ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

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A WORD FROM LISA BYRON. HEADTEACHER

At St John's we pride ourselves on being an inclusive Learning Community and have a wealth of support on offer for students who may struggle academically, emotionally or even with their own identity. As well as the support offered by our wonderful SEND and Welfare teams, this year's new Enrichment Programme features some brand new clubs such as Equality and Diversity Club, Sign Language Club, Faith in Action and Mindful Colouring Club, all of which are designed to support our students and help them understand the Protected Characteristics of disability, religion, sexual orientation and gender reassignment.

This week's attendance figures are:

Year 7-93.1.%

Year 8-87.9%

Year 9-88.3%

Year 10-90.3%

Year 11-88.4%

Well done to the members of 10J who had a huge improvement of 13% this week!

A huge thank you to our Year 12 and 13 parents and carers who attended our Sixth Form Progress evening on Thursday. It was a wonderful evening filled with extremely positive and productive discussions surrounding progress and achievement. For many it was also the end of era as it was our Year 13 students last ever Progress Evening at St John's.

Just before half term, two gaming teams from St John's went to Carmel College to compete in the BHCET Esports Tournament. The Year 9 team won three of their games and only lost against the winning team. Meanwhile, the Sixth Form team won all four of their games, coming away as champions of the whole competition! The students showed excellent respect, confidence and teamwork and were fantastic ambassadors for St John's.





We had a wonderful afternoon on Friday for our first Age UK Community Cafe. Our lovely visitors enjoyed tea and cake whilst being entertained by music from the wonderful Marco in Year 11. Some of our students then came along to chat to our visitors, and there was such a lovely, friendly atmosphere. Our Community Cafe takes place on the fourth Friday of every month; we look forward to seeing lots there next time.











On Thursday we held our first Lenten Soup Lunch of this year. Every Thursday students can purchase a bowl of soup for £1 over both lunchtimes from the Lecture Theatre and all money raised will go to CAFOD. Please note that this will be cash only and students will not be able to buy soup through their fingerprint account. If your child does not wish to attend the soup lunch but you would still like to make a monetary contribution, please send any donations into school to be handed in to Emma Ramsey, School Chaplain.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 28- Auditions for this year's Jaquie Holloway Prize for Performing Arts, 3.20-4.20pm. Anyone wanting to audition should ensure they have emailed Miss Bell to book an audition slot.

Thursday 29 - Year 11 Progress Evening. Appointments are still available for the evening which will be held online via SchoolCloud between 4 and 6.30pm. Please be aware that due to Teaching Union action, some members of staff may not have appointments available.



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.

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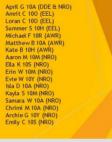
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Vito M 7A (KJO & EEL)
Leo B 7A (KJO)
Grace N 7N (KJO & CHA)

Harley H 7Y (HHA)









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Asiel N 13P (LHA)
Eleanor T 13E (LHA & NRO)
Charlotte H 13P (LHA & NRO)
Mia R 13E (LHA & NRO) Josh C 13H (SMC) Xander D 13E (SMC) Thomas B 13O (JHL)

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Year 7 Top **Achievers**

Luke I 70 Vito M 7R Anyah Mae C 7J Lexi K 7M Mollie S 7R

Year 8 Top **Achievers**

Chloe W 8H Krystian K 8J Jessica B 8A Lucie H 80 Allegra B 80 Jacob H 8H

Year 9 Top **Achievers**

Molly M 90 James K 9H Monica M 90 Andre C 90 Thomas T 9N

Year 10 Top **Achievers**

April G 10A Isla D 10A Jayden B 10R Jenny S 10Y Yasmin W 10A

Year 11 Top **Achievers**

Maximilian N 11M Eleni B 11N Ryan D 11J Mya D 11R Alfie J 11A

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- ☐ Tuesday 5 March- Chateau Beaumont Trip Parent Information Evening, 5pm
- ☐ Friday 8 March- Charity Fashion Show (Tickets still available 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 Thursday 9 May- A Level/ GCSE Exams begin
- Monday 20 May- Year 10 Work Experience Thursday 20 June- Year 11 Leavers' Celebration
- Monday 8 July- Year 12 Work Experience
- Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 July- Les Mis

I Heard a Whisper...

This week we also invited students to nominate staff members they would like to say a special thank you to. We have already received over 60 nominations with lovely messages of thanks for different staff members. Well done this week to Mrs Thompson, Mrs Carter and Mrs Palmer (Criminology), Danielle Dowson (Admin), Miss Robinson (English/ Head of Year 8), Mrs Sturdy (RE) and Mrs Gowling (Science) who all received copies of their nomination and a sweet treat! We look forward to receiving and sharing more wonderful nominations next week.

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Artist of the Week



Emily Crawford, 10H



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