



Strictly St John's



Last week we announced our dancing couples who are taking part in our upcoming fundraising event, Strictly St John's. Our line-up consists of seven staff couples and two Sixth Form couples, who have all been training hard to learn and perfect their dances ready for May, with everything from Jive to Quickstep, Charleston to Salsa. Tickets are still available for the event on Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 May and are priced at £10 for adults and £7 for concessions. Please see Mrs Nighoskar to reserve tickets, or give the money in a labelled envelope to Main Reception.

Earlier this week, our Project Kenya students and staff took part in a team building activity at Planet Leisure in preparation for their visit in July. We would like to thank The Key for funding this visit, a great way for the team to get together.



LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

Last week was National Careers Week and we enjoyed celebrating it within school. Students were given a postcard to complete over the course of the week with their career ideas and employability skills, with tasks in lessons focused on careers in different subjects and skills being used to help students think about their CVs. Staff also completed a pathway sheet which they displayed on doors to show their career journey.

On Tuesday, we welcomed past student Emil Franchi into school to talk about his career path into the media and his journey from "school to studio". It is so inspiring to see our past students making the most of their opportunities and following their dreams and we loved having him! We also had Sheena Urwin from Durham Constabulary talking about careers within the police force, a great opportunity for our students to hear about all of the different paths within this area. Sheena was a brilliant example of how with hard work and taking every opportunity that comes your way you can achieve amazing things.

On Friday, Miss Heads announced the winners of our World Book Day competition, Booked Potato. It was really difficult to pick one winner, so three winners and two runners-up were chosen. Well done to Filip Z in 7R who made a fantastic Shaun the Sheep scene, Daisy H in 7O who created an edible snail from The Snail and the Whale and Isabelle P in 8Y who turned her potato into Totoro from My Neighbour Totoro.

Well done also to our runners-up, Zachary P in 7O for his very creative Where's Wally and Mrs Rose's son, Harris, who made Supertato. All students who entered should see Miss Heads this week for a sweet treat.



March

COMING UP THIS WEEK



- ❑ **Monday 13-** This week is British Science Week. The theme this year is Connections and there are a number of ways students can get involved. There will be webinars from STEM ambassadors being shown in Science lessons, the LRC will be sharing STEM book recommendations and students will be nominated for showing STEM characteristics. There will also be a poster competition around the theme of Connections. Students can find out more from their Science teachers or Mrs Hodgson.
- ❑ **Monday 13-** Addams Family rehearsal for all cast until 4.30 (rescheduled from Thursday.) Students will also receive their Rehearsal Schedules to inform them of all future rehearsal dates.
- ❑ **Tuesday 14-** (Rescheduled from last week) Students in 8R and 7H are helping to plant some trees on the school grounds. Students can wear their own clothes or PE kit that day. Please bring warm clothes and a spare pair of boots/old trainers.
- ❑ **Tuesday 14-** Lenten Soup Lunch. This is taking place on Tuesday this week due to Thursday's strike.
- ❑ **Tuesday 14-** Pi Day (3.14)- a competition will be running in Maths lessons for students.
- ❑ **Wednesday 15/ Thursday 16-** NEU Industrial Action. Years 11, 12 and 13 and FSM students only will be in school on these days. All other students will be accessing online lessons or work. Please see the parent letter for more details.

PE Notices- Swimming club will no longer run on a Monday after school but will return in September for students.
Badminton club will no longer run on Wednesdays (last session 15/3/23).
Athletics clubs will be starting after school after Easter. Keep an eye out on the PREP slides for dates and times.

LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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

Hannah B 8R- Confidence (NRO)
Cohen R 8O - Resilience (RST)
Jacob H 7H - Honesty (CHA)
Emmie C 10N - Compassion (NHI)
Casper W 13E - Compassion (EST)
Hannah F-S 12E - Confidence and Compassion (EST)
Eleanor T 12E - Compassion (EST)
Ruby H-D 12P - Responsibility and Resilience (EST)
Neve W 12E - Resilience (EST)
Evie C 12E - Confidence (EST)
Bobby E 8J Honesty (AWR)

