



St John's once again attended the North East and Yorkshire regional finals of the National Schools Badminton Championships in York last week. The KS3 and KS4 boys both enjoyed the games which were of an exceptional standard. Behaviour and attitude was outstanding from all the boys and they all represented St John's fantastically.



We are proud to recognise the incredible achievements of 23 of our Sixth Form students who completed their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition in summer 2025. As the students reach the final stages of their DofE journey and refocus on their academic studies, the school looks forward to celebrating their achievements at Buckingham Palace this summer. This remarkable team of 23 students fully deserve the accolade they have earned. To all Gold participants: St John's recognises how incredible you were- not only for your determination, spirit and resilience when times were tough, but also for your teamwork, empathy, environmental awareness and respect for the accommodation and landscapes you encountered. The school applauds your accomplishments across eight

challenging days and looks forward to seeing your photographs from Edinburgh Castle and Buckingham Palace this summer. You are a credit to yourselves, your families and St John's.



On Thursday we held a special assembly for our Year 11 students where they received their mock results. In preparation for the way they will receive their actual results in August, all students were handed an envelope which contained their results. There were lots of smiles, some tears, but a great deal of pride and celebration. Regardless of what their envelope contained, we are incredibly proud of our young people and their commitment and hard work over the past few months. We know they will continue to show the same level of dedication in the remaining two months before their final exams begin.



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON,  
HEADTEACHER

## Spotlight on... Duke of Edinburgh

At St John's, we are proud to offer an active and supportive Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) programme at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. The DofE Award is a nationally recognised scheme that encourages young people to be adventurous, build confidence and develop valuable life skills that last a lifetime.

Taking part is never about passing or failing- it's about having a go, trying new things and challenging yourself. Whether students want to improve fitness, learn a new skill, help the community or experience the outdoors, the DofE Award offers something for everyone. You never know what you can achieve until you set your mind to a challenge.

By taking part in DofE, young people can:

- ★ Build confidence and resilience
- ★ Learn new skills and discover new interests
- ★ Improve fitness and wellbeing
- ★ Gain independence and develop teamwork
- ★ Meet new people and make friends
- ★ Experience outdoor adventure and challenge
- ★ Strengthen applications for college, university and employment

The award is highly respected for its focus on commitment, responsibility and personal development.

As we celebrate the incredible Gold achievements of our Year 13 DofE group, we equally look forward to the amazing achievements to come for our brand new Bronze Year 9 group who will soon be beginning their award.

Well done to all involved, and a huge thank you to the staff who give up their own time to ensure these incredible experiences take place.



## COMING UP THIS WEEK

**Monday 16-** Our Easter Attendance Adventure begins this week. Full attendance each week sees students entered into a prize draw with cash prizes. 3 weeks= 3 chances to win! Good luck!

**Thursday 19-** Year 8 Progress Evening. We look forward to welcoming Year 8 parents and carers into school for discussions around their progress and engagement. Appointments still available via SchoolCloud.

**Looking Ahead:** Appointments are now live for Year 7 Progress Evening on Thursday 26 March via SchoolCloud

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Jaquie Holloway Prize for Performing Arts, taking place on Wednesday 25 March at 6pm: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-catholic-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-catholic-school)

# LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



### High Five FRIDAY

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#### Virtues

Charlie H 7Y - Responsibility (JHL)  
William W 7Y - Responsibility (JHL)  
Clinton S 7Y - Responsibility (JHL)  
Tom M 11J - Confidence and Self-Belief (CJO)  
Henry S 11O - Confidence and Self-Belief (CJO)  
Logan H 11J - Confidence and Self-Belief (CJO)  
Olivia B 9J - Confidence and Self-Belief (CJO)  
Gina S 8A - Confidence and Self-Belief (CJO)  
Luca C 7R - Confidence and Self-Belief (RBE & ALI)  
Willow D 7R - Confidence and Self-Belief (RBE & ALI)  
Matthew W 10R - Confidence and Self-Belief (RBE & ALI)  
Daniel W 8O - Confidence and Self-Belief (RBE & ALI)  
Charlie P 13C - Confidence and Self-Belief (RBE & ALI)  
Zachary P 10J - Confidence and Self-Belief (RBE & ALI)

