

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

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WEEK A



90 of our Year 8 students had a wonderful two-night retreat at the Emmaus Youth Village last week, exploring the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. They enjoyed time in nature with some autumn walks, completed craft activities and affirmations for each other, took part in an Escape Room and finished their time with Mass. Thank you to YMT for leading us in such a special and thought-provoking retreat and we look forward to returning in the Spring term for our Staff Retreat and Year 7 Retreat.



Over the past few weeks, eight of our Year 8 students have taken part in the launch event and first challenge for this year's Future Business Magnates competition. This is the twentieth year of the competition which links students with local businesses to design and market their own product. Good luck, team!

On Monday we held a Remembrance Service in honour of all who have sacrificed their lives to war and conflict. Our service, held in our Chapel, was attended by our Liturgy Leaders, CAFOD Young Leaders, musicians and some of our scouts, guides and cadets and was streamed across the school for all students to watch and participate in.



A HUGE thank you to everyone who came along and supported our first Christmas Market on Tuesday evening. There were so many wonderful stalls with fabulous festive gifts and treats on offer and it was lovely to welcome lots of people into school to begin the festivities. Thank you to all of our stall holders, our staff and Sixth Form helpers and especially to Mrs Pullen who organised the event. We hope this will become an annual event in our school calendar and, as always, your support is greatly appreciated.

Sporting Success

16 students attended a Badminton fixture against Hummersknott school on Tuesday 5 November. The players are all making huge progress and were able to play some very competitive and closely contested games. The Badminton club, which runs on Monday and Friday lunchtime, has over 40 regularly attending students, many of whom have taken up the sport since attending St John's. Well done to all who played, and new attendees are always welcome at Badminton!



A huge well done to our Year 7 and 8 students who competed at the District Sports Hall Athletics on Friday at Bishop Barrington. Our teams performed brilliantly, resulting in first place for the Year 8 girls and Year 8 boys and second place for the Year 7 girls.

The Year 7 and 8 Rugby teams competed in the District Tournament at Maiden Castle recently with huge success all round. The Year 8 team won all of their games without conceding a single try, whilst the Year 7 team won their St John's debut game, with both teams showing superb sportsmanship. All age groups, boys and girls, have more Rugby fixtures to look forward to before Christmas.



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19- Student Leadership Team interviews. Following on from the application process earlier in the term, any students who have been successful in getting to the interview stage will be informed on Monday and will be invited to a group interview during Pastoral on Tuesday.

Wednesday 20- Year 7 and 8 Rugby Competition. We wish the selected students lots of luck as they head to Parkside to take part in this competition.

Wednesday 20- Frozen the Musical first rehearsal. A huge congratulations to our lead cast who were announced on Friday in school and on our social media pages. All cast should attend our first rehearsal after school on Wednesday until 4.30pm. If there are any students who did not audition but would still like to be involved, it's not too late to come along and sign up. We can't wait to get started!

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)

High Five Friday
 15 November

Leo B 12R (CJO) Confidence	Lola N 100 (HBA) Justice
Ezri H 12R (CJO) Confidence	Logan J 10A (DSM) Responsibility
Joshua E-H 12R (CJO) Confidence	Summer B 8H (NRO) Responsibility
Ben A 12 (RCA) Compassion & Responsibility	Constance C 8N (NRO) Responsibility
Hollie H 11M (VNI) Responsibility & Self Belief	Lewis J 8N (NRO) Responsibility
James G 12R (CPJ) Responsibility	Pippa H 8R (NRO) Responsibility
Zac A 11M (VNI) Responsibility	Isla H 8Y (NRO) Responsibility
Leon W 8A (ESM) Resilience	Michalina G 8R (NRO) Responsibility
Anna T 11M (VNI) Self Belief and Responsibility	Ella W 8N (NRO) Resilience
	Hollie H 110 (NRO) Resilience

