

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

29 SEPTEMBER 2025

WEEK A



From raft building to ghyll scrambling, wild camping to star gazing, our group of Year 8 students had the most fantastic week on their Outward Bound trip to the beautiful Lake District. The 23 students showed incredible resilience, teamwork and self-belief, tackling new skills, forging new friendships and making memories to last a lifetime. Well done, all!



On Thursday, Miss Liddle took Lily from Year 13 and Matthew and Kate from Year 10 along to Our Lady and St Bede's School in Stockton to record the brand new BHCET song. This song celebrates what it means to be part of a community and the wonderful experiences which take place in our schools, and we look forward to sharing it with you soon.



It was a fantastic first netball tournament of the academic year this week at Whitworth Park for our Year 9, 10 and 11 girls. Our Year 9 team had some brand new players and played superbly, winning four of their games and drawing one, with a total of 28 goals scored! Meanwhile, our Year 10 and Year 11 teams won all of their games, continuing an excellent streak of netball success for St John's! What a great start to the year and fabulous teamwork and self-belief shown by all.

The next of our Year 11 reward mornings was all about celebrating those students who received an average Attitude to Learning score of Excellent in their end of Year 10 report. These 74 students gathered during Pastoral for hot chocolate, with marshmallows of course! We're extremely proud of their efforts and fantastic work ethic and have no doubt this will continue throughout Year 11.



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON,
HEADTEACHER

Spotlight on Sixth Form

Exciting things are coming for our Sixth Form, including refurbishment of facilities, new four-day timetable and increased wider opportunities specifically for Sixth Form. We want to reach out to our wider community and local businesses to be involved in this exciting new chapter for our Sixth Form. If you think you can support with offering our Sixth Formers talks or workshops on finance, life skills or careers, or can offer work experience opportunities, discounts or financial or equipment donations to help with our redevelopment, please complete the form emailed to parents and carers or contact us directly.

We are also excited to have officially launched our Languages 4 Life Programme last week, a unique study enrichment opportunity for our Sixth Form students. We are privileged to be working with colleagues at Durham University, working together to build a community where learning languages is not just about exams or grades but about connection, curiosity and celebrating the many voices of our world.

On Friday, Year 12 Scientists joined Durham University Researchers on a project to develop a new Tuberculosis drug. Our students had computer designed novel compounds and Durham staff led them through the process of making the designed chemical. Our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 9 October is the perfect time to find out more about these exciting opportunities.



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Tuesday 30 September- Open Evening, 5.30-7.30pm. We are looking forward to welcoming prospective students and their parents into our school to meet our fantastic staff, tour our wonderful facilities and hear about what it means to be part of St John's. Headteacher talks take place at 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

Wednesday 1 October- Year 9 Information Evening, 5pm. Parents and carers of Year 9 students are warmly invited to attend our Information Evening focused on the curriculum, expectations, the options process and key dates for the upcoming year, as well as a chance to speak to the Head of Year and external support services.

Friday 3 October- Year 9 Prison, Me? No Way! All of Year 9 are taking part in a series of workshops throughout the day focused on staying safe, making good choices and avoiding crime and anti-social behaviour.

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

26 September 2025

Virtues

Eve C 13C (EST) Resilience and Responsibility
Jessica P 13C (EST) Resilience and Responsibility
Lily H 13C (EST) Resilience and Responsibility
Harriet F 13E (EST) Resilience and Responsibility
Hassan S 11J (EST) Resilience and Responsibility
Harrison B 11N (EST) Resilience and Responsibility
Jack R 11O (EST) Resilience and Responsibility
Jenson R 11J (EST) Resilience and Responsibility
Benjamin S 11J (EST) Resilience and Responsibility
Evie S 11O (EST) Resilience and Responsibility
Lily H 13C (NRO) Responsibility and Confidence
Harry H 12S (NRO) Responsibility and Confidence
Lucy O 12S (NRO) Responsibility and Confidence
Niamh C 12T (NRO) Responsibility and Confidence
Ethan R 12S (NRO) Responsibility and Confidence
Jack R 13C (NRO) Responsibility and Confidence
Daisy J 12S (NRO) Responsibility and Confidence
Behk K 12T (NRO) Responsibility and Confidence
Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Self-Belief.

