



Spotlight on... Performing Arts

What a week for our Little Shop of Horrors cast who performed for over 850 people across two evening performances, a primary matinee and a final performance for Year 6 Induction Days.

This cast have performed their absolute socks off and have shown incredible dedication and passion towards this show. As well as being the final show for some of our students as they take their next steps to college or university, this show also marks the final performance in our hall and stage before it undergoes a fabulous refurbishment this summer! We are very excited for these wonderful improvements to our facilities and the brand new opportunities they will bring. Little Shop of Horrors Cast- you were bloomin' marvellous!



On Friday 26 June, members of our choir teamed up with Durham Chorister School and members of Durham Cathedral Choir to deliver a wonderful service of Choral Evensong at St. Oswald's, Durham. This is the third year of partnership between our schools and, this year, Durham School were our hosts. Students participated in vocal workshops and rehearsals all day, as well as enjoying some down time on the playing fields and being treated to the most amazing school dinners. Our students were a real credit to St. John's, through their confident singing and immaculate conduct. A huge thank you to Mrs. Murray, Mr. Bowler, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Summers and all of the support team at Durham School for a fantastic day.



Last week a group of Year 9 and 10 students attended the annual Summer Festival at Emmaus Youth Village, led by Youth Ministry Team. The Summer Festival was a joyful and inspiring celebration of faith, based on the theme "Behold." Throughout the festival, students were encouraged to pay attention, be awake to the possibilities around them, never give up, and have the courage to respond to God's call. Students took part in a range of engaging activities, listened to inspirational speakers, enjoyed uplifting music, and came together to celebrate Mass with Bishop Stephen, who encouraged everyone to live with faith, hope, and courage.

Over the course of two lunchtimes last week, music filled the air at St John's, with 23 students participating in our first ever Summer Lunchtime Concerts. Their audience of invited guests were treated to a wide variety of performances, including piano, trumpet, flute, voice, violin and drums. It was fantastic to see so much talent and confidence on display, and we hope all of the students enjoyed the opportunity (as well as the buffet)! We can't wait until next year!



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 13- Whole School Liturgies. All students will travel down to St Mary's Church with their year groups to celebrate the end of term with a special liturgy led by Emma our Chaplain.

Wednesday 15- Sports Day. All students should attend school in their full St John's PE kit (no cycling, tight-fitting or short shorts). The morning will be track and field events for nominated students and the afternoon will be all students outside for team events. We look forward to another enjoyable day.

Friday 17- Final day of term. School will finish early as we head into a well-deserved summer break for our staff and students. Students will have an early lunch at 12pm and then the day will finish at 12.45pm following an afternoon registration. Buses have been arranged for this early finish time.

We wish all of our staff, students, parents and carers a safe and relaxing summer and well-earned rest. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students for their hard work throughout this academic year and thank our staff for their continuous efforts to provide the absolute best opportunities for our students. We would also like to say thank you to our parents, carers and families for their support and partnership throughout this academic year.

LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



ClassCharts

Year 7 Top Achievers

Archie P (7M)
Laila G (7M)
Ella H (7M)
William W (7Y)
Alicia W (7N)
Katherine J (7J)

Year 8 Top Achievers

Pola K (8N)
Salem C (8H)
Natalia T (8J)
Imogen O (8N)
Bailee H (8H)
Ella S (8N)

Year 9 Top Achievers

Sally B (9J)
Belle G (9H)
Nicholas S (9J)
Ruby M (9H)
Olivia B (9Y)
Beaux A (9M)

Year 10 Top Achievers

Thomas T (10A)
Macey B (10Y)
Miylee A (10Y)
Oliver J (10N)
Connor A (10Y)
Daisy L (10R)

High Five FRIDAY
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Virtues

Saule K 8M - Compassion (ALI)
Verity D 8M - Justice (ALI)
Little Shop of Horrors Cast- Self-Belief and Confidence (NRO)
Year 6 Students- Resilience

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

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Year 7

Elliot M 7M (CMA)
Harrison S 7N (ELH)
Freya F 7J (DDE)
Zac M 7J (DDE)
Leo R 7J (DDE)
Niko F 7D (DDE)
George M 7D (DDE)
Paddy T 7D (DDE)
Lucy W 7D (DDE)
Isabel C 7A (DDE)
Jack RN 7A (DDE)
Lucas B 7H (CLI)
Martha B 7H (CLI)
Sienna C 7N (RCA)
Jonathan B 7N (RCA)

