



Theme for the Week

The Holy Trinity

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matt 28:19

When Catholics make *the sign of the cross* they do so in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. When people are baptised, they are baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We call upon God, who we recognise in three ways, yet who is one God.

Father almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth: Set up your kingdom in our midst.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God: Have mercy on me, a sinner.

Holy Spirit, breath of the living God: Renew me and all the world.

Chapel Noticeboard

G-Factor – Monday at 12.00 for Lower School Pupils
Music Liturgy Group – Tuesday at 3.30 – 4.30 in Miss Stott's room
Mass – Wednesday at 12.50
Prayer – Friday at 12.50 with Mr. McNally
Morning Prayer – Tuesday and Thursday at 8.15

The chapel will be open every break time for any pupils wanting some peace and quiet.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Bronze Expedition 2007

This weekend 16 pupils successfully completed their Expedition by walking a route which included climbing Moel Famau in North Wales and camping at the Colomendy Outdoor Pursuits Centre in Loggerheads.



To complete the scheme and gain their certificates they now have to complete the Personal Interest and Community Service requirements.

Groups of students will be completing their Silver Award Expeditions in the lake District early in July

Ms Phillips – TV Star in the Making!

Congratulations to Ms Phillips, Head of Science, who will soon be appearing on "Teachers TV". The film crew were delighted with their experience –

"it was a pleasure to film within your lovely school and everyone made us feel very welcome throughout our filming and made the experience thoroughly enjoyable. Not only were you an absolute star, Ms Phillips, but so were the students who very kindly let us film in their lessons. Many thanks to all of them for being so helpful."

Well done everyone involved. We look forward to seeing all of you on Teachers TV.

Cheeky Monkey Challenge

All activities have now taken place relating to the Cheeky Monkey Marathon Challenge to help raise money for the Paul O'Gorman Leukaemia Fund. Please collect all of your sponsorship money as soon as possible please and return the envelope to Miss Shaw. Thanks to everyone who has collected their money. Well done!

Girls' Football

Well done to the Year 10 Girls Football team who played at Weatherhead High in the Girls Tranmere Competition. The girls played particularly well winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 1. Unfortunately missing the final by 1 point.

Goals coming from Stephanie Manifold, Kirsty Hamill and Emma Atkinson.

Team:

Kayleigh Hamill, Becky Philips, Kirsty Hamill, Danielle Burns, Amy Fitzmaurice, Stephanie Manifold, Chelsea Johnson, Emma Atkinson, Jessica Cadden (Year 9)

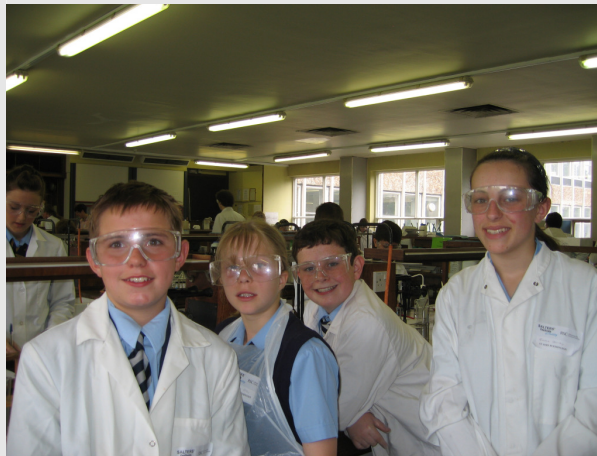
Day Trip To France

On Saturday the 20 May a group of 40 Y7 pupils took part in a day trip to Boulogne. After an overnight drive to Dover to get the ferry we arrived in the town at 8.00 am sleepy but ready to enjoy the day. Pupils visited the local market and bought many different items- local jam honey and flowers for some lucky Mums. The local beret seller made a small fortune!! After a picnic lunch and a stroll round the old town pupils visited a local sweet factory and tasted lots of samples. After a long journey home we arrived back safely at 11.45pm on Saturday night. A big congratulations to all pupils for their excellent behaviour throughout the trip. Felicitations!



