

NEWSLETTER

All the news from St John Plessington Catholic College

Pupils celebrate the official naming of the RRS Sir David Attenborough Vessel

Attention explorers! St John Plessington was kindly invited down to Cammell Laird on Friday 27th September to visit the site of the construction of the new Climate change research vessel, the RRS Sir David Attenborough. The vessel has been docked at Cammell Laird in Birkenhead since July 2019. The vessel will be part of the crucial research into our ever changing climate as a result of the demands of the human population. The vessel was officially named in a special ceremony that took place the day before which brought special guests to the dockside including Sir David Attenborough, Prince William and Kate Middleton. The vessel aims to support the argument for climate change in monitoring ocean temperatures and the potential threat ice caps

face from melting as a result of the warming temperatures. Our year 9 and year 10 Geographers and Triple Science students were supported at the site by Mr Houghton, Mr Bowden- Graham, Mrs Garland and Mrs Fleet. They were welcomed to the site by engineers and professionals, who offered an insight into areas such as what it's like to live in the Arctic? What the vessel aims to achieve? And how much methane is traced in your breath. Pupils took on experiments throughout the morning, trialling different products that would be used in the near future during Arctic expeditions. Sam Hills was one of our pupils to visit "I really enjoyed the opportunity to visit the vessel, especially the stall that showed pre-historic data that allowed us to trace back temperatures thousands of years ago." Many of our former students were also in attendance running stalls to promote the threat of climate change in our world. The pouring rain on the day still didn't put our enthusiastic pupils off the morning trip, which made many of our pupils appreciate the situation our Earth is facing as our temperatures begin to rise.



Netball Winners

Year 8 Girls played their first netball game of the year against The Co-op (old Beb high) on Wednesday and won 6-3. Lakeisha was awarded women of their match from their teams captain

Well Done Girls!



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).

Sixth Form Additional Timetables

Year 12 Additional Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sociology	Staff Meetings	Applied Science	Psychology	PE from LP2
Art		Biology	History A Level	
Philosophy & Ethics		ICT	Chemistry	
DT		DT	DT	
Geography		Media & Film	Media & Film	
Maths A Level		Maths	Maths	
English Lit & Lang		Computing		
Maths L2		Business	Business	
Media & Film		Computing	A Level Maths	
Physics				
Spanish				

Year 13 Additional Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	History	Maths	Psychology	DT
	Physics	Biology	Chemistry	Spanish
	Applied Science	Music	Geography	PE
	Sociology	Geography	Health & Social	
	DT	DT	DT	
	Art	Philosophy & Ethics	Art	
	ICT	ICT	Media	
	English	Business	Business	
		Computing	English	

*PE and Performing Arts after school support is available each day via appointment with your class teacher



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	
			PE Fixtures various		
<div>BOYS CLUBS</div> <div>GIRLS CLUBS</div> <div>MIXED CLUBS</div> <div>INTERVENTION / FIXTURES</div>					

Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning

Last Friday 27th September 2019 members of Staff and our Sixth Form Students gathered in College Hall for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. We would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to everyone who contributed cakes or donated to this fantastic cause. Together we raised £434., without your help this wouldn't have been possible.



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Year 8 Homework Club

Year 8 homework club every Monday and Wednesday 3.20 - 4pm in English

Homework
CLUB

Weekly Theme - W/C 30th September

The aim of this week's theme:

To look at the injustices in our world that exist between the rich nations of the world and those who live in hunger and poverty.

Thursday this week is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. There is a lot of material on the CAFOD web site. Please also encourage your student's to support CAFOD this Thursday by taking part in the "Big Share". During Thursday lunchtime we are asking our students and staff to donate what they would normally spend on their lunch and to have soup and a roll instead, to show our solidarity with those who have to go to bed every night hungry.

On Thursday we are also asking Staff and Students to remember those who are in need in our own town by bringing in an item of tinned food to donate to the Wirral Foodbank.



Upcoming Events

W/C 30 September

Monday 30	Anti Bullying Assemblies-Police PSHE P3
Tuesday 01	DofE Gold Practice Yr 13 Yr 11 GCSE Geography Fieldwork
Wednesday 02	DofE Gold Practice Yr 13
Thursday 03	DofE Gold Practice Yr 13 Y10 Field Trip
Friday 04	DofE Gold Practice Yr 13 Year 7 (alpha) Healthy Lifestyles Day Year 7 Disco Fundraiser for China 2019

W/C 7 October

Monday 7	Food Bank Assemblies Y8 Merseyside Fixture Year 11 Maths Mock
Tuesday 8	Food Bank Assemblies DofE Silver Qualifier 2 Yr 11
Wednesday 9	Food Bank Assemblies Yr 9 (alpha) Oracy Conference Day
Thursday 10	Food Bank Assemblies
Friday 11	English Mocks

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