

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

2 JUNE 2025

WEEK A



We had a wonderful evening celebrating our fabulous Year 13 students at their Sixth Form BBQ before half term. We are so proud of these incredible young people and know they will continue to soar through their exams and next steps.



On our final Friday we celebrated Cuthbert House receiving the most House points last term from a combination of combined ClassCharts points and PE competition points. All students in Cuthbert received an ice cream, along with all of Year 11 and Year 13 students who were in school as a reward for their hard work in their exams so far. It was a lovely way to end the term and celebrate our students and their achievements.



A huge well done to our Year 10 students who completed their Work Experience in the week before half term. We have had some fantastic feedback on how well our students engaged with their placements and are so proud of their commitment, behaviour and self-belief, as well as their professionalism and resilience. Thank you to all of the businesses and companies that hosted our students, without whom our Work Experience weeks could not take place. We are very grateful for the fantastic opportunities our students have had.

We are so proud of some of our current and former Sixth Form students who last month headed to Buckingham Palace to collect their Gold Duke of Edinburgh certificates- a fitting location for such an incredible achievement. We currently have 23 students in Year 12 working towards their Gold Award, the highest number of participants we have ever had and testament to our fantastic culture of engagement in enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities in Sixth Form.



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON,
HEADTEACHER

Despite lasting only four weeks, last half term was filled with incredible events, opportunities and achievements. It was therefore wonderful to be able to celebrate so many successes in style in the final week, and this week's newsletter gives a flavour of those celebrations.

As we head into our final half term, it is difficult to comprehend how quickly the past nine months have gone, but equally amazing to reflect on how much progress has been made and how many successes we have had to shout about. I have no doubt that the next seven weeks will be bursting with just as much brilliance as we celebrate events such as our Virtue Awards, Year 11 Leavers' Celebrations, Frozen the Musical, Sports Day and our Year 6 Induction Days. We look forward to sharing all of this and more with you in the coming weeks.



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 2 June- We continue to keep our Year 11 and Year 13 students in our thoughts and prayers as exams continue.

Monday 2 June- Year 12 Work Experience. We wish our Year 12 students lots of luck as they begin their Work Experience week. We know they will find the experience informative and enjoyable.

Wednesday 4 June- Frozen rehearsals are for all cast on Wednesday until 5pm and for all principal characters and Lead Ensemble on Thursday until 4.30pm. As we get closer to the show it is important all cast members attend all rehearsals where they are needed. Rehearsal schedules are available from Mrs Rose.

Tickets are still available but are selling incredibly quickly, with only 50 available for each night. Tickets are available via

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-catholic-school

StJohn's
Catholic School & Sixth Form College

Do you have any old or outgrown football shirts? If so, Project Peru needs your help.

Donate your football shirts to support those in need. Your contributions can make a big difference in someone's life.

Drop off to Main or Student Reception before 1 July 2025.

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LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



We love to celebrate and share our students' achievements, both in and out of school. If your child has a success they would like to share with us and are happy for it to be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages, please email it, along with a photo, to Mrs Rose, Assistant Headteacher, at nrose@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk.

High Five FRIDAY
23 May 2025

Virtues

Verity D 7M Confidence (EDO)
George J 7M Confidence (EDO)
Harini T 7M Confidence (EDO)
11Y2 RE Class Resilience and Self-Belief (EST)
Lucy S 13Y Resilience and Responsibility (EST)
Isobel G 12E Compassion (EST)

Year 10 students on Work Experience- Self-Belief, Responsibility and Respect

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Self-Belief, Confidence, Resilience, Justice, Compassion

High Five FRIDAY
23 May 2025

Year 7

Regan W 7R (SEB)
Artem K 7J (NPA)
Noah R 7J (NPA)
Callum B 7R (SEB & LCU)
Tanatwsa M 7J (NPA)
Charlotte W 7R (NPA)
Alex T 7O (RCA)
Luke T 7O (RCA & CHA)
Jayke N 7O (RCA)
Oscar C 7M (NHA)
Dominik S 7M (HHA)
Emilia W 7Y (HHA)
Maurisa-Rose B 7M (HHA)
Isabella G 7N (LWR)

