ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

10 November 2025
Week B



Last week we held a special bake sale for Year 10 student Carla who is currently receiving treatment for osteosarcoma. We are proud to announce that we raised over £500 across both break times and were overwhelmed with everyone's generosity.

🧁To our Year 10 girls who organised the event and did their own baking- thank you!

🧁To Miss Robinson for coordinating the bake sale and being queen of sales- thank you!

🧁To everyone who gave up their time to bake and provide amazing cakes- thank you!

🧁To everyone who came along to support the bake sale and those who donated extra money- thank you!

It really was heartwarming to see everyone's support for Carla and it demonstrated what can happen when a community comes together. We continue to keep Carla in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.





Throughout the month of November, staff and students are encouraged to visit our Remembrance Tree outside of the Main Hall. By writing the name of a lost loved one and adding it to the tree, we can hold them in our heart and thank God for their life and love. We are also proud to reveal our special Remembrance Wall for 2025, proudly displayed in our foyer outside of the Main Hall and dedicated to all who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The poppy wall features crocheted and knitted poppies made by members of our school community and this year features some special soldier silhouettes.



We were delighted to last week launch our St John's Christmas Card Competition. All students are welcome to get involved and entries should be handed in to tutors or Mrs Rose by Monday 17 November. The winning entry will be made into this year's official St John's Christmas card, and the winner and runners up will receive points towards their House and other rewards. Entries should be completed on A4 plain paper and done by hand.

A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

Spotlight on...The Arts

Last year we were incredibly proud to be awarded the prestigious accolade of Artsmark Gold, a testament to our commitment to ensuring the arts feature prominently in our learning community. Our feedback praised how we "demonstrated a broad and deep valuing both of the arts and culture and also each individual pupil's access to them and the value it has to their progress and time in school". Whether through art, music or drama, our students are given countless opportunities to pursue their passion for the arts and develop their talents both in and out of the classroom. This is evident in our high number of students taking instrumental lessons in drums, guitar, woodwind, brass, strings and singing and our wide range of arts-based enrichment clubs such as Drama, Orchestra and Karaoke Club. It is also demonstrated academically, with excellent results at KS4 and KS5 last year in Art, Music and Drama. This term is no exception for incredible opportunities in the arts. Last week saw the beginning of preparations for this year's school production, Little Shop of Horrors, as the first round of auditions took place, with callbacks this week. We also launched our House Christmas Card Competition, asking students to put their artistic talents to good use in designing this year's official St John's Christmas card. And rehearsals are well underway for this year's Christmas Celebration, 'Christmas at the Movies' which promises to be a festive spectacular not to be missed, and of course the chance to see all of our talented musicians, singers and actors take to the stage and shine.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 10 November- Mock exams continue this week for Year 11 and Year 13. We are extremely proud of our students' commitment and attitude so far and wish them luck for their remaining exams.

Tuesday 11 November- We will be holding a special Remembrance Service in honour of all who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The service will be streamed across school and will feature a two minute silence as well as a special performance of The Last Post. We are also inviting any students who are Cadets, Guides or Scouts to attend school in their uniform on Tuesday to be part of our service.

Thursday 13 November- Little Shop of Horrors callback auditions, 3.20-4.45pm. Students who have been selected for callback auditions have been informed via email and MCAS. Any students who want to audition but were unable to last week should attend this session also. A huge well done to all who auditioned!

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
7 November 2025

Virtues

Puzzles and Problem Solving Club- Resilience (CLI)
All who auditioned for Little Shop of Horrors- Confidence and Self Belief (NRO & ALI)
Student Librarians - Responsibility, Respect & Confidence (LHE)
11X2 and 11Y2 RE Classes- Resilience (EST)
April G 12S Compassion (EST)
Emily E 9A Compassion (EST)
Isobel G 13E Compassion (EST)
Carina S 13E Responsibility (EST)
Maiya J 11J Compassion & Responsibility (HBA)
Thomas H 7M Resilience & Self-Belief (LHE)
Honey T 7M Compassion (LHE)
Cienna-Rose T 7O Resilience (LHE)
Zac M 7J Confidence (LHE)