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Year 7

Mr Kitson's 70 RE Class (CKI) Damon C 7R (NHI) Harrison M 7O (NHA)
Silver N 7M (CKI) Gracie B 7M (NHI) Alfie W 7O (NHA)
Roine N 7M (CKI) Hollie D 7A (NHI) Finley P 7O (NHA)
Oscar K 7M (CKI) Finbar H 7R (NHI) Yu Qi C 7O (NHA)
Harry M 7M (CKI) Kohl T 7Y (NHI) Lucie H 7O (NHA)
Max A 7M (CKI) Thomas T 7A (NHI) Lilly M 7O (NHA)
Charlie L 7M (CKI) Filip Z 7R (NHI) Olivia S 7O (NHA)
Bridie-Leigh R 7M (CKI) Lexie W 7M (CKI) Anya A 7O (NHA)
Robina K 7M (CKI) Oliver J 7N (CKI) Allegra B 7O (NHA)
Yu-Xuan L 7M (CKI) Harry W 7N (CKI) Macey B 7Y (CHA)
Kobe C 7M (CKI) Karol O 7N (CKI) Isabella E 7A (CHA & AWR)
Danielle D 7N (CKI) Charlie T 7N (CKI) Ryan D 7A (CHA)
Dexter M 7N (CKI) Milly H 7N (CKI)

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Year 8

Ali C 8M (ATU) Lily J 8H (CKI) Joel J 8J (AWR)
Spencer S 8R (ATU) Maddison C 8H (CKI) Oliver B 8J (AWR)
Seb G 8M (ATU) James K 8H (CKI) Matthew L 8N (CKI)
Daniel E 8R (ATU & NRO) Chloe D 8H (CKI) Ava S 8N (CKI)
Finlay B 8Y (ATU) Hannah S 8H (CKI) Imogen P 8N (CKI)
Oliver H 8R (NRO) Danae H 8H (CKI) Paige A 8N (CKI)
Freddie N 8R (NRO) Phoebe H 8H (CKI) Madelyn A 8N (CKI)
Amelia G 8R (NRO) Bradley W 8H (CKI) Lucus S 8N (CKI)
Jack P 8R (NRO) George H 8H (CKI) Amelia O 8N (CKI)
Lexi B 8R (NRO) Ben B 8H (CKI) Isabelle G 8N (CKI)
Josh S 8J (DMI) Chloe H 8N (CKI) Finlay C 8N (CKI)
Olivia C 8J (DMI)
Isaac C 8O (RST)

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Year 9

Mia H 9J (CKI) Amirah W 9O (CKI) Taylor S-J 9M (NHI)
Nina K 9H (CKI) Elia K 9M (NHI) Ella K 9M (NHI)
Lucas E 9N (CKI) Jack H 9M (NHI) Jack H 9M (NHI)
Erin B 9R (EST) Lucy O 9M (NHI) Lucas E 9M (NHI)
Kadon C 9A (EST) Aaron M 9M (NHI) Lewis C 9M (NHI)
Olivia F 9R (EST) Aaron M 9M (NHI) Aaron M 9M (NHI)
Michael F 9R (EST) Kayla S 9M (NHI) Kayla S 9M (NHI)
Rosa J 9Y (EST) Abi T 9M (NHI) Abi T 9M (NHI)
Kate M 9Y (EST) Rory B 9M (NHI) Rory B 9M (NHI)
Amelia O 9M (EST) Dylan B 9M (NHI & R) Dylan B 9M (NHI & R)
Libby R 9R (EST) Parker B 9M (NHI) Parker B 9M (NHI)
Ethan R 9Y (EST) Blake L-R 9M (SLO) Blake L-R 9M (SLO)
Niamh T 9R (EST) Isla D 9A (SLO) Isla D 9A (SLO)
Abi T 9M (EST) Kate M 9Y (SLO) Kate M 9Y (SLO)
Grace W 9A (EST) Jayden B 9R (SLO) Jayden B 9R (SLO)
Isobel W 9A (EST) All of 9V Science (AWR)

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Year 10

Sam W 10N (DMI) Emmie C 10N (NHI) Emmie C 10N (NHI)
Jonny L 10Y (DMI & EST) Ryan W 10N (NHI) Ryan W 10N (NHI)
Daniel D 10J (DMI) Lily W 10O (NHI) Lily W 10O (NHI)
Isabelle M 10J (CKI) Imogen C 10H (NHI) Imogen C 10H (NHI)
Rhianna S 10N (CKI) Lily A 10O (NHI) Lily A 10O (NHI)
Sarah L 10H (CKI) Ayo A 10Y (EST) Ayo A 10Y (EST)
Laksh S 10J (CKI) Leo B 10Y (EST) Leo B 10Y (EST)
Freya M 10J (CKI) Joseph B 10Y (EST) Joseph B 10Y (EST)
Katie-Grace C 10O (CKI) Aimee C 10M (EST) Aimee C 10M (EST)
Faith S 10Y (EST) Ella C 10Y (EST) Ella C 10Y (EST)
Ruby W 10M (EST) Gabi F 10A (EST) Gabi F 10A (EST)
Mia G 10H (NRO) Faye G 10Y (EST) Faye G 10Y (EST)
Abbi H 10H (NRO) Effie H 10Y (EST) Effie H 10Y (EST)
Jack R 10H (NRO) Mikka M 10Y (EST) Mikka M 10Y (EST)
Lily D 10N (NRO) Neve R 10M (EST) Neve R 10M (EST)
Eleni B 10N (NRO) Hannah S 10R (EST) Hannah S 10R (EST)
George B 10J (NRO)

