



LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

On Thursday we held our Year 11 Prom Celebration at The Hammer and Pincers, and what a wonderful celebration it was! All students looked fabulous and a great night was had by all. We wish our students every success as they 'fly high'!



We are delighted and proud to announce that our Year 8 team have won this year's FBM (Future Business Magnates) Competition! The group's business idea, pencils with seeds in to be planted after use, was voted the best out of 15 schools, a fantastic achievement. The students each received £50 worth of vouchers and the school will also be awarded £1000. The students have been superb representatives and have made Miss Kennedy, group leader, extremely proud.



During the course of last week, Year 7 students visited High Force as part of their Geography Field Trip. Well done to the students for their excellent behaviour and engagement.



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

It feels just a matter of weeks since we were welcoming you all back for a new academic year and seeing our new Year 7 students begin their St John's journey. And yet, here we are in July and approaching the end of our final term. This week is an important week for next year's incoming Year 7 students as they meet their Tutors, receive important information ready for starting St John's in September and get to experience two days of lessons and activities with us to help ease their transition from Primary School. We look forward to welcoming them into school and hope they have a wonderful two days.



Last week we welcomed our Bishop Auckland cluster schools into St John's to experience life with us. They enjoyed lessons in Science, Art, ICT and History

among others. Prior to this we had also welcomed Year 5 students from our Catholic Feeder Schools. Well done, all!



COMING UP THIS WEEK

July

Monday 3- Year 12 Work Experience. We hope all students have an enjoyable and useful week.

Monday 3- Year 10 mock exams continue this week. Good luck everyone!

Monday 3- Fire Service Talks for Years 7-9 are taking place during the course of the morning.

Tuesday 4- Year 6 Welcome Evening, 6-7.10pm. We look forward to welcoming our Year 6 students and their parents into school for key information about September and the chance to meet their Tutors and Tutor Groups.

Wednesday 5- NEU Industrial Strike. School will be closed to all students other than Year 10, who will be attending lessons as normal and completing mock exams as scheduled, and those with Free School Meals. All other students should access live lessons and online learning according to their normal timetable. Lead cast members of The Addams Family should also attend school from 11.30-3 for rehearsals, or may come in from 8.50am if they get a bus. Please see the parent/carer letter for more details.

Wednesday 5- Friday 7- Year 9 and 10 Diocesan Summer Festival. Year 9 students attending may come into school as normal on the morning. The group will be departing at 12.30pm and returning on Friday for 3pm

Thursday 6 and Friday 7- Year 6 Induction Days. These are running as planned and students will get the chance to experience a range of lessons and activities during their two days. We look forward to welcoming them.

Friday 7- NEU Industrial Strike. As with Wednesday, school will be closed to all students other than Year 10 who will be attending lessons as normal and those with Free School Meals. Lead cast members of The Addams Family should also attend school from 11.30-2 (or all day if needed) for a special performance to Year 6 students.

Friday 7- Project Kenya Trip departs. We wish our students and staff a safe, enjoyable and rewarding expedition. The group will be working in a school in Nakuru, painting newly built classrooms, teaching lessons and organising sporting events. They will also be visiting the Masai Mara on Safari and visiting a giraffe sanctuary.

LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



We love to celebrate and share our students' achievements, both in and out of school. If your child has a success they would like to share with us and are happy for it to be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages, please email it, along with a photo, to Mrs Rose, Arts and Community Engagement Coordinator, at nrose@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk.

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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

Melissa W 80 (CSW) Resilience
Millie D 8N (MMG) Resilience
Evie C 8N (MMG) Resilience

Mrs Sturdy's Year 13 Christianity Class - Resilience (EST)
Jack C 12E - Responsibility (EST)
James H 12E - Responsibility (EST)
Ben M 12E - Responsibility (EST)
Mille R 12E - Responsibility (EST)
Harley S 12E - Responsibility (EST)
Casper W 12E - Responsibility (EST)
Eleanor T 12E- Respect and Responsibility (NRO)
Isabelle P 8Y- Respect, Responsibility and Confidence
Grace I 7N- Responsibility and Confidence
Esther L 7J- Responsibility and Confidence

