



Well done to our wonderful choir who competed in the North East Secondary Choir of the Year competition at Durham Cathedral this afternoon. Although they did not win, all of our students showed incredible confidence and self-belief and sang their hearts out, and are all winners in our eyes!



Just before Half Term, we welcomed Year 9 students and their parents and carers into school to find out about the option subjects on offer. Our Heads of Department and subject representatives loved chatting to everyone about their courses and it was lovely to see so many students thinking carefully



and passionately about their next steps. Students have until March 1 to make their decision and are encouraged to talk to subject staff or their tutors if they have any further questions.



Our Year 7 and 8 Netball teams have had a fantastic start to their Netball season, with huge wins in all of their games! We are very proud of both teams, their skills are at an exceptional level and their commitment has been exemplary. A huge well done to both teams and to our Year 7 team for making such an incredible start to their time at St John's: Ava Walker, Isla Collinson, Sienna Newell, Chloe Moyo, Neve Wilkinson, Emmie Russell, Lydia Shutt, Beau Allison, Olivia Bell, Sophia Aldred, Christie Brown and Isla Smith.



On the last day of term we celebrated National Pizza Day with students from Cuthbert House along with nominated students from each tutor group in Years 7-10. Students enjoyed some Domino's pizza and pop during Period 5 as a reward for being the winning house and the top achieving students in the year groups last term.



## A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

*I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. As we head into a new half term, we look forward to more exciting events and opportunities for our students and we also prepare for the imminent exams for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. Our Year 11 students demonstrated excellent commitment to their recent mock exams which they completed before half term, and we are incredibly proud of the Resilience and Self-Belief they have shown. These important virtues have also been demonstrated by many of our students who have improved their attendance recently. A particular well done to 7R, 8J and 10J who had the most improved attendance across the school at the end of half term, all improving by 5%.*

*Our most recent attendance figures are:*

*Year 7- 93.4%*

*Year 8- 91.9%*

*Year 9- 88.5%*

*Year 10- 84%*

*Year 11- 92.5%*

*Self-Belief and Resilience are two of the key virtues which we strive to instil in all of our students. Not only are they vital for achievement and enjoyment throughout school, but are also extremely important characteristics to ensure success in adult life.*



## COMING UP THIS WEEK

**Monday 19-** We look forward to welcoming all students back to school after an enjoyable half term break.

**Wednesday 21-** Les Miserables rehearsal is for all cast members until 4.30pm

**Thursday 22-** Sixth Form Progress Evening. We look forward to meeting our Year 12 and 13 parents and carers to discuss progress and achievement of our Sixth Form students. Appointments are still available via SchoolCloud.



## REMINDERS

Please be extra vigilant and careful when dropping off or collecting students from school. The road is extremely busy and there have been some incidents recently which could have been avoided with more considerate driving and parking. Please be particularly mindful of yellow lines, resident driveways and the school entrances.



# LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



ClassCharts

## Year 7 Top Achievers

Lexi K 7M  
Harriet D 7M  
Pippa H 7R  
Holly R 7Y  
Julia B 7R

## Year 8 Top Achievers

Dylis B-T 8Y  
Finbar H 8R  
Hollie D 8A  
Chloe W 8H  
Maddison N 8M

## Year 9 Top Achievers

Jack R 9O  
Hassan S 9J  
Molly M 9O  
Annice C 9H  
Olivia W 9N

## Year 10 Top Achievers

Aaliyah Louise R 10O  
Eason Z 10H  
Sam E 10A  
Durga S M 10J  
Molly W 10S

## Year 11 Top Achievers

Neve R 11M  
Daniel W 11J  
Daniel D 11R  
Eva T 11Y  
Joshua E-H 11Y

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).

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

Amira E 7R (ASP) Compassion  
Emilia 13P (ESM) Resilience  
Olivia I 13E (EST) Responsibility and Confidence  
Chloe D 13E (EST) Responsibility and Confidence

Ryan W 11N (ATO) Responsibility  
Alicia W 9Y (JKE) Resilience  
Kate M 12E (NRO) Resilience

Mia R 13E (NRO) Confidence and Responsibility  
Lucy O 10M (NRO) Confidence  
David B 12R (NRO) Confidence  
Zach E 13H (NRO) Confidence  
Jack R 11H (NRO) Confidence  
Cameron L 12R (NRO) Confidence  
Maison R 10R (NRO) Confidence  
Molly C 9Y (NRO) Confidence  
Eleanor T 13E (NRO) Confidence and Responsibility  
Evan M 12R (NRO) Confidence

