ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

20 May 2024 Week B





A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

As we reach the end of another half term, I find myself yet again reflecting on the fantastic achievements and opportunities that have taken place over the past month and a half. From sporting success to academic excellence, and everything in between, it has been another jam-packed half term filled with so many experiences, and so much to be proud of within our Learning Community. But the speed with which this academic year is passing by is also a reminder of taking all of life's opportunities and enjoying every moment, something I encourage you all to do in the coming weeks and months.

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. "Enjoy every moment of your life."

Last week's attendance figures were:

Year 7- 94.9%

Year 8- 92%

Year 9-90.9%

Year 10- 89.5%

Year 11- 92.2%

Well done 10R, our most improved group by 9%

Well done to the following students who have received praise from the MFL Department for receiving the most ClassCharts points in their MFL lessons last week: Riley Thompson-Walton 7M, Matthew Wherry 8R, Halle Mulholland, Bradley Rowley 9A, Liam Briddick 9R.

There was another fantastic turnout from our Year II students at our Super Sunday Revision Session this weekend, this time focused on English Literature Pape 2. Well done to all who attended and thank you to the staff who gave up part of their weekend to deliver and support the session.

Our Year 7 students had a wonderful few days on their retreat at the Emmaus Village last week, fully embracing the retreat experience. Free from the restrictions of technology, they spent



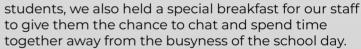
lots of time outside in the fresh air, socialised with friends and played team building games. Staff and students also enjoyed a walk together to get moving for Mental Health Awareness Week. Well done to all of our students for getting so involved with the opportunities given to them during this trip, and a huge thank you to the staff who have accompanied them, giving up their free time in doing so.



On Tuesday we celebrated a group of our Year 10 students for their perfect behaviour and/or behaviour this term with a special breakfast of bacon and sausage sandwiches. Well done all!



Last week was Mental Health Awareness Week, and we spent the week focusing on moving more for our mental health. We loved hearing about the different ways our staff and students keep fit whilst also keeping their mental health in check. As well as sharing lots of wellbeing advice and support for our







COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 20- We wish our Year 10 students lots of luck as they begin their work experience. We know they will have an extremely interesting and beneficial week and look forward to hearing all about their experiences. Wednesday 22- This week's Les Miserables rehearsal is for all cast. As we move closer to the show, it is important that all cast members attend (if Year 10 students are able to make it back to school in time for rehearsals they are encouraged to do so). An additional rehearsal will also be held on Thursday for Jean Valjean, Javert, Marius, Cosette, Eponine, Enjolras and Gavroche. Tickets will be on sale after half term via TicketSource.

Friday 24- Ice Cream Van Reward. We will be celebrating Spring's winning House with an ice cream van reward. News of the winning House will be shared during Pastoral on Tuesday and students in this House will receive a token to redeem for an ice cream or ice lolly on Friday afternoon.

Friday 24- School closes for Half Term at the end of the day on Friday. School reopens on Monday 3 June.

Friday 24- Sixth Form BBQ. We look forward to celebrating our Year 13 students at our annual BBQ.

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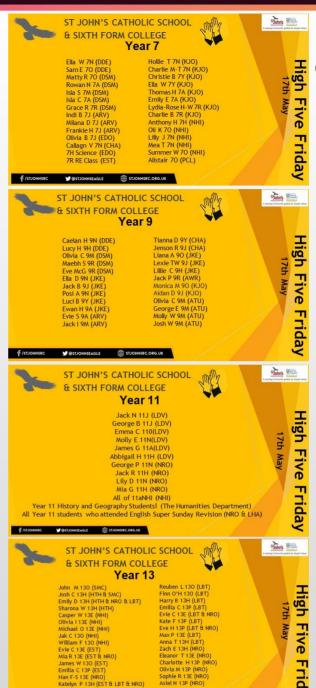
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Year 7 Top **Achievers**

Maisy N-H 7N Alexis B 7J Neve R 7H Emily R 7M Jessica N 7H

Year 8 Top **Achievers**

Oliver J 8N Jamie D 8J Nathan A8H Jessica B 8A Oliver S 8J

Year 9 Top **Achievers**

Ewan H 90 Hassan S 9J Jack R 90 Jorgia P 9Y Molly M 90

Year 10 Top **Achievers**

Devina A-T 10O Natalie W 100 George B 10Y Ben F 100 Ellie O 10H

Year 11 Top **Achievers**

George P 11N Mia G 11H Erin L 110 Eve C 110 Rory H 11M

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 3 June- School reopens
- Thursday 20 June- Year 11 Leavers' Celebration
- Tuesday 2 July- Virtues Awards Evening (more information to follow)
- Monday 8 July- Year 12 Work Experience
- Tuesday 9 July- Year 6 Induction Evening
- Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 July-Les Miserables (tickets on sale soon)
- Thursday 11/ Friday 12 July- Year 6 Induction Days
- ☐ Friday 19 July- School's out for Summer!



I Heard a Whisper...

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We feel very lucky at St John's to have a wonderful group of staff who not only support our students every single day, but also offer this same level of support to each other and to our parent and carers. In honour of Mental Health Awareness Week, last week's I Heard a Whisper nominations highlight times when our staff have gone above and beyond to offer their support and guidance and have a positive impact on someone's mental health and wellbeing. Well done to Thomas Young (Learning Mentor), Mrs Johnson (Head of Year 11/Assistant Headteacher), Miss Heads (LRC Manager), Miss Byron (Headteacher), Miss Hayes (Head of English/ Assistant Headteacher), Mrs Rose (Assistant Headteacher), Mrs Nighoskar (Assistant Head of Year 10) and Miss Crawford (MFL).



Artist of the Week



Ruby Hall, 10H









