



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON,  
HEADTEACHER

### Spotlight on... Year 11

We are incredibly proud of the efforts and dedication of our Year 11 students as demonstrated in their final set of mock exams which took place before half term. Their commitment to doing their absolute best was evident in their attendance at intervention and revision and their diligence and focus during these mocks. We look forward to sharing their results and celebrating their achievements in a special Results Assembly next week, and have no doubt that they will continue to display such fantastic work ethic and engagement in the final stretch towards their exams. It is always an honour to watch our students grow into such fantastic young people who we know will make a real difference to the world. We are proud of the part we play in helping them become the best versions of themselves, both academically and personally, and we look forward to welcoming many of our current Year 11 students into our Sixth Form in September for their next steps beyond GCSE.

We had a wonderful week for theatre trips before half term. First up was a trip to see Matilda the Musical at Sunderland Empire with a group of our Performing Arts students, including members of our choir and Little Shop of Horrors cast. The show was absolutely fantastic- clever, funny and heartwarming- and holds a special place in the heart of Mrs Rose and some of our Sixth Formers who performed the show as our school production back in 2022. Next up was a trip to York for our Performing Arts and Art Sixth Form students to watch a phenomenal performance of the award-winning, one woman play Prima Facie starring Jodie Comer. Along with a lovely wander around beautiful York, our students had a day filled with culture and powerful theatre and the trip concluded with a meal together and the chance to discuss the incredible play and the issues it raised. A fantastic week and a reminder of the importance and power of theatre and the arts.



As part of our continued commitment to educate our students on current issues within society and help shape them into positive members of society, our Year 10 boys took part in an important and thought-provoking Tom's Talks workshop before half term. The talk explored toxic masculinity, misogyny and the influence of social media. The sessions created a safe space for students to speak openly, challenge stereotypes and reflect deeply on the world around them. Students engaged brilliantly sharing ideas, asking questions and genuinely taking on board the key messages. A huge well done to our students for their maturity and honesty throughout the workshop. We look forward to more opportunities for empowering conversations like these in the near future.



On Wednesday 18 February, Mr Minton took 22 Sixth Form Computer Science and IT students to visit Teesside University for the day and experience life as a university student. Students participated in two workshops; the first focused on AI and the second on Cyber Security. Mr Minton was met by Cory Wilson, a highly successful former student of St John's Sixth Form, who is studying Optometry at Teesside University and who worked alongside our students for the day.

Before half term, all year groups took part in special Ash Wednesday liturgies where they reflected on the importance of Lent, how to let our light shine in our daily actions and letting our goodness be genuine, not for likes or applause.

Our students showed excellent respect throughout the services, including receiving the ashes during a poignant moment of the liturgy. A huge thank you to our Chaplain, Emma for leading us in these important liturgies.



## COMING UP THIS WEEK

**Monday 2-** A reminder that our transition to Arbor, our new MIS system, has now begun. From 10pm on Monday 2 March, you will no longer be able to complete any financial transactions via MCAS, this includes meal balance top-ups or trip payments. All payments and transactions will reopen on the Arbor portal and app at 8am on Monday 9 March. Please therefore ensure that any transactions for the coming week are completed by 10pm on Monday 2 March. Parent emails will be sent this week to enable you to register for your Arbor account, and Arbor will go live in full at 8am on Monday 9 March. Until then, messages will still be able to be sent and received via MCAS, but please note that these will not be monitored as regularly by our staff as we complete the transition to Arbor within school. We therefore advise that any absences for the coming week are notified via phone and any queries can be sent to our school email address: [admin@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:admin@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk)

**Wednesday 4 -** Auditions for this year's Jaquie Holloway Prize for Performing Arts. Students should email Miss Bell should they wish to audition. The prize itself will take place on Wednesday 25 March, tickets on sale soon.

# 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](mailto:nrose@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk).