Frozen Callback Students (NRO & ALJ & CMC) Self Belief & Confidence

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Year 8

High Five Friday
 15 November

Maisy N H 8N (DHA & AWR)	Leo W 8H (DSM)	Nate G 8H (CMC)
Leyah H 8Y (DHA)	Isaac B 8M (DSM)	Ava J 8N (AWR)
Harriet D 8M (JKE)	Finley C 8A (DSM)	Chloe C 8N (AWR)
Belle L 8M (JKE)	Joe M G 8H (DSM)	Ella W 8N (AWR)
Emily R 8M (JKE)	Noah G 8N (DSM)	Grace N 8N (AWR)
Beaux A 8M (JKE)	Oliver B 8M (DSM)	Tom C 8A (NHA)
Lexi K 8M (JKE)	Riley H 8M (DSM)	Isla C 8A (NHA)
Lara S 8M (JKE)	Maks F 8J (DSM)	Noah H 8A (NHA)
Ivy W 8M (JKE)	Jack S 8R (DSM)	Chloe M 8A (NHA)
Dawid P 8J (DPA)	Tyler W 8N (DSM)	Craig R 8A (NHA)
Maks F 8J (DPA & DSM)	Isla S 8M (GGA)	Lydia S 8A (NHA)
Allstair M 8J (DPA)	Charlotte E 80 (GGA)	Tom S 8A (NHA)
Joseph S 8J (DPA)	Grace R 8R (GGA)	Harry G 8A (NHA)
Holly H 8R (HRO & GGA)	Abigail H 8R (GGA)	Emily E 8A (NHA)
Dylan S B 8R (HRO & DDE)	Nancy T 8R (GGA)	Leo W 8H (DDE)
		Bokani N 80 (DDE)
		Brooklyn H 8A (NRO)

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Year 10

High Five Friday
 15 November

Molly D 10Y (DHA)	Harrison B 10N (EST)
George E 10M (CLI)	Benjamin S-J 10H (EST)
Lloyd W 10H (HHA)	Ben B 10H (EST)
Caetan H 10N (HHA)	Jack R 100 (EST)
Skye H 100 (HHA)	Isaac C 100 (EST)
Jack P 10R (JKE)	Joshua W 10M (AWR)
Nadia I 10M (HRO)	Mazie H 10M (AWR)
Hassan S 10J (HRO & EST)	Alex U 10J (AWR)
Ava T 10R (HRO)	Luci B 10Y (ELH)
Louie W 10A (HRO)	Jack I 10M (ELH)
Zuzanna P 10J (DDE)	Jayden D 100 (HBA)
Isabelle P 100 (DDE)	Hannah S 10J (HBA)
James K 10H (NRO)	Eva N-D 10 H (AWR)
Isabelle P 100 (NRO)	Eden S 10J (AWR)
Both Health and Social Care classes (VNI)	AL of 10x/En5 (CMC)

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Year 12

High Five Friday
 15 November

Hannah N 12A (HTH)	Ruby W 12A (DDE)
Emma C 12R (HTH)	Charlotte P 12C (LMA)
Ezri H 12R (NPA)	Eve C 12C (HHA)
Hannah A 12C (NPA)	Emily C 12A (HHA & NRO)
Jessica P 12C (NPA)	Erlin L 12R (NRO)
Eva T 12A (NPA)	Poppy D 12A (NRO)
Amelia W 12E (NPA)	Mia G 12A (NRO)
Neve R 12C (LQU)	George B 12C (NRO)
Leah-Brooke D 12C (LQU)	Aimee C 12C (NRO)
Sofia M 12E (EST)	Jack R 12C (NRO)
Abigail H 12E (EST)	Lucy J 12C (NRO)
Jessica B 12E (EST)	Abbie P 12A (DPA)
	Lily H 12C (CLI)

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Year 7

High Five Friday
 15 November

Patrik S 7Y (DHA)	Francesca S 70 (J50)	Jessica B 7J (J50 & ATO)
Thea P 7A (DHA)	Emmy T 70 (J50)	Artem K 7J (NPA & LMA)
Chase N 7A (DHA)	Beau W 70 (J50)	Noah R 7J (NPA & ATO)
Amelia B 7J (DHA)	Tom B 7N (DSM)	Annelia F 7R (NPA)
Finley H 70 (RCA)	Billy C 7Y (DSM)	Rosie G 7R (NPA)
Caroleena A 70 (RCA)	Oscar A 7A (DSM)	Finlay H 7R (DDE)
Aimee H 70 (RCA)	Henri B 7A (DSM)	Claudia M 7J (LMA & ATO)
Rosie S 70 (RCA & J50)	Caleb R 7R (DSM)	Olivia S 7J (LMA)
Roman H 70 (RCA)	Harry H 7Y (DSM)	Darcey S 7A (AWR)
Daniel W 70 (RCA)	James T 7A (DSM)	Riley R 7J (ATO)
Harry M 7M (CLI)	Jonnie T 7Y (DSM)	Jenson C 7J (ATO)
Verity D 7M (HHA)	Zac B 7J (DSM)	Max L 7J (ATO)
Gabriel M 7M (HHA)	Ethan B 7J (ATO)	Matilda T 7J (DDE & ATO & LMA)
Isla T 7M (AWR)	Wren C 7J (NPA)	
Lillie A 7M (AWR)		
Tommy F 7J (DSM & BSM & DDE & NPA & ATO)		

