ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

22 MAY 2023 WEEK A



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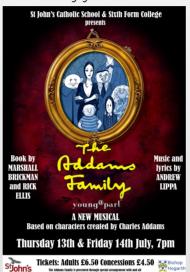
LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

On Thursday evening, members of our Addams Family cast went along to see a version of the show at Spennymoor Town Hall. The students were a credit to St John's, with audience and cast members commenting on how respectful and supportive they were as audience members. Students are now even more excited for our production on 13 and 14 July, and we are delighted to announce that tickets will be available from Friday via Ticket Source. Watch out for our posters around school and on our social media pages for the link to buy yours.



Well done to some of our Year 7 girls who represented St John's in a Rounders competition on Friday. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school and did extremely well. Great job girls!









A WORD FROM LISA BYRON. HEADTEACHER

We are now one week into our exam season, and I have been extremely impressed by the positive attitudes and commitment shown by our Year 11 and Year 13 students. We are extremely proud of all of them and know that their continued hard work will ensure they get the results they deserve.

As we prepare to enter our final half term break of this academic year, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for their continued support and all of our staff for their exceptional efforts in ensuring our students are safe, supported and engaged in their learning. I wish you all a happy and relaxing half term with your loved ones.

We thank you Lord, for this half term and for the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new half term.

Amen

We were delighted to hear about Loran Clark in 90's dancing success last week. Loran completed in a street dance competition and came 1st in all six of her categories. A fantastic achievement we're sure you'd agree- well done, Loran!

COMING UP THIS WEEK



Monday 22- Our external examinations continue this week for Year 11 and Year 13. Here is this week's timetable of exams and booster sessions.

Monday 22- HPV vaccinations are taking place for those students in Year 8 and 9 with consent.

Monday 22- Pre-Loved Uniform Shop, 3.15-5pm, Sixth Form Entrance. All are welcome.

Thursday 25- Addams Family rehearsal for all cast members, 3-4.30pm.

Friday 26- Year 13 Leavers BBQ, 5-7.30pm

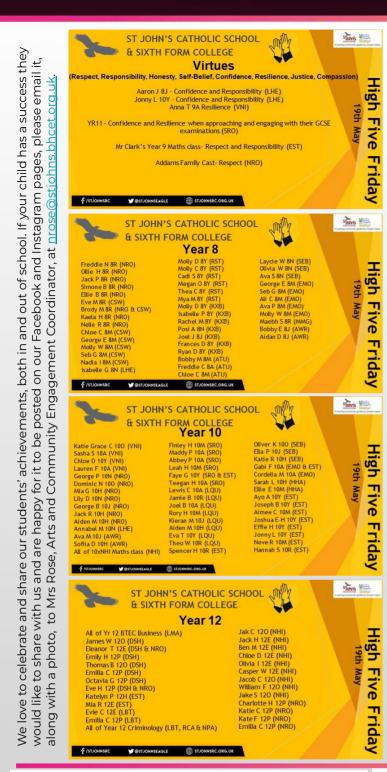
Happy Half Term! School Reopens Monday 5 June

Sunday 4 June- GCSE English Language Booster Session, 10am-12pm. This is open to all of Year 11 in preparation for their GCSE English Language Paper 1 exam on Monday 5 June

KS4 Exams KS5 Exams	(8.50-9.20am)	(9.30am start)	(1pm start)	PIVI Boosters
Monday	Chemistry (Labs) Sociology (SF2)	GCSE Chemistry A Level Sociology	GCSE Geography A Level Economics A Level Media	GCSE Geography- 11-12.30pm (Main Hall) A Level Economics, 9.10-11.10/ 12- 12.30pm (PE1) A Level Media, 9.10-11.10/ 12- 12.30pm (Lecture Theatre) GCSE French, 1-3pm (MFL) GCSE English Lit, 1-3pm (Main Hall)
Tuesday	French (MFL 1/MFL 4)	GCSE French	GCSE RE	RE- 11-12.30pm (Main Hall) A Level History- 1-3pm (SF)
Wednesday	English (Main Hall) A Level History (SF)	GCSE English Lit A Level History	GCSE Media A Level Physics A Level English L/L A Level English Lit A Level PE	GCSE Media- 12-12.30pm (Lgc. Th.) A Level Physics – 9.10-11.10am (Lab 11) A Level PE- 9-11.10am (PE1) A Level Lang/Lit- 9-11.10am (E4) A Level Lit- 9-11.10am (Eng) GCSE Physics- 1-3pm (Labs/ Main Hall)
Thursday	Physics (Labs/ Main Hall)	GCSE Physics	GCSE Computer Science A level Psychology A Level Further Maths	Computer Science- 11-12.30 (IT) Criminology 11-12.30pm (Lecture Th) Psychology- 9-11.10am (SF3) Further Maths- 9-11.10am (Maths) Law- 1-3pm (RE1)
Friday	Law (SF)	A Level Law	8	Economics- 1-3pm

LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS









DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 26 May- School closes for Half Term Monday 19 June- Year 11 Celebration Day (parents/carers welcome- details to follow)
- Thursday 29 June- Year 11 Prom Celebration
- Monday 3 July- Year 12 Work Experience
- Tuesday 4 July- Year 6 Welcome Evening Thursday 6/Friday 7 July- Year 6 Induction
- Monday 10 July- Year 10 Work Experience
- Thursday 13 and Friday 14 July- Addams Family the Musical. Tickets on sale from Friday 26 May via Ticket Source
- Thursday 20 July- School closes for Summer

FOCUS

So far this year we have awarded 40 'I Heard a Whisper' nominations and given 40 Wispa chocolate bars, making 40 members of staff smile! Well done this week to Miss Bell. Assistant Head of Performing Arts, Mrs Hannant, Geography and Mr Hutchinson, Head of

Each week we will share a selection and celebrate those members of staff. Humanities who have all made a difference to the lives of our students, staff and our learning community. Thank you to everyone who continues to take the time to submit nominations and contribute to reminding our staff they are valued and appreciated.







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.

