



Earlier this month, 12 students attended the National Schools Badminton Championships county round. Some closely contested games saw the KS3 girls and KS4 boys finish second in their group. The KS3 boys, Max, Jake, Harvey, and Krystian, finished 1st and will go to the regional finals at the beginning of March. Well done, all!



Following the achievement of our Year 13 students completing their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, we now have an exceptionally strong group of 35 Year 12 students ready to take on the same challenges and achieve Gold. All of Year 12 take part in a special 'Extend Yourself' programme during Pastoral which sees them take on new skills, and this group have chosen to complete their Gold DofE as part of this. In their most recent session they were planning their practice expedition to The Cheviots in April.



On Wednesday, members of our Year 7 Council and students from our Environmental Awareness Club took part in a Net Zero Accelerator Workshop. Students listened to a presentation on energy use and then explored the school site, using specialist equipment to measure energy usage, temperatures, CO2 levels, light levels and heat loss. Students then presented their findings back and discussed strategies,

resulting in an action plan for reducing our energy usage within school. Our students were superb ambassadors- they were inquisitive and articulate and showed real maturity in approaching this important topic.



Love was well and truly in the air in the LRC on Friday as we celebrated both Valentine's Day and Love Your Library Week. Year 7s took part in a competition to design a heart giving the reasons why they love our LRC. There were some wonderful entries but Finley H and Rosie S from 7O were chosen as the overall winners.

All of the hearts are now on display in the LRC to continue to spread the love.

Well done to our Year 7 RISE Group who received a special treat of doughnuts last week for filling their contribution pot. RISE stands for Resilience, Independence, Self-Belief and Enjoyment, and the group meet twice weekly to chat, support each other and play games. The group have formed a lovely bond and have grown as individuals.



Well done to the Year 10 Rugby team who were victorious against Parkside on Wednesday, and the Year 7 team who lost out by just one try in very cold and muddy conditions. Fantastic resilience and sportsmanship from all!



## A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

Thursday was National School Governors' Awareness Day, a special day to recognise the dedication and hard work of our governors who volunteer their time, energy and expertise for the benefit of our learning community. Our wonderful team of governors show such commitment and passion towards shaping the future of our young people, and a lot of their work is often not seen. They attend school events, meet regularly with members of the leadership team to remain well-informed, and help to make crucial decisions for the benefit of the school and its staff and students. We feel very grateful to have the team of governors that we do and we thank them for their unwavering support and loyalty to St John's.

### Attendance Matters

Last week was an excellent week for attendance, with a total of 848 students having 100% attendance!

Year 7: 94.8%

Year 8: 91.5%

Year 9: 91.5%

Year 10: 92.5%

Year 11: 92.9%



## COMING UP THIS WEEK

**Monday 17-** Year 11 and 13 mocks continue. We wish our students lots of luck for their second week of exams.

**Wednesday 19-** Jaquie Holloway Prize for Performing Arts auditions, 3.20-4.20pm. Students wanting to audition should ensure they have emailed or spoken to Miss Bell to sign up.

**Friday 21-** School closed to students due to Staff INSET. Half term begins - school reopens on Monday 3 March.

As we approach the end of another busy half term, we thank all of our staff for their continued hard work in ensuring our students fulfil their potential and make memories that will last a lifetime. We thank our students for their positive work ethic and contributions to life at St John's and we thank our parents and carers for their continued support and partnership. We wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing half term.