High Five Friday
30th June

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Year 7

Matthew W 7R (CSW)
Ruby S 7R (CSW)
Thomas K 7R (CSW)
Logan P 7N (JCK)
Jessica B 7A (AWR)
Eve B 7R (NHI)
Finbar H 7R (NHI)
Charlie L 7M (NHI)
Mia L 7R (NHI)
Oliver M 7M (NHI)
Kohl T 7Y (NHI)
Thomas T 7A (NHI)
Filip Z 7R (NHI)

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Year 8

Posi A 8N (ATO & CSW)
Thomas B 8N (ATO)
Finlay C 8N (ATO)
Imogen P 8N (ATO & CSW)
Olivia W 8N (ATO & CSW)
Jack R 8O (CSW)
Megan M 8O (CSW)
Robert B 8R (CSW & JVI)
Hannah B 8R (CSW & JVI)
Daniel B 8R (CSW & JVI)
Lexi B 8R (CSW)
George E 8M (CSW)

Reuben S 8J (JVI)
Aaron J 8J (JVI)
Freddie N 8R (JVI & NRO)
Nelle R 8R (JVI & NRO)
Jack P 8R (JVI)
Spencer S 8R (JVI)
Lexie T-W 8J (AWR)
Joel J 8J (JVI)
Joshua S 8J (JVI)
Grace McG 8J (JVI)
Hassan S 8J (JVI)
Oscar B 8J (JVI)

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Year 9

Lucy G 9N (ATO)
Finley H 9H (ATO)
Olivia K 9H (ATO)
Joe M 9N (ATO)
Lucus S 9H (ATO)
Neive B 9R (ATO)
Rory B 9M (ATO & NHI)
Lucy C 9A (ATO)
Daisy J 9A (ATO)
Lucy O 9M (ATO & NHI)
Jess B 9R (AWR)

Grace R 9M (NHI)
Kayla S 9M (NHI)
Hollie H 9M (NHI)
Yulia S 9M (NHI)
Jack H 9M (NHI)
Lewis C 9M (NHI)
Ella K 9M (NHI)
Aaron M 9M (NHI)
Zak S 9M (NHI)

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ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Year 10

Mrs Sturdy's RE Class 10Y1 (EST)
Mrs Higgins' Maths Class 10xNHI (NHI)

Mia G 10H (NRO)
Callum P 10O (LHI & LHE)

All of Year 10 for their hard work and resilience during their mock exams

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Year 11

All of Year 11 for their excellent behaviour and manners at the Prom

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Year 12

Mrs Sturdy's Christianity Class (EST)
Year 12 Maths Class (NHI)

All of Year 12 for their hard work and resilience during their mock exams

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Students in Years 7 to 10 have recently competed in the District Athletics Competitions at Shildon Stadium.



Y7 Girls- 1st
Y8 Girls- 1st
Y8 Boys- 1st
Y9 Girls- 2nd
Y9 Boys- 3rd
Y10 Boys- 1st
Y10 Girls- 3rd



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❑ **Sunday 9 July-** The Addams Family Dress Rehearsal, 10am-4pm for all cast
- ❑ **Monday 10 July-** Year 10 Work Experience
- ❑ **Wednesday 12 July-** Sports Day
- ❑ **Thursday 13 and Friday 14 July-** Addams Family the Musical. Ticket availability is extremely limited.
(www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-catholic-school)
- ❑ **Tuesday 18 July-** Rewards Day for Year 7 and the Winning House.
- ❑ **Thursday 20 July-** Break up for Summer
- ❑ **Thursday 17 August-** A Level Results
- ❑ **Thursday 24 August-** GCSE Results



FOCUS ON...

The work of our Admin staff is absolutely essential to the day to day running of school, and many of our staff would be unable to do their job without the support of the wonderful people who do these roles. Well done to Jayne and Steph, Danielle and Karen, as well as Sara and Joanne, part of our Finance Team, who all received nominations. This week we're delighted to see that their hard work, dedication and efficiency have not gone unnoticed. Email us at iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk to nominate.

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.



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