



On Thursday, St John's attended the annual BHCET Athletics event at Middlesbrough. The students were fantastic and produced our best ever



results and our first trophy at the event! The U15 Girls team managed to secure the Trust shield and finished in 1st place, dominating the track and field events and collecting 8 of our 13 total gold medals. Finishing desperately close in 2nd place were our U15 Boys team who produced phenomenal performances on the track events including a superb gold medal relay performance. Our U13 boys and girls teams also had some exceptional individual performances and were made up of many Year 7 students competing a year up. A brilliant day all round and a huge medal haul for Team St John's!



Our Year 7s took part in their first St John's retreat at the Emmaus Youth Village before half term. They showed great enthusiasm throughout, diving into games, workshops, prayer and reflection while forming new friendships and sharing plenty of laughter. As part of the Retreat, our students took part in challenges, team activities, crafts and outdoor adventures, helping them to explore St Peter and our place in the global Church. They also reflected on the positive influences in their lives before ending their evenings with social nights of karaoke, quizzes and teamwork. It was a joy to see confidence growing and memories being made.



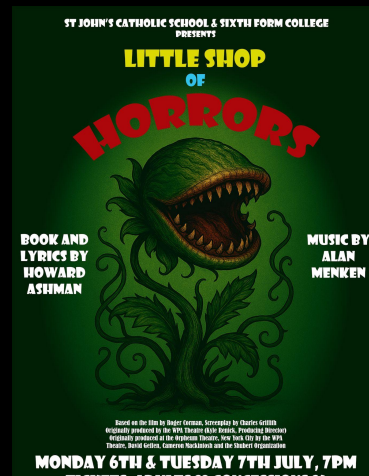
A WORD FROM LISA BYRON,
HEADTEACHER

Spotlight on... Little Shop of Horrors

We are delighted to announce that tickets are now officially on sale for this year's production of Little Shop of Horrors, taking place on Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 July.

If you fancy an evening of fun, laughter and a man-eating plant, as well the chance to see our incredibly talented students take to the stage, this is a show not to be missed.

Tickets are priced at £8 for adults and £6 for concessions and are available via the link below



www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-catholic-school

Before half term, members of our cast visited Northern Stage in Newcastle for their production of Little Shop of Horrors, and it certainly gave lots of inspiration.



Friday was the turn of 7O to visit the Auckland Project. They visited the Mining Art Gallery and explored artwork inspired by our local mining heritage. They learned about Tom McGuinness and Norman Cornish, the artists behind the collections. They then enjoyed creating their own mono prints inspired by the artists and tried etching techniques using a real printing press, developing new creative skills while connecting with local history. It was a wonderful morning of Art, local History and hands-on learning. Well done 7O, Miss Heads and Mrs Deverell were very proud of your good manners, your creativity and respectful attitudes today. It was great to see you enjoying your art work!



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 8- A group of students from Years 8, 9 and 10 are this evening making their way to Paris for an MFL trip. We wish them an enjoyable time and look forward to hearing all about their travels when they return on Friday. We will be sharing updates and photos from their trip on social media this week.

Wednesday 10- All cast are needed for this week's Little Shop of Horrors rehearsal, **until 5pm.** There are also additional [rehearsals](#) for principal cast members on Monday until 5pm and Thursday until 4.30pm. Be sure to grab your tickets now, available via www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-catholic-school

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

5 June 2026

Virtues

Sophia A 9A Resilience & Responsibility (JDU & NRO)	Daniel D12S Self-Belief (CLI)
Gracie-Rose S 9A Responsibility (NRO)	Eason Z 12T Self-Belief (CLI)
Amira E 9J Responsibility (NRO)	Donald B 12S Self-Belief (CLI)
Imogen K 9J Responsibility & Resilience (NRO)	Jorgia P 11 Self-Belief (NRO & ALI)
	Abi T 12T Self-Belief (NRO & ALI)
	Imogen M 12S Self-Belief (NRO & ALI)
	Frankie B 9J Self-Belief (NRO & ALI)
	Olivia F 12S Self-Belief (NRO & ALI)
	Ava A 10M Self-Belief (NRO & ALI)

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

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Year 7

Alice C 7N (CLI)	Lotti P 7R (MWI)
Isabelle B 7N (CLI)	Pippa S 7R (MWI)
Ada A 7N (CLI)	Sadie G 7A (DHA)
Isaac W 7Y (LMH)	Tia D 7O (DHA)

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Year 8

Hannah K 8A (HCO & CHA)	Poppy S 8Y (DHA)
Kristen R 8A (HCO)	Hannak K 8A (DHA)
Chase N 8A (HCO)	Darcey S 8A (MMG)
Beau W 8O (CHA)	Ali R 8Y (NRO)
Emilia W 8Y (MWI)	Ruby J 8Y (NRO)
Precious I 8Y (MWI)	Ewan P 8Y (NRO)
Aimee H 8O (MWI)	Evan G 8Y (NRO)
Kian H 8M (LMH)	Seb G 8Y (NRO)
Redden H (LMH)	Jonnie T 8Y (NRO)
Georgie J 8M (LMH)	Caleb R 8Y (NRO)
Imogen O 8N (HBA)	Jack L 8Y (NRO)

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Year 9

Evie P 9A (ERO)	Alfie L (DHA)
Ivy R 9A (ERO)	Frankie T 9H (DHA)
Emily E 9A (ERO)	Lilly J 9N (HBA)
Taylor S 9Y (ACH)	Maisy N-H 9N (MMG)
Thomas H 9A (ACH)	Kea-Shenell W 9N (MMG)
Riley H 9M (ACH)	Indi B 9J (MMG)
Lexi A 9O (ACH)	Mollie S 9R (MMG)
Eva McN 9R (ACH)	Daniel S 9R (COS)
Frankie T 9H (LMH)	Anthony H 9Y (COS)
Christina J 9N (LMH)	Sonny J 9O (COS)

