ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

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16 JANUARY 2023 WEEK B





LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

Many thanks to all of our parents and carers who attended Sixth Form Progress Evening on Thursday. It was wonderful to be able to have such important discussions surrounding progress, mock exams and next steps with our Year 12 and 13 students and their parents.

On Friday, selected Year 9 students competed in a District Dodgeball tournament. Great fun was had by all, with the girls' team finishing as undefeated champions!







Following the success of our production of Matilda the Musical last summer, we were delighted to announce last week that this year's musical will be The Addams Family, taking place on the 13th and 14th July. Auditions for the production are open to all students and

will take place at the following times: **Thursday 26th January, 3-4.15pm**-Audition sign-up and material taught to all those wanting to audition.

Thursday 2nd February, 3-4.30pm-Auditions for all roles.

Call back auditions for main roles may follow if necessary. Students should speak to Mrs Rose if they have any queries regarding the production or audition process.



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON. HEADTEACHER

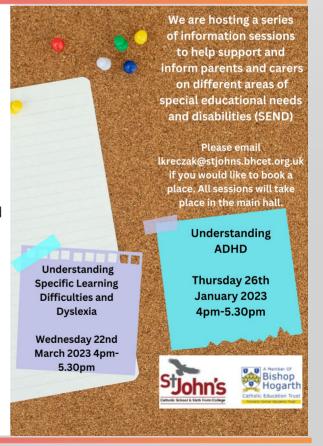


Having now completed our first full week of this term, it's great to see everyone settling nicely back into the routines of school life. Our Year 11 students are pushing forward towards their next set of mock examinations. with their Six Week Plans for revision well underway and a range of revision sessions and materials on offer from staff to help them prepare. We have also begun our interview process for Sixth Form, with all students who have applied being interviewed by Friday 20 January. This will also help students focus their revision as they decide on their next steps and understand the requirements for this. We are delighted to see so many of our students have decided to remain with us into Sixth Form and look forward to continuing to be part of their journey beyond GCSEs. Any students who have not yet applied still have time early this week to get their application in to ensure they too can be interviewed. Finally, we are keen to continue helping our families through our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop which will be next held on Monday 30 January. If you have any PE kit or uniform items in good condition which you no longer need, we will gratefully accept them.

January COMING UP THIS WEEK

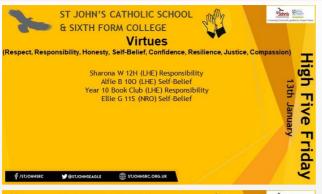
- Tuesday 17- Students in Wilfrid House will be receiving a pizza party during Pastoral (period 5 for this week only) to reward them for being the winning house last term.
- ☐ Tuesday 17- Well done to all of our Year 7 students who applied to join our Student Leadership Team. Students will be invited for interview with members of our current Student Leadership Team during Pastoral in order for us to decide on our new team members.
- ☐ Thursday 19- Year 9 Progress Evening. Parents should have received the link to Schoolcloud to make appointments. If you are unable to attend but would like feedback on your child's progress, please don't hesitate to get in touch with school directly.

Please not that the School Age Immunisation Service will be visiting school on Wednesday 18 to deliver the nasal spray flu vaccine to students in Years 7-9.. Your child will not receive this vaccine without a valid consent form. Access the consent link at www.hdftsais.co.uk with the school code HD137702. If you have any problems with completing the form, please contact the Immunisations Consent Team on 0300 0032554



LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



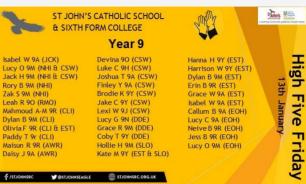




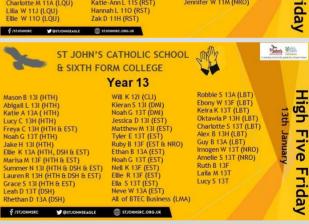














DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ☐ Monday 20 February- Half Term. School reopens on Monday 27
- ☐ Monday 27 February- Year 11 mock exams begin
- Thursday 16 March- Year 7 Progress Eve
- Thursday 23 March- Year 11 Progress Eve
- Thursday 30 March- Year 10 Progress Eve
- Monday 3 April- Easter holidays. School reopens on Monday 17 April
- Thursday 27 April- Year 8 Progress Eve

LRC BOOK OF THE WEEK

Positively Teenage, Nicola Morgan Full of practical, proven strategies for physical and mental health, Positively Teenage will show you lots of ways to flourish physically and mentally- from doing things you enjoy to learning new skills; looking after your diet, exercise and attitude to being healthy online; getting great sleep to understanding your personality allowing you to take control of many areas of your life. With these new strengths and skills, you can survive any

storms and thrive on the challenges of your exciting life.











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