



Our Paris trip, consisting of students from Years 8, 9 and 10, had a wonderful three days in the French capital last week. From their Stade France tour to exploring the cultural sights of Paris, including the Basilica, Eiffel Tower, Sacre Coeur and a boat trip on the River Seine. And of course no Paris trip would be complete without a trip to Disneyland! Our students were fantastic throughout, making the most of every experience and creating wonderful memories. We are looking forward to many more fantastic opportunities such as this as part of our Soar and Explore programme next year. If you completed an expression of interest for any of our Soar and Explore trips, we are in the process of sending confirmation of place letters and so please ensure you have checked the Arbor app for a message.



On Friday morning, 7Y thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Auckland Castle, exploring the question, "What was the Reformation?" They spent time at the Faith Museum and Auckland Palace, where they had the opportunity to deepen their understanding of this significant period in history. Students then made their very own stained glass window decoration. The visit was rounded off with a walk in the fresh air through the Deer Park, giving everyone the chance to enjoy the beautiful surroundings after a busy and informative morning. Well done to all of 7Y for their enthusiasm and thoughtful contributions!



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON,
HEADTEACHER

Spotlight on... Duke of Edinburgh

We have previously shared the fantastic achievements of our Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh students this year, and we are incredibly proud to be able to offer all three awards within St John's. The Duke of Edinburgh Award offers our students the opportunity to develop a wide range of life skills whilst also forging friendships, making memories and testing their values of resilience, self-belief and responsibility.

This week, we're incredibly proud to celebrate an outstanding year for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at St John's Sixth Form, with 23 students achieving their Gold Award. With only 173 students completing this award across the North East, to have 23 of these from St John's alone is an achievement we are very proud of. This remarkable accomplishment reflects the dedication, resilience and teamwork of our students, who have truly gone above and beyond, as well as the committed staff who have given up their own time to facilitate expeditions. The Gold Award journey was capped off with an unforgettable visit to Buckingham Palace earlier this month, where our students were recognised for their achievements. For Ezri in Year 13, the experience was unforgettable: "Buckingham Palace was amazing... and completing my Gold DofE was such an incredible achievement. I can't recommend it enough!"

At St John's School and Sixth Form, we're proud to see our students embrace challenges, develop lifelong skills and support one another to succeed. From the fells of Cumbria to the grandeur of Buckingham Palace - what an inspiring journey!



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 15- Final core GCSE exam. With only a few option exams remaining, this is the final exam for many of our Year 11 students. Following their GCSE Physics exam, Year 11 are able to leave school but must sign out at Main Reception before doing so. Any students needing to remain in school will follow their normal timetable.

Monday 15- We are looking forward to welcoming Year 5 students from our Catholic Feeder primary schools for the first of our Year 5 Weeks, giving them a taste of life at St John's.

Wednesday 17- Year 11 Celebration Day. We look forward to celebrating our wonderful Year 11 students at their Celebration Day. All students should arrive at school for the usual time of 8.50am in full school uniform and will congregate for the final time as a year group before making their way down to St Mary's Church with their tutors. We are inviting one parent per student to join us for our Celebration Liturgy, which will begin at 10.15am (please do not arrive before 10am). Following this, students will head back to school for a celebration afternoon.

Wednesday 17- Principals only are needed for this week's Little Shop of Horrors rehearsal on Wednesday and Thursday **until 5pm**. Be sure to grab your tickets now: www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-catholic-school

Thursday 18- Whole School Rewards. We have a special Summer term reward in store for all of our students on Thursday, where each year group will have a scheduled session for our Summer Silent Disco. This was extremely popular at Christmas, and so we hope our students enjoy the chance to dance and sing with their friends as a reward for all of their hard work this academic year.

