



Theme for the Week Understanding

The school's theme for the week - understanding - lies between two important dates; Martin Luther King Day 15th January and Holocaust Memorial Day 26th January. Both of these days exist because there has been a lack of understanding between people. Believing that one race is better than another, or that members of other religious groups are bad or wrong, or that we should be suspicious of people from other cultures, or that anyone who is different has something wrong with them all show a lack of understanding. We become blinded by the differences and fail to see that we are all alike in our humanity.

*Holy God,
We pray for the gift of understanding so that
we can live alongside our brothers and sisters
in peace and harmony.
Amen*

Netball News

Congratulations to the year 7 & 8 netball teams who were both victorious against Park High yesterday.

Year 7 ended with a 12-2 score and the year 8 team finished with a 10-5 score.

Well done girls!

Year 7 Team

Rebecca Jones (Captain), Charlotte Obermuller, Amy Davies, Charlotte Jones, Emily Guttridge, Jessica Partridge, Charlotte McNelis and Charlotte Varney.

Year 8 Team

Katie Robinson (Captain), Natasha Nicholls, Shannon Reid, Rebecca Lunt, Danielle Boughey, Megan Gallagher and Katie Piercy.

Psychology News

Some pupils may remember being asked last term to take part in a memory experiment to assist Year 13 Psychology students in their A Level coursework. This has now been completed successfully and the students concerned would like to thank those tested for their cooperation.

But what exactly is Psychology? Psychology is a type of science that studies the mind, behaviour and experience. It has been delivered to Sixth Form students at SJP for the last three years. Psychology is a challenging but extremely interesting subject that includes topics such as memory, relationships, abnormality, child development, conformity, stress, the brain, sleep and dreaming.

Because it deals mainly with people it is not an exact science like physics or chemistry and creates much debate.

Year 12 have recently completed their first modular AS exam in Social, Developmental and Cognitive Psychology and Year 13 will be sitting their A2 exam on Social and Physiological Psychology next week – we wish them all the best of luck.

If you are currently in Year 11, and wish to know more about studying Psychology at A level, come along to the Sixth Form open evening and speak to Miss Watters or Mr Wilmshurst about it.

Girls Football

A huge congratulations to the Year 10 Girls' football team who won an impressive 19-7 against Rock Ferry on Wednesday night. The girls played very well with almost everyone getting on the score sheet! A great team effort.

Keep the hard work going girls, well done again!

Team

Kayleigh Hamill, Kirsty Hamill, Amy Fitzmaurice, Emma Atkinson, Chelsea Johnston, Stef Manifold, Danielle Burns, Becky Philips and Chantelle Wigfield.

Cross Country

Well done to all the cross country runners who represented the school in the Merseyside League schools race on Saturday at Arrowe Park. They all ran particularly well and the College is very proud of them all.

Squad: Michael Degan 8th, Connor Steen 17th, Kieron Reilly 22nd, Jacob Thomas 25th, James Caul 32nd and Jake Robinson 33rd.

A further congratulations to Daniel James who once again ran a great race and finished 3rd in the under 13's race.

The Merseyside League has taken place since October and therefore all pupils finishing positions have been calculated over each race. This has resulted in St. John Plessington winning division 3.

A huge congratulations to all, well done!!

Well Done Big Sid!

St. John Plessington would like to offer a huge congratulations to our very own resident radio DJ, Adam Siddorn, AKA Big Sid.

Adam has been attending a radio production course at Leasowe Community Centre twice a week to learn all the basic skills he needs, so he can achieve his life goal of becoming a radio DJ. He's been given his big break on the local station 7 Waves Community Radio, 87.7 fm. On 7 Waves he hosts his Classic Rock show at 7.00-9.00 pm, and is a part of the sports team which can be heard on Paul Eddons Sunday Sports Extra Show every Sunday 1.00-3.00 pm, starting in February.

St. John Plessington would like to offer our support, and would like to wish Adam all the luck for his show, and for his future career which he has worked so hard for.

Year 7 – Bronze Award



Bronze Awards were presented to Conor Hallas 7AL, Lee Hellon 7EA and Scott Edwards 7EA, pictured.

Well done!

REMINDER REVIEW DAY FOR YEARS 7 AND 8

Parents and pupils in Years 7 and 8 are invited join us for Review day tomorrow, Wednesday 24th January 2006.

Parents of **all other pupils** should note that the **College is closed to pupils of other Years** tomorrow.

RE Revision Classes

Year 10 Room A7

Beliefs & Values - Thursday 25th January 2007
The Apostles Creed (JF)

Year 11 Mrs Davidson Room A8

Believing in God - Tuesday 23rd January 2007
Catholic Upbringing

Numeracy Brainteaser

Last Weeks Solution : 210g

Last Weeks Winner : Jordan Robinson 8EA

A boxing match has twelve rounds each of 3 minutes and there is a minute between each round. How long does the match last?

Answers to Miss Hodges in B12 by Friday 26th January.

All correct answers will be put into a draw to win a £5 gift voucher for WHSmiths.

HOUSE POINT CORNER

	Weekly total as at 12/1/07					Overall Total To date
	Yr7	Yr8	Yr9	Yr10	Yr11	
Bernadette	55	55	21	32	9	1906
Bosco	57	48	32	22	15	1691
Hume	87	28	27	28	5	1760
Kolbe	93	57	32	22	7	1847
Romero	65	64	28	25	8	1817
Teresa	58	47	22	33	9	1917