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**Year 7**

Lilly J 7H (SCO)  
Lily W 7H (SCO)  
Lexie H 7J (SCO)  
Joe M 7M (RST)  
Isaac B 7M (RST)  
Isla S 7M (RST)  
Poppy Y 7M (RST)  
Nate G 7H (LHI)  
Brooke C 7J (LHI)  
Vared L 7H (LHI)  
Alistair M 7J (LHI)  
Ben R 7H (LHI)  
Evie S 7N (LHI)

Abigail H 7R (EEL)  
Julia B 7R (EEL)  
Pippa H 7R (EEL)  
Evie S 7N (DDE)  
Year 7 Netball Squad (CPR & MMG)  
Lily S 7N (LCU)  
Annalise M 7Y (LCU)  
John O 7H (EDO)  
Constance C 7N (EDO)  
Callagn J 7N (EDO)  
Harriet S 7R (NHA)  
Grace R 7R (NHA)  
Heidi D 7R (NHA)

Imogen K 7J (ESM)  
Sienna M 7J (ESM)  
Chloe M 7J (ESM)  
Frankie B 7J (ESM)  
Harry M 7J (ESM)  
Neve Sofia O 7N (CHA)  
Cobie G 7J (ESM)  
Alistair M 7J (ESM)  
Nancy-Mae B 7J (ESM)  
Ollie A 7Y (HHA)  
Leyah H 7Y (HHA)  
Melissa B 7Y (HHA)

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**Year 8**

Finbar H 8R (JKE)  
Iris C 8J (RBE)  
Faye M 8R (RBE)  
Emmanuel R 8N (RBE)  
8D English (RST)  
Samuel R 8H (DSM)  
Nathan A 8H (DSM)  
Kai W 8J (DSM)  
Charlie T 8N (DSM)  
Thomas T 8A (DSM)  
Ivo S 8M (DSM)  
Lee S 8H (DSM)  
Harry W 8N (DSM & HHA)  
Logan R 8R (DSM)  
Harry D 8N (DSM)  
Damon C 8R (DSM)  
Jack S 8H (DSM)

Mr Hutchinson's 8C History class  
Oliver B 8Y (HHA)  
Halle M 8Y (HHA)  
Chloe W 8H (HHA)  
Olexsey M 8J (HHA)  
Artem S 8J (HHA)  
Lilly M 8O (EEL)  
Esther L 8J (EEL)  
Mina SE 8J (EEL)  
Daisy H 8O (DDE)  
Year 8 Netball Team (CPR & MMG)  
James D 8M (LCU)  
Isabella E 8A (CHA)  
Charlie B 8H (CHA)  
Sophie R 8M (CHA)  
Mylee A 8Y (AWR)  
Lexi W 8M (AWR)

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

Alfie S 9H (CSW)  
Jack B 9N (CSW)  
Ava R 9H (CSW)  
Joel J 9J (EEL)  
Danae H 9H (EEL & SLO & LCU)  
Stephanie A 9O (EEL)  
Madelyn A 9N (SLO)  
Hassan S 9J (SLO & LCU)  
Joel J 9J (SLO)  
Kuba P 9O (LCU)  
Aiden S 9A (LCU)  
Thomas T 9N (LCU)

All of 9Y/En4 (CMC)  
Ava P 9A (NHA)  
Hannah V 9A (NHA)  
Olivia C 9M (NHA)  
Allanah A 9N (EEL)  
Zuzanna W 9J (AWR)  
Ahmed A 9J (AWR)  
Zoe A 9M (CHA)  
Molly B 9H (CHA)  
Harry G 9R (DDE)  
Lilly C 9J (DDE & AWR)

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

Rory B 10M (JKE)  
Callum B 10A (JKE)  
Archie B 10Y (JKE)  
Chrimi M 10A (JKE & NRO)  
Zak S 10M (JKE)  
Anna T 10A (JKE & RCA)  
Grace W 10A (JKE)  
Kayleigh L 10J (LQU)  
Jenny S 10Y (LQU)  
Kirstie W 10J (LQU)  
Alicia M 10S (LQU)  
Molly W 10S (LQU)  
Hollie H 10M (LQU & HHA)  
Josh C 10N (HHA)  
Almea S 10M (HHA)  
Sam E 10A (HHA)  
Summer S 10N (CHA)  
Lucas S 10H (CHA)

Olivia E 10J (RCA)  
Yasmin W 10A (RCA)  
George B 10Y (DDE)  
Daisy J 10A (DDE)  
Spencer Y 10A (LCU)  
Hollie H 10M (EST)  
Jess B 10R (EST)  
Kate M 10Y (EST)  
Lexi W 10J (AWR)  
Kaden C 10A (AWR)  
Joseph M 10N (NRO)  
Farrell M 10R (NRO)  
Samara W 10A (NRO)  
Kayla S 10M (NRO)  
Evie W 10Y (NRO)  
Isla D 10A (NRO)  
Ella A 10R (NRO)  
April G 10A (NRO)

