



## A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

*This week's newsletter is jam-packed full of so many exciting events and achievements, and it is wonderful to have so much positivity to share with you! Well done to our students who really do live life to the full, taking every opportunity given to them, and a huge thank you to our staff who continue to give our students the chance to shine both in and out of the classroom.*

This week, students in Year 9, 10 and 11 were recognised by the PE department for their sporting achievements both inside and outside of St John's. Year 9 students received their half colours while Year 11 students received full colours for representing St John's in sporting events and fixtures. We also saw students receiving County and National Honors across a wide range of sports for their efforts outside of school. Well done, all!



We were delighted to hear about almost 30 of our students performing at Darlington Hippodrome as part of the Sandra Welsh School of Dance show, this month. Mrs Widdowson and Ms Somers went along to watch and were so impressed by the talent and confidence on show. Well done all!

On Monday, Year 7 took part in a Hindu dance workshop to celebrate Diwali. It's so important that our students explore different cultures and religions, and Year 7 showed fantastic respect and respect during the day.



The U14 and U16 Netball teams played exceptionally well at the County Schools Tournament showing teamwork, grit and determination. Congratulations to all the girls.

On Wednesday we had the company Talk the Talk in school to work with some of our Year 11 students on skills of confidence, resilience and oracy. The session leader was really impressed with the efforts and progress of the group and he selected Lacey, Rhianna, Aimee and Max to be his Oracy Champions for the day.



A big well done to Izzy, Jack, Hassan and Isaac in Year 9 who took part in the GCHQ National Language Competition last week. This was a virtual competition where students had to solve language-based puzzles and score points for their team. Although they did not win the competition they should be very proud of their teamwork and problem-solving skills! There will be a Christmas Challenge in December so watch this space for more information or speak to Miss Richardson.



This week, the students from 10A and 10O were rewarded for their 100% attendance last term with a cake treat. Well done to Daisy J, Chrimi M, James S, Anna T, Spencer V, Isabel V, Yasmin W, Samara W, Finlay Y, Amrit C, Loran C, Jack M, Aaliyah R, Natalie W.



On Friday, Years 7 and 8 were involved in a Sports Hall Athletics Competition. Well done to Year 7 girls, Year 7 boys and Year 8 girls who all came first and to Year 8 boys who came third. The winning teams have now qualified for the County Finals.



## COMING UP THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 21-** We are welcoming the Mizen Foundation into school to deliver their 'Talks for Change' to Years 11, 10 and 8. The talks will focus on the topics of bullying, anger, forgiveness and the consequences of our actions.  
**Friday 24 -** School closed for Disaggregated Inset Day. School will be open again to all students on Monday 27.

## REMINDERS

**Please be mindful and courteous when dropping and collecting your child. The road outside of school has yellow 'Keep Clear' markings around the entrances, markings which are there for the safety of pedestrians and school buses. Please do not park on these markings as this poses a serious safety risk and is against the Highway Code. Please also be courteous of our neighbours and do not park across driveways.**

Appointments are now available to be made via SchoolCloud for Year 11 Progress Evening on Thursday 30 November. We look forward to having important discussions surrounding your child's progress.



# LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



## ClassCharts

### Year 7 Top Achievers

Ryan-Lee B 7M  
Leon W 7A  
Imogen K 7J  
Abigail H 7R  
Jed O 7Y

### Year 8 Top Achievers

Arren S 8A  
Chloe W 8H  
Evie M 8Y  
Lexi W 8M  
Thailia A 8M

### Year 9 Top Achievers

Ellie B 9R  
Eve M 9R  
Hassan S 9J  
Jack P 9R  
Spencer S 9R

### Year 10 Top Achievers

Jay G 10S  
Maisun R 10R  
Anggel P 10O  
Leah R 10O  
Jaimee R 10J

### Year 11 Top Achievers

McKenzie K 11J  
Alifie J 11A  
Leah H 11M  
Kaylie B 11N  
Evan B 11N

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

**High Five Friday**  
17th November

Kayleigh B 11H - Responsibility (NRO)  
Lucas S 10R - Compassion (KXB)  
Tom R 7M - Respect (ERA)  
Matthew W 8R - Respect (ERA)  
Joel H 8J - Respect (ERA)  
Danielle D 8N - Respect (ERA)  
Kai M 8N - Respect (ERA)  
Thomas K 8R - Respect (ERA)  
Monica M 9O - Respect (ERA)  
Isaac C 9O - Respect (ERA)  
Thomas T 9N - Respect (ERA)  
Jack T 9A - Respect (ERA)  
Aidan S 9A - Respect (ERA)  
Harrison B 9N - Respect (ERA)  
Grace I 8N - Responsibility (NRO)  
Katie M 12E - Resilience (NRO)