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

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Year 7

Charlie T 7R (DSM)
Isaac W 7Y (NPA)
Kamsi O 7Y (NPA)
Kosi O 7Y (NPA)
Sofia H 7M (NGO)
Ella H 7M (CSW)
7Y History (SBH & LHE)
Toby H 7J (CLI)
Amalie W 7M (NHI)
Thomas H 7M (NHI)
Archie P 7M (NHI)
Dinny A 7M (NHI)
Molly R 7A (DDE)
Ellis W 7A (DDE)
Ava M 7Y (DDE)
Charlie H 7Y (DDE)
Eleanor S 7M (DSM & CSW)

Isobel C 7R (HRO)
Joseph R 7M (HRO & HHA)
Archie P 7M (HHA)
Tommy H 7M (HHA)
Sofia H 7M (HHA)
Francesca B 7M (EST)
Jimmy Joe Y 7M (EST)
Isaac W 7Y (COS)
Eden T 7H (COS)
Riley L 7R (COS)
Sadie G 7A (MAI)
Danyil M 7A (MAI)
Jason L 7O (MAI)
Lois L 7O (MAI)

Noel B 7O (DAT)
Leon D 7H (DAT)
Millie H 7O (DAT)
George M 7O (DAT)
Eliza M 7O (DAT)
Paddy T 7O (DAT)
Ethan P 7H (ESM & CLI)
Harry S 7H (ESM)
Eden T 7H (ESM)
Mila L 7H (ESM)
Macy H 7H (ESM)
Leon D 7H (ESM)
Thomas James C 7H (ESM)
7T Science (EDO)
Lily A 7A (LHE)
Cerliena-Rose T 7Y (LHE)
Nola C 7M (CDA)

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Year 8

Kai D 8A (NPA & CCR)
Lexi A 8A (NPA)
Kairon H 8A (NPA)
Jessica R 8N (NPA)
Oliver D 8N (NPA)
Carollena A 8O (NGO)
Nathan M 8M (NGO)
Patrik S 8Y (CSW)
Joni L 8Y (CSW)
Ali R 8Y (CSW)
Luke D 8Y (CSW)
Emilia K 8Y (CSW)
Hope T 8N (NGO)
Lousha H 8R (NGO)
Emilia W 8Y (NGO)
Samuel M 8A (NGO)

Teni A 8N (CCR & NPA)
Jessica B 8J (CCR)
Evie D 8J (CCR)
Sophie D 8A (CCR)
Isabella G 8N (CCR)
Pola K 8N (CCR)
Hannah K 8A (CLI)
Belle D 8A (CLI)
Emily B 8M (AWR)
Harry M 8M (AWR)
Maurisa-Rose B 8M (AWR)
Oscar C 8M (AWR)

Gabby G 8N (DDE)
Jack O 8N (DDE)
Oscar C 8M (DDE)
Evelyn K 8M (DDE)
Yeva T 8O (DAT)
Jenson C 8J (DAT)
Annabelle D 8O (DAT)
Finlay K 8J (DAT)
Noah R 8J (DAT)
Evie D 8J (DAT)
Ben A 8N (DAT)
Thea P 8O (DAT)
Kaleb C 8N (DAT)

Artem K 8J (DAT)
Illia K 8J (DAT)
Guru S 8A (DAT)
Saule K 8M (LHE)
Verity D 8M (LHE)
Harini T 8M (LHE)
Lucy N 10A (DDE)
Tamarah M 8R (NHI)
Tyler C 8A (NHI)
Alex T 8O (CHA)
Imogen O 8N (COS)

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Year 9

Joe McG 9H (DSM)
Thomas H 9A (DSM & EST)
Riley H 9M (DSM)
Grace R 9R (DSM)
Maisy NH 9N (DSM)
Matty R 9O (DSM)
Rowan N 9A (DSM)
Alistar M 9J (JKE)
Olivia B 9J (JKE)
Frankie B 9J (JKE)
Milana D 9J (JKE)
Lexie H 9J (JKE)
Lucy Con 9J (JKE)
Nicholas S 9J (JKE)
Cobie G 9J (JKE)

Zi Xuan L 9O (HRO)
Hollie T 9N (HRO)
Aimee-Lee R 9O (SMG)
Ella H 9O (SMG)
Noah G 9N (NHI)
Gracie H 9H (NHI)
Joe M 9H (DDE)
Lorna B 9R (HHA)
Anthony H (MAI)
Isaac B (MAI)
Chris R 9O (DAT)
Sienna J 9H (DAT)
Erin H 9O (DDE)
Olivia B 9Y (DDE)
Ella W 9J (DDE)

