ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

2 November 2026
Week A



We were delighted to welcome our Year 7 students, parents, carers and form tutors to St Mary's Church for our Year 7 Welcome Mass. Inspired by Isaiah 43:1, "I have called you by your name," the celebration reminded us that every young person is known, loved and valued by God as they begin their journey at St John's. A special commissioning of students, families and staff reflected our commitment to supporting one another with God's guidance. We are grateful to Fr David Coxon for his inspiring message and to our choir for helping make the Mass such a joyful occasion. As our Year 7 students settle into school life, we pray they always know they are loved, valued and supported by our community.

Spotlight on... Student Leadership

At St John's we know we are educating the leaders of tomorrow, young people who will go on to do amazing things and change our world for the better. We want to give them as many opportunities to practise these leadership skills are possible, and that's where our Student Leadership Team comes in. We're looking for students from Years 7-13 to join our relaunched Student Leadership Team and help to make positive contributions and changes to our school community. Working alongside Mrs Rose and members of the Leadership Team, students will have the chance to influence decisions on everything from food options and lunchtimes to rewards, enrichment and much more. As part of the Student Leadership Team students will:

- 🌟 Gain valuable leadership experience
- 🌟 Build confidence, teamwork and communication skills
- 🌟 Represent their fellow students
- 🌟 Strengthen their CV and future applications
- 🌟 Make a real impact on school life

Previous Student Leaders have helped redesign toilets, improve lunch menus and even interview new staff! Applications are encouraged from students from all year groups via the form below by Friday, 6 November.
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/mBJt4a9d1N
We cannot wait to read the applications and hear all about the amazing things our students can offer!





Our Year 13 students enjoyed an unforgettable week in Boston, USA, through the Turing Scheme, gaining valuable international experience while exploring one of America's most historic cities. Highlights included Boston's famous Duck Tour, visits to landmark sites such as Beacon Hill, Boston Public Library and the Massachusetts State House, and tours of both Harvard University and MIT. Students also attended Harvard's Fall Fest, experienced life at a leading American university, explored early American history at the Plimoth Patuxet Museum, and enjoyed panoramic city views from View Boston. The trip provided an excellent blend of education, culture and personal development, helping students build confidence, independence and cultural awareness while broadening their horizons. Throughout the visit, they were outstanding ambassadors for St John's Sixth Form, demonstrating maturity and enthusiasm.









To celebrate the end of a fantastic first half term, Year 7 and 8 students enjoyed a spooktacular Autumn Disco. The seasonal fun continued as we welcomed Year 7 families to a special crafting workshop with Miss Heads. Using books from the LRC, they transformed pages into creative pumpkin decorations, showcasing the many ways books can inspire imagination beyond reading. Thank you to all who joined us, particularly our Literacy Leaders who helped make the event such a success.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 2 November- Year 11 and Year 13 mock exams begin. We wish our students lots of luck as they embark on their next set of mocks to help prepare them for their summer exams.
Monday 2 November- Gen Juice launch. Students will be able to sample the Gen Juice flavours at break time before purchasing for the first time at lunchtime. A reminder that the previous juice cartons will no longer be available as we reduce our single-use packaging and students should bring their own water bottle in to fill.
Monday 2 November- Sixth Form application deadline. Apply here: St John's Sixth Form Application Form 2027 – Fill in form
Tuesday 3 November- Year 7 Meet the Tutor. Links for appointments have been emailed to primary guardians. A reminder that this is an **online** event with a short appointment for a check-in with your child's tutor.
Wednesday 4 November- Mary Poppins the Musical- auditions. We cannot wait to see the talent on offer this year at our auditions for our summer production of Mary Poppins. All are welcome, from 3.30-5pm. Any students attending the Year 8 Retreat should audition at lunchtime on this day.
Wednesday 4 November- Year 9 Parent Information Evening. We look forward to welcoming our Year 9 parents and carers, along with students, tO find out about key dates and information for Year 9, including option choices.
Wednesday 4 November- Year 8 Retreat. We wish our Year 8 students a wonderful time as they head to the Emmaus Youth Village for their residential retreat.

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.

