



On Friday we were lucky enough to have a visit from Carnegie Medal nominated author, Dan Smith who gave an inspiring talk to Year 7 about his life, career and new book, *The Wall Between Us*. Almost the entire year group brought their previously gifted copies of Dan's book in to be signed, meaning Dan signed over 220 books during the morning! Year 7 were a real credit to St John's in their behaviour, engagement and manners. A special mention and thank you to Miss Heads who organised this event and continues to develop our students' passion for reading. All of Dan's books are available for students to borrow from the LRC.



We are incredibly proud that seven of our Year 11 boys play for the U16s at Bishop Auckland RUFC, and what talented rugby players they all are! They all played an excellent home game last week against Ryton, living out the core values of rugby - Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. Their 22-3 win was well earned and well deserved! Year 11 is an important academic year for our students, but it is also important that students continue to follow their passions and dedicate time not only to their studies, but allow time for their wellbeing too. Well done Oliver K, Max W, Alfie J, Ben G, Josh M, Joel B and Dom M. We hope you continue to 'SOAR'!



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

This week marks a very important event in our calendar, our Open Evening for Year 5 and 6 students. We are excited to meet our prospective students and their families and are proud to invite them into school and show them exactly what makes St John's such a special learning community. However, we could not successfully do this event without our current students who have volunteered to help on the evening, showing people around, assisting in departments and answering questions. Time and time again our students prove themselves to be fantastic ambassadors for the school, and who better to hear from on what it means to be part of St John's!



St John's Presents Year 7

Autumn Party



MON 30 OCT

17:00 - 19:00

TICKET PRICE £3

TICKET INCLUDES:

HOT DOG

DRINK

DJ

GAMES

FANCY DRESS
OPTIONAL
&
TUCK SHOP
AVAILABLE



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 25- Pre-Loved Uniform Shop, 3.30-5pm. All are welcome to come along to pick up good condition second-hand uniform.

Tuesday 26- Year 11 Information Evening, 5.30-6.30pm. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to find out more about the upcoming mock exams, revision advice and what to expect in Year 11.

Thursday 28- Year 5 and 6 Open Evening, 5.30-7.30pm. We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their parents and families into St John's to find out more about what it means to be part of our learning community. Many thanks in advance to all of our students who have volunteered to help out on the evening.

Friday 30- The Art Department have been extremely impressed with all of the entries received so far for the KS3 Photography competition. The deadline has been extended until Friday 30 September to give any remaining students the chance to submit entries. Entries can be submitted to students' Art teachers via Google Classroom or emailed to them.



REMINDERS

→ We appreciate your patience and support as we transition to the new MCAS system. Please ensure you have updated the app and re-entered card details for payments to be successful.

→ There are a few final places remaining for the Year 7 Autumn Party on Monday 30 October. Please respond to the MCAS message to register for a place. All students who have already responded have a ticket and payment details will follow.

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 we are happy for it to be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages, please email it, along with a photo, to Mrs Rose, Assistant Headteacher, at nrose@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk.

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Virtues

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

High Five Friday
22nd September

Willow H 9J (NRO) - Self-Belief Stephanie W 7O (ATO) Compassion Noah G 7N (ATU) - Compassion Theo L 8M (VNI) - Compassion Harry M 8M (VNI) - Compassion Ebony R 10Y (VNI) Self-Belief Phebe B 12E (RCA) - Compassion Molly N 8J (EST) - Confidence Viva-Rose P 8R (EST) - Confidence Isaac B 7O (EST) - Confidence Finn O 13O (HTH) - Responsibility Finlay H 13O (HTH) - Responsibility	Daniel T 12R (LMD) - Resilience & Responsibility Thomas S 12C (LMD) - Resilience & Responsibility Mala S 12R (LMD) - Resilience & Responsibility Freya R 12R (LMD) - Resilience & Responsibility Joe W 12R (LMD) - Resilience & Responsibility Hannah M 11R (CJO) - Responsibility & Compassion Chloe M 11R (CJO) - Responsibility & Compassion	James S 8H (HBA) Madeline S 8M (HBA) Artem S 8J (LHE) Nathan A 8H (AWR) Krystian K 8J (CJO) Ruby S 8R (CJO) Ewan R 8O (DDE) Esther L 8J (DDE) Laila C 8N (DMI)
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Student Leadership Team (NRO) - Confidence
Year 12 and Year 13 (EST) - Respect, Responsibility and Compassion shown during the Introduction to Core RE in the Main Hall.