Scarlet R 7R (TJO)
Olivia S 7J (TJO)
Louis W 7J (TJO)
Poppy S 7Y (MWI)
Verity D 7M (COS)
Isabella G 7N (EST)
Emilia K 7Y (EST)
Billy C 7A (DHA)
Olivia S 7J (DHA)
Harry H 7Y (DHA)
George J 7M (LCU)
Seb G 7Y (AWR)
Josh R 7N (DDE)
Amelia R -G 7R (DDE)
Wavne L 7R (TJO & AWR)

High Five FRIDAY
23 May 2025

Year 8

Laila K 8J (SEB)
Brooke C 8J (SEB)
Alfie L 8M (EDO)
Lucy D 8M (EDO)
Ella M 8M (EDO)
Harriet D 8M (EDO)
Riley H 8M (EDO & LCU)
Shay M 8M (EDO)
Emily R 8M (EDO)
Isaac B 8H (LWR)
Harriet S 8R (COS & CSW)
Lucy C 8J (COS)
Jack S 8A (EST)
Eli F 8O (EST)

Ella W 8N (DHA)
Michalina G 8R (DHA)
Grace N 8N (LCU)
Leland M 8Y (LCU)
Charlie B 8H (LCU)
Tyler W 8N (TJO)
Lily S 8N (TJO & AWR)
Jack S 8N (ESM)
Jack R 8R (HRO)
Amelia P 8R (HRO)
Evie S 8R (HRO)
Lily W 8H (DDE)
Lilly J 8N (AWR)
Kea-Shenell W 8N (AWR)

Evie P 8A (ACH & NRO)
Heidi 8R (ACH)
Holly H 8R (CSW)
Abigail H 8R (CSW)
Sarah M R 8J (NRO)
Neve O 8J (NRO)
Ellie-Rose F 8J (NRO)
Olivia B 8J (NRO)
Chloe M 8J (NRO)
Amira E 8J (NRO)
Frankie B 8J (NRO)

High Five FRIDAY
23 May 2025

Year 9

Lexi W 9N (KIB)
Finley H 9J (KIB)
Maks W 9A (SEB)
Prabdeep C 9H (SEB)
Finbar H 9R (EDO)
Damon C 9R (EDO)
Maddison R 9R (EDO)
Tia-Rose S 9J (HHA)
Logan R 9A (HHA)
Taylor-Mae F 9Y (MWI)
Sienna T 9A (COS)
Krystian K 9J (CSW)
Layton H 9Y (CSW)
Lena C 9H (ESM & EST)

Oliver B 9Y (CHA)
Harley B 9J (CHA)
Harrison M 9O (DDE)
Maya W 9O (DDE)
Lily H 9A (ACH)
Maya W 9O (ACH)
Chloe W 9H (LCU)
Isabella E 9A (LCU)
Harrison M 9O (LCU)
Sam N 9H (DHA)

Harry S 9Y (CSW)
Ella G 9R (CSW)
Amelia C 9Y (CSW)
James D 9M (CSW & LCU)
Nathan K 9M (CSW)
Max A 9M (CSW)
Ethan H 9R (CSW)
Mia L 9R (CSW)
Lennox H 9Y (CSW)
Connor A 9Y (CSW)
Halle M 9Y (CSW)
Tejaswi S 9A (EST & CSW)
Michelle E 9R (DHA & CHA)

High Five FRIDAY
23 May 2025

Year 11

Abi T 11M (SEB)
Samara T 11N (SEB)
Adam L 11M (HHA)
Yasmin W 11A (HHA)
Alexandra Z 11M (HHA)
Sam E 11A (HHA)
Mahmoud AM 11R (HHA)
Aimee S 11M (HHA & ESM)
Olivia R 11M (HHA)
All of Year 11 (VNI)

