ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

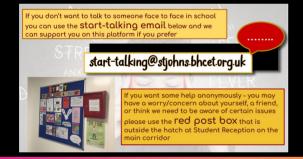
A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

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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 Februarv 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.



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.

E LAST WEEK'S EVENTS





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 Tuesday, our Year 8

and interactive theatre presentation, looking at the

variety of options for future

these can lead to a fulfilling

future. The programme

career routes within the NHS.

aimed to raise aspirations and

motivate all students to plan for and achieve the highest

level they can in education

and training, regardless of

examined the importance of

their background. It also

options and staying on in

education until 18. Students were challenged to think

them and how they can start

planning for their futures in

Year 8.

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!

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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



- 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





Lockwood & Co is Netflix's

and looks like the perfect

next big teen mystery series

remedy for anyone suffering

from 'Wednesday' withdrawal

Symptoms. The supernatural

mystery series, based on the

hit young adult books by

adapted by Joe Cornish.

Jonathan Stroud, has been



to the LRC and read the books first?

The series is available to watch now, but why not pop



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