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Year 7

High Five Friday
22nd September

Thomas H 7R (EEL) Emily M 7R (EEL) Hannah S 7R (EEL) Lydia-Rose HW 7R (EEL) Noah G 7N (ATU) Angus C 7J (CJO & LHE) Leon D 7H (CJO) Callan V 7N (CJO & CHA) Charlotte E 7O (CJO) Beaux A 7J (CMA & ESM) Gabriel E 7J (CMA & ESM) Harry M 7J (CMA & ESM) Tom S 7A (CMA) Evie P 7A (CMA) Lexi H 7A (CMA) Maisy N-H 7N (CHA & JSO & LCU)	Jordan N 7N (CHA) Ava J 7N (CHA) Alfie O 7N (CHA) Constance C 7N (CHA) Ella W 7N (CHA) Lewis B 7N (CHA) Riley TW 7M (RST) Alfie O 7N (LCU) Leo W 7H (LCU) Grace-Rose S 7O (LCU) Charlie M-T 7N (LCU) Queenmercy A 7J (LCU) Lexie H 7J (LCU) Milana D 7J (ESM) Lexi-Mai B 7H (LHE)	Ella W 7N (DDE) Jared L 7H (DDE) Sienna J 7H (JSO) Indiana W 7N (JSO) Belle G 7H (JSO) Frankie B 7J (ESM) Sally B 7J (ESM) Zak H 7O (ATO) Ellie M 7N (CHA) Lilly J 7N (CHA) Hollie T 7N (CHA) Isla-Lily F 7N (CHA) Frankie H 7J (ESM) Chloe M 7J (ESM)
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Year 8

High Five Friday
22nd September

Freya HF 8H (EEL) Charlotte R 2H (EEL) Cruz Z 8Y (CMA) William L 8Y (CMA) George L 8O (CMA) Amber W 8R (CMA) Damon C 8R (CMA) Robyn S 8H (CSW) Thomas K 8R (CSW) Matthew W 8R (CSW) Thomas T 8A (CSW) Jack K 8M (CSW) Evie M 8Y (CSW)	Karol O 8N (CSW) Joel H 8J (CSW) Hollie D 8A (CHA) Maddison S 8A (CHA) Kai M 8N (EEL) Jensson S 8A (LCU) Taylor-Mae F 8J (LCU) Harry C 8H (LCU) Harry M 8M (LCU) Kibbi M 8H (LCU) Grace B 8M (LCU) Tharuni P 8A (LCU) Isabella E 8A (RST & AWR & CHA)	Bridie-Leigh R 8M (LHI) Connor A 8Y (ATO) James S 8H (HBA) Madeline S 8M (HBA) Artem S 8J (LHE) Nathan A 8H (AWR) Krystian K 8J (CJO) Ruby S 8R (CJO) Ewan R 8O (DDE) Esther L 8J (DDE) Laila C 8N (DMI)
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Year 9

High Five Friday
22nd September

Jayden L 9N (SGO) Jack T 9A (SGO) Hassan S 9J (CMA & LCU & RPO) Alicia W 9Y (LCU) Alex U 9J (LCU) Terry N 9H (LCU) Jack S 9O (LCU) Andre C 9O (LCU) Ben B 9H (LCU) Willow H 9J (LCU) Isaac C 9J (LCU) Thomas T 9N (LCU) Adam A-M 9J (LCU & EEL)	Jack B 9N (EEL) Joel J 9J (EEL) Graham W 9R (DDE) Maebh S 9R (DDE) Freddie C 9A (ATO) Lewis A 9N (HBA) Paige A 9N (HBA) Olivia W 9N (AWR) Sienna S 9H (CMA) Lexie TW 9J (CMA) Darci W 9O (EEL) Chloe D 9H (EEL)
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Year 10