Thursday 18- BHCET Netball Tournament at English Martyrs School for Years 8 and 9

LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



High Five FRIDAY
12 June 2026

Virtues

Beth K 12T Responsibility (EST)
Jessica P 13C Resilience (EST)
Summer T 13C Resilience and Compassion (EST)
Amira E 9J Resilience (NRO)
Imogen K 9J Resilience (NRO)
Lucy Corn. 9J Resilience (NRO)
Lexi W 10J Responsibility and Self-Belief (NRO)

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

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Year 7

Lily B 7O (CLI)
Archie R 7H (CLI)
Annie L 7R (SGO)
Ava M 7M (SGO)
Kamsi O 7Y (NPA & JSO)
Kosi O (NPA & JSO)
Ella H 7M (CSW)
Eleanor S 7M (CSW)
Elliot M 7M (CSW)
Olivia R 7R (LMH)
Kamsi O 7Y (LMH)
Kosi O 7Y (LMH)
Jack C 7M (LMH)

Jessica D 7A (JSO)
Sofia G 7A (JSO)
Esme U 7M (JSO & CSW)
Jonah R 7Y (JSO)
Neave F 7M (JSO)
Elijah O 7M (CSW)
Tia D 7O (GMC)
Colby S 7J (DDE)
Kimberley C 7O (DDE)
Lois L 7O (DDE)
Adelaide W 7O (DDE)
Isaac S 7A (DHA)
Freddie S 7O (DHA)

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ClassCharts
Year 7 Top Achievers

Lois L 7O
Lily B 7O
Michael R 7H
Leon D 7H
Ella H 7M
Eden T 7H
Iona S 7O
Cameron W 7O

High Five FRIDAY
12 June 2026

Year 8

Aimee 8O (SGO)
Oliver C 8J (LLA)
Belle D 8A (LLA)
Hannah K 8A (LLA)
Kai D 8A (LLA)
Lousha H 8A (LLA)
Heidi M 8A (LLA)
Markus P 8A (LLA)
Emily S 8A (LLA & CHA)
Adam H 8A (LLA)
Thomas A 8A (LLA)
Freya F 8A (LLA)
Guru S 8A (LLA)

Kaleb C 8N (DDE)
Redden H 8M (DDE)
Allan T 8M (DDE)
All of 8A Science (HCO)
Jessica R 8N (DHA)
Harini T 8M (DHA)
Harry F 8M (LMH)
Kian H 8M (LMH)
Evelyn K 8M (LMH)
Lexi A 8N (NHA)
Isabella G 8N(NHA)
Molly J 8N (NHA)
Pola K 8N (NHA)

Ella S 8N (NHA)
Tommy S 8N (NHA)
Hope T 8N (NHA)
Imogen O 8N (NHA)
Kristen R 8A (LLA)
Sophie D 8A (LLA)
Belal Q 8A (LLA)
Alex T 8O (CHA)
Seb G 8Y (NRO)

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High Five FRIDAY
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Year 9

Alistair H 9O (LLA)
Indi B 9J (LLA)
Belle G 9H (LLA)
Nicholas S 9J (DDE)
Sienna N 9J (DDE)
Noah G 9H (DDE)
Erin H 9O (SEB)
Riley TW 9M (SEB)
Lily S 9N (LMH)
Thomas H 9R (LMH)
Clevania C 9O (RBE)

Noah H 9A (NHA)
Rowan N 9A (NHA)
Craig R 9A (NHA)
Tom S 9A (NHA)
Sophie W 9A (NHA)
Luke I 9J (CHA)
Jessica N 9H (CHA)
Leland M 9Y (CHA)
Lilly J 9N (CHA)
Ella H 9O (SGO)

Dola O 9H (DHA)
Summer R 9R (DHA)
Tom C 9A (NHA)
Isla C 9A (NHA)
Emily E 9A (NHA)

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Year 8 Top Achievers

Nathan P 8J
Wayne L 8R
Emily S 8A
Kai D 8A
Michael I 8R
Caleb S 8H
Callum B 8R
Horiah A 8R

High Five FRIDAY
12 June 2026

Year 10

Harry S 10Y (CLI & EST)
Sophie R 10M (CLI & EST)
Tejaswi S 10A (CLI & EST)
Thomas K 10R (CLI & EST)
Joel H 10J (CLI)
Max A 10M (CLI)
Sophie T 10N (SGO)
David I 10J (SGO)
Viva-Rose P 10A (GMC)
Rosie G 10M (DDE & EST)
Anna R 10N (DDE)
Joe W 10A (EST)
Jake O 10Y (JKE)
Finbar H 10R (JKE)
Lucy N 10A (AWR)
Lucy S 10A (AWR)