# 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).

## High Five FRIDAY

14 February 2025

### Virtues

Chloe M 8J- Responsibility (NRO)	Lily H 12C - Responsibility (CPU)
Year 12 Lang/Lit Class- Responsibility (NRO)	April G 11A Resilience (EST)
Thomas S 13- Responsibility and Confidence (NRO)	Ewan P 7Y Confidence (EST)
Maia S -Responsibility and Confidence (NRO)	Emily 7Y Confidence (EST)
Daniel T 13 -Responsibility and Confidence (NRO)	Hannah L 7Y Confidence (EST)
Jonny L 12C- Responsibility and Confidence (NRO)	Emilia K 7Y Confidence (EST)
Belal Q 7A- Resilience (NRO)	Nathan M 7M Confidence (NGO)
Maisun R 11R- Resilience (NRO)	Hollie H 11M Resilience (NGO)
Lucy Corn. 8J- Self-Belief and Resilience (NRO)	Ella M 11Y Resilience (NGO)
Thomas D 7N Compassion (LHE)	Neive M 7M Responsibility (AWR)
	Maurisa-Rose B 7M Responsibility (AWR)

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Self-Belief, Confidence, Resilience, Justice, Compassion

## High Five FRIDAY

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### Year 7

Chukwunenye O 7A (DSM & AWR)	Billy C 7Y (DSM)	Bailee H 7M (NHI)	Matthew B 7Y (EST)
Charlotte W 7R (SEB)	Oscar A 7A (DSM)	Tamarah M 7R (NHI)	Jaxon C 7Y (EST)
Michael I 7R (SEB)	Oliver C 7O (DSM)	Issac O 7R (NHI)	Luke D 7Y (EST)
Teni A 7N (EST)	Thomas D 7N (DSM)	Tyler C 7A (DHA)	Emmie E 7Y (EST)
Tom B 7N (EST & DSM)	Harry H 7Y (DSM)	Emily M 7Y (DHA)	Evan G 7Y (EST)
Lexi D 7N (EST)	Caleb R 7R (DSM)	Jonni T 7Y (DSM)	Seb G 7Y (EST)
Isabella G 7N (EST)	Clayton N 7N (EST)	Finlay K 7J (DSM)	Harry H 7Y (EST)
Molly J 7N (EST)	Ella S 7N (EST)	Blake U 7N (DSM)	Emilia K 7Y (EST)
Pola K 7N (EST)	Tommy S 7N (EST)	Henry C 7N (DSM)	Joni L 7Y (EST)
Imogen O 7N (EST)	Hope T 7N (EST)	Harry F 7M (DSM)	Jack L 7Y (EST)
Clayton N 7N (EST)	Joshua R 7N (EST)	Ethan P 7O (DSM)	Noah R 7Y (DDE)
Ella S 7N (EST)	Freya A 7M (AWR)	Beau W 7O (SCO)	Isabella T 7J (DDE)
			Olivia S 7J (NPA)
			Alice R 7Y (EST)
			Emily M 7Y (EST)
			Tobias S 7Y (EST)
			Liam W 7Y (EST)

## High Five FRIDAY

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### Year 8

Ellie-Rose F 8J (NRO & JKE)	Jacob M 8H (DHA)
Neve O 8J (NRO)	Mason N 8R (RMO)
Chloe M 8J (NRO)	Jack R 8R (HRO)
Nicholas S 8J (NRO)	Kelly Ann C 8R (HRO)
Sophia R 8H (NGO)	Jared L 8O (COS)
Isla-Lilly 8N (NGO)	Ella M 8M (SEB)
Sony J 8O (DDE)	Harriet D 8M (SEB)
Caitlin H 8O (DDE)	Lucy Cornwall 8J (LCUJ & NRO)
Lexi A 8O (DDE)	Summer B 8H (ELH & SCO)
Jess C 8R (DDE)	Lily J 8N (SCO)
Daisy B 8Y (NRO)	Tyler W 8N (SCO)

## High Five FRIDAY

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### Year 9

Maks W 9A (SEB)	Molly N 9O (SEB)	Olivia S 9O (DAT)
Evangeline E 9J (SRO & SCO)	Chloe W 9H (DAT)	Allegra B 9Y (DAT)
Mia L 9R (DAT)	Grace G 9N (DAT)	Amelia C 9Y (DAT)
Grace S 9R (DAT)	Tyler S 9R (DAT)	Grace I 9N (DAT)
Oliver S 9J (DAT)	Shane F 9Y (DAT)	Ryan D 9A (COS)
Ethan H 9R (DAT)		Esther L 9J (ELH)
		Jamie D 9J (HBA)
		Macey A 9J (HBA)