Tom C 9A (HHA)
Millie B 9A (HHA)
Brooklyn H 9A (HHA)
Jacob M 9H (ASP)
Isaac B 9H (ASP)
Craig R 9A (EST)
Lydia S 9A (EST)
Evoline S 9A (EST)
Tom S 9A (EST)
Aela S 9A (EST)
Sophie W 9A (EST)
Summer B 9H (CHA)
Leyah H 9Y (CHA & NRO)
Grace N 9N (CHA)

Imogen K 9J (SEB)
Riley TW 9M (SEB)
Sophia A 9A (EST)
Jack B 9A (EST)
Oliver B 9A (EST)
Jenson B 9A (EST)
Isla C 9A (EST)
Roxanne D 9A (EST)
Emily E 9A (EST)
Harry G 9A (EST)
Harley G 9A (EST)
Noah H 9A (EST)
Rowan N 9A (EST)
Evie P 9A (EST)
Ivy R 9A (EST)

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Year 10

Sam R 10H (DSM)
Thomas T 10A (DSM)
Bradley B 10J (DSM)
Nathan A 10H (DSM)
Kai W 10J (DSM)
Damen C 10R (DSM)
Charlie T 10H (DSM)
Harry W 10N (DSM)
Jessica M 10N (DSM)
Ewan R 10M (CHA)
Molly N 10R (HHA)
Amelia D 10M (HHA)
10Y3 RE Class (EST)
Grace G 10N (NRO)
Grace M 10J (NRO)
Emmanuel R 10N (NRO)

Alfie W 10A (SEB)
Freya HF 10O (SEB)
Thomas T 10A (SEB)
Isabelle D 10Y (SEB)
Harry S 10Y (PJR)
Finley P 10Y (PJR)
Sophie B 10A (PJR)
Amelia C 10Y (PJR)
Tejaswi S 10A (CLI & EDO)
Thomas K 10R (CLI & EDO)
Joel H 10J (EDO)
Miylee A 10Y (EDO & DSM)
Evie M 10Y (EDO)
Jessica B 10A (EDO)

Isla S 10J (NHI)
Shane F 10A (NHI)
Robyn S 10N (NRO)
Aidan C 10O (NRO)
Esther L 10J (NRO)
Maddison R 10N (NRO)
Charlie B 10O (NRO)
Macey A 10J (NRO)
Phoebe W 10O (NRO)
Sophie H 10J (NRO)
Prabdeep C 10O (NRO)
Maya W 10J (NRO)
Matthew W 10R (LHE)
Harry C 10O (SMG & NRO)
Harry W 10N (AWR)
Charlie T 10N (AWR)

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Year 11

Ewan H 11O (DSM)
Eva ND 11H (CSW)
Sienna S 11H (PJR)
Annice C 11H (PJR)
Oliver C 11A (PJR)
Henry S 11O (PJR & DAT)
Posi A 11N (CLI)
Reuben S 11J (CLI & DAT)
Simone B 11R (AWR)
Brody M 11R (AWR)
Jamie C 11O (NHI)
Josh W 11M (NHI)
Ewan H 11O (COS & DAT)
Jack I 11M (DAT)

Anhelina B 11Y (DAT)
Freddie C 11A (DAT)
Tomasz C 11O (DAT)
Moniqa M 11O (DAT)
Hannah S 11H (DAT)
Thomas T 11N (DAT)
Ava R 11A (DAT)
Chloe H 11A (DAT)
Ali C 11M (DAT)
Eden S 11J (DAT)
Charlotte J 11H (DAT)
Stephanie A 11A (DAT)
Laycie W 11N (DAT)
Lewis W 11A (NRO)

Ellie S 11A (DAT)
Ava A 11Y (DAT)
Lexi T-W 11J (DAT)
Ben B 11H (DAT)
Megan D 11O (DAT)
Nadia I 11M (DAT)
Lily J 11H (DAT)
Jamie M 11J (DAT)
Aiden S 11A (DAT)
Eden W 11Y (DAT & NRO)
Skye H 11O (HHA)
Olly R 11J (HHA)
Libby S 11R (DDE)
Eve M 11R (NRO)
Maebh S 11R (NRO)

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Year 12 and 13

Yasmin W 12S (MMG)
Anna T 12S (MMG)
Jess B 12T (MMG)
Harry H 12S (MMG & NPA)
Olivia E 12S (NPA)
Sophie R 12T (NPA)
Daniel D 12S (CLI)
Sophie C 12T (HHA)
Amy-May H 12T (HHA)
Beth K 12T (ESM)
Julia W 12S (ESM)