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Virtues

Natalia T 9J – Compassion & Responsibility (RBE)
Grace N 10N – Self-Belief & Responsibility (DLA)
Ayva D 9Y – Confidence (DHA)
Lucas E 13S – Self-Belief & Confidence (DLA)
Jaimee R 13S – Resilience & Responsibility (DLA)
Poppy W 13T – Responsibility (DLA)
Ellie S 13S – Confidence (DLA)

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

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Year 7

Leo A 7O (DSM)
Emily A 7R (DSM)
William A 7Y (DSM)
Arya B 7N (DSM & JKE)
Talia B 7M (DSM)
Beatrice B 7N (DSM)
Taylor C 7N (DSM)
Henry C 7A (DSM)
Emmie C 7A (DSM & SGO)
Seb I 7R (DSM)
Stephanie K 7Y (DSM)
Aidan N 7J (DSM)
Thomas R 7M (DSM)
William R 7M (DSM)
Jack R 7M (DSM)

Lucy R 7J (DSM)
Sophie S 7M (DSM)
Willow S 7M (DSM)
Dre W 7O (DSM)
Isabelle Y 7M (DSM)
Taylor C 7N (HHA)
Sophia L 7N (HHA)
Ellie H 7N (HHA)
Joey D 7A (SGO)
James K 7A (SGO
Flynn R 7A (SGO)
Florence H 7A (SGO)
Martha L 7M (HBA)
Jude M 7Y (JHL)
James E 7Y (JHL)
Robert C 7Y (DJO)
Matthew R 7Y (DJO)
Stephanie K 7Y (DJO)

Zak A 7Y (HRO)
Annabella S 7Y (HRO)
Gray C 7Y (HRO)
Hugo M 7J (NPA)
Oliver A 7J (NPA)
Charlie C 7M (SJO)
Harrison B 7M (SJO)
Talia B 7M (SJO)
Emily T 7J (CHA)
Astrid H 7J(DDE)
Kayden H 7J (DDE)
Melody M 7Y (EMU)
Bonnie H 7O (SCO)
Bertie C 7J (SCO)
Eva E 7N (SCO)
Scarlett R 7N (SCO)
Lexi W 7A (SCO)
Rose S 7Y (SCO)

Amelia W 7M (SCO)
Anna T 7R (SCO)
Tase S 7M (SCO)
Lydia H 7M (SCO)
Poppy P 7M (SCO)
Edwin R 7Y (SCO)
Danny-Joe S 7M(SCO)
William R 7M (SCO)
Sienna L 7Y (SCO)
Illia H 7R (SCO)
Lucas K 7A (SCO)
Emme O 7R (SCO)
Harry S 7R (SCO)
Nathan M 7O(SCO)
Emily T 7J (SCO)
Jake L 7J (SCO)
Lexi-Louise M 7J (SCO)

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Year 8

Eleanor S 8M (DSM)
Olly J 8R (DSM)
Freya F 8J (DSM)
Erin M 8R (DSM)
Charlie T 8R (DSM)
Adelaide W 8O (DSM)
Isla H 8R (JKE)
Archie D 8M (JKE)
Amalie W 8M (HHA)
Ella H 8M (HHA)
Dinny A 8M (HHA)
Leeon H (HRO)
Joseph H (HRO)
Isla T (HRO)
Tilena T 8N (ASP)
Isla C 8N (ASP)
Taliah C 8H (COS)
Isobel C 8R (COS)
Ali of 8R (AWR)

Evie S 10R (SCO)
Belle G 10H (SCO)
Emily M 10R (DDE)
Ruby M 10H (LDV)
Brooke C 10J (LDV)
Ava W 10Y (LDV)
Poppy S 10Y (CSW)
Summer R 10R (CSW)
Neve O 10J (SMG)
Hollie T 10N (CLI)
Thomas H 10A (CLI)
Noah H 10A (EMU)
Neve O 10J (NRO)
Queen A 10N (NRO)
Olivia B 10J (NRO)
Sally B 10J (NRO)
Ella H 10O (NRO)
Harvey T 10Y (SRO)

Macey H 8Y (CLI)
Ethan P 8H (ESM)
Harry S 8H (ESM)
Eden T 8H (ESM)
Grace C 8H (ESM)
Martha B 8H (ESM)
Isabella K 8O (DLA)
Niko F 8O (DLA)
Iona S 8O (DLA)
Callum H 8O (DLA)
Jason L 8O (DLA)
Lois L 8O (DLA)
Shelby T 8O (DLA)
Cameron W 8O (DLA)
Lily B 8O (DLA)
Jonathan B 8N (SCO)
Grace C 8H (DHA)
Adhi L 8A (DHA)
Emily L 8R (AWR)