Grace B 9O - Respect (ERA)  
Megan M 9O - Respect (ERA)  
Eleanor T 13E - Confidence (HTH)  
Evie C 13E - Confidence (HTH)  
Leah A 13P - Confidence (HTH)  
Maisun R 10R - Compassion (NRO)  
Charlotte H 12P - Compassion (NRO)  
Amelia K 13P - Responsibility (LHE)  
Ryan W 11H - Self Belief (CJO)  
Joshua M 11O - Self Belief (LHE)  
Pippa H 7R - Resilience (NRO)  
Holly 13O - Resilience (SRO)  
Gabi F 11A - Resilience and Responsibility (EST)  
Charlie M 11H - Responsibility and Compassion (EGB)  
Adam L 10M - Responsibility and Confidence (NRO)  
James G 11A - Respect and Compassion (CJO & RCA & LHE)

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

**High Five Friday**  
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Brooke C 7J (DDE)  
Tommy S-K 7J (DDE)  
Sophia A 7Y (CJO)  
Amira E 7R (CJO)  
Tom A 7Y (CJO)  
Riley T-W 7M (CJO)  
Dylan S-B 7R (CJO)  
Michalina G 7R (CJO)  
Charlie M-T 7N (CJO)  
Antonia H 7H (CJO)  
Alfie O 7N (CJO)  
Brooke C 7J (CJO)  
Sally B 7J (CJO)  
Noah S 7H (CJO)  
Gracie S 7O (CJO)  
Charlotte E 7O (CJO)  
Ella H 7O (CJO)  
Hollie T 7N (CJO)

Holly H 7R (SCO)  
Charlie B 7R (SCO)  
Caleb H 7R (EEL)  
Daniel S 7R (EEL)  
Dominic O 7M (KXB)  
Noah H 7A (KXB)  
Lucy D 7M (KXB)  
Matty R 7O (KXB)  
Josh Z 7N (KXB)  
Lexi K 7M (DAT)  
Emily E 7A (DAT)  
Alicia H 7M (DAT)  
Julia B 7M (DAT)  
Emme R 7M (DAT)  
Jack R 7R (DAT)  
Lilly J 7N (NHI)  
Summer W 7O (NHI)  
Alexis B 7J (AWR)

Lily S 7N (SCO)  
Lily W 7H (SCO)  
Maisy N-H 7N (SCO)  
Lexie H 7J (SCO)  
Queenmercy A 7J (SCO)  
Noah G 7H (SCO)  
Lucy C 7O (SCO)  
Harry M 7J (SCO)  
Ava J 7N (SCO)  
Alistair M 7J (SCO)  
Luke I 7O (LHE)  
Sienna A 7J (LHE)  
Isabel H 7H (LHE)  
Kelly-Ann C 7A (LHE)  
Zak H 7O (LHE)  
Jack O 7O (LHE)  
Reece M 7H (LHE)  
Isa-Lilly F 7N (LHE)

Ellie M 7N (EDO)  
Jordan N 7N (KJO)  
Jake L 7Y (KJO)  
Olivia W 7Y (KJO)  
Eady T 7R (KJO)  
Jenson B 7A (KJO)  
Abigail H 7R (EEL & KJO)  
Sophie R 7H (SCO & LHE)  
Aimee-Lee R 7O (SCO & NHI)  
Anthony H 7H (AWR & LHE)  
Nancy-Mae B 7J (LHE & HHA)  
Jed O 7Y (KJO & HHA & LHE)  
Isaac B 7M (KXB & LHE & SCO)  
Imogen K 7J (LHE & HHA & EDO)

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

**High Five Friday**  
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Alfie W 8O (SCO)  
Harvey M 8R (SCO)  
Ryan D 8A (EEL)  
Grace I 8N (EEL)  
Elpida B 8H (DDE)  
Olly S 8N (DDE)  
Harry W 8N (LHE)  
Callum H 8A (ELH)  
Chloe W 8H (ELH & JHL)  
Lucie H 8O (JHL)

