



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER



January can often be a very difficult month, with dark nights and mornings, cold weather and post-Christmas difficulties. But February is finally here, the days are lighter for longer and the sun is starting to shine. February is the month of love and kindness, with important days such as Random Act of Kindness Day and Safer Internet Day, as well as Children's Mental Health Week. Last week was Time to Talk Day, and we took the time to share some tips and advice with students on how to open up a conversation about mental health, reminding them that there is always someone for them to talk to. We are very proud of our Pastoral support and our Welfare Team which includes our Chaplain, Learning Mentors and Parent Support Advisor. There is always someone our students can go to for support or just a friendly chat, and we encourage them to always take the time to talk, to us and to each other. We also have a special email address for those students worried about talking to anyone face to face which is monitored by our Welfare Team.

If you don't want to talk to someone face to face in school you can use the **start-talking email** below and we can support you on this platform if you prefer

start-talking@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk

If you want some help anonymously - you may have a worry/concern about yourself, a friend, or think we need to be aware of certain issues please use the **red post box** that is outside the hatch at Student Reception on the main corridor.



LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

On Tuesday, our Year 8 students enjoyed an engaging and interactive theatre presentation, looking at the variety of options for future career routes within the NHS, not just clinical roles, and how these can lead to a fulfilling future. The programme aimed to raise aspirations and motivate all students to plan for and achieve the highest level they can in education and training, regardless of their background. It also examined the importance of GCSEs, Post-16 options, Post-18 options and staying on in education until 18. Students were challenged to think about what 'success' means to them and how they can start planning for their futures in Year 8.



Any student in Year 8 and above wishing to look at potential career pathways can use their Unifrog account (www.unifrog.org). The username is their school email address and passwords can be reset by email if they don't know it. Year 7 will be getting access to their Unifrog accounts soon.

On Thursday, over 80 students attended our auditions for this year's production, The Addams Family the Musical. Mrs Rose and Miss Bell were blown away by the talent on show and have a tough decision on their hands.



Callbacks will be taking place this week to determine the lead cast. This already promises to be a fantastic show!

COMING UP THIS WEEK



February

- ❑ **Monday 6-** Year 12 begin their Assessment Week this week, with in-class mocks taking place in their subjects. This will provide them with their first taste of their A Level exams and provide staff with an accurate picture of their progress with courses so far.
- ❑ **Thursday 2-** Callback Auditions for Addams Family the Musical will be taking place in the Main Hall from 3-4.30pm. Those students who are required for a callback will be notified early this week.
- ❑ **Thursday 2-** Students from GCSE and A Level Drama and A Level History are going to see Six the Musical at Stockton Globe Theatre. Students should be at school for 6.45pm and will return at approximately 10pm.

I Heard a Whisper...

Has a member of staff at St John's gone above and beyond in their role or gone out of their way to help or support?

Please email iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk to notify us of the staff who you think deserve a special shout out and a sweet treat.

Each week we will share a selection and celebrate those members of staff.

Last week we launched our new 'I Heard a Whisper' initiative, a way for us to acknowledge and celebrate the fantastic work our staff do on a daily basis. We are delighted with the response and have received an abundance of lovely emails from both parents and staff to nominate individuals. Thanks to all who have taken the time to nominate.

Well done to Mr Donnelly in Maths, Mr D Smith in PE, Miss Heads our LRC Manager and Mr McIntyre our Deputy Headteacher who were all chosen for this week's shout-out and sweet treat. We look forward to sharing more next week.

LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Virtues
(Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Self-Belief, Confidence, Resilience, Justice, Compassion)

Sofia D 10H (CMA) - Resilience
Thomas K 7R (ESM) - Responsibility
Abigail B 11N (LDV) - Confidence
Charles M 7M (LKR) - Resilience
Year 7 Paired Readers (LHE) - Confidence
Year 10 Paired Readers (LHE) - Responsibility
Laila M 13T (EST) - Responsibility
All Addams Family Auditionees (NRO & RBE) - Confidence and Self-Belief

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Year 7

Thomas K 7R (ESM) Aiden D 7N (DDE) Thomas K 7R (CMA) Dexter M 7N (CKI)
Charlotte T 7R (ESM) Chloe B 7Y (DDE) Ella G 7R (CMA) Charlie T 7N (CKI)
Leah W 7R (ESM) Halle M 7Y (DDE) Thomas B 7R (CMA) Iyla S 7N (CKI)
Ella G 7R (ESM) Tilly C 7Y (VPU) Chloe W 7H (CMA) Kyras N 7N (CKI)
Georgia C 7R (ESM) Eric M 7Y (VPU) Alesha Z 7H (CMA) Jessica M 7N (CKI)
Clara J 7R (ESM) Alexi P 7R (VPU) Kadie S 7O (CMA) Harrison M 7O (CKI)
Megan C 7R (ESM) Zea L 7Y (VPU) Alfie W 7O (CMA) Yu Qi C 7O (CKI)
Sophia C 7R (ESM) Halle M 7Y (VPU) James S 7R (CMA) Finley P 7O (CKI)
Ethan H 7R (ESM) Laila C 7N (VPU) Maddison N 7M (LHE) Millie W 7O (CKI)
James S 7R (ESM) Harry C 7H (ARI) Elpida B 7A (LHE) Georgia M 7O (CKI)
Ella G 7R (CKB) Elise G 7H (ARI) Lexi W 7M (LHE) Anya A 7O (CKI)
Georgia C 7R (CKB) Logan C 7A (ARI) All of 7Y (MGI) Hollie D 7A (NHI)
James D 7M (CKB) Alex M 7A (ARI) James D 7M (CKI) Gracie B 7M (NHI)
Yu Qi C 7O (CKB) Maddison S 7A (ARI) Harry M 7M (CKI) Finley P 7O (CKI)
Oly S 7O (CKB) Filip Z 7R (ESM & NHI) Silver N 7M (CKI) Millie W 7O (CKI)
Maddison R 7N (CKB) Eve B 7R (ESM & NHI) Raine N 7M (CKI) Thomas T 7A (NHI)
Iyla S 7N (CKB) Max A 7M (CKB and LHE) Yu Qi C 7O (CMA) Harry W 7N (KAL)
Ellie T 7H (KAL)
Sophie T 7N (KAL)

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Year 8

Thea C 8Y (CMA) Grace I 8H (VPU) Seb G 8M (CSW)
Isabelle P 8Y (CMA) Molly B 8H (VPU) Nadia I 8M (CSW)
Chloe E 8Y (CMA) Ava R 8H (VPU) Ava R 8A (DSM)
Finley B 8Y (CMA) Megan M 8O (CSW) Ellie S 8A (DSM)
Dawid L 8O (ABR) Grace B 8O (CSW & ARI & DDE) Jayden-James D 8O (ARI)
Andre C 8O (ABR) William G 8O (CSW) Posi A 8N (LHE)
Isabell P 8Y (CKB) Jamie Leigh C 8O (CSW) Hannah M 8N (LHE)
Spencer S 8R (CKB) Katie W 8O (CSW) Hannah M 8N (SEB)
Amelia G 8R (CKB) Stephanie A 8O (CSW) Millie D 8N (SEB)
Lexi B 8R (CKB) George E 8M (CSW) Laycie W 8N (SEB)
Matthew T 8N (DDE) Bobby M 8M (CSW) Jayden L 8N (SEB)
Molly C 8Y (NRO) Adam S 8M (CSW) Lucas S 8N (SEB)
Lily W 8M (CSW) Vanessa N 8O (ARI) Katie W 8O (ARI)
Olivia M 8M (CSW) Olivia M 8M (CSW) Jamie M 8J (AWR)