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Year 9

Jayke N 9O (DSM)
Thea P 9O (DSM)
George G 9M (DSM)
Nathan M 9M (DSM)
Roman H 9O (DSM)
Charlotte W 9R (DSM)
Ali R 9Y (DSM & SBH)
Oscar A 9A (DSM)
Luke T 9O (DSM)
Jenson L 9O (DSM)
Rosie G 9R (DSM & EST)
Isabella G 9N (DSM)
Ashton W 9M (DSM)
Leo G 9R (CHA & EST)
Tyler C 9A (CHA)
Holly A 9O (CHA & EST)

Emily S 9A (DHA)
Poppy S 9Y (DDE)
Noah D 9Y (DDE & EST)
Isla T 9M (DDE)
Beau W 9O (DDE)
Darcy L 9O (DDE)
Alfie R 9N (DDE)
Noah R 9J (EST)
Olivia S 9O (EST)
Isabella 9J (EST)
Belal Q 9A (HBA)

Hope T 9N (DDE & EST)
Nathan P 9J (CSW & EST)
Bailee H 9M (SMG)
Thomas P 9A(EMU)
George A 9M (EST)
Matthew B 9Y (EST)
Emily B 9M (EST)
Evan C 9R (EST)
Oscar C 9M (EST)
Annabelle D 9O (EST)
Finley H 9O (EST)
Maggie W 9Y (EST)
Lynn M 9N (EST)
Tanatswa M 9J (EST)
Imogen O 9N (EST)
Riley R 9J (EST)

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Year 10

Maisy N H 10N (DSM & EST)
Lydia S 10A (DSM & CSW)
Kea-Shenell W10J (DSM)
Emme R 10Y (DSM)
Grace R 10R (DSM)
Sienna J 10H (DSM)
Alistair M 10J (DSM)
David P 10J (DSM)
Holly H 10R (DSM)
Matty R 10O (DSM)
Harley G10A (DSM)
Leland M10Y (DSM)
Belle G 10H (DSM)
Finley G 10A (DSM)
Emily E 10A (DSM)
Noah G 10N (DSM)
Rowan N 10A (DSM)

Tom R 10M (SRO & CHA)
Christina J 10N (HHA)
Hollie T 10N (HHA)
Luke I 10J (HHA)
Noah G 10H (HHA)
Matty R 10O (HHA)
Noah S 10H (SGO)
Nancy T 10R (SGO)
Harry M 10J (SGO)
Joe M 10M (SGO)
Cobie G 10J (SGO)
Olivia B 10Y (SGO)
Indi B 10J (HRO)
Tom R 10M (HRO)
Caitlyn H 10O (HRO)
Lily S 10N (EST & NRO)
Gracie H 10H (DDE & DHA)
Dola O 10H (SCO & DLA)
Lorna B 10R (SCO & SMG)

10B3 Science (ACH)
Isla C 10A (SRO)
Isla H 10M (SRO)
Isla S 10M (SRO)
Pippa H 10 R (SRO)
Ivy W 10M (SRO)
Eva M 10R (SRO)
Holly R 10Y (SRO)
Isaac B 10Y (SRO)
Ajay HN 10Y (SRO)
Sophie W 10A (SRO)
Leaon W 10A (SRO)
Evoline S 10Y (SRO)
Craig R 10A (SRO)
Ryan-Lee B 10M (SRO)
Lily J 10N (CPU)
Grace N 10N (CPU)
Oli K 10O (CPU)

Hollie T 10N (EST)
Gracie S 10N (EST)
Alicia H 10M (ESM)
Sienna N 10Y (ESM)
Nancy T 10R (ESM)
Brooke C 10J (EST)
Lucy C 10O (EST)
Isla F 10N (EST)
Luke I 10J (EST)
Ruby K 10 (EST)
Harry M 10J (EST)
Alfie O 10N (EST)
Aimee R 10O (EST)
Nicholas S 10J (EST)
Summer B 10H (HBA)
Edie-Rose C 10Y (CPU)
Eva M 10R (SCO & CPU)
Bokani N 10O (EST & CPU)
Eliza BM 10M (SRO & ESM)

