



## A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

*It was wonderful to see all of our students back in school last week, and looking so smart and ready for learning. We began the year with 'Welcome Back' assemblies which also gave us the chance to share our new school prayer, written by our students, and to launch our brand new Enrichment Programme. The varied and exciting programme of clubs, activities and intervention sessions allows our students the chance to develop new skills, make new friends and allow their talents to shine. We look forward to seeing them get involved in the many new opportunities available to them throughout the year.*

## SCHOOL PRAYER

FATHER, AS WE BEGIN OUR SCHOOL DAY, WE ASK YOU FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND GUIDANCE. PROVIDE US WITH THE STRENGTH TO FACE ALL CHALLENGES AND ENCOURAGE US TO BUILD ON OUR GOD GIVEN TALENTS.

**WE THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SCHOOL STAFF AND FOR OUR FRIENDS. HELP US TO ALWAYS BE CARING, HONEST AND KIND, WHILST ALWAYS STRIVING TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF OURSELVES.**

**SAINT JOHN  
PRAY FOR US.  
AMEN**



We have been so impressed with the fantastic start our new Year 7 students have made. They have shown respect, responsibility, self-belief, confidence and resilience, and many have even got involved immediately with the great opportunities within school, such as Badminton club and Football trials. Keep it up!



*A sea of brand new faces  
have joined us today,  
With nerves and excitement,  
all finding their way.  
Their smart maroon blazers  
and eagles on ties,  
Will help them to soar  
and reach for the sky.  
We'll nurture their talents  
and help them to shine,  
We'll support their ambitions  
and challenge their minds.  
For these brand new faces  
are now part of St John's,  
And this community is where  
each one now belongs.*

A huge well done to Jack Harburn, Ben Mortimer and Will Lister (not pictured) in Year 13 who have completed their Maths A Level in just one year and achieved grades of A\*, A and A respectfully. This is no mean feat and shows incredible hard work and determination. Well done!



## COMING UP THIS WEEK

### 11-15 September

- Following a successful launch on Friday, our Enrichment Programme gets fully underway this week. Students in Years 7-10 and 12 have a wide range of clubs to select from, most of which are running in the first half of lunchtime. Students should consult the programme (posted on our social media pages/ displayed in classrooms) to check which clubs are running each day and their location.

For our Year 11 and 13 students, we also have enrichment clubs and intervention sessions which will run in the second half of their lunchtime, from 1.55pm. Most after school enrichment sessions also start this week.

- This week, all students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will require their PE kits with trainers/football boots for both lessons of Core PE. They will then return to usual lessons from the week commencing 18 September.
- All students studying MFL from Year 7-13 are receiving logins to LanguageNut this week to complete homework and independent study this year. On Monday 18 September there will be a competition running across the Trust for two weeks with certificates for winners in each school and top 3 across the Trust, along with some LanguageNut merch for the overall winner! The competition rules are simple – every activity students complete on LanguageNut earns them points, and the more points they accumulate, the higher their place in class, school and the Trust leaderboards. ¡Mucha suerte! Bonne chance!
- We are appealing for any second-hand uniform in good condition, particularly PE kit and boys' blazers, to help with our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop which runs on the last Monday of each month. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be left at Main Reception. Our next shop is on Monday 25 September.

# 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 [prose@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:prose@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk).

**ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**  
**Virtues**  
 (Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Self-Belief, Confidence, Resilience, Justice, Compassion)

Tom R 7M (CST) Confidence  
 Lewis A 9N (ARI) Respect & Responsibility  
 Ava M 11J (CJO) Responsibility & Compassion  
 Ben S 11A (CJO) Responsibility & Compassion

All of Year 7 for the respect, responsibility, self-belief, confidence and resilience they have shown in their first few days at St John's. Year 7, you have made a great first impression- well done! (SCO)

8th September  
**High Five Friday**

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**ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**  
**Year 7**

Noah H 7Y (SBO)  
 Dominic O 7Y (SBO)  
 Ellie R 7M (CST)  
 Riley H 7M (CST)  
 Olivia B 7J (ARI)  
 Dawid P 7J (ARI)

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**ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**  
**Year 8**

James E 8J (LCU)	Oscar BM 8J (JHL)
James D 8M (LCU)	Logan C 8A (ARI)
Charlie B 8H (LCU)	Emmanuel R 8N (ARI)
Kobe C 8M (LCU)	Callum H 8A (ARI)
Layton H 8Y (LCU)	Joel H 8J (ARI)
Matthew W 8R (LCU)	Taylor-Mae F 8J (CPR)
Thomas T 8A (LCU)	Marybeth B 8J (CPR)
Thomas T 8A (CSW)	Kadie S 8O (CPR)
Thomas K 8R (CSW)	Aela W 8H (CPR)
Matthew W 8R (CSW)	Ryan D 8A (KIB)
Joel H 8J (CSW)	Lexi M 8I (JHL)
Karol O 8N (CSW)	Ryan D 8I (JHL)