**High Five FRIDAY**  
20 February 2026

**Virtues**

Jack B 11N Resilience, Responsibility and Confidence (EST)  
Lucy O 12S Justice and Responsibility (ERA)  
Daisy J 12S Justice and Responsibility (ERA)  
Olivia F 12S Justice and Responsibility (ERA)  
Isala D 12S Justice and Responsibility (ERA)  
Airi R 8Y Compassion (MWI)  
Jayden C 9H Responsibility

Bella 17N Confidence (CJO)  
Artem K 8J Confidence (CJO)  
Illa K 8J Confidence (CJO)  
Ellie-Rose S 8J Confidence (CJO)  
Pola K 8N Confidence (CJO)  
Saula K 8M Confidence (CJO)  
Guru S 8A Confidence (CJO)  
Scarlett Rose P 8A Confidence (CJO)  
Hannah L 8Y Confidence (CJO)  
Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Self-Belief.

Dolabomi O 9H Confidence (CJO)  
Michaeling G 9R Confidence (CJO)  
Pippa H 9R Confidence (CJO)  
Artem S 10J Confidence (CJO)  
Isabella E 10A Confidence (CJO)  
Tejassvi S 10A Confidence (CJO)  
Clive C 10R Confidence (CJO)  
Clara J 10R Confidence (CJO)  
Filip Z 10R Confidence (CJO)  
Michelle E 10Y Confidence (CJO)  
Confidence, Resilience, Justice, Compassion

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**Year 7**

Jessyca D 7A (JKE)  
Isala H 7R (JKE)  
Eden T 7H (LCU)  
Ethan I 7N (LCU)  
Ethan M 7Y (LCU)  
Ava M 7Y (NPA)  
Isabel M 7Y (NPA)  
Emilia O 7Y (NPA)  
Nadia K 7Y (DDE)  
Brayden N 7R (DDE)  
Pippa S 7R (DDE & SGO)  
Darcie H 7R (SGO)  
Lothi P 7R (SGO)  
Sophie H 7Y (COS)  
Larni-Rose B 7Y (COS)

Luca C 7R (COS)  
Annie B 7J (CSW)  
Rhuben C 7J (CSW)  
Ella H 7M (CSW)  
Neave F 7Y (RBE)  
Sophie H 7Y (RBE)  
Archie D 7N (RBE)  
Izaak D 7N (RBE)  
Isabelle C 7A (RBE)  
Cameron W 7O (RBE)  
Bella L 7N (COS)  
Ethan P 7H (COS)  
Teddy D 7J (CLJ)  
Alicia C 7N (CLJ)  
Lewis T 7A (DHA)  
Vienna W 7O (DHA)  
Samuel H 7Y (HMO)

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**Year 8**

Darcey L 8O (SCO & JKE)  
Guru S 8A (NPA)  
Belal Q 8A (NPA & CLJ)  
Gabriel M 8M (AWR)  
George G 8M (AWR)  
George J 8M (AWR)  
Harry F 8M (AWR)  
Isia T 8M (AWR)  
Emily B 8M (AWR)  
Kian H 8M (AWR)  
Evelyn K 8M (AWR)  
Harini R 8M (MMG)  
Tobias S 8Y (RBE)  
Ben W 8A (CHA)  
Alex T 8O (CHA)

Precious I 8R (SGO)  
Rosie G 8R (SGO)  
Heidi H 8J (CDA)  
Olivia S 8J (CLO)  
Noah R 8J (COS)  
Nathan P 8J (COS)  
Hope T 8N (COS)  
Jon L 8Y (CSW)  
Aili R 8Y (CSW & MWI)  
Horia A 8R (CSW)  
Jayden C 8R (CSW)  
Clara J 8R (CSW)  
Finlay H 8R (CSW)  
Molly J 8R (MWI)  
Matilda T 8J (MWI)  
Hannah L 8Y (MWI)

Esmee U 7M (MMG)  
Oscar A 8A (DHA)  
Claudia M 8O (DHA)  
Jayden C 8H (DHA)  
Isabella E 8N (SCO)  
Franziska S 8O (SCO)  
Daniel K 8O (SCO)  
Daniel W 8O (SCO)  
Evelyn K 8M 9 (DDE)  
Lexi A 8M (DDE)