Indi B 9J (CJO) - Respect
Frankie B 9J (CJO) - Respect
Amia E 9J (CJO) - Respect
Isabella E 10A (CJO) - Respect
Ethel R 10J (CJO) - Respect
Matthew W 10R (CJO) - Respect
Logan E 13R (CJO) - Respect
Alfie J 13R (CJO) - Respect
Max N 13R (CJO) - Respect
Reece S 13R (CJO) - Respect
Eve M 11R (CJO) - Responsibility
Sofia M 11E (EST) 13E Compassion
Finley S 11A (EST) Responsibility
Oliver C 11A (EST) Responsibility

Abi T 12T (LBT) Confidence
Amea S 12T (LBT) Confidence
Daniel S 7J (LCU) Responsibility
George G 8M (EDO) Resilience
Isla T 8M (EDO) Resilience
Talulah C 7H (EDO) Resilience
Alyssa P 7M (EDO) Compassion
Elijah O 7M (CJO) Resilience
Archie P 7M (EST) Confidence
Eleanor S 7M (EST) Responsibility
Lucy-Mae H 7A - Responsibility (LHE)
Emily L 7A - Honesty (LHE)
Harrison H 7J - Self-Belief (LHE)
Annie B 7J - Resilience (LHE)
Naomi D 7A - Confidence (LHE)
Michael R 7H - Respect (LHE)
Ava W 10D - Resilience (PWA)

Confidence, Resilience, Justice, Compassion

High Five FRIDAY

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Year 7

Leon D 7H (DAT & LCU)
Freddie S 7O (LCU)
Narelle M 7M (LCU)
Rose D 7N (LCU)
Laila G 7M (CSW)
Ella H 7M (CSW)
Esmae U 7M (EST)
Archie P 7M (EST)
Elliot M 7M (EST)
Ella H 7M (EST)
Eleanor S 7M (EST & MMG)
Boaz F 7M (EST)
Joseph R 7M (EST)
Laila G 7M (EST)
Elijah O 7M (EST & NHI)
Eva P 7Y (NPA)
Jonah R 7Y (NPA)
Charlie M 7Y (NPA)
Evie P 7N (MST)

Naomi D 7A (SGO)
Boaz F 7M (SGO)
Ellie S 7R (SGO)
Roman T 7A (SGO)
Athena A 7J (CU)
Esmae U 7M (CSW)
Kenton T 7J (CSW)
Oscar U 7M (EST)
Kyrstyn J 7J (CSW)
Maya P 7M (EST)
Jack C 7M (EST)
Richie M 7M (EST & LHE)
Nola C 7Y (JHL)
Rio B 7Y (JHL)
Lumi-Rose B 7Y (JHL)
Nida C 7Y (JHL)
Amalie W 7M (MMG)
Lois L 7O (DLA)
Eliza M 7O (DAT & DLA)
Jason L 7O (DLA)

Grayson C 7Y (MST & NPA)
Harrison S 7R (MST)
Leon D 7H (COS)
Joseph H 7J (EDO & CSW)
Ethan P 7H (EDO & LHE)
Adelaide W 7O (EDO&CL)
Mila L 7H (EDO)
Reuben C 7J (EDO & CSW)
Ada A 7M (EDO)
Toby H 7J (EDO & LCU)
Benjamin S 7J (EDO)
Lucy C 7R (EDO)
Eva P 7Y (EDO)
Bella B 7O (DOE)
Isabella K 7O (DLA)
Cameron W 7O (DOE, DLA)
Connie A 7R (LCU)
Thomas H 7J (RVA, NPA)
Francesca B 7M (EST & NHI & CSW)
Jessyka D 7A (LHE)
Megan W 7N (ELH)