## High Five FRIDAY

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### Year 10

Willow H 10J (NPA)	Grace B 10O (NPA)	Katie W 10O (HBA)	Ahmed A 10J (HBA)	Ava W 10Y (HBA)	Graham W 10R (HBA)	Will O'H 10N (HRO)	Maiya J 10J (HRO)	Molly C 10Y (AWR)	Molly B 10H (AWR)	Hannah S 10J (AWR)	Anhelina B 10Y (DAT)	Monica M 10O (DAT)	Chloe H 10A (DAT)	Oscar B 10J (CJO)	Lewis W 10A (CJO)																										
Cohen R 10O (NHI)	Aidan D 10J (NHI)	Heidi S 10M (SRO)	Noah L 10R (SRO)	Megan O 10Y (SRO)	Chloe D 10H (DDE)	Imogen P 10N (DDE)	Chloe D 10A (AWR & SEB)	Michael E 10M (JKE)	Joshua W 10M (JKE)	Ethan W 10R (JKE)	Jack P 10R (JKE)	Ava S 10N (SEB)	Harry B 10Y (DSM)	Thomas S 10O (DSM)	Logan J 10A (DSM)	Grayson L 10Y (DSM)	Daniel B 10R (DSM)	Andre C 10O (DSM)	Lloyd W 10H (DSM)	Aidan D 10J (DSM)	Jack B 10Y (DSM)	Louie W 10A (DSM)	Jack I 10A (DSM)	Molly D 10Y (ELH)	Alysha Mc 10M (ELH)	Evie S 10O (EST)	Caeli S 10Y (EST)	Maebh S 10R (EST)	Nelle R 10R (EST)	Molly W 10R (EST)	Spencer S 10R (EST)	Chloe C 10M (EST)	Finley T-S 10A (EST)	Jack B 10N (EST)	Thomas B 10N (EST)	Finlay C 10N (EST)	Skye H 10O (EST)	Teddy M 10H (EST)	Lola N 10O (EST)	Thomas S 10O (EST)	Hassan N 10A (DHA)

## High Five FRIDAY

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### Year 11

Olivia E 11J (SEB)	Brooke K 11N (SEB)	Daisy J 11A (DDE)	Niamh C 11Y (DDE)	Yasmin W 11A (DAT)	Tilly S 11N (DAT)	Niamh C 11Y (DAT & NRO)	Lucy G 11N (DAT)	April G 11A (NRO)	Isla D 11A (NRO)
Sophie R 11M (CJO)	Kaden C 11A (CJO)	Devina-A T 11O (CJO)	Chloe-H H 11N (CJO)	Loran C 11O (CJO)	Phoebe C 11S (CJO)	Michael F 11R (CJO)	Halle T 11S (LDV)	Sophie C 11Y (LDV)	Eleanor B 11A (DHA)