High Five Friday
22nd September

Ned C 10N (NRO) Lucy G 10N (NRO) Will M 10J (NRO) Erin W 10M (NRO) Aaron M 10N (NRO) Chrimi M 10A (NRO) Maison R 10R (NRO) George B 10Y (PJR) Rory E-M 10Y (PJR) Hollie R 10M (VNI) Joe M 10N (LMA) April G 10A (CSW & NRO) Will M 10J (LMA) Kate M 10Y (RST) Emily C 10H (DDE) Lucy R 10 (DDE) Maddison C 10J (DDE) Ehonia R 10Y (VNI)	Billy D 10H (CMA) Bobby M 10Y (CMA) Harry H 10N (CMA) Jenny S 10Y (EEL & NRO) Joshua C 10N (EEL) Ben F 10O (EEL) Lexi W 10J (RCA & AWR) Durga SM 10S (RCA) Spencer Y 10A (LCU) Taylor S 10M (LCU) Ryan D 10H (LCU & HRO) Levi H 10J (LCU) Eleanor B 10A (HRO) Natalie W 10O (ATO) Sophie C 10Y (ATO) Jack A 10H (LMA) Isaac C 10C (LMA)	Scarlett H 10N (CPU & ATO) Olivia P 10J (CPU & ATO & LDV) Luca R 10H (CPU) Karrera J 10J (JSO) Ella C 10M (LHI) Emily C 10O (LHI) Finley Y 10A (LHI) Jessica W 10M (ATO) Oliver B 10R (ATO) Lilith U 10R (ATO) Niamh C 10Y (ATO) Kayla S 10M (ATO) Kirstie W 10J (ATO) Neive B 10R (ATO) Eason Z 10H (ATO) Holly H 10A (NKH) 10C History (SBH) 10Y2 Mrs Sturdy's RE Class (EST)
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Year 11

High Five Friday
22nd September

Jack N 11J (NRO & LDV) George P 11N (NRO) Oliver K 11O (NRO & LHE) Dominic M 11O (NRO & LHE) Jack R 11J (NRO) Jack R 11H (NRO & JSO) Mia O 11H (NRO) George B 11J (NRO & LDV) Lily D 11N (NRO) Abbi H 11H (NRO) Evie M 11H (NRO) Amelia K 11M (NRO & LDV) Jacey W 11H (NRO) Lily H 11O (NRO) Laksh S 11J (NRO & EST) Eva R 11H (NRO) Joel B 11A (DLA) Chloe M 11R (DLA) Ben S 11A (DLA) Sophie B 11M (DLA & JSO) Gabrielle F 11M (JSO)	Abbey P 11A (VNI & DLA) Lucie P 11A (VNI) Lula D 11R (VNI) Katie Grace C 11O (VNI & EST) Beatrice M 11R (VNI) Hannah M 11R (VNI) Cordelia M 11A (VNI) Sasha S 11A (VNI) Theo W 11R (PWA & LHI) Ella W 11A (PWA & LHI) Callum P 11O (PWA & LHI) Imogen C 11H (PWA & LHI) Sofia M 11O (PWA & LHI) Ruby W 11M (PWA & LHI) Ben O 11O (LHE) Jessica P 11M (LHE) Emma C 11O (LDV) William O 11N (LDV) Joshua M 11H (LDV) Jack N 11J (EST) Adam P 11J (EST) Rhiana S 11N (EST) Amelia W 11J (EST)	Dima AM 11A (RST) Lacey R 11N (RST) Lewis C 11A (LCU) Ezri H 11O (LCU) Abbie B 11H (DDE) Sasha S 11A (HRO) Rory H 11M (HRO) Savannah L 11O (HRO) James S 11O (HRO) Hannah M 11R (DDE) Max W 11M (LHE) Josh M 11O (LHE) Alfie J 11A (LHE) Ruby W 11M (LHE) Ben O 11O (LHE) Jessica P 11M (LHE) Emma C 11O (LDV) William O 11N (LDV) Joshua M 11H (LDV) Jack N 11J (EST) Adam P 11J (EST) Rhiana S 11N (EST) Amelia W 11J (EST)	Joshua Y 11O (LDV & EST) Ayo A 11Y (JSO & EST) Nicole H 11Y (JSO & EST) Hannah S 11R (JSO & EST) Leo B 11Y (EST) Joseph B 11Y (EST) Aimee C 11M (EST) Gabi F 11A (EST) Faye G 11Y (EST) Spencer H 11R (EST) Jonny L 11Y (EST) Mika M 11M (EST) Ollie F 11N (EST) Cloe L 11H (EST) Isabelle M 11J (EST) Jessica A 11H (EST) Dylan C 11H (EST) Mrs Minton's Computer Science Mrs Wright's Science class 11R2 11C History (ATO) 11 Drama (NRO)
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Year 12