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

Faye G 11Y (CSW)  
All of Yr 11 Triple and Ex Triple Physics (EMU)  
Jack L 11O (HHA)  
Kayleigh B 11N (LBT)  
Erzi H 11O (LCU)  
Eva T 11Y (LCU)  
Amelia W 11J (EDO)  
Neve R 11M (EDO)  
Daniel W 11J (EDO)  
Lily D 11N (NRO)

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

Alyssa C 12C (LQU)  
Ben A 12C (LQU & LBT & RCA)  
Francesca B 12E (LQU & LBT & RCA)  
Lucy W 12C (LQU & RCA)  
Amelie T 12C (LQU & LBT & RCA)  
Elsa J 12C (HHA)  
Molly A 12C (HHA & LBT)  
Kirill L 12E (HHA)  
Daria M 12E (HHA & LBT)  
Tetiana M 12E (HHA)  
Sofia D 12E (HHA)  
Lucy S 12R (EST & LBT & ESM & JVI)  
Bodi D 12R (EST)  
Evan M 12R (NRO)  
David B 12R (NRO)

Robyn D 12C (LBT)  
Tyler H 12C (LBT)  
Bethany L 12C (LBT)  
Colby B 12A (LBT)  
Abigail B 12A (LBT)  
James B 12A (LBT)  
Grace C 12R (LBT)  
Maia S 12R (LBT)  
Jamie W 12A (LBT)  
Lucy W 12C (LBT)  
Katie L 12E (JVI)  
Sophie L 12C (JVI)  
Lila F 12C (JVI)  
Cameron L 12R (JVI & NRO)

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

Emily D 13H (LBT)  
Maja B 13H (LBT)  
Max P 13E (LBT)  
Joshua C 13H (LBT)  
John M 13O (LBT)  
Jaedyn W 13O (LBT)  
Anna T 13H (LBT)  
Reuben L 13O (LBT)  
Lily N 13O (LQU & LBT)  
Daisy G 13O (LQU & LBT)  
Katelyn P 13H (LBT & EST)  
Evie C 13E (LBT & EST)  
Emilia C 13P (LBT & EST)  
Emily W 13O (LBT & HTH)  
Sharona W 13H (LQU & LBT & IAI)

Thomas B 13O (EST)  
Emma M 13H (EST)  
Mia B 13E (HTH)  
Mohamed 13O (HTH)  
Leah A 13P (HTH)  
Ethan S 13H (HTH)  
Ebonie S 13O (HTH)  
Thomas M 13P (HTH)  
Zach E 13H (NRO)  
Katie C 13P (NRO)  
Eleanor T 13E (NRO)  
Sophie R 13E (DDE)

Sumaiya S 13H (LBT)  
Wiktoria S 13H (LBT)  
Neve W 13E (LBT)  
Molly S 13H (LBT)  
Kate F 13P (LBT)  
Eve H 13P (LBT)  
Harry B 13H (LBT)  
Josh B 13H (LBT)  
Olivia K 13O (LBT)  
Katie M 13P (LBT)  
Mia L 13P (LBT)  
Millie R 13E (LBT)

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❑ **Wednesday 28 February-** Auditions for the Jaquie Holloway Performing Arts Prize
- ❑ **Thursday 29 February-** Year 11 Progress Evening 2. *Details to follow this week.*
- ❑ **Tuesday 5 March-** Chateau Beaumont Trip Parent Information Evening, 5pm
- ❑ **Friday 8 March-** Charity Fashion Show (*Tickets on sale now from Main Reception*)
- ❑ **Thursday 21 March-** Year 8 Progress Evening
- ❑ **Wednesday 27 March-** Jaquie Holloway Performing Arts Prize Concert
- ❑ **Thursday 28 March-** Last day before Easter
- ❑ **Monday 15 April-** School reopens after Easter
- ❑ **Thursday 2 May-** Year 7 Progress Evening
- ❑ **Monday 20 May-** Year 10 Work Experience
- ❑ **Monday 8 July-** Year 12 Work Experience



## 1 Heard a Whisper...

Some more wonderful emails have landed in our inbox recently, thanking some of our wonderful staff for their hard work and dedication. Well done to Mrs Widdowson (PE), Mrs Wright (Science), Danielle Dowson (Admin), Allan Barker (Minibus Driver) and Gary Tonge (Caretaker) who were our recent recipients of a sweet treat

It takes just a couple of minutes to drop us an email but it can make someone's day!

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## Artist of the Week



Evangeline Elliott, 8E



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