Constance C 9N - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Ezri H 13R - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Kate T 10Y - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Tommy S 8A - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Evan M 13E - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Chloe D 11H - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Kristen R 8A - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Abi T 12T - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Frankie S 9J - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Caleb H 9O - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Emilia O 7Y - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Pippa H 9R - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Ruby W 13A - Confidence and Self-belief (RBE & ALI)  
Sophie R 12T - Confidence and Self-belief (CJO)  
Luke I 14I - Confidence and Self-belief (NRO)  
Ethan P 7H - Confidence and Self-belief (NRO)  
Ada A 7H - Confidence and Self-belief (NRO)

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

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Luca C 7R (JKE)  
Constance A 7R (JKE)  
Haroon S 7R (JKE)  
Lotti P 7R (JKE)  
Cassie M 7R (JKE)  
Ellis W 7A (JKE)  
Sofia H 7M (NGO)  
Isabella C 7H (NGO)  
Daniel S 7J (NGO)  
Annie B 7J (NGO)  
Leo R 7J (NGO)  
Emily M 7Y (COS)  
Olivia R 7R (COS)  
Bella L 7N (GMC)  
Krysllyn J 7J (GMC)  
Isia W 7O (GMC)

Richie M 7M (NHI)  
Ethan W 7M (NHI)  
Honey T 7M (NHI & HHA)  
Mya P 7M (NHI)  
Ava C 7M (NHI)  
Lucas K 7M (NHI)  
Sienna C 7N (NHI)  
Ella B 7A (DDE)  
Sofia H 7A (DDE)  
Gracie W 7J (EMO)  
Toby H 7J (EMO)

Oscar H 7H (ALI)  
Ellis W 7A (ALI)  
Naomi D 7A (ALI)  
Miles M 7A (ALI)  
Dinny A 7M (CJO)  
Sofia H 7A (CJO & HHA)  
Emily M 7Y (CJO)  
Issao W 7Y (HMO)  
Nadia K 7Y (HMO)  
Luca Z 7J (CCR)  
Jason L 7O (ELH)  
Eliza B 7H (PBA)  
Ethan P 7H (PBA)  
Amalie W 7M (HHA)

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### ClassCharts

#### Year 7 Top Achievers

Emilia O 7Y  
Richie M 7M  
Luca C 7R  
Katherine J 7J  
Daniel S 7J  
Isaac W 7Y

#### Year 8 Top Achievers

Gabriel M 8M  
Evie D 8J  
Jenson C 8J  
Kai D 8A  
Matilda T 8J  
Chuk O 8A

#### Year 9 Top Achievers

Harvey T 9Y  
Neve O 9J  
Lucy D 9M  
Jessica N 9H  
Pippa H 9R  
Edie-Grace C 9H

#### Year 10 Top Achievers

Ewan R 10M  
Zachary P 10J  
Matthew W 10R  
Oscar B-M 10Y  
Tejaswi S 10A  
Jacob D 10J

#### Year 11 Top Achievers

Madelyn A 11N  
Chloe D 11H  
Hannah M 11N  
Kristian W 11R  
Skye H 11O  
Elliot R 11H

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#### Year 8

Sophie D 8A (CCR)  
Isabella G 8N (CCR)  
Kai D 8A (CCR)  
Benji J 8A (CCR)  
Benjamin W 8A (CCR)  
Finley H 8O (HMO)  
Verity D 8M (MMG)  
Saulk K 8M (MMG)  
Matilda T 8J (MMG)  
Evie D 8J (MMG)  
Olivia S 8J (MMG)  
Rosie S 8O (MMG)  
Beau W 8O (CHA)  
Maurisa-Rose B 8A (CHA)

Georgie J 8M (AWR)  
Gabriel M 8M (AWR)  
Oscar A 8A (PBA)  
Hannah K 8A (PBA)  
Kristen R 8A (PBA)  
Callum B 8R (CSW)  
Finlay H 8R (CSW)  
Horia A 8R (CSW)  
Neive M 8M (DDE)  
Isia T 8M (DDE)

Bailee H 8H (NHI)  
Sam M 8A (NHI)  
Betal C 8M (NHI)  
Allan T 8M (NHI)  
Gabriel M 8M (COS)  
Beau W 8O (NRO)  
Rosie S 8O (NRO)  
Chuk O 8A (NRO)  
Guru 8A (NRO)