ClassCharts

Year 7 Top Achievers

Luca C 7R
 Francesca H 7J
 Elijah O 7M
 Daniel S 7J
 Richie M 7M

High Five FRIDAY

26 September 2025

Year 8

Yana H 8R (NHI)
Belal Q 8A (NHI)
Tyler C 8A (NHI)
Nathan M 8M (NGO)
Carollana A 8O (NGO)
Leo A 8M (MHA)
Harry D 8R (MHA)
Noah D 8Y (MHA)
Kairon H 8A (MHA)
Nieve M 8M (MHA)
Scarlett P 8A (MHA)
Kristen R 8A (ASP)
Thea P 8O (MWI)
Beau W 8O (MWI)
Emily S 8A (NPA)
Scarlett P 8A (NPA)
Yeva T 8O (MST)

Harry M 8M (EDO)
Harini T 8M (EDO)
Thomas D 8N (EDO)
Kaleb C 8N (EDO)
Gabby G 8N (EDO)
Scarlett R 8R (ASP)
Kristen R 8A (ASP)
Thea P 8O (MWI)
Beau W 8O (MWI)
Tommy C 8O (MST)
Michael I 8R (JHL)
Michael-Robyn G 8R (JHL)

Kai S 8M (AWR)
George A 8M (AWR)
Leo A 8M (AWR)
Guru S 8A (CU)
Baran B 8Y (CSW)
Luke D 8Y (CSW)
Patrick S 8Y (CSW)
Ewan P 8Y (CSW)
Harry D 8R (CSW)
Callum B 8R (CSW)
Ethan O 8R (CSW)
Molly J 8N (DDE)
Polka K 8N (DDE)
Sauke K 8M (DDE)
Hannah K 8A (DLA)
Amelia B 8J (DHA)

High Five FRIDAY

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Year 9

Leyah H 9Y (NHI & DHA)
Joe M 9M (NHI)
Jack B 9A (NHI)
Summer B 9H (COS)
Constance C 9N (COS)
Amelia P 9R (ASP & EDO)
Evie S 9R (EDO)
Jess N 9H (DDE)
Issac B 9H (DDE)
Jake L 9Y (DOE)
Emme R 9Y (ELH)
Lucy D 9M (SRO)
Harley G 9A (SRO)
Grace R 9R (SRO)
Ella M 9M (SRO)

Rowan N 9A (EST)
Noah H 9A (EST)
Harley G 9A (EST)
Thomas H 9A (EST)
Emily E 9A (LCU)
Talia M 9O (LCU)
Year 9 Netball Team (MWI)
Rowan N 9A (SEB)
Lucy C 9O (SEB)
Ella W 9M (SRO)
Eliza BM 9M (SRO)
Christie B 9Y (SRO)

Year 8 Top Achievers

Thomas D 8N
 Imogen O 8N
 Gabby G 8N
 Oliver D 8N
 Tommy S 8N

High Five FRIDAY

26 September 2025

Year 10

Zachary P 10J (CJO & AWR)
Halle M 10Y (CJO & DLA)
Jessica M 10N (JSD & AWR)
Tajwani S 10A (ASP & CSW)
J-Lucas W 10J (EDO & CSW)
Ryan D 10A (LCU & DLA & PWA)
Macey B 10Y (AWR)
Michelle E 10R (AWR)
Alesha Z 10O (EDO)
Maddison R 10N (AWR)
Charlie T 10N (AWR & EDE)
Myilee A 10Y (CSW & DLA)
Oscar BM 10Y (CSW & DLA)
Robyn S 10N (DHA & NRO & SEB)
Isabella E 10A (DHA & JKE)
Year 10 Netball Team (MWI)

Matthew W 10R (ALI)
Kate T 10Y (ALI)
Lennon H 10Y (SEB)
Isabelle D 10Y (SEB)
Jessica A 10A (SEB)
Lexie B 10A (ASP)
Elipha B 10O (LWI)
Alesha Z 10O (EDO)
Nathan A 10J (PWA)
Damon C 10R (CJO)
David I 10J (CJO)
Iona A 10N (JSD)
Ethel R 10Y (NRO)
Iris C 10J (NRO)
Macey A 10J (NRO)

Yu Qi C 10N (JHL)
Maddison R 10N (JHL)
Maya W 10J (JHL)
Jake O 10Y (JKE)
Lucie H 10M (JKE)
Amelia D 10M (JKE)
Connor A 10Y (JKE)
Anna R 10N (JKE)
Adrian C 10O (JKE)
Jame D 10J (JKE)
Alex M 10A (NHI)
Chloe W 10O (NHI)
Kodi S 10N (NHI)
Emmanuel R 10N (NRO)
Harry C 10O (NRO)

Noah B-R 10N (PWA)
Leon B 10M (PWA)
Sam N 10O (PWA)
Charlie B 10O (PWA & NRO)
Connor A 10Y (PWA)
Sophie T 10N (SGO)
Amelia D 10M (SGO)
Thomas T 10A (SGO)
Nathan K 10M (CLJ)
Harry S 10Y (CSW)
George C 10R (CSW)
Nathan A 10J (CSW)
Olivia J 10O (DDE)
Phoebe W 10O (LDV)
Bradley B 10O (LDV)
Hollie D 10A (LDV)
Megan P 10Y (DLA)
James D 10M (DLA)
Charlie G 10A (DLA)

High Five FRIDAY

26 September 2025

Year 11

Grace E 11H (JSD)
George E 11M (JSD)
Oliver H 11R (JSD)
Jack B 11Y (JSD)
Hannah V 11A (NHI)
Chloe E 11Y (NHI)
Jamie-Leigh C 11O (NHI)
Ava W 11Y (AWR)
Grace B 11O (NPA & CLJ)
Chloe H 11N (NPA)
Zoe A 11N (NPA)
Megan O 11Y (NPA)
Chloe C 11A (AWR & NRO)
Rachael M 11Y (AWR)
Molly B 11H (AWR)
Chloe D 11A (AWR)
Lucy B 11Y (NRO)
Charli T 11M (NRO)

Lillie C 11H (CLJ)
Theresa C 11Y (MHA)
Jacob C 11H (MHA)
Elliot R 11H (MHA)
Mazie H 11M (MHA)
Heidi S 11M (MHA)
Alysha M 11M (MHA)
Finlay T 11A (MHA)
Ava R 11M (MHA)
Alex U 11J (MHA)
Ryan S 11Y (MHA)
Eden W 11Y (NRO)
Lily W 11M (NRO)
Freddie C 11A (NRO)
Jack P 11R (SEB)
Caelan H 11N (CLJ & DDE)
Eve M 11R (SEB & NRO & JSD)

Molly C 11Y (ESM)
Logan J 11A (ESM)
Annelina B 11Y (ESM)
Alice F 11M (ESM)
Jacob H 11R (ESM)
Tianna D 11Y (ESM)
Heidi S 11M (ESM)
Harriet D 11A (ESM)
Kaela H 11R (NRO)
Finley B 11Y (ESM)
Anna B 11R (ESM)
Ryan D 11O (LCU & LWI)
Evan B 11A (ESM)
Molly M 11O (CJO)
Grace B 11O (CJO)
Phoebe H 11H (CJO)
Maebh S 11R (NRO)
Nadia I 11M (NRO)

Olivia B-M 11M (EST)
Bobby E-A 11A (EST)
Jorgia P 11A (EST)
Jacob B 11A (EST)
Cadi S 11Y (EST)
Nelle R 11R (EST & NRO)
Chloe H 11A (NRO)
Kaela H 11R (NRO)
Michael E 11M (LDV)
Lola N 11O (LCU & LWI)
Year 11 Netball Team
Ewan H 11O (DLA)
Jack T 11A (CJO)
Lewis W 11A (CJO & NRO)

Year 9 Top Achievers

Kea-Shenell W 9N
 Dola O 9H
 Neve O 9J
 Constance C 9N
 Summer B 9H

High Five FRIDAY

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Year 12 and 13

Abi T 12T (LBT)
Beth K 12T (LBT & HTH)
Max B 12S (LBT)
Joshua C 12S (LBT)
Olivia F 12S (LBT)
Imogen M 12S (LBT)
Yasmin W 12S (HTH)
April G 12S (HTH & NRO)
Jamie R 12S (HTH)
Max B 12S (SMC)
Niamh T 12T (DDE)

