



SAVIO HOUSE RETREAT 19th - 21st SEPTEMBER 2006

A group of Year 11 pupils visited Savio House in Bollington for a retreat this week. The theme of the retreat was *Choices* and it encouraged the pupils to think about the choices they make in their lives. They thought about simple choices, such as which TV programmes they choose to watch; choices that affect people at home, such as whether or not to do the dishes or tidy up; and choices that affect people we don't even know, such as whether or not they should donate to charity or buy Fair Trade products.

There was time to play games and socialise, dance, reflect, pray and generally, to have a good time. Some people discovered talents they didn't know they had while others made new friends. The pupils were very well behaved and gave a lot of energy to the retreat, making it a really enjoyable experience for everyone. The staff at Savio House were all friendly and helpful and enjoyed spending time with pupils from St John Plessington Catholic College.

GREASE AUDITIONS

Who's Plessington's next Sandy?

The cast list will go up on Monday.

Who is your Danny?

Check the Music corridor.

Who are You?

For the attention of all parents who park at The OVAL whilst waiting for you child to leave school at the end of the day.

We have received a complaint from The Oval management requesting that you stop using the entrance as a parking area. You are parking in the area that is the entrance and exit and therefore you are causing an obstruction to the highway. In addition to this The Oval are stating that your parking is creating a Health and Safety risk because your cars would prohibit emergency vehicles from gaining access to their premises.

We do have a School Travel Plan that directs us to look at all aspects of transport for students coming and leaving school. Parents dropping off and collecting students should adhere to parking regulations surrounding the school perimeter. Please refrain from, double parking, parking in the Bus area and over entrances.

Theme For The Week

"JUDGEMENT"

Have you seen X-factor? How many of us have laughed at some of the performances? People audition for X-factor with the hope of winning a place on the show and having the opportunity to find fame and fortune. Some of those who audition are talented singers and dancers, yet the vast majority are not. These people are setting themselves up to appear foolish in front of highly critical judges. Those judges will cut them down and damage their confidence.

God is not like that. He doesn't set us up to make us feel foolish. He gives us gifts and talents that show not that we are fools but that we are his wonderful creation.

Lord Jesus.

We pray that we will not judge each other, but that we will accept people as they are, recognising all that is good in them.

Amen

St John Plessington - *Pray for us*

COLLEGE MINIBUS APPEAL

**RACE NITE
THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER 2006**

Doors will open at 7pm with the first race starting at 7.30pm.

Race cards will be attached to *Plessington News* in next week's edition.

Admission is **FREE** to all staff and parents. Refreshments will be available or 'bring a bottle'. (This offer excludes our own pupils and students regardless of age)

This is a family event and we hope that many of you will share in the fun for St John Plessington's first Race Nite - proceeds will go to our minibus appeal.

CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Patricia Simmons and Matthew Stott of Year 11 who both achieved an outstanding 100% in their RE modular course. **Well done!**



CURRENT HOUSE TOTALS

	Yr7	Yr8	Yr9	Yr10	Yr11	Overall Total
Bernadette	23	52	30	42	35	182
Bosco	11	58	29	33	25	156
Hume	12	49	34	45	22	162
Kolbe	16	69	30	47	23	185
Romero	12	41	28	47	26	154
Teresa	14	57	30	50	28	179

OPEN EVENING TUESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2006

I would like to invite all parents and carers' of Year 5 and Year 6 children to St John Plessington Catholic College Open Evening on Tuesday 26th September from 6pm – 8pm.

The Head Teacher's talk will take place at 6.30pm and 7.45pm.

We look forward to meeting you on the evening.

Open Evening Arrangements

The College will be closing early at 1.30pm in preparation for Open Evening on Tuesday 26th September 2006.

Buses run by Happy Al's will be available for pupils at 1.30pm.

Could you please make alternative transport arrangements for your child if they get another school bus home.

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a specialist Humanities and Technology College

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We welcome applications from parents and carers of Y5 and Y6 children who seek a Christian education.