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**ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**  
**Year 9**

Bobby E 9J (LCU)	Logan H 9A (DDE)
Oliver C 9A (LCU)	Ali C 9M (DDE)
Oliver H 9R (LCU)	Ava T 9R (DDE)
Ava P 9A (LCU)	Isabelle P 9Y (DLA)
Rachael M 9Y (LCU & DLA)	Christopher B 9M (DLA)
Lily J 9H (CSW)	Lexi B 9R (DLA)
James K 9H (CSW)	Alicia W 9Y (DLA)
Ahmad A 9J (CSW)	Lewis A 9N (ARI)
Willow H 9J (CSW)	Lilly C 9J (CPR)
Stephanie A 9O (CSW)	Lucas S 9N (KIB)
Alfie S 9H (CSW)	Jayden-James D (ALI)
Jayden D 9O (ACH)	All of 9xEn4 English (MGI)
Jack B 9Y (ACH)	

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**ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**  
**Year 10**

April G 10A (NRO & ARI)	Kaden C 10A (CJO)	Zac A 10M (DLA)
Chrimi M 10A (NRO)	Phoebe C 10S (CJO)	Daisy J 10A (ARI)
Jenny S 10Y (NRO)	Niamh T 10R (CJO)	Daniel B 10R (RST)
Poppo W 10R (NRO)	Sophie R 10M (CJO)	Dylan B 10M (RST)
Maisun R 10R (NRO)	Lilith U 10R (CJO)	Hollie R 10M (RST)
Taylor S 10M (CSW)	Amy W 10S (CJO)	Archie G 10Y (JKE)
Jack A 10H (CSW)	Chelsea H 10N (CJO)	Joel P 10H (LCU)
Aaron M 10M (DMI)	Kirstie W 10J (CJO)	Finley Y 10A (IAI)
Aimee S 10M (VNI & DLA)	Kiera R 10A (CJO)	
Olivia R 10R (VNI)	Devina A T 10O (CJO)	
Hollie R 10M (VNI)	Arron B 10R (CJO)	
Jake C 10Y (DDE)	Loran C 10O (CJO)	
Ruby H 10H (DDE)	Michael F 10R (CJO)	
	Mrs Sturdy's RE Class- 10Y2 (EST)	
	Class Nova English are stars (MGI)	

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**ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**  
**Year 11**

Kieran M 11J (IAI)	Lily D 11N (NRO)
Nina H 11R (IAI)	Jack R 11H (NRO)
Lula D 11R (IAI)	George B 11J (NRO)
Joel B 11A (IAI)	Mia G 11H (NRO)
Rory H 11M (IAI)	Jack R 11J (NRO)
Lewis C 11A (IAI)	Lucas E 11O (NRO)
Madison R 11R (IAI)	Leah B D 11A (ASP)
Curtis F 11A (IAI)	Spencer H 11R (ASP)
Dylan C 11H (KIB)	Mrs Sturdy's RE Classes- 11Y1 & 11X4 (EST)
Chloe D 11Y (AWR)	

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**ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**  
**Year 12**

Katie L 12E (RST)  
 James B 12A (RST)  
 Thomas S 12C (RST & NRO & MGI)  
 Elsa J 12C (NRO)  
 Molly A 12C (NRO)  
 David B 12R (NRO)  
 Evan M 12R (RST)  
 Year 12 Lang/Lit (NRO)  
 Year 12 Drama (NRO & ALI)  
 Year 12 Sociology (LBT & NPA)  
 Year 12 Criminology (LBT, NPA & RCA)  
 Year 12 Christianity (EST)

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**ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**  
**Year 13**

Neve W 13E (LBT)	Ben M 13E (LDE)
Mia L 13P (LBT)	Jack H 13E (LDE)
Emily W 13O (LBT)	Will L 13O (LDE)
Harry B 13H (LBT)	James H 13E (MWI)
Emilia C 13P (LBT)	Anna M 13H (DDE)
Evie C 13E (LBT)	Han F-S 13E (NRO)
Emily D 13H (LBT)	Charlotte H 13P (NRO)
Kate F 13P (LBT)	Year 13 Lang/Lit (NRO)
Eve H 13P (LBT)	Year 13 Christianity (EST)
Katelyn P 13H (LBT)	
Max P 13H (LBT)	