Neve B 11R (ESM)
Halle T 11S (ESM)
Eleanor B 11A (DHA)
Niamh G 11Y (CSW)
Jake C 11Y (CSW)
Finley Y 11A (CSW)
Lily W 8H (DDE)
April G 11A (NRO)
Maisun R 11R (NRO)

11A2, 11A3, 11B3 Science Classes (ACH)

High Five FRIDAY
23 May 2025

Year 12

Jack R 12C (HHA)
Eve C 12C (HHA & EST)
Lily W 12C (HTH)
Evie L 12A (HTH)
Jessica P 12C (EST)

Oliver T 12R (DDE)
Lily H 12C (LDV)
Imogen C 12C (LDV)
Milandev A 12C (LDV)
Year 12 Lang/Lit (NRO)

High Five FRIDAY
23 May 2025

Year 13

Cory W 13O (LDV)
Eleanor P 13J (LDV)
Bethany T 13Y (NRO)

Year 13 Lang/Lit (NRO, LHA & LWI)

Department Stars of the Week- 23/5

- Philosopher of the Week:** Jack Sparke 8A
- Reader of the Week:** Scarlett Ross 7R and Ellie-Rose Firby 8J
- Mathematician of the Week:** Jessica Neasham 8H and Erin Huntrods 8O
- Scientist of the Week:** Jonathan Dimas Tomadon 7M
- Linguist of the Week:** Rosie Grayson 7R
- Historian of the Week:** Lucy Clark 8O
- Geographer of the Week:** Imogen Outsides 7N
- Sportsperson of the Week:** Mollie Stonebanks 8R
- Designer of the Week:** Leon Watson 8A
- Artist of the Week:** Isaac Brown 8O
- Musician of the Week:** Elpida Boutzera 9H
- Computer Scientist of the Week:** Georgie Jackson 7M

ClassCharts

Year 7 Top Achievers

Allan T 7M
Hannah K 7A
Emily B 7M
Freya V 7N
Oliver C 7O

Year 8 Top Achievers

Riley H 8M
Eliza B-M 8M
Aimee-Lee Ross 8O
Lucy D 8M
Shay M 8M

Year 9 Top Achievers

Nathan K 9M
Halle M 9Y
Sophie R 9M
Raine N 9M
Yu Xuan L 9M

Year 10 Top Achievers

Benjamin S-J 10H
Kalea H 10R
Anna B 10R
Paige A 10N

Year 11 Top Achievers

Polly C 11H
Aimee S 11M
Donald B 11H
Isaac C 11J
Luke C 11H

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 16 June- Year 5 Week 1
- Thursday 19 June- Virtue Awards 2025
- Monday 23 June- Year 10 and Year 12 mock exams begin
- Monday 23 June- Year 5 Week 2
- Wednesday 2 July- Year 13 Peru Trip
- Wednesday 2 July- Year 9/10 Summer Festival
- Thursday 3 July- Induction Evening for incoming Year 7 students and parents
- Monday 7 July/ Tuesday 8 July- St John's presents 'Frozen the Musical'
- Thursday 10/ Friday 11 July- Year 6 Induction Days
- Friday 18 July- Last day of the school year
- Tuesday 2 September- New Academic Year begins

I Heard a Whisper...

From coursework submissions to exam revision, academic boosters to wellbeing support, our staff have gone above and beyond to support our students, families and each other through this extremely busy and demanding time of year. This week's I Heard a Whisper nominations showcase the incredible dedication, support and hard work of our amazing staff. Well done to Mrs Nighoskar (Assistant Head of Year 11), Mr Morley (Maths), Mr Johnson (English), Miss O'Hara (English/Media), Mrs Rose (Assistant Headteacher/ English), Miss Hankey (Assistant Head of Year 9/ English) and members of the RE department for their nominations. We hope they enjoyed their well deserved sweet treat.

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Artist of the Week



Poppy Davidson, 12A
Poppy will be exhibiting this piece at the Northern School of Art