



Theme for the Week

Lent: Justice

When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, she said a prayer that has become very famous. Part of it considers God's goodness to those who are oppressed. She says:

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour...
He has put down the mighty from their seat,
and he has exalted the humble.
He has filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he has sent empty away.
(Luke 1:49ff)*

Prayer

*Lord, we want to be like you.
Teach us to act with your justice in our dealings
with other people.
Show us how to treat other people with respect,
instead of being judgmental or behaving without
compassion.
Let us be people who love.
In Jesus' name.
Amen*

Chapel Noticeboard

Monday	12.00 – G-Factor (Lower School)
Tuesday	8.15 – Morning Prayer 12.50 – Justice and Peace Group (Upper School) 3.30 – 4.15 – music liturgy group
Wednesday	12.00 – Mass
Thursday	8.15 – Morning Prayer 12.50 – Eggs and Ashes (Upper School)
Friday	12.00 – Eggs and Ashes (Lower School) 12.50 – Taizé Prayer (6 th Form)

The Chapel is open at break on Monday and Tuesday for quiet prayer, reflection or "time out".

R.E. Revision Classes

Year 10 (Room A8) – Thursday 15 March
Baptism / Confirmation (Mrs Cushion)

Year 11 (Room A7) – Tuesday 13 March
Social Facts / Sex before Marriage (Mrs Davidson)

Revision books for Year 10 and 11 are available from R.E. staff.

Young Design Technologists of the Future

Last week St John Plessington played host to St John's Juniors Year 5 pupils for a taster lesson in Design Technology. These pupils will be following their elder brothers and sisters into SJP in a couple of years time.



The pupils used CAD/CAM technology. This is using computers to design products and computer controlled machines to make the products. They were making small photo frames using acrylic and polystyrene sheet. They were learning new skills that will give them a head start when they arrive in Year 7.



In a two hour session they completed some hand finishing skills for plastics as well as learning how plastics can be shaped through heat. They all went home with a well made and professionally finished photo frame unique to them.



Year 9 Mock SATs 14-16 March

Best Wishes to all of our Year 9 pupils who are taking their mock SATs this week, beginning on Wednesday. The timetable is included below for your convenience. As you can see, the day begins and ends at normal time and you should come to College on time and prepared to do your very best. These exams are based on the exams that you will take in May and will prepare you for the real thing. Work hard over the next couple of days on the final points of your revision and remember to take the advice that your teachers in English, Maths and Science have been giving you. If you do the best that you can, I am confident that you will make us all proud of you. Good Luck!

DAY	SUBJ	LINE UP	MINS	LINE UP	MINS	LINE UP	MINS
WED 14/03	ENG	08.45	75	11.00	45	13.20	75
THU 15/03	SCI	08.45	60			13.20	60
FRI 16/03	MAT	08.45	30	11.00	60	13.20	60

Y12-Revision Classes

To be run every Tuesday in room B33 from 3.20 – 4.20

Tues 13 March – Very brief account of the reigns of Alexander II and III and their impact on Nicholas II's reign. Nicholas' personality and suitability to be Tsar will also be considered.

Year 13 Revision Classes

To be run every Wednesday in Mr Fletcher's room A43

Wed 14 March – Anglo- German relations and exam techniques.

Key issue: how far and why did Britain's attitudes to Germany change between 1919 and 1938?

Y11 revision classes (to be run by Mr Fletcher / Mrs Davies / Miss Hill) on a team teaching basis.

All classes to run 3.30-4.30 (KS4 AND 5)

To be run every Tuesday and Thursday in Mr Fletcher's room A43

Tues 13 March – Post War Peace Settlements and the organisation of the League of Nations

Thurs 15 March – Source work/essay writing techniques on the above

Numeracy Brainteaser

Last week's winner: Kevina Eaton, 8EC

Last week's solution: 176

A family of 5 girls, all of different ages, share £1000 so each receives £20 more than her next younger sister. How much does the youngest receive?

Answers to Miss Hodges in B12 by Friday 16 March. All correct answers will be put into a draw to win a £5 give voucher for W H Smiths.

Year 11 Spanish GCSE Revision Classes

Classes will take place every Thursday after school.

15 March – Hometown / Leisure

22 March – Daily Routine

29 March – Role plays

Cross Country

Schools across the Wirral competed in a short course cross country event at Arrowe Park on Tuesday. The race continues for 3 weeks in a row and is aimed at Years 7 & 8. The runners who participated performed very well as for all runners it was a new experience. Michael Deegan did extremely well finished 3rd out of 40.

Runners: Holly Harvey (31), Pamela Smith (25), Gemma Leslie (33) Year 7 and Michael Deegan (3) and Craig Pheonix (16).

We are looking for more runners for the race next Tuesday. If you are interested Cross Country Club, come along on a Monday and Friday lunchtime.

Cheeky Money Challenge

As you are aware, the PE Department are currently organising a 'Cheeky Money Challenge', which involves as many volunteers as possible to take part in a sport to raise money for Leukaemia. As the focus is on a marathon... (don't worry we don't expect you to run a marathon!) However, as the marathon is a total of 26 miles we are asking you to take part in a sport that involves the number 26. A few examples include – performing a chosen activity for 26 minutes, performing 26 laps of the field or performing a 26 shot rally in badminton or tennis. If you are interested, collect a sponsor form from the P.E. Department.

Rugby

A mixed week for the Year 7 Rugby Team. On Tuesday we played away at South Wirral on a very small muddy pitch. The boys were losing 5-0 at half time. In the 2nd half a great try was scored and converted by Michael Doneo making the score 5-7. Then 10 minutes into injury time, the referee awarded a try to the home team.

Thursday night we travelled to Mosslands and played on a very good pitch. The game was a real spectacle and the quality of the play was far above that expected of a team only playing their 2nd game. Michael Doneo scored a hat-trick of converted tries with another by Lewis Connolly. Mosslands scored 2 cancellation tries. The score ended 14-28. Well done lads.

Year 10 Football

Well done to Year 10 football team who beat Neston High School in the Wirral Cup. This excellent result made it two wins in as many weeks. Despite having the majority of possession throughout, the game was decided by a single goal, scored by Matthew Cavanagh.

Year 8 Football

Congratulations to the Year 8 football team who put in a convincing display away to South Wirral in the Wirral Cup. After an early goal the team settled into their stride and came away with a well deserved 5-2 win.

Both teams will be informed shortly about their opponents in the next round.

Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 Mocks will start on Wednesday 21 March 2007. Your son/daughter has an examination timetable and their revision programme should be underway.

May we ask that you support your child in helping them revise and ensuring that they have the correct equipment.

House Point Corner

	Weekly total as at 12/03/07					Overall Total To date
	Yr7	Yr8	Yr9	Yr10	Yr11	
Bernadette	59	82	29	44	21	2661
Bosco	48	48	13	27	20	2293
Hume	63	45	25	40	11	2411
Kolbe	58	59	24	45	16	2511
Romero	51	48	19	55	23	2407
Teresa	43	44	33	44	16	2589

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