Honey T 7M (EST)
Boaz F 7M (EST & CSW)
Jack C 7M (EST)
Eleanor S 7M (EST)
Elijah O 7M (EST)
Amalie W 7M (EST)
Archie P 7M (EST)
Mary C 7M (EST)
Laurianne S 7M (EST)
Laila G 7M (EST & NHI)
Ella H 7M (EST & NHI)
Priya B 7M (NHI & CSW)
Jake H 7N (RCA)
Megan W 7N (RCA)
Olivia S 7N (RCA)

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Year 8

Tommy S 8N (DDE)
Clayton N 8N (DDE)
Gabby G 8N (DDE)
Bailee H 8M (DDE)
Harini T 8M (DDE & AWR)
Jonathan T-D 8M (DDE & AWR)

Belal Q 8A (NHI)
Nathan M 8M (NHI)
Tyler C 8A (NHI)
Sam M 8A (NHI)
Rose G 8R (JHL)
Amelia-Robyn G 8R (JHL)
Noah R 8J (MGI)
Oscar C 8M (AWR)

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Year 9

Daniel S 9R (NHI)
Jack B 9A (NHI)
Grace R 9R (NHI)
Belle G 9H (NHI)
Gracie H 9H (NHI)
Alycia C 9O (ACH)
Ella W 9N (ACH)
Ruby M 9H (ACH)
Isabelle R 9Y (ACH)
Brooke C 9J (ACH)
Isaac B 9O (ALI & RBE)
Oli K 9O (ALI & RBE & ACH)

Harry M 9J (DDE)
Milana D 9J (DDE)
Edie-R C 9Y (DDE)
Olivia B 9Y (DDE)
Jess N 9H (DDE)
Dola O 9H (DDE)
Pippa H 9R (IAI)
Eli F 9O (IAI)
Lucy C 9O (IAI)
Ella W 9N (IAI)
Alfie O 9N (IAI)
Alfie L-W 9H (IAI)
Riley T-W 9M (IAI)
Tommy S 9J (IAI)

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Year 10

Charlie B 10O (JKE)
Trevor B 10J (NHI)
Anyia A 10M (NHI)
Rishon T 10O (NHI)
Ryan B 10O (JHL)
Cody E 10O (JHL)
Luke F 10J (JHL)
Evangeline E 10J (CLI)
Sophie R 10M (CLI)
Jacob D 10J (DDE)
Amber W 10R (DDE)
Mollie M 10M (DDE)
Miylee A 10Y (CLI & CSW)

Eve B 10R (EST & LDV & AWR)
Clara J 10R (EST)
Tejaswi S 10A (EST)
Brooke W 10M (EST)
Amelia C 10Y (EST & AWR)
Daisy L 10R (EST)
Sophie R 10M (EST)
Rosie G 10M (EST)
Harrison M 10M (EST)
Nathan K 10M (EST)
Oliver B 10Y (EST & LDV)
Macey B 10Y (EST)

Maddison R 10N (AWR)
Alesha Z 10O (AWR)
Millie B 10R (AWR)
Tilly W 10R (AWR)
Macey B 10Y (AWR)
Sophie B 10A (AWR)
Callie T 10R (AWR)
George L 10J (AWR)
Joe W 10A (EST)
Millie W 10M (EST)
Alfie W 10A (EST)
Mason G 10Y (EST)

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Year 12

Yasmin W 12S (HTH)
Ethan R 12S (HTH)
Kate B 12T (HTH)

Beth K 12T (EST)
Niamh T 12T (DDE)

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A huge congratulations to our Year 12 Chemistry students, who recently celebrated the success of their Royal Society-funded tuberculosis drug development project with a showcase event in London.

Working alongside researchers from Durham and Newcastle universities, Lexi, Daniel, Joe, Donald, Lucy, Alicia and Emilie designed, created and tested 14 new compounds, with several increasing the effectiveness of existing TB treatments by more than 100 times.

Their incredible work is now helping to shape the next stage of university research and has even earned them an invitation to return for a second project!

What an outstanding achievement and a fantastic example of the life-changing opportunities available at St John's Sixth Form.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 20- Friday 24 July- Year 6 Summer School
- Thursday 13 August- A Level Results
- Thursday 20 August- GCSE Results Day
- Wednesday 2 September- School reopens for all students

Letters were sent last week to all students in Year 7-9 who received a place on a Soar and Explore trip for 2027. Please ensure your confirmation of place form is completed as soon as possible and deposit 1 paid by the end of July to secure your child's place.



1 Heard a Whisper...

Gratitude is recognising the good in life and acknowledging that this goodness often comes from sources outside ourselves.

Well done this week to Dr Little (Science), Miss Heads (LRC Manager), Miss Springhall (Maths), Mrs Lupton (Business Studies), Mr Dunn (Assistant Headteacher) and Mr Walker (LSA).

With only one week left of term, now is the time to say those special thank yous to our incredible staff.

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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.bhce.org.uk.