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Year 9

Taylor SJ 9M (CMA) Kelsey S 9O (JKE) Lucy O 9M (HBA)
Thomas N 9J (CMA) Chirimi M 9A (JKE) Jake C 9Y (HBA)
April G 9A (ARI & JKE) Isla D 9A (JKE & SLO) Maddison C 9J (CKI)
Ella K 9M (ARI) Samara W 9A (JKE) Ruby H 9H (CKI)
Amelia O 9M (ARI) Jenny S 9Y (JKE) Amirah W 9O (CKI)
Lucy O 9M (EOH) Lyra W 9H (JKE) Jessica W 9M (NHI)
Ella W 9Y (EOH) Lucy G 9N (JKE) Alexandra Z 9M (NHI)
Callum B 9A (EOH) Daniel D 9H (JKE) Oliver T 9M (NHI)
Finlay C 9Y (CKB) Olivia K 9H (JKE) Abi T 9M (NHI)
Lucy O 9M (CKB) Levi H 9J (JKE) Ella W 9Y (DDE)
Sofia A 9O (CKB) Will M 9J (JKE) Rory B 9M (DDE)
Ben F 9O (CKB) Neive B 9L (SMG) Olivia R 9R (DDE)
Eleanor B 9A (CKB) Blake L-R 9M (SLO) Lucas S 9H (DDE)
Jess B 9R (CKB) Maisun R 9R (AWR)

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Year 10

Alfie B 10O (CMA) Abigail B 10M (NPA) Ayo A 10Y (EST)
Freya M 10J (CMA) Leo B 10Y (EST) Leo B 10Y (EST)
Charlie P 10J (CMA) Ben S 10A (HBA & LDV) Joseph B 10Y (EST)
Sarah L 10H (CMA & CKI) Amee C 10M (HBA & EST) Ella C 10Y (EST)
Lily W 10O (CMA & NHI) Millie H 10N (HBA) Joshua E 10Y (EST)
Effie H 10Y (LDV & EST) Ella C 10Y (SLO) Gabi F 10A (EST)
Sophie D 10R (CKB) Roberta A 10R (SLO) Faye G 10Y (EST)
George B 10J (CKB & NRO) Rhanna S 10N (SLO) Nicola H 10Y (EST)
Sofia M 10O (HBA) Laksh S 10J (SLO & NHI) Jonny L 10Y (EST)
Jack R 10H (NRO) Imogen C 10H (NHI) Daniel Q 10R (EST)
Mia G 10H (NRO) Lily H 10O (NHI) Neve R 10M (EST)
Lily D 10N (NRO) Charlie M 10H (NHI) Hannah S 10R (EST)
Abbie B 10M (NRO) Rhanna S 10N (CKI) Ruby W 10M (EST)
Eleni B 10N (NRO) Katie-Grace C 10O (CKI) Adam P 10J (SEB)
Aiden M 10N (NRO) Evie L 10H (CKI) Summer T 10J (CLJ)
Lucey J 10R (CLJ)
Neeve T 10A (DDE)

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Year 11

Bodie D 11N (ARI) Ellie G 11S (LDV) Reece E-M 11A (NRO & CLJ)
Andrew B 11Y (NRO) Sophie C 11M (NRO) Katie M 11M (NRO)
Erin T 11A (NRO & CLJ) Esme L 11T (NRO) Jeremiah M 11R (NRO)
Cory W 11Y (NRO) Cameron L 11R (NRO)
Ben A 11S (LMA) Lucas H 11 N (LMA)
Lucy W 11M (LMA) Alyssa C 11M (LMA)
Ellie W 11R (LMA) Georgia E 11M (CLJ)
Iga Z 11T (CLJ)