Salters Chemistry Festival

4 Pupils from year 8 attended the Salters Chemistry festival competition at Liverpool University this week. They had a fantastic time. They all agreed that the forensic testing was the most enjoyable part of the day. Thank you to Sian Bilko, Edward Kirke, Emma Shirley and Samuel Brown for representing the school and Miss Dyer for accompanying them.



Leavers' Services for Year 11 and Year 13 College

Leavers' services for Year 11 and Year 13 took place Friday 18th and Friday 25th May, respectively. Year 11's service was held in the College Hall and was a blend of prayer and celebration. A number of pupils animated the Parable of the Sower reading from Matthew's gospel, while other mimed to a poem and others sang and played musical instruments. Pupils were anointed by their teachers during what was a calm and reflective time in the service. There was a slide show of photographs from when Year 11 were younger... this gave everyone a good laugh at how they used to wear their hair!

Year 13's service took place in the College Chapel. The atmosphere was one of thoughtfulness as pupils were given the opportunity to reflect upon their time at St. John Plessington Catholic College as well as to pray about their choices for the future. It wasn't all serious, however. They too were shown old photographs of their younger days and they were treated to a re-worded version of The Proclaimers' *I would walk 500 miles* performed by their teachers. It was obvious that there are no music teachers on the Year 13 staff!!

What a wonderful way to finish our five years at SJP, the Prom was amazing!

Many people arrived at school in limousines and then walked the red carpet – it was like being at the Oscars. All the girls were really pleased to see the boys smartly dressed and looking rather handsome, while the boys all seemed stunned by how beautiful the girls looked in the outstanding dresses that they all had. Everyone looked great!

The evening began with photographs in the Atrium which as hall, was wonderfully decorated, suited for the classy occasion. Then it was into the hall for dancing and food. As a year we danced all night long to the fantastic DJ who brought along the music and the lights. The buffet was spectacular. Everyone who attended would agree that the night was an amazing experience and we will have wonderful memories from prom.

It was great for the whole Year to come together for the last time and see everyone, friends and staff looking great and enjoying themselves. The Prom will never be forgotten!

Many Year 11 pupils wanted to comment on the Evening:

*We would like to thank Mr Dolan, Mrs Davis for all their hard work and effort and to all the staff for making the prom a huge success.
(Natalie O'Brien)*

It was so much fun! I loved spending time with everyone. (Alisha Kokborg)



*Everything about the night was great. The music was fantastic! (Kimberly Caul)
It was made lovely for us all and everyone is grateful. Thanks! (Lauren Obermuller)
It was such a laugh everyone looked really smart and I will always remember it. (Matthew Fuzzard)*

Year 11 and my whole time at SJP has been brilliant, everybody has come so far together. We celebrated this at the prom. Thanks for a great 5 years. (Nicola Ellis)

The past 5 years at SJP have been brilliant. The great memories will never be forgotten. Year 11 has been amazing and prom was fantastic. Thanks for everything. (Louise Dixon)

Examinations Week 18-22 June

Please be aware that all pupils from Years 7 – 10 will begin a week of internal exams beginning Mon 18/06. The week will serve a number of purposes and will offer a good opportunity for all pupils to demonstrate their progress over the academic year. We are expecting a really encouraging set of results which will form the basis of our final round of assessment to be published to parents in early July. You are aware that we are keen to keep Parents informed on matters of academic progress and our half-termly assessments, alongside the termly Achievement Plan, seem to be doing that job very well. As ever, please feel free to contact your child's Form Tutor for further details on exams or assessment.

Grade C Revision Days

During the half term there will be grade C Mathematics revision days held in the Mathematics department on Thursday 31st May and Friday 1st June. These sessions will run from 10am until 1pm.

House Point Corner

| | Weekly total as at 25/05/07 | | | | | Overall Total To date |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----------------------|
| | Yr7 | Yr8 | Yr9 | Yr10 | Yr11 | |
| Bernadette | 73 | 60 | 47 | 38 | 26 | 3036 |
| Bosco | 74 | 73 | 39 | 56 | 25 | 2721 |
| Hume | 104 | 63 | 51 | 39 | 20 | 2808 |
| Kolbe | 78 | 77 | 67 | 34 | 23 | 3038 |
| Romero | 80 | 54 | 32 | 43 | 26 | 2779 |
| Teresa | 76 | 82 | 54 | 34 | 21 | 2988 |

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