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## 📅 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❑ **Wednesday 20 September-** SEND Coffee Morning, 10-11am (details to follow)
- ❑ **Friday 22 September-** Year 7 Author Visit
- ❑ **Tuesday 26 September-** Year 10 Information Evening, 5.30pm
- ❑ **Thursday 28 September-** Year 6 Open Evening
- ❑ **Friday 29 September-** Year 12 Retreat and Sixth Form Taster
- ❑ **Thursday 12 October-** Sixth Form Open Evening
- ❑ **Thursday 19 October-** SEND Parent Info Session
- ❑ **Friday 20 October-** School Closed to students for INSET. Half Term begins

## 1 Heard a Whisper...

Last year we successfully launched our new initiative, 1 Heard a Whisper, which focuses on celebrating the times our staff go above and beyond for students, families and colleagues. We were overwhelmed by the number of nominations we received from parents, staff and students and will be continuing with it this year. The concept is simple, if you would like to give a member of staff from St John's a shout-out for their hard work or efforts, drop us an email at [iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk) and they will be rewarded with a sweet treat. We will share a selection of these nominations each Thursday.



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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](mailto: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.



 <b>St John's Enrichment Programme 2023-24</b> <b>Years 7-10 and 12- Autumn 1</b> 					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>First Lunch (12.30-12.55pm)</b>  <b>Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12</b>   STEM  Cultural Capital  Community and Catholic Life  Wellbeing  The Arts  Active Lifestyle  Academic Enrichment	<b>Mindful Colouring</b> , NHI, MA4  <b>LRC Motivational Mondays</b> , LHE, LRC (50 mins)  <b>The Arc</b> , Years 7 and 9  <b>Drama Club</b> , ALI, Main Hall  Cricket, BSM, Sports Hall  <b>Year 7/8 Football</b> , DPA, 3G (Year 7 and 8 only)  <b>Jog and a Chat</b> , KCL, Gym  <b>Business Coursework Catch-up</b> , RLU, C1 (Year 10 only)  <b>Homework Club</b> , LKR/LSAs, IT3  <b>Year 8 Homework Club</b> , HHA, E2	<b>Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award-Coding</b> , DMI, IT1  <b>LRC Techy Tuesdays</b> , LHE, LRC (50 mins)  <b>Debate Club</b> , CST/JVI, Lecture Theatre (50 mins)  <b>Spanish Culture Club</b> , MGA, MFL 2  <b>Mindful Colouring</b> , EHO, Lab 7  <b>The Arc</b> , Years 8 and 10  <b>Sixth Form Glee Club</b> , IAI, LT (Year 12 only)  <b>Year 9/10 Netball</b> , MMG/MWI, Sports Hall (Year 9 and 10 only)  <b>Year 9/10 Football</b> , DSM/CPR, 3G (Years 9 and 10 only)  <b>Dual Linguists Club</b> , CCR, MF4, (Year 8 only)  <b>GCSE Statistics</b> , LDE, MA4 (Year 10 only)  <b>A Level Chemistry Intervention</b> , Lab 6 (Year 12)  <b>Homework Club</b> , LKR/LSAs, IT3  <b>Year 9 Homework Club</b> , HBA/JKE, RE7	<b>Masterminds Club</b> , RMO, MA7  <b>Design and Technology Club</b> , LHI, T4 (Year 7 and 8 only)  <b>Coding Club</b> , LCU, IT2  <b>The Eagle- Student Newspaper</b> , NRO, E4 (50 mins)  <b>Recreate Arts and Crafts</b> , EST, RE3 (Years 7-9 only, Week A only)  <b>Environment Awareness</b> , CHA, HU2 (Years 7 and 8 only)  <b>Sign Language Club</b> , SRO, E9 (Week A only)  <b>LRC Wellbeing Wednesday</b> , LHE, LRC (50 mins, Week B only)  <b>Creative Colouring</b> , CSW, HU6  <b>The Arc</b> , Years 7 and 9  <b>Guitar Club</b> , DJO, E1  <b>Badminton</b> , ATU/ISO, Sports Hall  <b>Year 7/8 Football</b> , GMC, 3G (Year 7 and 8 only)  <b>Homework Club</b> , LKR/LSAs, IT3	<b>STEM Club</b> , RPO, Lab 8  <b>Classics- Ancient Greeks</b> , ATO, HU4  <b>Weekly House Challenge</b> , EOH, E1  <b>LRC Thoughtful Thursdays</b> , LHE, LRC (50 mins, Week A only)  <b>Puzzle Club</b> , KIB, MA3 (Years 7-9 only)  <b>The Arc</b> , Years 8 and 10  <b>Film-Making Club</b> , PBA, E5  <b>Keyboard Club</b> , ALI, MU1  <b>Year 7/8 Netball</b> , MMG/CPR, Sports Hall (Years 7 and 8 only)  <b>Year 9/10 Football</b> , GMC, 3G (Years 9 and 10 only)  <b>Homework Club</b> , LKR/LSAs, IT3	<b>Diversity and Equality Club</b> , JKE, RE4  <b>LRC Feel Good Friday</b> , LHE, LRC (50 mins)  <b>The Arc</b> , Years 7 and 9  <b>Music Appreciation Club</b> , CMO, Lab 1  <b>Badminton</b> , ATU/ISO, Sports Hall  <b>Year 7/8 Football</b> , BSM, 3G (Years 7 and 8 only)  <b>Homework Club</b> , LKR/LSAs, IT3

