



Well done to our wonderful choir who competed in the Durham Music Service Secondary Choir of the Year Competition last week and came second! This means they now progress to the North East competition at Durham Cathedral in February. The talent in this group of young people is incredible, and we are delighted to announce that tickets for our Christmas Celebration, 'That's Christmas to Me', are now on sale which is the perfect chance to see them perform, amongst our other Performing Arts Ensembles. Tickets are available via Ticket Source (see link and QR code) for the concert on Monday 18 December at 6pm. We look forward to seeing many of you there for this wonderful festive evening.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at St John's! Students in the LRC have been making book angel decorations, and our tree outside the Main Hall is filled with Christmas wishes to help spread peace, hope, joy and love to those less fortunate than ourselves.



Well done to the Year 11 football team who won their fourth round game in the English Schools competition. They beat Prudhoe 4-2 on penalties after the game finished 2-2. They will face English Martyrs or Walker Riverside Academy in the fifth round and we wish them lots of luck.



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

What does Christmas mean to you? Is it time with family and loved ones? Is it excited faces and full tummies? Is it anticipation and preparation? Is it a reminder of all that is important? Or is it something else entirely?

We are delighted to invite you to our Christmas Celebration for this year: 'That's Christmas to Me' where we will explore exactly what Christmas means to all of us with the help of our wonderfully talented students through music, drama and readings. We also want to remember that, to some, Christmas is an incredibly difficult time of year. We continue to collect donations for our local food bank and our Hygiene Hamper appeal, and thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

St. John's Performing Arts Faculty presents

That's Christmas to Me

Monday 18th December, 6pm
Main Hall

St. John's warmly invites you to an evening of festive entertainment, as we explore what Christmas means to us all. Featuring performances from our choir, orchestra, hand chime ensemble, soloists and more.

Adults £4 Concessions £2



Scan the QR code or visit the link below for tickets

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-catholic-school>

Year 10 students have continued to be rewarded for excellent attendance, and recently it has been the turn of the students in H, R, N, Y and S to receive a sweet treat as their reward. Well done to Ned C, Lucas E, Scarlett H, Joe M, Max P, Brooke T, Jake C, Brodie K, Evie W, Ella W, Oscar B, Amy May H, Neive B, Farrell M, Maisun R, Lilith U, Poppy W, Jack A, Kimberley G, Ruby H, Devon L, Ellie O, Connor and Lucas S. Keep it up everyone!

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 11- Year 8 Retreat. Students will be leaving school at the end of the day and heading to the Emmaus Youth Village until Wednesday. We wish them an enjoyable time.

Thursday 14- Year 10 Progress Evening. We look forward to welcoming our Year 10 students and parents and carers into school for discussions on progress and next steps. Appointments can still be made via School Cloud.

Friday 15- Whole School Personal Development Day: Careers and Enterprise. All students are off timetable for a series of workshops, talks and activities centred around careers, enterprise and the future. Many of our Year 9 students are also taking part in some work experience. We know this will be an enjoyable and useful day and look forward to sharing more details and photos.

REMINDERS

Certificates for Summer 2023 Year 13 and Year 11 leavers are now at Main Reception to collect.

Our last day of term is Friday 22 December, and this will be an early finish for students at 1.20pm. If they wish to, students are also able to attend school on this day wearing Christmas accessories alongside their normal school uniform.



LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



ClassCharts

Year 7 Top Achievers

Pippa H 7R
Noah H 7A
Maria M 7J
Alexis B 7J
Neve R 7H

Year 8 Top Achievers

Finbar H 8R
Alex P 8Y
Maddison S 8A
Brooke S-B 8Y
Jessica B 8A

Year 9 Top Achievers

Jack R 9J
Hassan S 9J
Darci W 9O
Olivia W 9N
Isaac C 9O

Year 10 Top Achievers

Ruth R 10O
April G 10A
Kayla S 10M
Ella W 10Y
Evie W 10Y

Year 11 Top Achievers

George P 11N
Lily H 11O
Marco H 11J
Jack R 11H
Jack L 11O

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

High Five Friday
8th December

Indi B 7J (HHA) Confidence
Chloe M 7J (HHA) Confidence
Alexis B 7J (HHA) Confidence
David P 7J (HHA) Confidence
Olivia B 7J (HHA) Confidence
Tommy S 7J (HHA) Confidence
Queenemery A 7J (HHA) Confidence
Gabriel E 7J (HHA) Confidence
Frankie B 7J (HHA) Confidence
Brooke C 7J (HHA) Confidence
Imogen K 7J (HHA) Confidence
Harry M 7J (HHA) Confidence
Alistair M 7J (HHA) Confidence
Nicholas S 7J (HHA) Confidence
Maks F 7J (HHA) Confidence
Katie M 7J (HHA) Honesty

Grace 1 8M (EEL) Compassion
Morgan M 12C (SMC) Confidence
Iga Z 12C (SMC) Confidence
Tyler H 12C (SMC) Confidence
Josh S 12C (SMC) Confidence
Neve W 13E (LBT) Confidence and Respect
Molly N 8J Justice
Lily H 11O Responsibility
Hannah A 11O Responsibility
Emma C 11O (ATO) Compassion
Effie H 11Y (ATO) Compassion
Ivo S 8M (ATO) Compassion
Sophie R 13E (RST) Compassion
Gabi F 11A (EST) Responsibility
Anna T 10A Resilience
Neve W 13E (EST) Resilience

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

High Five Friday
8th December

Evoline S 7A (CMA)
Craig R 7A (CMA)
Noah H 7A (CMA)
Kelly-Ann C 7A (CMA)
Harry M 7J (CMA)
Alaisy N-H 7M (EEO)
Eady T 7R (EEL)
Grace R 7R (EEL)
Robbie O'N 7H (DDE)
Beaux A 7M (RST)
Ruby M 7H (SMG & EST & NHA)
Isaac B 7H (NHA)
Anthony H 7H (NHA & EST)

Gabrielle E 7J (ESM)
Frankie B 7J (ESM)
Chloe M 7J (ESM)
Imogen K 7J (ESM)
Olivia B 7J (ESM)
Sienna J 7H (EST)
Alfie L-W 7H (EST)
Summer B 7H (EGS)
Ruby K 7O (EGS)
Kea-Shenell W 7H (NHA)
Lydia-Rose H 7R (NHA)
Holly H 7R (NHA)
Abigail H 7R (NHA)

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

High Five Friday
8th December

Harry C 8H (CMA)
Robina K 8M (CMA)
Mollie M 8O (CMA)
Alfie W 8O (CHA & SMG)
Halle M 8Y (HHA)
Oscar BM 8Y (HHA)
Lincoln B 8N (HHA)
Charlotte T 8R (DDE)
Matthew W 8R (NRO)

Charlie T 8N (AWR)
Tyler S 8R (AWR)
Finley P 8O (AWR)
Mylee A 8Y (RST)
Maddison S 8A (RST)
Sophie H 8O (NHA)
Logan P 8N (EEL)
Kodi S 8N (EEL)

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

High Five Friday
8th December

Hassan S 9J (CMA)
Danae H 9H (CMA)
Annice C 9H (CMA)
Phoebe H 9H (CHA)
Hannah M 9N (SEB)
Maddison C 9H (SEB)
Jamie M 9J (SEB)
Simone B 9M (KJE)
Joel J 9J (EEL)
Ava R 9H (EEL)
Chloe H 9L (DDE)
Laycie W 9N (DDE)
Eden S 9J (DDE)
Zuzanna W-V 9J (DDE)

Harry G 9R (ATO)
Olivia B 9M (ATO)
Oscar B 9J (HBA)
Lewis A 9N (HBA)
Zuzanna W 9J (AWR)
Noah L 9R (NHA)
Hannah V 9A (NHA)
Megan O 9Y (HHA)
Kristian W 9M (NHA)
Joshua T 8R (NHA)
Louie W 9A (NHA)
Molly M 9O (AWR)
Olivia W 9N (AWR)
Dylan S 9H (AWR)

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

High Five Friday
8th December

Daniel F 10S (CHA)
Anna T 10A (CHA & VNI))
Amy-May H 10S (HHA)
Molly W 10S (HHA)
Julia W 10O (HHA)
Adam L 10M (HHA)
Lexi W 10J (PJR)
Kayla S 10M (PJR)
Thomas N 10J (PJR)
George B 10Y (PJR)
Ella K 10S (EEL & NRO)
Ruth R 10O (EEL & VNI)
Amirah W 10N (VNI)
Halle T 10S (VNI)
Tilly S 10N (VNI)
Vincent T 10A (RST)

Hollie R 10M (VNI)
Ellie R 10Y (VNI & DSM)
Brooke K 10N (VNI)
April G 10A (NRO)
Isia D 10A (NRO & EST)
Chirimi M 10A (NRO)
Samara W 10A (NRO & HBA)
Jake W 10S (NRO)
Aaron M 10M (NRO)
Emily C 10S (NRO)
Jenny S 10Y (NRO)
Kiera R 10A (NRO)
Niamh C 10Y (NRO)
Poppy W 10R (NRO & EST)
Ella A 10R (EST & NRO)
Erin W 10M (VNI & EST & NRO)

Jess B 10R (EST)
Sam E 10A (EST)
Rosa J 10Y (EST)
Kate M 10M (EST)
Libby R 10R (EST)
Ella W 10Y (EST)
Eleanor B 10A (EST)
Hanna H 10Y (RLU)
Spencer V 10A (RLU)
Durga S 10S (RLU)
Eason Z 10H (JHL)
Amrit C 10O (JHL)
Amirah W 10O (DDE)
Brandon C 10H (DDE)
Abi T 10M (NRO)

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

High Five Friday
8th December

Emily R 11A (CMA)
Emily C 11A (PJR)
Hannah 11N (PJR)
Lucas E 11O (PJR)
Owen M 11J (HHA)
Amelia W 11J (HHA)
Danny W 11J (HHA)
Jack L 11O (HHA)
Jamie B 11R (CLI)
Rory H 11M (CLI)
Nathaniel Z 11A (DPA)
John J 11Y (DPA)
Leah D 11A (SMG)
Lily H 11O (NRO)
Lily W 11O (NRO)
Sam W 11N (NRO)
Marco H 11J (NRO)
Oliver T 11Y (NRO)

Ellie E 11A (VNI & RST)
Natalia C O 11A (VNI)
Lucia P 11A (VNI)
Faith S 11Y (VNI)
Jacey W 11H (AWR)
Natalia O 11N (JHL)
Millie H 11N (RST)
Will O 11N (LDV)
Eva R 11H (LDV)
George P 11H (HBA)
Emma C 11O (HBA)
Leo B 11Y (EST)
Ella C 11Y (EST)
Faye G 11Y (EST)
Jonny L 11M (EST)
Isabel M 11M (EST)
Daniel O 11R (EST)
Hannah S 11M (EST)

Ayo A 11Y (EST & NRO)
Evie L 11H (EST & MGI)
Joseph B 11Y (EST & NRO)
Aimee C 11M (EST & NRO)
Nicole H 11Y (EST & NRO)
Effie H 11Y (EST & NRO)
Dima A 11A (VNI & RST)
Kaeleigh B 11H (VNI & NRO)
Neve R 11M (AWR & EST)
Abigail H 11H (JHL & NRO)
Isobel H 11O (NRO & MGI)
Chloe M 11R (DPA & VNI)
Chloe D 11N (DDE & VNI)

Gabrielle F 11A (NRO)
Jack R 11H (NRO)
Poppy D 11R (NRO)
Annabelle M 11N (NRO)
Ava P 11N (NRO)
Sofia M 11O (MGI)
Molly E 11N (MGI)

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

High Five Friday
8th December

Year 12 Geography (CHA)
Daniel T 12R (CLI)
Morgan M 12C (SMC)
Iga Z 12E (SMC)
Tyler H 12C (SMC)
Josh S 12C (SMC)
Lucy M 12E (LBT)
Daria M 12E (LBT)
Abi B 12A (LBT & IAI & NRO)
Cameron L 12R (LBT & IAI)
Lucy S 12R (LBT & EST)
Ben A 12C (LBT)
Francesca B 12R (LBT & VNI)
Grace C 12R (LBT & VNI)
12C (MGI)
James B 12A (LBT)
Robyn D 12C (LBT)

Georgia E 12E (LDV)
Joe W 12R (LDV)
Ronan C 12A (LDV)
Phebe B 12E (VNI)
Katie D 12E (VNI)
Alyssa C 12C (VNI)
Katie M 12E (NRO)
Evan M 12R (NRO)
David B 12R (NRO)
Ruby C 12C (NRO)
Layla H 12A (NRO)
Isabelle C 12A (NRO)
David E 12R (NRO)
Megan M 12E (NRO)
Molly H 12E (NRO)
Molly A 12C (NRO)
Elsa J 12C (NRO)

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

High Five Friday
8th December

Jacob C 13O (CLI)
Josh C 13H (SMC)
Daisy B 13O (VNI)
Lily N 13O (VNI)
Matilda H 13H (VNI & LBT)
Wiktorija S 13H (VNI)
Sumaiya S 13H (VNI)
Sharon W 13H (VNI & LBT & IAI)
Annetta M 13H (VNI)
Kayleigh J 13H (LBT)
Mia L 13P (LBT)
Kateyn P 13H (EST)
Emilia C 13P (EST)
Mia R 13E (EST)

Year 13 Lang/Lit (NRO)

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 18 December- Christmas Concert, 6pm (tickets available via Ticket Source)
- Tuesday 19 December- Parishioner Christmas Lunch, 11.45am-2pm
- Thursday 21 December- Student Christmas Lunch
- Friday 22 December- Last day of term before Christmas. School will finish at 1.20pm and will reopen for all students on Monday 8 January
- Monday 8 January- Year 13 mock exams begin
- Monday 29 January- Year 11 mocks 2 begin
- Thursday 1 February- Year 9 Progress Eve
- Tuesday 6 February- Options Evening for Year 9 students, 4-6pm
- Friday 9 February- Last day before Half Term
- Thursday 22 February- Year 12/13 Progress Eve



I Heard a Whisper...

So many wonderful emails have landed in our inbox over the past few weeks. To hear about the amazing difference our staff are making to students, parents and colleagues is simply wonderful, and we never get bored of receiving your emails. Well done this week to Mr Johnson (English), Mrs Barnham (Head of Year 9), Mr Athey (Pupil Premium Lead/Maths), Mrs Stephenson (English), Miss Richardson (MFL), Miss Dorward (Science), Miss Liddle (Music) and Mrs Rose (Assistant Headteacher). Please continue to give a shout-out to our staff and keep our inbox full:

iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk



Artist of the Week

Oliver Thompson, 11Y



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