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**Year 9**

Tom C 9A (HMO)  
Sarah R 9J (HMO)  
Harvey T 9Y (LCU)  
Grace R 9R (LCU)  
Finley G 9A (LCU)  
Amira E 9J (DDE)  
Lexi H 9J (DDE)  
Holly R 9Y (DDE)  
Anthony H 9Y (DDE)  
Ivy R 9A (SGO)  
Grace R 9R (SGO)  
Aela S 9A (SRO)  
Leon W 9A (SRO)  
Oliver B 9A (SRO)

Charlie M-T 9N (IAI)  
Dola O 9H (IAI)  
Riley T-W 9M (IAI)  
Leland M 9Y (IAI & CHA)  
Anthony H 9Y (RBE)  
Evoline S 9Y (RBE)  
Edie-Rose C 9Y (RBE)  
Melissa B 9Y (RBE)  
Hollie T 9N (CHA)  
Cobie G 9J (CHA)  
Issac B 9H (CHA)  
Laila M 9N (DHA)  
Sienna N 9Y (DHA)  
Lydia S 9A (DHA)  
Sally B 9J (JKE)

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**Year 10**

Sophie B 10A (AWR)  
Callie T 10R (AWR)  
Brooke W 10M (AWR)  
Charlie G 10A (AWR)  
Macey B 10Y (AWR)  
Amelia C 10Y (AWR)  
Mason G 10Y (AWR)  
Dexter M 10N (AWR)  
Filip Z 10R (AWR)  
Olivia A 10J (AWR)  
Macey A 10J (AWR & NRO)  
Lacey M 10J (AWR)  
George L 10J (AWR)  
Michelle E 10Y (AWR)  
Kyrath N 10N (LLA)  
Tanisha A-M 10N (LLA)  
Millie B 10R (LLA)

Aela W 10O (DDE)  
Jacob D 10J (DDE)  
Ruby S 10O (SGO)  
10y4 English (SRO)  
Jacob D 10J (SMG)  
Jessa M 10N (SMG)  
Logan P 10N (SMG)  
Jake O 10Y (JKE)  
Millie B 10R (CJO)  
James D 10M (LCU & SLO)  
Adian C 10O (LDV)  
Harrison M 10M (LDV)  
Harry S 10Y (CLJ)  
Sophie B 10A (DHA)  
Esther L 10J (EMU & NRO)

Mylee A 10Y (EMU)  
Harry D 10N (NRO)  
Phoebe W 10O (NRO)  
Maya W 10J (NRO)  
Tyler S 10R (SLO)  
Olivia S 10J (SLO)  
Callum B 8R (CSW)  
Bradley B 10J (JKE)  
Jake O 10Y (JKE)  
Damian C 10R (CJO)  
Luke F 10J (CJO)  
Mollie M 10M (CJO)  
Alexi P 10R (CJO)  
Ellis W 10N (CJO)  
Tilly-May Y 10J (CJO)

Amber C 11A (ASP)  
Grace I 11H (ASP)  
Amelia G 11A (ASP)  
Willow H 11J (NPA)  
Grace B 11O (NPA)  
Molly B 11H (NPA)  
Amber C 11A (NPA)  
Hannah B 11R (SBH)  
Libby S 11R (SBH)  
Hannah S 11J (AWR)  
Liana A 11O (AWR)  
Harnet D 11A (IAI)  
Hannah S 11H (SLO)  
Finley T-S 11A (SLO)  
Eve S 11O (RBE & EST)  
Eve C 11M (DDE)  
Benjamin S 11H (EST & SLO)  
Connor H 11H (IAI)  
Ted D 11A (SLO)