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#### Year 9

Lucy C 9J (COS)  
Cobie G 9J (EMO & NHI)  
Olivia B 9J (EMO & NRO)  
Christina J 9N (EMO)  
Olivia B 9J (HMO)  
Chloe M 9J (HMO)  
Jenson B 9A (HMO)  
Harley G 9A (HMO)  
Alfie L-W 9H (CHA)  
Neve O 9J (CHA)  
Harvey T 9Y (ELH)  
Indi B 9J (NRO)  
Janson B 9A (NRO)  
Alfie O 9N (NRO)  
Ava J 9N (NRO)

Isaac B 9A (MHA)  
Joe M 9M (NHI)  
Gracie H 9H (NHI)  
Harriet D 9M (NHI)  
Abigail 9R (HRO)  
Isaac B 9O (HRO)  
Isia C 9A (COS)  
Craig R 9A (COS)  
Roxey D 9A (HHA)  
Millie B 9M (HHA)  
Lexi H 9J (DDE)  
Christie B 9Y (DDE)  
Kai D 9N (NRO)  
Maisy N-H 9N (NRO)

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#### Year 10

Hollie D 10A (LBT)  
Sophie H 10J (LBT)  
Taylor-Mae F 10R (GMC)  
Mollie M 10M (GMC)  
Maddison R 10N (GMC)  
Mayer W 10J (GMC)  
Thomas R 10O (EMO)  
Jacob D 10J (EMO)  
Mrs Johnson's Maths class (CJO)  
Charlie N 10O (HMO)  
Alex P 10Y (HMO)  
Leah W 10A (CHA)  
Lacey M 10J (LDV)  
Mollie M 10M (DDE)  
Lily M 10J (DDE)

Trevor B 10J (NHI)  
Kobe C 10M (NHI)  
Michelle E 10Y (NHI)  
Georgie L 10J (NHI)  
Lily M 10J (NHI)  
Chloe W 10O (NHI)  
Georgie C 10R (CSW)  
Mylaea A 10Y (CSW)  
Oscar B M 10Y (CSW)  
Savannah H 10M (LLA)  
Kyrin N 10N (LLA)  
Zachary P 10J (LLA)  
J-Lucas 10J (LLA)  
Harry C 10O (NRO)  
Layton H 10Y (NRO)  
Maddison R 10N (DPA & AWR & LLA)

Jessica A 10A (JKE)  
Isabella E 10A (JKE)  
Ewan R 10M (JKE)  
Lucie H 10M (JKE)  
Maszy B 10Y (AWR & NRO)  
Nathan A 10J (PUR & CSW)  
Dexter M 10N (AWR)  
Daisy L 10R (AWR)  
Aidan C 10O (AWR)  
Filip Z 10R (AWR)  
Grace G 10N (DPA)  
Harvey M 10R (DPA)  
Lucie H 10M (DPA)  
Rosie G 10M (PUR)  
Sophie B 10A (PUR)  
Finlay P 10Y (PUR)

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#### Year 11

Ava A 11Y (LQU)  
Allannah A 11N (EMO)  
Olivia W 11N (EMO)  
Megan D 11O (EMO)  
Maya J 11J (EMO)  
Grace B 11O (EMO & NRO)  
Ava S 11N (EMO)  
Thomas S 11O (EMO)  
Harrison B 11N (EMO)  
Ben B 11H (EMO)  
lannah S 11H (EMO & HBA & NRO)

Madelyn A 11N (NHI)  
Zoe A 11M (NHI)  
Harry B 11Y (NHI)  
Jamie-Leigh C 11O (NHI)  
Reuben S 11J (NHI)  
Hannah V 11A (NHI)  
Marko V 11M (NHI)  
Hannah M 11M (HHA)  
Mrs Johnson's Maths class (CJO)  
Eve M 11R (NRO)  
Nelle R 11R (NRO)  
Dakota H 11H (NRO)  
Katie W 11O (NRO)  
Nadia I 11M (NRO)