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Year 11

Reece E-M 11A (NRO) Reece E-M 11A (NRO)
Tess J 11S (NRO) Tess J 11S (NRO)
Eleanor P 11M (NRO) Eleanor P 11M (NRO)
James B 11T (NRO) James B 11T (NRO)

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Year 12

Olivia K 12O (LMA) Olivia I 12E (NHI) Olivia I 12E (NHI)
Max P 12E (LBT) Michael O 12E (NHI) Michael O 12E (NHI)
Katelyn P 12H (LBT) Casper W 12E (NHI) Casper W 12E (NHI)
Kate F 12P (LBT) Jacob C 12O (NHI) Jacob C 12O (NHI)
Anna T 12H (LBT) William F 12O (NHI) William F 12O (NHI)
Emily D 12H (LBT) Jak C 12O (NHI) Jak C 12O (NHI)
Emilia C 12P (LBT) Jack H 12E (NHI) Jack H 12E (NHI)
Eve H 12P (LBT) Chloe D 12E (NHI) Chloe D 12E (NHI)
Mia L 12P (LBT) Emma M 12H (EST) Emma M 12H (EST)
Evie C 12E (LBT)

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Year 13

Oktavia P 13H (LBT) Anna B 13H (LBT) Anna B 13H (LBT)
Molly M 13H (LBT) Miriam N 13I (LBT) Miriam N 13I (LBT)
Sam T 13A (LBT) Isobel H 13T (LBT) Isobel H 13T (LBT)
Harrison A 13A (LBT) Daniel S 13F (LBT) Daniel S 13F (LBT)
George T 13A (LBT) Keira K 13T (LBT) Keira K 13T (LBT)
Guy B 13A (LBT) Oktavia P 13H (LBT) Oktavia P 13H (LBT)
Mia W 13H (LBT) Alex B 13H (LBT) Alex B 13H (LBT)
Annabel C 13I (LBT) Aaron W 13T (LBT) Aaron W 13T (LBT)
Hannah P 13I (LBT) Max S 13T (LBT) Max S 13T (LBT)
Lucy Su 13T (LBT) Tyler E 13T (LBT) Tyler E 13T (LBT)
Niall M M 13T (LBT) Oliver P 13I (LBT) Oliver P 13I (LBT)
Lewis B 13T (LBT) Charlotte S 13T (LBT) Charlotte S 13T (LBT)
Robbie S 13A (LBT) Ben H 13T (LBT) Ben H 13T (LBT)
Danny S 13A (LBT) Joe G 13F (LBT) Joe G 13F (LBT)
Leo B 13A (LBT) Tom B 13F (LBT) Tom B 13F (LBT)

Jake A 13T (EST) Jake A 13T (EST)
Noah G 13T (EST) Noah G 13T (EST)
Ella S 13T (EST) Ella S 13T (EST)
Ethan B 13A (EST) Ethan B 13A (EST)
Jessica D 13I (EST) Jessica D 13I (EST)
Katie S 13F (EST) Katie S 13F (EST)
Neve W 13H (EST) Neve W 13H (EST)
Ruby B 13F (EST) Ruby B 13F (EST)
Freja C 13H (EST) Freja C 13H (EST)
Marisa M 13F (EST) Marisa M 13F (EST)
Matthew M 13H (EST) Matthew M 13H (EST)
Grace S 13I (EST) Grace S 13I (EST)
Summer N 13I (EST) Summer N 13I (EST)
Lauren R 13H (EST) Lauren R 13H (EST)
Ellie K 13A (EST) Ellie K 13A (EST)

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📅 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❑ **Monday 20 March-** Year 13 mocks begin
- ❑ **Wednesday 22 March-** The Performing Arts Competition Concert, 6pm. Tickets available from Main Reception this week.
- ❑ **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 20 April-** Year 7 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Thursday 27 April-** Year 8 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 May-** Strictly St John's, 6.30pm.

📢 FOCUS ON...

We started 'I Heard a Whisper' as a way of celebrating our staff for their commitment to their jobs and our students, a lot of which can often go unnoticed or be taken for granted. Thank you to all the parents/ carers who have got involved so far and helped us to do this. We love receiving such positive emails and hope to continue! Well done to Mrs Clay (Pastoral Support Manager), Ms Hillyard (DT), Dr Little (Science) and Mrs Stephenson (English) who all received a card and sweet treat last week.

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.