fixtures various		PE BTEC Club	PE Fixtures various	
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BOYS CLUBS

GIRLS CLUBS

MIXED CLUBS

INTERVENTION / FIXTURES



**St John Plessington
Catholic College**

Open Mornings*

Wednesday 18th September 2019 | 9.00 - 11.00am

Wednesday 25th September 2019 | 9.00 - 11.00am

*For parents/carers only

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Over 1000 visitors for Open Evening

Over 1000 visitors came through our door on Open Evening this year to experience all we have to offer our fantastic students! We look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming Open Mornings on Wednesday 18th & 25th September 2019. **Parent/Carers Only.**



Foundation Governor Vacancies

Foundation Governors play a very important role on our Local Governing Body and are a vital part of the College community, upholding the Catholic Ethos in all aspects of College life. We currently have Foundation Governor vacancies.

If you would like to know more about these important voluntary roles, please contact Helen Caul, Clerk to Governors at the College by phone or email (schooloffice@stjohnplessington.com).



Diocese of Shrewsbury - Schools Building Fund donation

A leaflet informing parents and carers about voluntarily supporting the Diocese of Shrewsbury Schools Building Fund will be distributed to pupils to pass to parents and guardians.

The leaflet outlines how contributions can be made, including Gift Aid.

Weekly Theme - W/C 16th September

The aim of this week's theme:

This week we invite our Staff and Students to explore what it means to say "I am Sorry".
Just how hard can it be to actually forgive someone who has hurt you and to move on.

Luke 15: 11-32 – The Forgiving Father

Jesus said, "There was once a man who had two sons. The younger said to his father, 'Father, I want right now what's coming to me.' "So the father divided the property between them. It wasn't long before the younger son packed his bags and left for a distant country. There, undisciplined and dissipated, he wasted everything he had. After he had gone through all his money, there was a bad famine all through that country and he began to hurt. He signed on with a citizen there who assigned him to his fields to slop the pigs. He was so hungry he

would have eaten the corn cobs in the pig slop, but no one would give him any.

"That brought him to his senses. He said, 'All those farmhands working for my father sit down to three meals a day, and here I am starving to death. I'm going back to my father. I'll say to him, Father, I've sinned against God, I've sinned before you; I don't deserve to be called your son. Take me on as a hired hand.' He got right up and went home to his father.

"When he was still a long way off, his father saw him. His heart pounding, he ran out, embraced him, and kissed him.

The son started his speech: 'Father, I've sinned against God, I've sinned before you; I don't deserve to be called your son ever again.'

"But the father wasn't listening. He was calling to the servants, 'Quick. Bring a clean set of clothes and dress him. Put the family ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Then get a grain-fed heifer and roast it. We're going to feast! We're going to have a wonderful time! My son is here given up for dead and now alive! Given up for lost and now found!' And they began to have a wonderful time.

Upcoming Events

W/C 16 September

Monday

16

PSHE P2

Tuesday

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DofE Information Evening Yr 9

Wednesday

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Meeting parents of pupils going to China 19
Y10 Field Trip | Yr 13 Parents Evening 4.30pm
OPEN MORNING 9 - 11am

Thursday

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Y10 Field Trip

Friday

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Yr 12 Emmaus Walk

W/C 23 September

Monday

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DofE Silver Qualifier 2 Yr 11

Tuesday

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DofE Silver Qualifier 2 Yr 11

Wednesday

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DofE Silver Qualifier 2 Yr 11
OPEN MORNING 9 - 11am

Thursday

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Cambridge Workshop
Year 11 Parents Evening

Friday

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Festival Of Discovery Cammell Lairds
Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

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