Olivia B 11J (AWR)  
Eden S 11J (AWR)  
Neve E 11O (AWR & LDV & EMO)  
Vanessa N 11O (AWR)  
Casi S 11Y (LDV)  
Alicia W 11Y (LDV)  
Libby S 11R (PUR)  
Ella D 11N (PUR)  
Annice C 11H (PUR)  
Sienna S 11H (PUR)  
Oliver C 11A (PUR)  
Ava R 11A (CSW)  
Lexi B 11R (CSW & NRO)  
Lexie TW 11J (CSW)  
Jack B 11M (CSW)  
Chloe E 11Y (NRO)

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#### Year 12

Beth K 12T (HTH)  
Anna T 12S (HTH & NRO)  
Yasmin W 12S (HTH & NRO)  
Ethan R 12S (HTH)  
Imogen M 12S (HTH)  
Niamh T 12T (DDE)

Max B 12S (LBT)  
Isaac C 12T (LBT)  
Alicia M 12S (LBT)  
Poppy W 12T (LBT)  
Leah R 12T (LBT)  
Lucy O 12S (NRO)  
Rosie G 12S (NRO)  
Daisy J 12S (NRO)

Hannah A 13C (LBT)  
Hannah B 13E (LBT)  
Jansson B 13A (HMO)  
Sofia M 13R (LBT)  
Hannah N 13A (LBT)  
Leah H 13E (LBT)  
Alfie J 13R (LBT & SMC)  
Harry S 13R (LBT)  
Daniel W 13E (LBT)  
Samuel H 13C (LBT)  
Evan B 13C (LBT)  
Evan M 13E (NRO)  
Ruby W 13A (NRO)  
Jack R 13C (NRO)

Lily W 13C (HTH)  
Logan M 13C (HTH)  
Anna s 13A (HTH)  
Hanna B 13E (HTH)  
Abigail H 13E (HTH)  
Rhys M 13R (HTH)  
Harry S 13R (SMC)  
Evan P 13R (SMC)  
Charlie P 13C (SMC)  
Keeva R 13E (NHI)  
Ryan W 13C (NHI)  
Jonny L 13C (NHI)  
Year 13 Lang/Lit (NRO)  
Erin L 13R (NRO)  
Emily C 13A (NRO)

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#### Year 13

Lily W 13C (HTH)  
Logan M 13C (HTH)  
Anna s 13A (HTH)  
Hanna B 13E (HTH)  
Abigail H 13E (HTH)  
Rhys M 13R (HTH)  
Harry S 13R (SMC)  
Evan P 13R (SMC)  
Charlie P 13C (SMC)  
Keeva R 13E (NHI)  
Ryan W 13C (NHI)  
Jonny L 13C (NHI)  
Year 13 Lang/Lit (NRO)  
Erin L 13R (NRO)  
Emily C 13A (NRO)

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**MFL Stars of the Week: Luca Zair 7J, Molly Jennings 8N, Edie-Grace Clinton 9H**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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
- Thursday 16 April- Year 10 Turing Scheme Trip to Singapore
- Monday 20 April- School reopens
- Monday 5 May- External exams begin
- Monday 18 May- Year 10 Work Experience week
- Thursday 25 June- Virtue Awards
- Tuesday 30 June- Year 11 Prom
- Thursday 2 July- Year 6 Welcome Eve

## 1 Heard a Whisper...

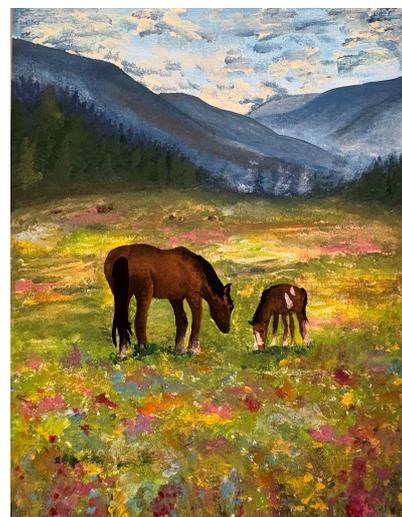
"Gratitude begins in the heart, but it becomes magic when spoken aloud."

Well done last week to Mr Quigley (Head of Art), Mrs Moran (English), Mrs Johnson (Assistant Headteacher) and Steph Anderson, Jayne Summerbell, Danielle Dowson and Danielle Lawson (Admin) who all received sweet treats and shout-outs.

Create some magic and share your gratitude by emailing us at:

[iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk)

## Artist of the Week



**Molly Box, 11H**

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).