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Year 11

Tia-Rose S 11J (AWR & NRO)
Charlie L 11M (SRO & DLA)
Raine N 11M (SRO & LBT)
Silver N 11M (SRO & LBT)
Lucy N 11A (SRO & DLA)
Ewan R 11M (CHA & DQU)
Prab C 11O (HBA & NRO)
Layton H 11Y (SRO & DLA)
Isabella E 11A (SBH & SRO)
Jacob D 11J (NRO & CSW)
Molly N 11R (CSW & LBT)
Sophie T 11N (LBT & SGO)
Filip Z 11R (DLA & DQU)
Evangeline E 11A (CLI & ESM)
Esther L 11J (ESM & NRO & SBH)
Amelia D 10M (HHA & SBH & SGO)
Jessica A 11A (DQU & SBH & SRO)
Matthew W 11R (DLA & SBH & EST)

Callie T (SBH & DLA)
Millie W (SBH & EST)
Jamie D 11J (LDV & AWR)
Millie B 11R (CSW & AWR)
Nathan K 11M (CSW)
Oscar BM 10Y (HHA & DLA)
Tejaswi S 10A (HHA & EST)
Amelia C 11Y (HHA & EST)
Daisy L 11M (HHA & SBH)
Harley B 11A (CLI)
Maddison R 11N (EMU)
Thomas R 11O (EMU)
Sophie B 11A (SRO)
Ella G 11R (SRO)
Mylee A 11Y (DLA)
Sienna T 11A (SRO)
Harvey M 11R (SRO)
Maddison S 11A (SRO)
Zea L 11Y (HHA)
Eve B (DQU & EST)

Michelle E 11Y (DDE)
Gracie B 11M (LDV)
Chloe B 11Y (LBT)
Kibbi M 11O (LBT)
Tanisha AM 11N (LBT)
Milly H 11N (LBT)
Sophie H 11J (LBT)
Hollie D 11A (LBT)
Phoebe W 11O (LBT)
Harrison M 11M (EST)
Sophie R 11M (EST)
Macey B 11Y (EST)
Thomas K 11R (EST)
Brooke W 11M (EST)
Logan C (AWR)
Robyn S 11N (NRO)
Manny R 11N (NRO)
Harry D 11N (NRO)
Aiden D 11N (NRO)
Rishon T 11O (NRO)

Olly S 11A (DDE)
Tillie- May Y (SBH)
Maddie S (SBH)
Leah W (SBH)
Thomas T (SBH)
Thomas R (SBH)
Kate T (SBH)
Ellie R (SBH)
George L (SBH)
Sophia C (SBH)
Yu Tao Z (SBH)
Cody E (SBH)
Alfie W (SBH)
Graham W (SBH)
James D (SBH)
Luca M (SBH)
Elise G (SBH)

Joel H 11J (ESM)
Millie H 11N (ESM)
Hollie D 11A (DHA)
Jessica B 11A (DLA)
Halle M 11Y (DLA)
James D 11M (DLA)
Ethan H 11R (DLA)
Ryan D 11A (DLA)
Kohl T (SGO)
Daisy H (DQU)
Olivia J (DQU)
Lucie H (DQU)
Tilly W (DQU)
Maya W (DQU)
Damon C 11R (HBA)
Zea L 11Y (HBA)
Connor A 11Y (HBA)
Nicholas R O 11Y (DLA)

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Year 12

Will O 12J (HHA & NPA)
Willow H 12J (NPA & LBT)
Liana A 12J (NPA)
Grace B 12S (NPA)
Sofia A 12T (NPA)
Cohen R 12J (NPA & LBT)
Lillie C 12J (NPA)
Molly C 12T (NPA & EST)
Olivia W 12T (NPA)
April G 13S (NPA & LBT)
Ava R 12T (NPA & LBT)
Eva M 12S (NPA)
Isabelle K 12S (NPA)
Daniel B 12J (NPA)
Zuzanna W 12T (DDE)
Ava S 12T (DDE)
Robert B 12J (HHA & DLA & LBT)

Joshua W 12S (LBT)
Louie W 12S (LBT)
Zoe A 12S (EST)
Hannah M 12S (EST)
Ellie S 12S (EST & DLA)
Hannah B 12S (DHA)
Isabelle K 12T (DHA)
Molly D 12S (DLA)
Lewis W 12J (HBA)
Joel J 12S (HBA)
James K 12T (HBA)
Joda T 12J (HBA)
Madelyn A 12J (HBA)
Grace B 12S (HBA)
Isaac C 12T (CLI)
Lillie C 12J (HBA)

Lexi B 12S (LBT & HBA)
Molly D 12S (LBT)
Dakota H 12S (LBT)
Maiya J 12T (LBT)
Megan M 12S (LBT)
Jack R 12T (LBT)
Lewis W 12J (LBT)
Paige A 12T (LBT)
Anna B 12J (LBT)
Evie C 12J (LBT)
Chloe D 12T (LBT)
Danae H 12J (LBT)
Scarlett H 12S (LBT)
Molly M 12T (LBT)
Mia P 12J (LBT)
Zuzanna P 12T (LBT)
Nicole S 12S (LBT)
Hannah S 12T (LBT & LDV)

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Year 13

Beth K 13T (DDE & EST)
Eason Z 13T (CLI)
Donald B 13S (CLI & CPU)
Vincent T 13J (LBT)
Poppy W 13T (LBT)
Jess B 13T (LBT)
Joshua C 13S (LBT)
Max B 13S (LBT)
Spencer V 13T (LBT)
Jaimee R 13S (LBT)
Klaudia T 13T (LBT & NRO)
Isabelle P 13T (LBT)
Amy-May H 13T (LBT)
Molly W 13T (LBT)
Isaac C 13T (LBT)
Ella M 13T (LBT)

Durga S 13T (CPU)
Lucy O 13S (CPU)
Olivia F (NRO)
Julia W (NRO)
All Year 13 Criminology (LBT & HTH)

Niamh T 13T (LBT)
Sophie R 13T (LBT)
Rosa J 13T (LBT)
Ryan D 13T (LBT)
Zak S 13T (LBT)
Imogen M 13S (LBT)
Abi T 13T (LBT)
Leah R 13T (LBT)
Isabel W 13S (LBT)
Kade S 13S (LBT)
Olivia E 13S (LBT)
Alicia M 13J (LBT)
Emily C 13S (LBT)
Rory B 13S (LBT)
April G 13S (LBT & EST)

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Arbor Top Scorers

Year 7

Emily T
Martha L
Stephanie K
Iyla M
Lexi-Louise M
Theo C
Kayden H
Jake F

Year 8

Katherine J
Lily B
Sofia H
Amalie W
Emilia O
Ada A
Cameron W
Sienna C

Year 9

Darcey L
Daniel W
Verity D
Francesca S
Leo G
Jessica B
Nathan P
Holly A

Year 10

Shay M
Holly H
Hollie T
Eva M
Bokani N
Ruby K
Gracie H
Oli K

Year 11

Zea L
Michelle E
Mina S-E
Kate T
Matthew W
Nathan K
Tejaswi S
Jacob D






Well done to the winners of our Turning Up Tastes Good draws before half term.

100% all term: Harini T, Year 9
Most Improved: Alex M, Year 11
100% fortnight: Eliza B-M, Year 10
Attendance Streak: Harry H, Year 9

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❑ **Tuesday 17 November-** Year 9 Build my Skills Workshop
- ❑ **Wednesday 18 November-** Year 8 Info Eve
- ❑ **Tuesday 8 December-** Year 11 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Monday 14 December-** Christmas Celebration
- ❑ **Tuesday 15 December-** Advent Liturgies
- ❑ **Friday 18 December-** Break up for Christmas
- ❑ **Monday 4 January-** School reopens
- ❑ **Tuesday 5 January-** Year 12/13 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Tuesday 19 January-** Year 10 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Tuesday 26 January-** Careers Day
- ❑ **Monday 1 February-** Year 11/13 Mocks 2
- ❑ **Tuesday 2 February-** Year 9 Options Eve

I Heard a Whisper... iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk

The end of a half term is a good chance to reflect on the wonderful people who make our learning community the special place it is. We thank our wonderful students for their hard work, enthusiasm and engagement and for sharing their talents with us on a daily basis. We thank our parents, carers and family members for their support and partnership and for working with us to ensure the very best for our young people. And, of course, we thank our incredible staff, who work tirelessly each and every day to guide, nurture, support and inspire our young people. We thank them for the dedication and passion they bring to our learning community. Well done to our I Heard a Whisper nominees from before half term:: Danielle, Sara, Joanne and Anna from Main Reception, Mrs Barnham (Science), Mr McIntyre (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Carter (Head of Year 7) and Mrs Quicke (Head of Vocational) who all received a sweet treat as a thank you for their amazing work. Help us to continue to celebrate the amazing work which takes place within our learning community every day by sending your staff nominations to us.