Lexi W 10N (NRO)
Tia-Rose S 10J (NRO)
Macey A 10J (NRO & AWR)
Maya W 10J (NRO)
Sophie H 10J (NRO & LBT)
Macey B 10Y (AWR & EST)
Callie T 10R (AWR)
Sienna T 10A (AWR)
Tilly W 10R (AWR)
Amelia C 10Y (AWR)
Anna M 10M (AWR)
Maddison S 10A (AWR & EST)
Lacey M 10J (AWR)
Matthew W 10R (EST & NRO)
Brooke T 10R (LBT & EST)
Zachary P 10J (AWR & JKE)

Eve B 10R (EST)
Mason G 10Y (EST)
Clara J 10R (EST)
Nathan K 10M (EST)
Harrison M 10M (EST)
Millie W 10M (EST)
Alfie W 10A (EST)
Daisy L 10R (EST)
George L 10J (HCO)
Sophie B 10A (HCO)
Robina K 10M (HCO)
Brooke T 10R (LMH)
Aelsa W 10O (LMH)
Thailia A 10Y (CHA)

Kyrha N 10N (LBT)
Sophie T 10N (LBT)
Ella G 10R (LBT)
Jessica M 10N (LBT)
Phoebe W 10O (LBT)
Ruby S 10O (LBT)
Raine N 10M (LBT)
Silver H 10M (LBT)
Milly H 10O (LBT)
Aiden G 10O (LBT)
Tanisha AM 10N (LBT)
Charlie G 10A (HCO)

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High Five FRIDAY
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Year 12

Isaac C 12T (LBT)
Niamh T 12T (LBT)
Abi T 12T (LBT)
Poppy W 12T (DDE & LBT)
Leah R 12T (LBT)

Abi T 12T (HTH)
Ethan R 12S (HTH)
Anna T 12S (NPA)
Yasmin W 12S (NPA)
Adam W 12W (NRO)
Klaudia T 12T (NRO)

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Year 9 Top Achievers

Anthony H 9Y
Craig R 9A
Leland M 9Y
Nicholas S 9J
Evoline S 9Y
Summer B 9H
Belle G 9H
Mollie S 9R

Year 10 Top Achievers

Connor A 10Y
Harry S 10Y
Lexi W 10N
Tejaswi S 10A
Michelle E 10Y
Zachary P 10J
Sophie B 10A
Charlie G 10A

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 rose@stjohns.bhct.org.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ☐ **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 (www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-catholic-school/)
- ☐ **Thursday 9/ Friday 10 July-** Year 6 Induction
- ☐ **Tuesday 14 July-** Whole school liturgies
- ☐ **Friday 17 July-** Break up for Summer
- ☐ **Monday 20- Friday 24 July-** Year 6 Summer School
- ☐ **Thursday 13 August-** A Level Results
- ☐ **Thursday 2 August-** GCSE Results Day
- ☐ **Wednesday 2 September-** School reopens for all students



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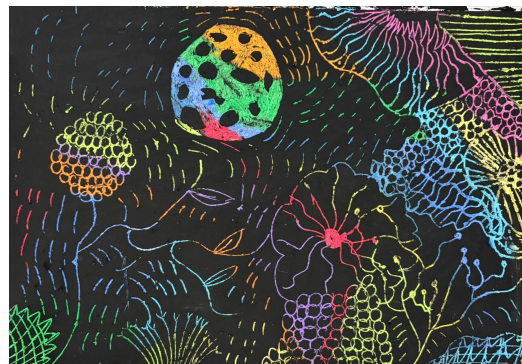
A simple act of gratitude costs nothing, but can mean the world. By saying thank you and acknowledging when people go out of their way to help us, offer support or show kindness, we make them feel valued and ourselves pass on kindness.

Well done to Mrs Barnham (Head of Year 11), Mr Smith (PE) and Miss Hayes (Assistant Headteacher) who received last week's nominations and sweet treats.

Keep those nominations coming:

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Artist of the Week



Ollie Airey, 9Y