ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

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LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

Our Year 9, 10 and 11 Netball teams had an amazing start to the season last week with fantastic victories against Greenfield Community College. Well done also to our Year 10/11 Girls' Football Team who beat Whickham School 5-2 in the County Cup. The boys also had great success with Year 8 winning against Wellfield 2-0 and Year 7 against Ferryhill 5-2. Our Year 9 boys may have lost to Ferryhill but showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.





Students in Years 7 and 8 took part in a multi-skills sport festival on Friday. Year 7/8 Girls' Football achieved first place, Year 7/8 Boys' Football achieved fourth place and in Badminton, George Elliot placed first and Seb Gardner second. What excellent achievements!

The Gold Duke of Edinburgh team completed their expedition covering over 40 miles of the Lake District National Park including a wild camp in the Langdale Valley.

Congratulations to the team on their determination, resilience and good humour throughout four arduous and difficult days in variable and often poor weather conditions.





A WORD FROM LISA BYRON,

HEADTEACHER

students, so it is wonderful to see so many getting involved and achieving in their enrichment experiences.

A special mention this week goes to Jazzmyn Loring in 8H who has been selected to represent Team GB in Figure Roller-Skating. We are incredibly proud of Jazzmyn and cannot wait to follow her journey.

I would finally like to take this

opportunity to thank anyone within

our community who has donated

uniform items to our Pre-loved

Uniform Shop. This has proven to be a crucial service in this current

climate, and we could not provide this

support without the generous donations from our families.



October

COMING UP THIS WEEK

- Monday 3 and Tuesday 4- We are welcoming the 'Prison Me No Way' service into school to work with our Year 9 students all day on Monday and Year 10 all day on Tuesday. This is an excellent opportunity for our students and one we know they will enjoy and benefit from.
- Monday 3- The Year 9, 10 and 11 Netball teams have a match against King James- good luck! Thursday 6- We are continuing with our Thankful Thursday initiative, where students and staff can post a thank you note to a friend, teacher, student or colleague in our Thankful Box in the Chapel and these will be delivered each Thursday to brighten someone's day.
- Watch out for further information coming this week on our Year 7 Welcome Mass and our Sixth Form Open Evening, both of which take place next week.

Tickets are now available from Main Reception for our Quiz Night on Friday 18th November in aid of Project Kenya.



All students received a data collection form on Friday. Please can parents/carers check the details on the form and return to school on Monday. If there are any changes, please either record these on the sheet or contact school.

October is Black History Month and we will be recognising this within school each day during PREP by learning about a different key individual from Black History, as well as exploring relevant literature and popular culture.

LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



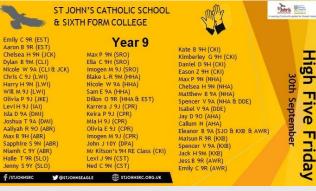
















DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ☐ Tuesday 11 October- Year 7 Welcome Mass, 10.30-11.30am. The mass will be followed by refreshments
- ☐ Thursday 13 October- Sixth Form Open Evening, 5.30-7.30pm
- ☐ Friday 21 October- School closed to students due to Staff Inset Day
- ☐ Friday 21-Sunday 30 October Half Term. School reopens Monday 31



LRC BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Boy Who Steals House, C.G Drews

Sam is only fifteen but he and his autistic older brother, Avery, have been abandoned by every relative he's ever known. Now Sam's trying to build a new life for them. He survives by breaking into empty houses when their owners are away, until one day he's caught out when a family returns home. To his amazement this family takes him under their wing, but Sam has

a secret, and his past is about to catch up with him.