Molly N 8J (HHA)  
Lexi M 8Y (HHA)  
Nathan K 8M (HHA)  
Hollie D 8A (HHA)  
Oliver B 8Y (HHA)  
Lexi W 8M (KJO)  
Ruby S 8J (KJO)  
Alex P 8Y (KJO)  
Aidan C 8H (AWR)

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

**High Five Friday**  
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Lewis W 9A (JKE)  
Eve M 9R (JKE)  
Jacob B 9A (JKE)  
Eden W 9Y (JKE)  
Ahmed AM 9J (EEL)  
Reuben S 9J (EEL)  
Imogen P 9N (EEL)  
Jack I 9A (KXB)  
Charlie T 9R (KXB)  
Maebh S 9R (KXB & AWR)  
Ava T 9R (KXB)  
Teddy M 9H (KXB)

Finley W 9N (DDE)  
Maiya J 9J (DDE & KXB)  
Katie R 9A (DDE)  
Lily W 9M (DDE)  
Josh S 9J (KJO)  
Lewis A 9N (KJO)  
Joshua W 9M (ELH)  
Evan B 9A (DPA)  
Oscar E 9A (DPA)  
Alex U 9J (DAT)

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

**High Five Friday**  
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Loran C 10O (CJO)  
Aaron B 10R (CJO & HHA)  
Michael F 10R (EEL)  
Jasper W 10H (EEL)  
Coby T 10Y (KXB)  
Shamara M 10N (KXB)  
Jenny S 10Y (LQU)  
Jaimee R 10J (LQU)  
Carys J 10S (LQU)  
Arron B 10R (LQU)  
Isabel O 10A (LQU)  
Kirsten W 10J (LQU)  
Lucas E 10N (DAT)  
Luke C 10H (DAT)  
Thomas G 10J (DAT)  
Rosa J 10Y (DAT & EST)  
Samara W 10A (DAT)  
Eason Z 10H (DAT)

Hollie R 10M (DAT)  
Ethan R 10Y (DAT)  
Ella W 10Y (DAT & EST)  
Daniel D 10S (DMM)  
Tilly S 10N (DDE)  
Oliver T 10M (DDE)  
Chrimi M 10A (NRO)  
Jayden B 10R (NRO)  
Yasmin W 10A (KJO)  
Joseph M 10M (KJO & AWR)  
Alexandra Z 10M (KJO)  
Zak S 10M (NHI)  
Julia W 10O (NHI)  
Luke W 10Y (NHI)  
Aaliyah R 10O (NHI)  
Dillon O 10R (NHI)  
Daniel F 10S (NHI)  
Whole Class 10Y/EN2 (SRO)

Jasmine H 10J (NHI)  
Klaudia T 10J (NHI)  
Kayleigh L 10J (NHI)  
Aaliyah R 10O (JHL)  
Olivia E 10J (ELH)  
Angel P 10O (ELH)  
Niamh G 10Y (ELH)  
Ella A 10R (EST)  
Eleanor B 10A (EST)  
Jess B 10R (EST)  
Isia D 10A (EST)  
Sam E 10A (EST)  
April G 10A (EST)  
Hollie H 10M (EST)  
Kate M 10M (EST)  
Poppy W 10R (EST)  
Eira W 10R (EST)  
Hollie D 10M (HHA)  
Phoebe C 10S (HHA)

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

**High Five Friday**  
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Ellie E 11A (JKE)  
Justica P 11A (JKE)  
Sophie D 11R (LHE)  
Leah H 11M (KXB & ELH)  
Jamilie B 11R (KXB)  
Emmie C 11N (RPO)  
Daniel Q 11R (RPO)  
Joshua M 11O (RPO)  
Ryan W 11M (RPO)  
Natalia OC 11M (DAT)  
McKenzie K 11J (DAT)  
Ollie F 11N (DAT & HHA)  
John J 11Y (DMI)  
Ryan W 11H (DMI)  
Daniel D 11R (DMI)  
Jack R 11H (NRO)  
Dominic W 11O (NRO)  
George B 11H (NRO)