Eason Z 12T (CLJ)
Harrison S (MWI)
Finn H 12S (JHL)
Aimee S 12T (LOU & LBT)
Isabel W 12S (LOU)
Lexi W 12T (LOU)
Loran C 12S (NPA)
Summer S 12S (NPA)
Amelia A 12S (NPA)
Daisy J 12S (NRO)
Olivia F 12S (NRO)
Niamh C 12T (NRO)

Sam W 13A (NHI)
Andie E 13A (NHI)
Jack L 13A (NHI & CLJ)
Victoria R 13C (NHI)
Laksh S 13C (NHI & CLJ)
Lily A 13R (LQU)
Loran C 12S (LQU)
Amelia W 13E (LQU)
Jessica B 13E (LQU)
Ezri H 13R (LBT & HTH)
Sofia R 13R (LBT)
Emily C 13A (LBT)
Georgia F 13E (HTH)
Lucy J 13C (HTH)
Hannah B 13E (HTH)

Milan A 13C (CLJ)
Lily H 13C (CLJ & ALI)
Jonny L 13C (CLJ)
Sofia L 13E (EST)
Nicole H 13E (EST & EMU)
Eva R 13E (EST)
Danny W 13E (EST)
Eve C 13C (JHL)
Amelia K 13A (ELH)
Gabrielle F (EMU)
Isobel G (EMU)
Jessica B (EMU)
Isobel H (EMU)
Anne-Marie K (EMU)
Ryan W 13C (NHI & CLJ)

Department Stars of the Week - 27/9

Philosopher of the Week: Ada Anoke 7N
Reader of the Week: Harrison Hodgson 7J
Mathematician of the Week: George Gascoigne 8M
Scientist of the Week: Adelaide Wight 7O
Linguist of the Week: Katherine Jones 7J
Historian of the Week: Zak Howe 9O
Geographer of the Week: Ada Anoke 7N
Sportsperson of the Week: Tobias Sawyer 8Y and Frankie Boon 9J
Designer of the Week: Grace Crow 7H and Megan Walker 7N
Artist of the Week: Molly Jennings 8N and Pola Kaszuba 8N
Musician of the Week: Ivy Reed 9A
Computer Scientist of the Week: Jessica Neasham 9H

Year 10 Top Achievers

Esther L 10J
 Isabella E 10A
 Trevor B 10J
 Iyla S 10J
 Joel H 10J

Year 11 Top Achievers

Chloe C 11A
 Chloe D 11A
 Jacob B 11A
 Nadia I 11M
 Zoe A 11M

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 8 October- Year 12 Information Evening, 5pm
- Thursday 9 October- Sixth Form Open Evening, 5.30-7.30pm
- Friday 10 October- Year 12 Retreat Day
- Wednesday 15 October- Year 13 Information Evening, 5pm
- Wednesday 15 October- Year 8 Residential Retreat
- Tuesday 21 October- Year 7 Welcome Mass (details to follow)
- Wednesday 22 October- Year 8 Information Evening, 5pm
- Friday 24 October- Staff Inset- school closed to students. Half term begins
- Monday 3 November- Term begins

We have received so many wonderful emails this week thanking our staff's hard work, support, compassion and acts of kindness. As well as this week's nominees, we are proud to share a Year 7 parent nomination dedicated to all of our staff and acknowledging the fantastic teaching, learning and enrichment offering at St John's. Emails like this mean the world to us as a learning community and it is wonderful to hear such positive feedback. Well done this week to Michael Stephenson (Learning Mentor), Mrs Barnham (Head of Year 11) and Chris Skirrow (Minibus Driver) who all received personal nominations and earned themselves a sweet treat in return.

I HEARD A Whisper...

Artist of the Week
Poppy Wade, 12T

Staff Member
 All Staff
 Nominated By
 Parent
 Reason

I would like to extend my thanks to all staff for creating such a fantastic first impression for all new Y7 students: it has quickly been noted the attention to detail and high quality teaching, learning and enrichment given/offered by staff.

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