High Five Friday
22nd September

Bethany T 12C (NRO & LBT) Evan M 12 12R (NRO) Reese E-M 12R (NRO) Cameron L 12R (NRO) Carmen B 12C (VNI & HTH) Chloe C 12E (VNI) (HTH) Eden O 12E (VNI) (HTH) Robyn D 12C (NPA & LBT) Daniel J 12A (NPA & LBT) Camila S 12A (VNI & HTH) Lucas H 12C (NPA & LBT) Isabelle C 12A (HTH) Megan M 12E (HTH) James B 12A (LBT) Grace L 12E (NPA)	Tyler H 12C (LBT) Sophie L 12C (LBT) Amelia T 12C (LBT) Abigail B 12A (LBT) Ben A 12C (LBT) Lucy G 12R (VNI & HTH) Molly H 12E (VNI & HTH) Katie M 12E (VNI & HTH) Cory W 12A (VNI & HTH) Ruby C 12C (VNI & HTH & NRO) Jayla H 12A (VNI & HTH & NRO) Jessica S 12C (VNI & HTH & LBT) Lucy S 12R (NPA & LBT & DLA & EST) Bodie D 12R (VNI & HTH & DLA & EST) Molly A 12C (VNI & HTH & LBT & NRO)	Daniel T 12R (LMD) Thomas S 12R (LMD) Mala S 12R (LMD) Freya R 12R (LMD) Joe W 12R (LMD) Elsa J 12R (LMD) David B 12R (NRO) Phebe B 12H (VNI) Francesca B 12R (VNI) Grace C 12R (VNI) Alyssa C 12C (VNI) Katie D 12C (VNI)
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Year 13

High Five Friday
22nd September

Emily D 13H (NPA) Eve H 13P (NPA) Katelyn P 13H (NPA) Eleanor T 13E (DLA & LBT & NRO) Emily H 13P (DLA) Asiel N 13P (DLA) Evie C 13E (EST) Mia R 13E (EST & LBT) Thomas B 13O (EST) Sophie R 13E (DDE) Emmie G 13 E (HTH) Amelia K 13 P (HTH & LHI & PWA) Sumatya S 13H (HTH) Leah A 13P (HTH)	Emma M 13H (CMA) Charlotte H 13P (CMA & NRO) Tim C 13E (HTH) Mohamed R 13O (HTH) Millie R 13E (HTH) Ethan S 13H (HTH) Emily W 13O (HTH & LBT) Jacob C 13O (LHI & PWA) Jakub P 13E (LHI & PWA) Kate F 13P (LBT) Neve W 13E (LBT)
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📅 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 📅 **Thursday 12 October**- Sixth Form Open Evening
- 📅 **Friday 13 October**- Year 12 Retreat
- 📅 **Thursday 19 October**- SEND Parent Info Session- Autism, 4-5.30pm
- 📅 **Friday 20 October**- School Closed to students for INSET. Half Term begins
- 📅 **Monday 30 October**- School reopens after Half Term
- 📅 **Monday 30 October**- Year 11 Mocks
- 📅 **Friday 3 November**- Lourdes Family Quiz
- 📅 **Friday 24 November**- Disaggregated INSET Day, school closed.
- 📅 **Thursday 30 November**- Year 11 Progress Eve

👂 I Heard a Whisper...

We have continued to receive some lovely nomination emails in our I Heard a Whisper inbox and have been spoilt for choice with who to give a special shout-out to this week. Well done to Miss Hillyard (DT), Miss Robinson (Head of Year 8), Miss Liddle (Performing Arts) and Danielle Dowson (Admin) who are this week's chosen Whisper nominees. Once again, these nominations from parents and staff show just how dedicated our staff are and how they continue to go above and beyond for our students. If you would like to nominate a member of staff, drop us an email at iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk

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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