Sophie B 11M (DDE)  
Lily D 11M (NRO)  
Mia G 11H (NRO)  
Kayleigh B 11N (NRO)  
Effie H 11Y (ATO & EST)  
Imogen C 11H (ATO)  
Erin Lebron 11O (ATO)  
Max Walton 11M (JSO)  
Lacey R 11N (JSO)  
Aimee C 11M (JSO & EST)  
Rhianna S 11N (JSO)  
Annemarie K 11A (SRO)  
Leah H 11M (SRO)  
Milanede A 11A (SRO)  
Olivia P 11O (MGA)  
Savannah L 11O (MGA)  
Jack N 11J (HHA)

Victoria R 11A (MGA)  
Logan E 11J (JHL)  
Lily W 11H (JHL)  
Lily H 11O (JHL)  
Ella G 11A (ELH)  
Joseph B 11Y (EST)  
Jonny Li 11Y (EST)  
Neve R 11R (EST)  
Hannah S 11M (EST)  
Ruby W 11M (EST)  
Leo B 11Y (EST)  
Faye G 11Y (EST)  
Katie R 11H (EDO)  
Jacey W 11H (EDO)  
Josh M 11O (DAT)  
Ryan D 11J (DAT)  
Eliani B 11M (DAT)  
Kaylie B 11N (DAT)

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

**High Five Friday**  
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Georgia E 12E (CLI)  
Lucy S 12R (NPA)  
Isabelle C 12A (HTH)  
Molly H 12E (HTH)  
Katie M 12E (HTH)  
Megan M 12E (HTH)  
Cory W 12A (HTH & NHI)  
Francesca B 12R (LQU)  
Alyssa C 12C (LQU)  
Phebe B 12E (LQU & LBT)  
Sophie L 12C (LBT)  
Lucy S 12R (LBT)  
Jamilie W 12A (LBT)  
Abigail B 12A (LBT)  
Daria M 12E (LBT)

Amelie T 12C (LBT)  
Bethany T 12C (LBT)  
Molly A 12C (LBT)  
Francesca B 12R (LBT)  
Grace C 12R (LBT)  
Mara S 12R (LBT)  
Lucy W 12C (LBT)  
Ben A 12C (LBT)  
Katie T 12A (LBT)  
Evan M 12R (NRO)  
Morgan M 12C (SMC)  
Roman C 12A (NHI)  
Joe N 12A (NHI)  
Mateo R 12R (NHI)  
Tess J 12C (NRO)

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**Year 13**

**High Five Friday**  
17th November

Charlotte H 13P (LBT & NRO)  
Katelyn P 13H (LBT & NRO)  
Han F-S 13E (NRO)  
Eleanor T 13E (NRO)  
Mia R 13E (NRO)  
Eve H 13P (NRO)  
Zach E 13H (NRO)  
Asiel N 13P (NRO)  
Katie C 13P (NRO)  
Kate F 13P (NRO)  
John M 13O (SMC)  
Harley S 13E (SMC)

Jacob C 13O (NHI)  
Olivia I 13E (NHI)  
Chloe D 13E (NHI)  
Ruby HD 13P (JHL)  
Neve W 13E (DDE)  
Jacob C 13O (CLI)  
Wiktorija S 13H (HTH)  
Anna T 13H (LBT)  
Emily D 13H (LBT)  
Daisy GA 13O (LBT)  
Reuben L 13O (LBT)

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Thursday 30 November- Year 11 Progress Eve
- Sunday 10 December- Sixth Form Dinner Dance. Tickets on MCAS.
- Monday 11 December- Year 8 Retreat
- Thursday 14 December- Year 10 Progress Eve
- Friday 15 December- Careers Day
- Monday 18 December- Christmas Concert
- Friday 22 December- Last day of term before Christmas. School reopens for all students on Monday 8 January
- Monday 8 January- Year 13 mock exams begin
- Thursday 1 February- Year 9 Progress Eve
- Tuesday 6 February- Options Evening, 4-6pm
- Friday 9 February- Last day before Half Term
- Thursday 22 February- Sixth Form Progress Eve

## 1 Heard a Whisper...

A teacher's job is not just confined to the classroom. A teacher is also a listener, counsellor, motivator, cheerleader, philosopher, entertainer, life coach and dream creator! Well done to Miss Robinson (Head of Year 8), Miss Bell (Head of Performing Arts), Mr Minton (Head of Computer Science) and Mr Curry (Computer Science) who were this week's nominees. If you would like to give a shout-out to a member of staff who has drop us an email at [heardwhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:heardwhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk).



## Artist of the Week

Spencer Hanmer, 11R

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, Assistant Headteacher, at [nrose@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:nrose@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk).