



## A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

*It was an absolute pleasure last week to host our first ever Virtue Awards, celebrating our students for the amazing young people they are. Students from each year group were acknowledged for their Compassion, Confidence, Honesty, Justice, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility and Self-Belief and it was wonderful to hear such lovely things said about our students. The event was a resounding success and it was an evening filled with joy and pride. As Mrs Rose said in her opening speech, success is not just about the academic. Success is kindness, consistency, perseverance, fighting for what is right and always doing your best. Our students are excellent examples of the Gospel Values and we are proud of all of their successes both in and out of the classroom. Well done to all our winners and a special mention to April in Year 10, winner of our first ever Eagle Award.*

Students in Years 9 and 10 had an amazing time at the Diocesan Summer Festival, AKA God Camp!



They listened to inspirational guest speakers and music artists who challenged them to live in the here and now and believe in themselves. It was another memorable festival and our students were wonderful ambassadors.

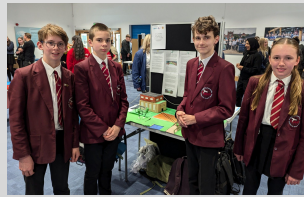


Over 60 students from Year 7-10 attended the second ever BHCET Trust Athletics Event at Middlesbrough Sports Village last week. The U13 Boys finished 2nd while U13 Girls Finished 3rd. The students were absolutely fantastic and a credit to St John's in their attitude and determination. Many Year 7 and Year 9 students competed a year group up, with many still winning medals in this age group! Additional thanks to our Sixth Form Leaders Jake Pinkney, Harvey Blackburn and Shay Hibbitts who supported the PE department in running events on the day.

Some of our staff and students left school at 2am on Wednesday morning in order to enjoy the amazing opportunity of attending Wimbledon.



As well as a fantastic day at the tennis, They had a morning in Covent Garden and Leicester Square. It may have been a whistle stop tour, but everyone had a fabulous time and our students behaved impeccably!



Huge congratulations to the Year 8 Industrial Cadets who have worked really hard since March on a project on self-sustainable schools. On Tuesday they travelled up to Newcastle University for a celebration day where they spent the morning displaying their work, completing tasks and interacting with the university street scientists before enjoying the awards ceremony in the afternoon.



## COMING UP THIS WEEK

**Monday 8-** Seven Year 12 History students are travelling to Charleston, South Carolina as part of the next Turing Scheme trip. They will be visiting lots of historical sites including Fort Sumter, where the first shots of the US Civil War were fired, and the College of Charleston, which is older than the USA itself!

**Monday 8-** Year 12 Work Experience- we wish our students a fantastic week!

**Monday 8-** As we enter show week, Les Miserables cast members are involved in dress rehearsals all day on Monday (principal cast only) until 5pm, Tuesday (all cast) until 4.30pm and Wednesday (all cast) until 3.20pm

**Tuesday 9-** Trust Camino Celebration day. Staff and students from the four Trust secondary schools will be joining us for MFL activities and celebrations.

**Tuesday 9-** Year 6 Induction Evening, 6pm. We look forward to welcoming our incoming Year 7 students and their parents and carers into school to prepare for starting St John's in September, including meeting their tutors and tutor groups and finding out key information.

**Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11-** Les Miserables, 6.30pm. We cannot wait to showcase our students' fantastic talent in this year's musical. Tickets are very limited: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-catholic-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-catholic-school)

**Thursday 11 and Friday 12-** Year 6 Induction Days. We are excited to welcome our incoming Year 7 students into school for two days to adjust to life at St John's ready for September.

*As we approach the end of the academic year, please consider making any donations of unwanted footwear, uniform or PE kit in good condition to school to support some of our families. There is also a shoe swap option for 3G footwear as all students will require this footwear for lessons in the next academic year.*

# LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



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).