Ryan W 13C (CLI)
Hannah A 13C (HTH)
Lily H 13C (NRO)
Ezri H 13R (HTH & NRO)
Evie L 13A (HTH)
Alfie J 13R (HTH)
April G 12S (ESM & NRO)
Finn H 12S (ESM)
Daisy J 12S (HTH)
Harrison S 12S (HTH)
Ella M 12T (HTH)
Lucy O 12S (NRO)

Madison R 13E (LQU)
Emmie C 13A (LQU)
Neve R 13C (LQU)
Georgia F 13E (LQU)
Lucie P 13A (LQU)
David C 13C (LQU)
Mika M 13A (LQU)
Myrren S 13A (LQU)
Ella P 13A (LQU)
Lily A 13R (LQU)
Amelia W 13E (LQU)

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Department Stars of the Week- 07/11

Philosopher of the Week: Sophie Wales 9A
Reader of the Week: Eliza Mounsey 7O
Mathematician of the Week: Yeva Tkachenko 8O
Scientist of the Week: Ali Race 8Y
Linguist of the Week: Leo Raine 7J
Historian of the Week: Hannah Keddilty and Belle Devlin 8A
Geographer of the Week: Eleanor Shaw 7M
Sportsperson of the Week: Alistair Mason 9J
Designer of the Week: Finley Haigh 8O
Artist of the Week: Queenmercy Akinroyi 9N
Musician of the Week: Patrik Szabados 8Y
Computer Scientist of the Week: Artem Kozak 8J

MFL Stars of the Week: Leo Raine (7J), Harry Dowson (8R) Pippa Hill (9R), Oli Kwiecien (9O), Callum Brown (8R)

ClassCharts

Year 7 Top Achievers
Richie M 7M
Lily B 7O
Francesca H 7J
Katherine J 7J
Willow D 7R

Year 8 Top Achievers
Belle D 8A
Hannah K 8A
Kai D 8A
Verity D 8M
Daniel W 8O

Year 9 Top Achievers
Frankie B 9J
Belle G 9H
Constance C 9N
Grace N 9N
Cobie G 9J

Year 10 Top Achievers
Matthew W 10R
Isabella E 10A
Tejaswi S 10A
Zachary P 10J
Harry C 10O

Year 11 Top Achievers
Eva N-D 11H
Simone B 11R
Nicole S 11O
Eve M 11R
Jamie-Leigh C 11O

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❑ **Tuesday 18 November-** Year 7 Meet the Tutor (online)
- ❑ **Tuesday 25 November-** Christmas Market, 6pm
- ❑ **Friday 28 November**- Disaggregated INSET Day- School closed
- ❑ **Thursday 4 December-** Year 11 Progress Evening
- ❑ **Wednesday 10 December** Parishioner Christmas Lunch-
- ❑ **Thursday 11 December-** Year 10 Progress Evening
- ❑ **Monday 16 December-** Christmas Celebration
- ❑ **Thursday 18 December-** Student Christmas Lunch
- ❑ **Friday 19 December-** Break up for Christmas

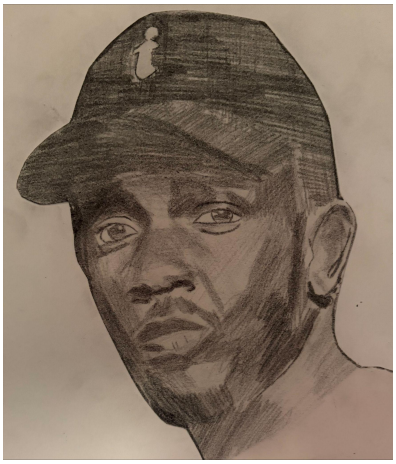
I Heard a Whisper...

How often do we think nice things about people but not tell them? How often do we feel gratitude or appreciation but not share it?
I Heard a Whisper is all about celebrating the little things that make a big difference.
Well done last week to Mrs Gillow (English), Miss Wilkinson (Assistant Headteacher), Miss Robinson (Head of Year 10), Bernadette, Anna and Danielle (Main Reception), Ms Maddison (Head of Technology) and Mrs Davis (LSA) who all received a well-deserved sweet treat.

If you would like to pass on your own whisper about a member of staff's hard work and support, drop us an email

iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk

Artist of the Week



Jack Bennett, 11J