ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

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LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

On Thursday we finally got the chance to celebrate and honour the life of our former Arts Coordinator, Jaquie Holloway. Mrs Holloway worked tirelessly for many years to improve students' enrichment experiences and is responsible for much of the artwork



around school. It was our pleasure to unveil a special sculpture, created by Mr Ian Maddison and dedicated to Mrs Holloway and her son, Captain Richard Holloway. We are sure you will agree that the sculpture is a beautiful and poignant

addition to our Main Entrance.

On Friday, we joined together as a school to hold a two minute silence and reflection to honour those who have lost their lives in conflict. Our Cadets, Scouts and Guides stood proudly at the front of school whilst Chloe Dodd in Year 12 played The Last Post. "We will remember them."



On Wednesday, our GCSE and A Level Drama students, along with Mrs Rose, Miss Hayes and Miss Giblin, visited The Theatre Royal in Newcastle for a performance of An Inspector Calls. The students were impeccably behaved and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

The Year 9 Netball team won 16-12 away to Woodham Academy on Wednesday, with Player of the Match going to Kate Million. A very strong performance with all team members playing a full game and being flexible to changes in position. Well done!

COMING UP THIS WEEK



November

- **All Week-** Anti-Bullying Week. We will be focusing on Anti-Bullying Week during Registration and Pastoral this week, particularly exploring the theme of 'Reach Out' and 'The Bystander Effect'.
- **Tuesday 15-** The Year 9, 10 and 11 Netball teams have games away to Wolsingham School.
- Wednesday 16-Friday 18- Year 7 Retreat. Students can come to school wearing their own clothes which are appropriate for school. They should go to Congregation as normal on Wednesday with their luggage and they will be told where to take their bags. Students need to bring ALL equipment for their lessons, including PE. They can leave any school or PE bags in school whilst they're on Retreat. We leave for the Retreat at 3.20pm on Wednesday and we will return at approximately 2.40pm on Friday. Please email eramsey@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk with any gueries
 - **Friday 18-** Project Kenya Quiz, 6.30pm. The event includes pie and peas, a bar and games and prizes. Many thanks to those supporting this event.

A WORD FROM LISA BYRON. HEADTEACHER



We have had an extremely special and poignant week within our learning community. As well as continuing with our remembrance focus for November through our Remembrance Tree, we have also held some very special services within school to honour lost loved ones. Our memorial service for Mrs Jaquie Holloway, who sadly passed away three years ago, was an incredibly emotional event which saw former staff and community members join together to celebrate Jaquie's life.

We then followed this with a small Remembrance
Day service at 11am on Friday 11. A special thank
you and well done to all of our Cadets, Guides
and Scouts who took part in both events and did
so with such respect and reverence.

Finally, well done to all of our Year 11 students who have now completed their November mock exams. Their hard work and behaviour throughout was commendable.



COMMUNITY PANTRY

OPEN TUESDAY & FRIDAY 10am - 2pm

Save good food from going to landfill & stock up for less!

Everyone is welcome!



What is the pantry?
We collect food surplus which would otherwise have gone to landfill. We are then able to pass this onto customers at heavily discounted prices.

Is the food out of date?

Some food is within date. Some is close to its use by date and needs using soon.

Some is post its best before date but still oday to use.

Can anyone join?
Yes, the pantry is open to everyone regardless of your financial situation.

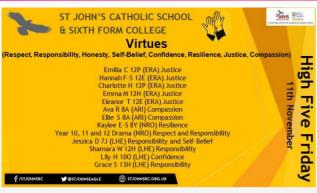
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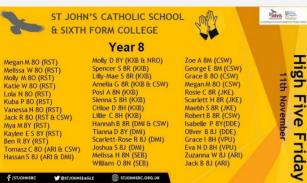
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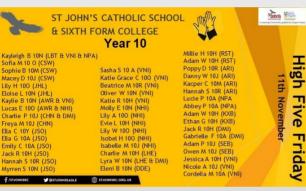
The Angel Trust is a local charity in Bishop Auckland who have opened a Community Pantry available to anyone. For further information or support you can contact them directly or through school by speaking to Thomas Young, tyoung@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk

LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS





















DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ☐ Friday 25 November- Disaggregated Inset Dayschool closed
- Wednesday 30 November- Understanding Autism Information Session for parents and carers, 4-5.30pm
- Thursday 1 December- Year 11 Progress Evening
- Monday 5 December- Year 13 Mock Exams begin
- Wednesday 7 December- SEND Coffee Morning, 10-11.30am
- ☐ Thursday 15 December- Christmas Concert, 6pm



LRC BOOK OF THE WEEK

Feather Boy, Nicky Singer

Robert is having a tough time at school being bullied whilst also trying to deal with the break-up of his parents' marriage. He feels like it's just his luck to be landed with 'a spooky old bat' called Edith, when his class takes part in a project with the local old people's home. However, in

attempting to solve the mystery of her son's death, he confronts both the bully and his own fears.









Feather.