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

**High Five Friday**  
5th July

8L Science - Responsibility (EDO)	Lucy D 7M - Responsibility and Confidence (LHE)
Ezri H 110 - Responsibility (NRO)	Noah H 7A - Responsibility and Confidence (LHE)
Lucy O 10M - Confidence (NRO)	Harry M 7J - Responsibility and Confidence (LHE)
Zach E 13H - Confidence (NRO)	Stephanie W 70 - Responsibility and Confidence (LHE)
Mia R 13E - Confidence (NRO)	Amira E 7J - Responsibility and Confidence (LHE)
Thomas S 12C - Responsibility (NRO)	Isabelle P 90 - Responsibility and Confidence (LHE)
Cameron L 12R - Responsibility (NRO)	Lily H 110 - Responsibility and Confidence (NRO)
Sally B 7J - Confidence (HHA)	Lucy C 10A - Responsibility and Confidence (NRO)
Ellie-Rose F - Confidence (HHA)	Abigail B 12A - Responsibility and Confidence (NRO)
Olivia B - Confidence (HHA)	Evan M 12R - Confidence and Resilience (NRO)
	All of the students who won the Virtue awards (VNI)

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

**High Five Friday**  
5th July

Charlotte E 70 (DDE)	Antonia J-H 7H (DDE)
Eli F 70 (DDE)	Nancy T 7R (DSM)
Tyler W 7N (DSM)	Tom S 7A (DSM)
Matty R 70 (DSM)	Jack R 7R (DSM)
Ollie A 7Y (HHA)	Ajay HN 7Y (HHA)
Alfie O 7N (CHA)	

**ClassCharts**  
**Year 7 Top Achievers**  
 Stephanie W 70  
 Maria M 7J  
 Zak H 70  
 Alexis B 7J  
 Noah H 7A

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

**High Five Friday**  
5th July

Tillie E 8Y (SCO)	Maddison S 8A (DSM)	Robina K 8M (DDE)
Sophie B 8A (DSM)	Jenson S 8A (DSM)	Mollie M 80 (DDE)
Jessica B 8A (DSM)	Airren S 8A (DSM)	Ellis W 8N (DDE)
Lexi-Mae B 8A (DSM)	Thomas T 8A (DSM)	Chloe W 8H (EDO)
Logan C 8A (DSM)	Maks W 8A (DSM)	Macey B 8Y (EDO)
Ryan D 8A (DSM & CHA)	Samuel R 8H (DSM)	Jessica A 8H (EDO)
Hollie D 8A (DSM)	Tyler R 8M (DSM)	Oscar B-M 8Y (EDO)
Isabella E 8A (DSM)	Charlie W 8H (DSM)	Alden G 8H (EDO)
Rosie G 8A (DSM)	William L 8Y (DSM)	Halle M 8Y (EDO)
Charlie G 8A (DSM & EDO)	Thomas R 8H (DSM)	Anya A 80 (EDO)
Alex M 8A (DSM)	Oily S 80 (DSM)	Charlie T 8N (AWR)
Lucy N 8A (DSM)	Emmanuel R 8N (DSM)	Harry W 8N (HHA)
Madhav SM 8A (DSM)	Jake O 8Y (AWR)	Oliver B 8Y (HHA)
Robyn S 8A (DSM)	Yu Tao Z 8Y (AWR & CHA)	Bridie R 8M (SCO)
Henry S 8A (DSM)	Tyler S 8R (AWR)	Alfie W 80 (CHA)
Max A 8M (CHA)	Jacob D 8J (AWR)	

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

**High Five Friday**  
5th July

Hassan S 9J (SCO)	Nadia I 9M (DDE)
Imogen P 9N (SCO & CSW)	Nelle R 9R (DDE)
Harriet D 9A (DSM)	Spencer S 9R (DDE)
Joel J 9J (DSM)	Evie C 9N (DDE)
Henry S 90 (DSM)	Haiden R 9J (CSW)
Benjamin SJ 9H (DSM & CHA)	Reuben S 9J (CSW)
Eve M 9R (CSW)	James K 9H (CSW)
Lewis W 9A (CSW)	Jude B 9N (CSW)
Ben B 9H (CHA)	Joel J 9J (CSW)
Olivia W 9N (CHA)	
Megan M 90 (CHA)	
George E 9M (CHA)	

