

NEWSLETTER

All the news from St John Plessington Catholic College



Our Wonderful Carol Service 'follow the star'

The days leading up to Christmas can be frantic and planning is essential, but it has always been a part of our tradition at SJP to gather together as a community to take time to pause and reflect amid all of the commercialism that surrounds Christmas, to celebrate together the true reason for the Christmas season, this most important event in our worlds history the birth of a baby, "Emmanuel – God with us."

On the evening of Monday 16th December 2019 and Thursday 19th December 2019 at 6.30pm, College Hall was filled to its capacity as Staff, Students, Parents and Governors where invited, through music, scripture, storytelling and dance, to "Followed the star", in the footsteps of the Wise Men

who journeyed to Bethlehem in search of the truth.

The journey of the Wise Men reminded us that throughout the course of human history Humankind has searched for answers and have made difficult

journey's in search of the truth.

A collection was taken each evening in support of our college charity, The Wirral Foodbank.

MESSAGE FROM SJP: FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2020 IS REVIEW DAY FOR YEARS 10 & 11. YEARS 7 8 9 & SIXTH FORM ARE TO COMPLETE SET WORK AT HOME.

800m Northern Champion

This weekend Keira, aged 14, competed in the 800m indoor race at the Under 17s Northern Championships. She beat the country's number 1 girl from the year above with a finishing time of 2.12. The qualifying time for English schools was 2.17! Keira is now the Under 17s Northern 800m Champion! Kiera will now compete in the Nationals in February!

Well Done Keria, and good luck for the nationals!



Yr 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 30 January 2020 4.30pm — 7.00pm

Mock Timetable 2020

Year 13 students will sit mock examinations from w/c Wednesday 22nd until Thursday 30th January 2020.

Visit our website to download the Year 13 Mock Timetable. https://stjohnplessington.com/sjp-news/exam-information

Swimming Success for Emily

Well done to Emily (Yr7) who has been invited to training camp in Malaga over the half term break with her swim club - Ellesmere College Titans. Emily continues to show sheer dedication and commitment to her swimming, with sessions before and after school included.

Before Christmas Emily competed in Bristol and came away with 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 4 Bronze medals, finishing as 2nd top girl. Emily has also qualified to compete at the Regional Championships in May, swimming in 6 races.

Huge congratulations to Emily, we are extremely proud of you!



HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A CAREER IN TEACHING?

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.

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 2020

Grade C or above in GCSE English and Mathematics

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, RE and Social Sciences.

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



Every Lesson Shapes a Life.

Book Amnesty



JANUARY IS SCHOOL LIBRARY

AMNESTY MONTH

UNTIL FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2020

Now is your chance to wipe the slate clean and return all overdue books you have to the library.

RETURN ALL OVERDUE BOOKS NO QUESTIONS ASKED

You will also receive a ticket for each book returned for a chance to win an amazing prize!

The winner will be announced on

Monday 3 February 2020.

Books borrowed and returned on the same day will not qualify.

Books that are still overdue after **Friday 31 January 2020** will result in further sanctions.

Mrs Brazier

School Library



Weekly Theme - W/C 13th January

Isaiah 9:6

A child is born to us!

A son is given to us!

And he will be our ruler.

He will be called, "Wonderful Counsellor",

"Mighty God", "Eternal Father", "Prince of Peace".

Jesus is described as the Prince of Peace.

Pray for peace in our troubled world. Think about how you

can be a person of peace today.

A Welcome Blessing

May you meet God

in every place, in every person

and in the depths of your own heart.

Amen.

Dear Lord, we who are divided unloving

prejudiced at times

inclined to misunderstanding intolerant

Make us instead

united

loving

open to learning understanding and forgiving tolerant

May your Spirit be present in us as you

are in all peoples. Amen

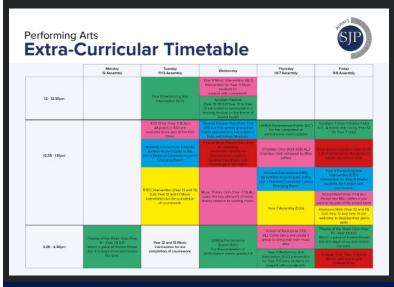


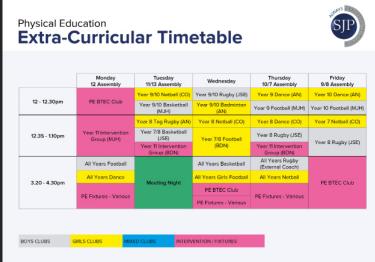
Extra-Curricular Timetables

Check out what Performing Arts & PE clubs are on via our extra-curricular timetables.

Please see Miss Chesters or Mr Nunnery if you are interested in getting involved in any of our Extra-Curricular clubs.

The Full timetables are available to download via our College website. https://www.stjohnplessington.com/sjp-news/extra-curricular-timetables





Upcoming Events

Review Day Y10 & Y11

Yr 8 (alpha) Oracy Conference Day PSHE P3

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