 <b>St John's Enrichment Programme 2023-24</b> <b>Year 11 and Year 13- Autumn 1</b> 					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Second Lunch (1.55-2.20pm)</b>  <b>Years 11 and 13</b>	<b>Sixth Form Glee Club</b> , LBT, Lecture Theatre (Year 13 only)  <b>GCSE English Intervention</b> , SRO, E9 (Week B only)  <b>Economics Support</b> , ARE, P4 (Year 13 only)  <b>Psychology Support</b> , HTH, SF3 (Year 13)  <b>GCSE English Intervention- Grade 7-9 Booster</b> , NRO, E3	<b>Book Club</b> , NRO, E4 (Week B Only)  <b>Health and Social Care Coursework Support</b> , LQU, Lab 11  <b>Science Intervention</b> , EMU, Lab 4, (Years 11 and 13)  <b>GCSE English Intervention</b> , RST, E8  <b>GCSE English Intervention</b> , HJO, E7  <b>GCSE English Intervention</b> , EOH, E3 (Week B only)  <b>GCSE French Intervention</b> , ARI, MFL1 (Week A only)  <b>GCSE PE Intervention</b> , JSO, P1	<b>Netball</b> , MWI, Sports Hall (Year 11)  <b>LRC Wellbeing Wednesday</b> , LHE, LRC (50 mins, Week A only)  <b>English Extended Reading Club</b> MGI, E4, (Year 13 only)  <b>A Level Chemistry Intervention</b> (Year 13), SLO, Lab 6  <b>GCSE Maths Intervention</b> , Maths classes	<b>LRC Thoughtful Thursdays</b> , LHE, LRC (50 mins, Week B only)  <b>GCSE Art</b> , DDE, Art 1  <b>GCSE Product Design Intervention</b> , PWA, T4  <b>GCSE English Intervention</b> , LHA, E9  <b>GCSE English Intervention- Writing Skills</b> , RST, E8 (all students welcome)  <b>Year 13 Lang/Lit Revision</b> , NRO, E4  <b>GCSE English Intervention</b> , HHA, E2	<b>Debate Club</b> , DLA, RE1  <b>Sociology/Criminology Support</b> , LBT, SF2 (Year 13)

 <b>St John's Enrichment Programme 2023-24</b> <b>All Year Groups- Autumn 1</b> 					
<b>After School</b>	<b>Warhammer Club</b> , MST, The Arc, 3.20-4.20pm  <b>SJAMS Music</b> , ALI, MU1  <b>Rugby</b> , DSM, Field (All Years), 3.20-4.10pm	<b>Lego Club</b> , TYO, The Arc, 3.20-4.20pm	<b>MADD Performing Arts/ School Production</b> , NRO/ALI, Main Hall (Begins 4/10), 3.20-4.30pm  <b>Girls Football</b> , JSO, 3G (All Years), 3.20-4.10pm  <b>Badminton</b> , ATU, Sports Hall (All Years), 3.20-4.10pm  <b>Swimming</b> , MMG, Pool (All Years), 3.20-4pm	<b>Choir</b> , RBE/ALI, MU2, 3.20-4.20pm  <b>Anime Film Club</b> , MST, LRC, 3.20-5pm  <b>Art Club</b> , TYO, Arc, 3.20-4.20pm  <b>Year 11 GCSE Maths Intervention</b> , Maths Classes, 3.20-4.20pm  <b>GCSE Art</b> , DDE, Art1, 3.20-4pm	<b>Year 11 GCSE Music/Drama Drop-in</b> , MU1, 3.20-4.20pm