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Year 10

Michelle E 10Y (JKE)	Macey B 10Y (HCO)	Jake G 10O (LHA)
Tanisha AM 10N (LHA & LBT)	Mason G 10Y (HCO)	Lewis G 10O (LHA)
Ella G 10R (LBT)	Eve B 10R (HCO)	Joel H 10J (LHA)
Jessica M 10N (LBT)	Lacey M 10J (HCO)	Yu Qi C 10N (LHA)
Aiden G 10O (LBT)	Amelia C 10Y (HCO)	Lilly M 10J (LHA)
Sophie H 10J (LBT)	Bridie-Leigh R 10M (CHA)	Iona A 10N (LHA)
Kibbi M 10O (LBT)	Halle M 10Y (LMH)	Mina S-E 10J (LHA)
Silver N 10M (LBT)	Hollie D 10A (DHA)	Tilly-May Y 10J (LHA)
Levi W 10N (LBT)	Ruby S 10O (LHA)	Millie W 10 M (LHA)
Anna M 10M (AWR)	Jessica M 10N (LHA)	Megan P 10Y (LHA)
Robina K 10M (LHA & AWR)	Noah B-R 10N (LHA)	Evie M 10Y (LHA)
Chloe B 10Y (AWR)	Sophie T 10N (LHA)	Georgia C 10R (LHA)
Lucy N 10A (AWR)	Freya H-F 10O (LHA)	Clive C 10R (LHA)
Joe W 10A (EST)	Levi W 10N (NRO)	Halle M 10Y (LHA)
Viva-Rose P 10A (HBA)	Harry D 10N (NRO)	Lucie H 10M (LHA)
Macey A 10J (NRO & HCO)	Aiden C 10N (NRO)	Sophia C 10R (LHA)
Iris C 10J (NRO)	Esther L 10J (NRO)	Filip Z 10R (LHA)

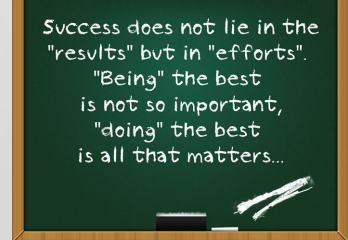
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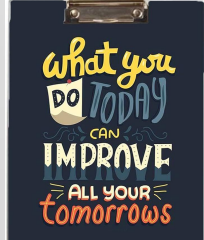
Year 12 and 13

Isaac C 12T (LBT)	Emilie P 12W (EMU & MWI)
Jess B 12T (LBT)	Lexi J 12W (EMU & MWI)
Niamh T 12T (LBT)	Harrison S 12W (MWI)
Abi T 12T (LBT)	Isla D 12S (MWI)
Beth K 12T (EST & LBT)	Alicia M 12W (EMU)
Finn H 12S (EST)	

Oliver T 13R (LBT)
James G 13R (LBT)
Rhys McG 13R (LBT)



Our Year 11 and Year 13 students continue to show fantastic commitment to their exams and we are so very proud of them. We wish them continued luck in the remaining weeks.



- ### ClassCharts
- #### Year 7 Top Achievers
- Eden T 7H
 - Leon D 7H
 - Cameron W 7O
 - Jason L 7O
 - Richie M 7M
 - Evie P 7N
 - Ethan P 7H
 - Michael R 7H

- #### Year 8 Top Achievers
- Jessica B 8J
 - Nathan P 8J
 - Aimee H 8O
 - Kai D 8A
 - Hannah K 8A
 - Claudia M 8O
 - Kaleb C 8H
 - Jenson C 8J

- #### Year 9 Top Achievers
- Taylor S 9A
 - Tom C 9A
 - Tom S 9A
 - Olivia B 9Y
 - Emily E 9A
 - Craig R 9A
 - Noah H 9A
 - Anthony H 9Y

- #### Year 10 Top Achievers
- Jacob D 10J
 - Oscar B-M 10Y
 - Megan P 10Y
 - Halle M 10Y
 - Zachary P 10J
 - Bridie-Leigh R 10M
 - Mina S-E 10J
 - Sophie T 10N

- ## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- Monday 15 June-** Year 5 Week 1
 - Wednesday 17 June-** Year 11 Celebration Day- letters will be sent to parents and carers this week with details and arrangements for the day
 - Thursday 18 June-** Whole school reward day- details to follow
 - Monday 22 June-** Year 5 Week 2
 - Thursday 25 June-** Virtue Awards
 - Tuesday 30 June-** Year 11 Prom
 - Thursday 2 July-** Year 6 Welcome Evening
 - Monday 6/ Tuesday 7 July-** Little Shop of Horrors school production (tickets on sale this week)
 - Thursday 9/ Friday 10 July-** Year 6 Induction
 - Tuesday 14 July-** Whole school liturgies
 - Friday 17 July-** Break up for Summer
 - Wednesday 2 September-** School reopens for all students

1 Heard a Whisper...

Being a community means working together, supporting each other and moving towards a common goal. Our staff are our biggest advocates for our learning community and work tirelessly every day for the benefit of our students, families, each other and our whole school community.

Well done to Miss McAdam (English), Susie Denning (Parent Support Advisor), Mr Oxberry (Head of Year 7), Miss Wilkinson (Assistant Headteacher), Mr Dunn (Assistant Headteacher), Mr Curry (Computer Science), Mr Harwood (Maths), Mrs Higgins (Maths), Mrs Hardy (Humanities) and Miss Heads (Assistant Head of Year 7/ LRC Manager) who were last week's nominees.

Drop us an email to our dedicated email address, and help us continue to shine a light on the amazing things happening every day in our learning community.

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