Nathan L 11J (EST) Ryan M 11H (EST) Eddy P 11S (EST)
Jonas R 11H (EST) Rebecca S 11N (EST)
Carine S 11N (EST) Michael S 11O (EST)
Ava S 11J (EST) Amelie J 11J (EST)
Jamie W 11J (EST) Jayden T 11A (SEB)
Brendan S 11Y (SEB) Jennifer W 11M (SEB)
Lucie D 11Y (SEB) Eddy C 11A (SEB)
Charlotte M 11A (SEB) Carina S 11M (SEB)
Archie M 11A (EOH)

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Year 12

Neve W 12E (LBT) Millie R 12E (LBT) Joseph E 12H (LBT)
Mia L 12P (LBT) Anna M 12H (DDE) Chloe PL 12P (NPA)
Charlotte H 12P (NPA & NRO) Jack C 12E (HTH)
Enmie G 12E (HTH) Amelia K 12P (HTH)
Mia L 12P (HTH) Olivia M 12P (HTH)
Daniel N 12P (HTH) Sumaiya S 12H (HTH)
Wilktoria S 12H (HTH)

Leah A 12P (HTH) Tim C 12E (HTH) Dylan D 12O (HTH)
Octavia G 12P (HTH) Finley H 12O (HTH)
James H 12E (HTH) Charlie M 12P (HTH)
Thomas M 12P (HTH) Mohammad R 12O (HTH)
Millie R 12E (HTH) Mia R 12E (HTH)
Ethan S 12H (HTH) Ebonie S 12O (HTH)
Emily W 12J (HTH)

Adam W 12O (HTH) MaJab B 12H (LBT)
Wilktoria S 12H (LBT) Sumaiya S 12H (LBT)
Eve H 12P (LBT) Jacob C 12O (NHI)
William F 12O (NHI)
Jack H 12E (NHI)
Jak C 12O (NHI)
Zach E 12H (NRO)
Eleanor T 12E (NRO)
Katie C 12P (NRO)
Kate F 12P (NRO)

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Year 13

Grace S 13H (LBT) Keira G 13H (LBT) Tom B 13F (LBT & MDU)
Aaron W 13T (LBT & MDU) Ellie R 13F (LBT & MDU)
Ruth B 13F (MDU & NHI) Katie A 13A (MDU & NHI)
Tom B 13F (HTH & NHI) Leo B 13A (HTH & NHI)
Keira K 13T (HTH) Oktawia P 13H (HTH)
Max S 13T (HTH) Ebony W 13F (HTH)

Ben H 13T (HTH) Cole L 13T (HTH) Guy B 13A (HTH)
Hannah P 13I (HTH) Lucy R 13I (HTH)
Daniel L 13T (HTH) Ethan B 13A (LMA)
Sadie W 13I (DSM) Abbie P 13T (DSM)
Zoe S 13F (HBA) Keira G 13H (HBA)
Ben PL 13F (HTH) Ben H 13T (LBT)

Ewan C 13I (NHI) Sam N 13F (NHI)
James S 13F (NHI) Eleanor M 13A (NHI)
Neve W 13A (NHI) Daniel L 13T (NHI)
Elliott F 13T (NHI) Jessica D 13I (MDU)
Ellie K 13A (MDU)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❑ **Monday 13 February-** Year 9 Options Evening, 4-6pm.
- ❑ **Monday 20 February-** Half Term. School reopens on Monday 27
- ❑ **Monday 27 February-** Year 11 mocks begin
- ❑ **Thursday 16 March-** Year 7 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Monday 20 March-** Year 13 mocks begin
- ❑ **Thursday 23 March-** Year 11 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Thursday 30 March-** Year 10 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Friday 31 March-** Last Day of Term before Easter break (school reopens Monday 17)
- ❑ **Thursday 27 April-** Year 8 Progress Eve

LRC BOOK OF THE WEEK

Lockwood & Co is Netflix's next big teen mystery series and looks like the perfect remedy for anyone suffering from 'Wednesday' withdrawal Symptoms. The supernatural mystery series, based on the hit young adult books by Jonathan Stroud, has been adapted by Joe Cornish. The series is available to watch now, but why not pop to the LRC and read the books first?

