# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

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### LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

On the last day of last term, all students took part in Easter Liturgies at St Mary's Church. This was a wonderful chance to reflect and celebrate Easter together, and the choir made it extra special with some fantastic performances which left the students in awe. Well done to our students for being respectful and engaging with the liturgies, and thank you to



Emma, Miss Bell and Miss Hankey for the perfect end to the term.

In the first week of the Easter holidays, 43 students from Years 8-12 travelled to The Aosta Valley in Italy for five days of skiing. Despite a small delay at the start of the trip, all students made great progress on the slopes and had a wonderful time. As always, our students were a credit to St John's and to their families. Well done everyone!



Year 8 Sport Leaders were involved in refereeing and organising football games as St John's hosted the Primary School's Girls World Cup. 17 teams from local primary schools attended St John's on Friday 31 of March to compete for the trophy. The eight students (Seb G, George E, Charli T, Freddie N, Oliver H, Ali C, Evan B, and Joshua W) were selected for the event based on their outstanding attitude in PE lessons and once again proved how trustworthy and responsible they are. The coaches and primary school teachers all commented on how polite, organised, and competent the leaders were. Well done all!



#### A WORD FROM LISA BYRON. HEADTEACHER

I am delighted to welcome you back to our Summer term after what I hope was a fun-filled Easter with family and friends. A brand new term means the chance to reflect and make positive changes, and the Summer term is always an extremely busy, exciting and important one. Year 11 and Year 13 will be beginning their exams in a matter of weeks and Year 10 and Year 12 will be preparing for their mock exams. The Summer term also brings with it lots of exciting events, such as residential retreats. Strictly St John's. various school trips and our Addams Family Musical in July. I know our students will continue to give this term the same dedication they have shown so far this academic year and will work hard, strive for success and take all of the wonderful opportunities offered to them. We look forward to sharing all that is to come this term with you.

During Pastoral on Tuesday 28 March we held our Dance and Gymnastics Show. Students had worked really hard to

choreograph routines to showcase and all of the students performed exceptionally well and were a credit to themselves. Well done!





During British Science Week last month, we held various competitions within school. Well done to Zak Stephenson, 9M and Aidan Crick 7H who won the Design a Lab Coat Competition, and to Samara Wilson, 9A, Daisy Johnson 9A, Niamh Goulbourn 9Y, Poppy Wade 9R and Grace Waters 9A who were the winners of the Poster Competition. All of these students have now been entered into national competitions. Watch out on our Social Media pages this week for these entries and news of other prizes awarded during British Science Week.

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### COMING UP THIS WEEK



- **Wednesday 19- Friday 21-** Year 8 Residential Retreat to the Emmaus Village. Students will be leaving at the end of school on Wednesday and returning in time for the buses on Friday. We wish all students a wonderful time at what is an excellent opportunity for them.
- **Thursday 20-** Year 7 Progress Evening. Appointments are still available to be made via SchoolCloud. This is a wonderful chance for parents and carers to meet their child's teachers and find about their progress in their first year at St John's.

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 1 May- Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 May- Strictly St John's, 6.30pm.
- Friday 5 May- Coronation Celebrations (details to follow)
- Monday 8 May- Bank Holiday- Coronation
- ☐ Thursday 11 May- Year 8 Progress Eve (REARRANGED DATE)
- Monday 15 May- Summer exams begin
- Friday 26 May- School closes for Half Term
- Thursday 29 June- Year 11 Prom Celebration
- Thursday 13 and Thursday 14 July- Addams Family the Musical. Tickets on sale soon.

# FOCUS ON...

We are continuing with our 'I Heard a Whisper' initiative this term as a way of celebrating our staff and thanking them for going the extra mile for our students.. Well done to Miss Bell, Performing Arts, Mrs Deverell, Art and Mrs Quicke, Health and Social Care,

who all received nominations at the end of last term. Please continue to email your nominations to

iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk.

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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

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to notify us of the staff who you think

deserve a special shout out and a sweet

Each week we will share a selection and

treat.

celebrate those members of staff



