

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

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WEEK A



We had an incredible two evenings with the most incredibly talented students last week for this year's production of Les Miserables. There were tears, laughter, a whole



lot of teamwork and two standing ovations, but now the curtain has fallen on another St John's production. A huge well done to our amazing students who showed such talent, commitment and emotion, and a big thank you to all who made it happen.



Mrs Pryer, Mrs Mannix, Miss Springhall and Mr Walker would like to say a massive well done to all students who went on the Kingswood trip last week. They persevered through the downpour showing 100% effort in all

activities such as ziplining, climbing and archery. All were a credit to St John's, but a special well done to Isla Collinson and Jack Sparke who won awards for demonstrating the Virtues of the school throughout the trip

Some of our Year 9 students have been involved in a sustainability project with Raby Castle. This has involved visiting the gardens and deer park and listening to various staff talk about their roles in the estate and their careers. Next week the students will be presenting their own sustainability ideas back to the Raby Castle staff. It's been a great project



to be involved in for our Year 9 students who have opted for Triple Science next year.

Following a cancelled flight early last week, our final Turing Scheme trip of the year has finally made it to Charleston, South Carolina. Our staff and Sixth Formers are making the most of their timing, exploring the culture and learning about the rich history of the area. Our Turing Scheme trips have been fantastic this year, and a huge well done to Thomas our Learning Mentor for making them happen!



COMING UP THIS WEEK

- Monday 15-** Our Art trip to Barcelona has arrived safely after leaving on Sunday. We wish them a wonderful trip as they visit the Picasso Museum, soak up gothic architecture and enjoy the sunshine and culture.
- Monday 15-** Father Dennis' Retirement Celebration. We look forward to celebrating this wonderful man and the contributions he has made to our Learning Community with mass and presentation on Monday evening.
- Tuesday 16-** Sports Day. Students should attend school in school PE kit for this day and ensure they bring sun cream, a hat and plenty to drink. The morning will be individual student competitions followed by all students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 out for the afternoon events. Good luck, everyone!
- Wednesday 17-** Careers Fair. During the course of the day, all students will get the chance to visit the fair in the Main Hall with a variety of stalls from universities, colleges, apprenticeship providers, alumni and employers.
- Thursday 18-** Summer Spectacular. Our winning House for this term is Wilfrid, and they will be receiving the Summer Spectacular reward event on Thursday afternoon. We also want to reward our Year 7 students for their fantastic first year at St John's, and they will receive the reward on the morning. All of Year 7 and students in Wilfrid House should attend school in school PE kit for this day.
- Friday 19-** Final day of term. Students will be in normal lessons Period 1 and 2 and then in Pastoral Period 3. All students will have lunch at 12.30pm before returning to their tutors for afternoon registration and departure at 1.20pm with our traditional staff 'wave-off'. School buses have been arranged for this time too. Happy holidays!

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.

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE
Virtues
 (Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Self-Belief, Confidence, Resilience, Justice, Compassion)
 Year 10 students who attended the Philosophy and Ethics Conference - Respect (EST)
 Jack S 8J - Compassion (RST)
 Hollie H 10M - Resilience (EST)
 Bodie D 12R - Responsibility (EST)
 Sofia 12E - Responsibility (LHE)
 Nancy T 7R - Responsibility and Confidence (LWI & LHE)
 Lucy D 7M - Responsibility and Confidence (LWI & LHE)
 Mason N 7R - Responsibility and Confidence (LWI & LHE)
 Belle L 7M - Responsibility and Confidence (LWI & LHE)
 Poppy Y 7M - Responsibility and Confidence (LWI & LHE)
 Maebh S 9R - Responsibility and Confidence (LWI)
 Devina A T 100 - Responsibility and Confidence (LWI)
 Noah B-R 8N - Responsibility and Confidence (LWI)
 Maisun R 10R - Justice and Compassion (NRO)
 The Les Miserables cast - Confidence and Self-Belief (NRO)

High Five Friday
12th July

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

Riley T-W 7M (RST) Milana D 7J (VNI)
 Dominic O'N 7M (RST) Maria M 7J (VNI)
 Oliver B 7M (RST) Ella W 7J (VNI)
 Ashlene B 7R (EEL) Olivia B 7J (VNI)
 Amelia P 7R (EEL) Harry M 7J (VNI)
 Julia B 7R (EEL) Nicholas S 7J (VNI)
 Leo W 7H (DDE) Cobie G 7J (VNI)
 Lily S 7N (DDE)
 Cobie G 7J (LHE)
 All Year 7 Kingswood students (CMA, CPR, ASP, RWA)

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ClassCharts
Year 7 Top Achievers
 Oli K 7O
 Nancy T 7R
 Lucy D 7M
 Sam E 7O
 Belle L 7M

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

Faye M 8R (RST) Daniel B 9R (CLI & JSO)
 Kai W 8J (EEL) Teo D 9A (CLI & JSO)
 Ella G 8R (EEL) Hannah V 9A (CLI & JSO)
 Grace G 8N (EEL) Lewis W 9A (CLI & JSO)
 Shane F 8Y (DDE) Cadi S 9A (CLI & JSO)
 Max W 8A (DDE) Thomas B 9N (CLI & JSO)
 Thalia A 8M (AWR) William C 9R (CLI & JSO)
 Rosie G 8A (AWR) Joel J 9 (CLI & JSO)
 Olivia J 8J (AWR) Robert B 9R (CLI & JSO)
 Joey R 8H (EMO) Joel A 9N (CLI & JSO)
 Caetan H 9N (CLI & JSO)
 Lexi B 9R (CLI & JSO)

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

Ben B 9H (CLI & JSO) Daniel B 9R (CLI & JSO) Imogen P 9N (SLO)
 Reuben S 9J (CLI & JSO) Teo D 9A (CLI & JSO) Safwan R 9J (SLO)
 Madelyn A 9N (CLI & JSO) Hannah V 9A (CLI & JSO) Jenson R 9J (SLO)
 Olivia W 9N (CLI & JSO) Lewis W 9A (CLI & JSO) Melissa H 9N (SLO)
 Maebh S 9R (CLI & JSO) Cadi S 9A (CLI & JSO) Nicole S 9O (EEL)
 Thomas B 9N (CLI & JSO) Ava P 9A (CLI & JSO) Charlotte J 9H (EEL)
 William C 9R (CLI & JSO) Katie R 9A (CLI & JSO) Steph A 9O (EEL)
 Joel J 9 (CLI & JSO) Ali C 9M (CLI & JSO) Jack B 9N (EEL)
 Robert B 9R (CLI & JSO) Ben S-J 9H (CLI & JSO) Molly M 9O (DDE)
 Joel A 9N (CLI & JSO) Harriet D 9A (CLI & JSO) Zuzanna P 9J (DDE)
 Caetan H 9N (CLI & JSO) Jamie M 9J (CLI & JSO) All of 9J RE (KJO)
 Lexi B 9R (CLI & JSO) Hannah B 9R (CLI & JSO)

High Five Friday
12th July

Year 8 Top Achievers
 Jessica A 8H
 Thomas T 8A
 Madhav S M 8A
 Sophie B 8A
 Ryan D 8A

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

Jasper W 10H (EEL) Sophie R 10M (EST)
 Ela K 10S (EEL) Erin W 10M (EST)
 Adam L 10M (EEL & VNI & NRO) Ella W 10Y (EST)
 Tilly S 10N (DDE) Isla D 10A (EST)
 Luca R 10H (DDE) April G 10A (EST)
 Rory B 10M (CHA) Kaden C 10R (EST)
 Daniel D 10S (CHA) Jess B 10R (EST)
 Lucas S 10H (CHA) Poppy W 10R (EST)
 Emilie P 10S (CHA) Sam E 10A (EST)
 Anna T 10A (CHA) Kate M 10Y (EST)
 Yasmin W 10A (CHA) Eleanor B 10A (EST)
 Niamh C 10Y (ATO & EST) Jenny S 10Y (EST)
 Eason Z 10H (ATO) Libby R 10R (EST)
 Lucy C 10A (NRO) Hollie H 10M (EST)
 All of the Les Miserables cast (VNI) Niamh T 10R (EST)

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

Molly H 12E (LBT & NRO)
 Abigail B 12A (LBT & NRO)
 Phebe B 12E (LBT)
 All of 12E (LBT)
 Cameron L 12R (NRO)
 All year 12 students who have undertaken work experience (HTH & MDU)

High Five Friday
12th July

Year 9 Top Achievers
 Molly M 9O
 Jack R 9O
 James K 9H
 Monica M 9O
 Phoebe H 9H

Year 10 Top Achievers
 Rory B 10M
 Klaudia T 10J
 Emilie P 10S
 Yasmin W 10A
 Daniel D 10S



A huge well done to Alex Simpson in Year 9 who recently won a gold medal in the William Wallace Box Cup. On his way to the gold medal he also won two difficult bouts against boxers from Scotland and Ireland. He now hopes to box in the National finals later this year. Good luck, Alex!

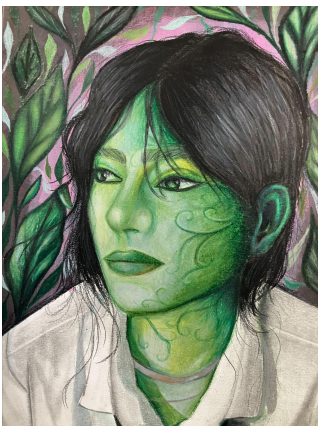
Year 12 student, Joe Walton, received an impressive award at the Schools' Physicist of the Year 2024 which was held on Tuesday 18th June at Durham University. The award was presented by Professor Paula Chadwick FRAS, Head of Department for Physics, and Dr Anna McLeod Associate Professor in the Institute for Computational Cosmology for the Department of Physics. Well done, Joe!



1 Heard a Whisper...

The end of an academic year always prompts reflection on the year passed; the amazing achievements of our students, the fantastic opportunities they have been involved with and the lovely memories that have been made. But none of these would be possible without our fantastic staff who continue to go above and beyond

A special well done this week to Miss Wilkinson (Assistant Headteacher), Mrs Coulthard (Head of Year 7), Mrs Rose (Assistant Headteacher), Bernadette (Admin), Mrs Pullen (Assistant Headteacher), Mrs Wright (Science) and Mrs Higgins (Maths). iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk



Artist of the Week



Niamh Crowhurst, 10Y