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Year 9

High Five Friday
 15 November

Elpida B 9H (DDE)	Isabella E 90 (DHA)
Anya A 90 (DDE)	Millie W 9A (DHA)
Zachary P 90 (DDE)	Jake O 9Y (HHA)
Sophie H 90 (DDE)	Harvey M 9R (HHA)
Anna M 9M (DDE)	Silver N 9M (HHA)
James D 9M (DDE)	Joey R 9H (EMO)
Esther L 9J (NRO)	Ryan D 9A (ELH)
Grace I 9N (NRO)	Kate T 9Y (HBA)
Thomas K 9R (NRO)	

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Year 11

High Five Friday
 15 November

Thomas G 11J (DHA)	Ellie R 11Y (DDE)
Yasmin W 11A (HHA)	Scarlett H 11N (LDV)
Aimee S 11M (HHA)	Sophia O 11N (LDV)
James S 11A (HHA)	Luca R 11H (LDV)
Olivia R 11R (HHA)	Alfie D 11N (LDV)
Sophie C 11Y (LQU)	Zac A 11M (VNI)
Niamh C 11Y (LQU)	Hollie H 11M (EG1)
	Anna T 11A (VNI)

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Year 13

High Five Friday
 15 November

David E 13Y (HTH)
Tess J 13J (HTH)
Jake P 130 (HTH)
Shay H 130 (HTH)
Lucey W 13Y (HTH & LMA)
Freya R 13Y (LMA)
Katie M 13J (NRO)
Cameron L 13Y (NRO)
Elsa J 13Y (NRO)

ClassCharts
Year 7 Top Achievers
 Evan G 7Y
 Claudia M 7J
 Jessica B 7J
 Nathan M 7M
 Ali R 7Y

Year 8 Top Achievers
 Kea-Shenell W 8H
 Noah G 8H
 Belle G 8H
 Harry M 8J
 Maks F 8J

Year 9 Top Achievers
 Thomas T 9A
 Harvey M 9R
 Kate T 9Y
 Shane F 9Y
 Jake O 9Y

Year 10 Top Achievers
 Grace I 10H
 Lola N 100
 Skye H 100
 Hassan S 10J
 Jack R 100

Year 11 Top Achievers
 Adam L 11M
 Mia H 11J
 Olivia F 11R
 Luke C 11H
 Abi T 11M

MFL Stars of the Week: Regan W 7R, Alfie D 8Y, James D 9M, Kea-Shenell W 8H, Filip Z 9R

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

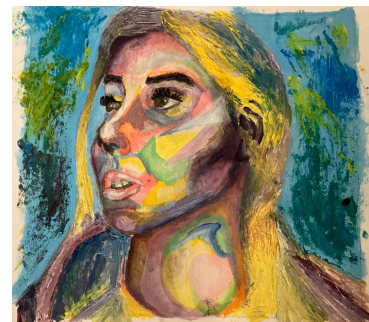
- ❑ **Friday 29 November-** Disaggregated Day, school closed
- ❑ **Thursday 5 December-** Year 11 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Monday 16 December-** Christmas Celebration (*tickets available soon*)
- ❑ **Friday 20 December-** School closes for Christmas
- ❑ **Monday 6 January-** School reopens
- ❑ **Tuesday 14 January-** Careers Day
- ❑ **Tuesday 28 January-** Year 9 Options Eve
- ❑ **Thursday 30 January-** Year 12 and 13 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Thursday 13 February-** Year 9 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Friday 21 February-** Staff Inset, school closed to students. Half term begins
- ❑ **Monday 3 March-** School reopens

I Heard a Whisper...

Support can come in any number of ways- maybe it's an encouraging word, a helping hand or a consistent positive influence. Our staff work tirelessly day in and day out to offer support to our students, families and each other.

Well done this week to Mr Rolston (Assistant Headteacher), Susie Denning (Parent Support Advisor), Mr Walker (LSA), Mrs Hodgson (Science), Gary Tonge (Site) and Mrs Carter (Assistant Head of Year 8) who have all been nominated for the great support they've offered recently. If you would like to say thank you to a member of staff for their support, drop us an email at: iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk

Artist of the Week



Joshua Yorke
 12E