Lewis W 11A (SLO)  
Chloe C 11A (EST)  
Nelle R 11R (EST)  
Cadi S 11Y (EST)  
Spencer S 11R (EST)  
Finley T-S 11A (EST)  
Molly W 11M (EST)  
Evan B 11A (EST)  
Hannah S 11J (EST)  
Thomas S 11O (CHA)  
Maebh S 11R (EST & SLO)  
Posi A 11N (CLJ)  
Hassan S 11J (CLJ)  
Eve M 11R (NRO)  
Luo B 11Y (NRO)  
Eve C 11M (DDE)  
Anned-AM 11J (EST)  
Jack B 11N (EST)

Thomas B 11N (EST)  
Finley C 11H (EST)  
Charlotte J 11H (EST)  
Hannah M 11N (EST)  
Toddy M 11H (EST)  
William D 11H (EST)  
Jenson R 11J (EST)  
Thomas S 11O (EST)  
Danae S 11H (LDV)  
Ava T 11R (LDV)  
Evan B 11A (CJO)  
Grace B 11O (CJO)  
Lexi B 11R (CJO)  
Ben B 11H (CJO)  
Isaac C 11O (CJO)  
Jack R 11O (CJO)  
Jenson R 11J (CJO)  
Jack T 11A (CJO)

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**Year 11**

Amber C 11A (ASP)  
Grace I 11H (ASP)  
Amelia G 11A (ASP)  
Willow H 11J (NPA)  
Grace B 11O (NPA)  
Molly B 11H (NPA)  
Amber C 11A (NPA)  
Hannah B 11R (SBH)  
Libby S 11R (SBH)  
Hannah S 11J (AWR)  
Liana A 11O (AWR)  
Harnet D 11A (IAI)  
Hannah S 11H (SLO)  
Finley T-S 11A (SLO)  
Eve S 11O (RBE & EST)  
Eve C 11M (DDE)  
Benjamin S 11H (EST & SLO)  
Connor H 11H (IAI)  
Ted D 11A (SLO)

Lewis W 11A (SLO)  
Chloe C 11A (EST)  
Nelle R 11R (EST)  
Cadi S 11Y (EST)  
Spencer S 11R (EST)  
Finley T-S 11A (EST)  
Molly W 11M (EST)  
Evan B 11A (EST)  
Hannah S 11J (EST)  
Thomas S 11O (CHA)  
Maebh S 11R (EST & SLO)  
Posi A 11N (CLJ)  
Hassan S 11J (CLJ)  
Eve M 11R (NRO)  
Luo B 11Y (NRO)  
Eve C 11M (DDE)  
Anned-AM 11J (EST)  
Jack B 11N (EST)

Thomas B 11N (EST)  
Finley C 11H (EST)  
Charlotte J 11H (EST)  
Hannah M 11N (EST)  
Toddy M 11H (EST)  
William D 11H (EST)  
Jenson R 11J (EST)  
Thomas S 11O (EST)  
Danae S 11H (LDV)  
Ava T 11R (LDV)  
Evan B 11A (CJO)  
Grace B 11O (CJO)  
Lexi B 11R (CJO)  
Ben B 11H (CJO)  
Isaac C 11O (CJO)  
Jack R 11O (CJO)  
Jenson R 11J (CJO)  
Jack T 11A (CJO)

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**Year 12**

Olivia E 12S (NPA)  
Isabel W 12S (NPA)  
Leah R 12T (NPA)  
Jaimiee R 12S (LBT)  
Joshua C 12S (LBT)  
Isaac C 12T (LBT)  
Lucas E 12S (LBT)  
Lucy O 12S (EMU & NRO)  
Joe M 12S (EMU)

Olivia F 12S (NRO)  
Daisy J 12S (NRO)  
Niamh C 12T (NRO)  
Jenny S 12T (NRO)  
Vincent T 12S (NRO)  
Daniel D 12Ph (OPW)  
Abi T 12T (DDE)

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**Year 13**

Jack R 13C (NRO)  
Ruby W 13A (NRO)  
Poppy W 13A (NRO)  
Ezri H 13R (NRO)  
Lily H 13R (NRO)  
Evan M 13E (NRO)