**Year 8 Top Achievers**  
 Ryan D 8A  
 David I 8J  
 Evangeline E 8J  
 James D 8M  
 Charlie B 8H

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

**High Five Friday**  
5th July

Ella C 10H (DDE)	Zac A 10M (VNI)
Maddison C 10J (DDE)	Anna T 10A (VNI)
Emilie P 10S (DDE)	Yasmin W 10A (VNI)
Jake W 10S (NRO)	Jack M 100 (VNI)
George B 10Y (NRO)	Ethan R 10Y (VNI)
Maisun R 10R (NRO)	Lucy O 10M (VNI)
April G 10A (NRO)	Niamh T 10R (VNI)
Kayla S 10M (NRO)	Samara W 10A (VNI)
Sam E 10A (HHA)	Durga S M 10J (LDV)
Rhys W 10A (HHA)	Connah R 10H (DSM)
Olivia R 10R (HHA)	10H Pastoral (ACH)
Hollie H 10M (HHA)	
Yulia S 10M (HHA)	

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

**High Five Friday**  
5th July

Gerald A 12A (SMC)	Lucy S 12R (LBT)
Iga Z 12E (SMC)	Katie B-S 12E (LBT)
Josh S 12E (SMC)	Katie M 12E (LBT & HTH & VNI)
Katie M 12E (HHA & VNI)	All of 12E (LBT)
Molly H 12 (HHA)	Cory W 12A (HTH & VNI)
Isabelle C 12A (HHA)	Chloe C 12E (HTH & VNI)
Molly A 12C (LBT)	Bodie D 12R (HTH & VNI)
Francesca B 12E (LBT & VNI)	Roman C 12A (CLI)
Abigail B 12A (LBT)	Joe W 12R (CLI)
Grace C 12R (LBT & VNI)	Daniel T 12R (CLI)
Maia S 12C (LBT)	Mateo R 12R (CLI)
Bethany T 12C (LBT)	Harry M 12R (CLI)
Amelie T 12C (LBT)	Krystian K 12R (CLI)
Lucy W 12C (LBT)	Georgia E 12E (CLI)

**Year 9 Top Achievers**  
 Charlie F 9M  
 Posi A 9N  
 Lilly C 9J  
 Jack I 9M  
 Harry B 9Y

**Year 10 Top Achievers**  
 George B 10Y  
 Grace M 10Y  
 Hollie H 10M  
 Sam E 10A  
 Evie W 10Y



A huge congratulations to our Year 13 Duke of Edinburgh group who have passed their Gold Award. What a fantastic end to their time at St John's! Well done to Hannah Straughan in 9J who has been selected to represent the North East and England at the British Dressage Youth Home Nations in August. Congratulations to Indi Bell, Isla Collinson, Emme Russell and Miylee Allison who have been selected for Netball county trials, and to Maiya Jones who has been selected for the U15's Northeast NPL.



**MFL Stars of the Week:**  
**Lydia Rose H-W (7R)**  
**Jessica B (8A)**  
**Zea L (8Y)**  
**Ava R (9A)**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❑ **Tuesday 16 July**- Sports Day. Students will need to come to school in St John's PE kit all day and ensure they have plenty of drinks and sun cream. Students will spend this week signing up for morning and afternoon events in their tutor groups. On the afternoon of Sports Day, students will be competing in a range of events including Splash Relay, Tug of War, Spare Kit Race, and Obstacle Relay- which House will win?
- ❑ **Wednesday 17 July**- Careers Fair (please contact J Somers if you would like a stall)
- ❑ **Thursday 18 July**- Year 7 Rewards Morning and Summer Spectacular
- ❑ **Friday 19 July**- School's out for Summer! School will finish at 1.30pm for all students with buses leaving at 1.45pm

## I Heard a Whisper...

June and July are without doubt the busiest months within our school calendar with exams and mock exams, whole school events, trips and residentials, celebration evenings, transition days, Sports Day, our school production and so much more. But none of these amazing events and opportunities would take place without the staff who work so hard behind the scenes to make them happen, so a huge thank you goes out to them all this week! And a special well done to this week's nominees who will all receive a sweet treat: Mrs Noon (SENDCO), Mr Stott (History), Miss Batty (Head of Social Sciences), Mr Rolston (Assistant Headteacher/Maths), Miss Garcia (MFL), Miss MacDermott (Assistant Headteacher), Danielle Lawson (Admin) and Mike Metcalf and Gary Tonge (Site).  
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## Artist of the Week



**Sam Nergaard, 8H**