Harry S 13R (SMC)  
Emily C 13A (LBT)  
Katie H 13E (LBT)  
Alfie J 13R (LBT)  
Anna S 13A (LBT & NRO)

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## ClassCharts

### Year 7 Top Achievers

Sophie H 7Y  
Annie B 7J  
Ava M 7Y  
Annie B 7J  
Isobel M 7Y  
Cameron W 7O

### Year 8 Top Achievers

Pola K 8N  
Isabelle G 8N  
Molly J 8N  
Maisie C 8N  
Saula K 8M

### Year 9 Top Achievers

Evoline S 9Y  
Harvey T 9Y  
Edie-Rose C 9Y  
Melissa B 9Y  
Anthony H 9Y

### Year 10 Top Achievers

Jacob D 10J  
Callie T 10R  
Michelle E 10Y  
Sienna T 10A  
Dexter M 10N

### Year 11 Top Achievers

Evie S 11O  
Charlotte J 11H  
Thomas S 11O  
Chloe D 11A  
Spencer R 11R

### Department Stars of the Week- 20/2

- Philosopher of the Week: Samuel Hardy 7Y and Roman Hinds 8O
- Reader of the Week: Jason Li 7O and Laila Geary 7M
- Mathematician of the Week: Jack Badger 9A and Daniel Stephens 9R
- Scientist of the Week: Belle Devlin 8A
- Linguist of the Week: Ethan Palmer 7H and Sophie Hall 7Y
- Historian of the Week: Michael Igwebuike 8R and Ava March 7Y
- Geographer of the Week: Horia Anghel 8R
- Sportsperson of the Week: Hannah Li 8Y
- Designer of the Week: Jack Rickaby 7A
- Artist of the Week: Isaac Brown 9O
- Musician of the Week: Luca Chadwick 7R
- Computer Scientist of the Week: Eden Toole 7H

**MFL Stars of the Week: Ethan Palmer (7H), Indi Bell (9J)  
Finley Haigh (8O), Oscar Albinson (8A), Sienna Newell (9Y)**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

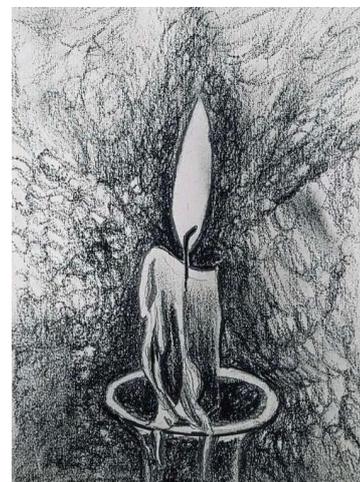
- Thursday 19 March- Year 8 Progress Eve
- Monday 23 March- Year 10 and 12 mocks begin
- Wednesday 25 March- Jaquie Holloway Prize for Performing Arts
- Thursday 26 March- Year 7 Progress Eve
- Tuesday 31 March- Whole school Lenten liturgies
- Thursday 2 April- Break up for Easter
- Monday 20 April- School reopens
- Monday 5 May- External exams begin
- Monday 18 May- Year 10 Work Experience week

## 1 Heard a Whisper...

After another busy and successful half term, we reflect on the incredible impact our staff have had during the past seven weeks. From intervention to mock exam marking, exciting trips to enrichment clubs, and absolutely every supportive conversation, friendly smile and inspiring lesson in between! Our staff are at the heart of our learning community and their passion and guidance is valued by students, parents and colleagues, as shown in our weekly nominations for I Heard a Whisper. Well done to our most recent nominees: Mrs Lawson (RE), Miss Hayes (Head of English/ Assistant Headteacher), Mrs Johnson (Assistant Headteacher), Miss Devlin (Head of Maths), Mr Walker (LSA), Mrs Langford (Cover Supervisor) and Mr Karaca (Cover Supervisor).

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## Artist of the Week



**Issac Brown, 9O**