## High Five FRIDAY

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### Year 12 and 13

Jack R 12C (NRO)	Emily C 12A (NRO)	Mia G 12 (NRO)	Lily D 12A (NRO)	Poppy D 12A (NRO)	Summer T 12C (NRO)	Gabrielle F 12A (NRO)	Erin L 12R (NRO)	Katie C 12R (NRO)	George B 12C (NRO)	Lucy J 12C (NRO)	Aimee C 12C (NRO)	Harriet F 12E (EST)	Sofia M 12R (NPA)	Isaac S 12R (NPA)	Logan E 12R (HTH)																			
Lily H 12C (CPU & LDV & NHI)	Imogen C 12C (CPU & LDV & NHI)	Milandre 12C (HTH & LDV NHI & CPU)	All Year 13 Criminology Students (HTH & RCA)	Molly A 13Y (HTH & VNI)	Lucy G 13Y (HTH & VNI)	Layla H 13O (HTH & VNI)	Molly H 13J (HTH & VNI)	Katie M 13J (HTH & VNI)	Megan M 13J (HTH & VNI)	Cory W 13O (HTH & VNI)	David E 13Y (HTH & VNI)	Isabelle C 13O (HTH & VNI)	Carmen F 13Y (HTH & VNI)	Chloe C 13J (HTH & VNI)	Bodie D 13J (HTH & VNI)	Tess J 13J (HTH & VNI)	Eden O 13J (HTH & VNI)	Eleanor P 13J (NHI)	Katie L 13J (DHA)	Evan P 12R (SMC)	Harry S 12R (SMC)	Alfie J 12R (SMC)	Reece S 12R (SMC)	Daniel D 12A (DDE)	Andrei E 12A (NHI)	Jonny L 12C (NHI)	Laksh S 12C (NHI)	Ryan W 12C (NHI)	Sam W 12A (NHI)	Sofia M 12E (EST)	Jaey W 12E (EST)	Jack L 12A (NHI)	Lauren F 12A (NHI)	Victoria R 12C (NHI)

## Department Stars of the Week - 14/2

Philosopher of the Week: Molly Jennings 7N
Reader of the Week: Faye McGuinness 9R
Mathematician of the Week: Noah Haylock 8A
Scientist of the Week: Jenson Cullen 7J
Linguist of the Week: Ethan-James O'Brien 7R
Historian of the Week: Grace Richardson 8R
Geographer of the Week: Nathan Pallister 7J
Sportsperson of the Week: Blake Urwin 7N
Designer of the Week: Leo Ward 8H
Artist of the Week: Finley Haigh 7O
Musician of the Week: Sam Ramsey 9H
Computer Scientist of the Week: Ollie Airey 8Y

## ClassCharts

### Year 7 Top Achievers

Nathan M 7M  
Claudia M 7J  
Pola K 7N  
Tamarah M 7R  
Hope T 7N

### Year 8 Top Achievers

Ruby M 8H  
Harry M 8J  
Ollie A 8Y  
Ellie-Rose F 8J  
Lucy Corn. 8J

### Year 9 Top Achievers

Ryan D 9A  
Harry M 9M  
Thomas T 9A  
Allegra B 9Y  
Jake O 9Y

### Year 10 Top Achievers

Monica M 10O  
Lexi T-W 10J  
Freddie C 10A  
Tomasz C 10O  
Megan M 10O

### Year 11 Top Achievers

Niamh C 11Y  
Kaden C 11A  
Evie W 11Y  
Maisun R 11R  
Daniel F 11S

**MFL Stars of the Week: Ethan-James O 7R, Evie M 9Y, Kea-Shenell W 8H, Noah B-R 9N**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❑ **Monday 3 March-** School reopens
- ❑ **Thursday 13 March-** Year 11 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Saturday 15 March-** FLAME Trip
- ❑ **Thursday 20 March-** Year 8 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Wednesday 26 March-** Jaquie Holloway Prize for Performing Arts
- ❑ **Thursday 3 April-** Year 10 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Friday 11 April-** Last day before Easter
- ❑ **Monday 28 April-** School reopens
- ❑ **Monday 5 May-** Bank Holiday
- ❑ **Wednesday 7 May-** GCSE Exams begin
- ❑ **Monday 12 May-** Year 7 Residential Retreat
- ❑ **Monday 19 May-** Year 10 Work Experience
- ❑ **Thursday 22 May-** Year 7 Progress Eve

## I Heard a Whisper...

We consistently remind our students of the importance of doing their best, of persevering and of supporting others to do the same. It is wonderful, therefore, to see what excellent role models our staff are in displaying these same qualities of resilience, hard-work, positivity and compassion. Well done to Mrs Moran (Assistant Head of English), Miss Robinson (Head of Year 9), Viktoriia Dunn (Cleaner), Mr Oxberry (Head of Year 11), Sean Sedgewick (IT Technician) and Mr Robertson (Curriculum Research and Development Lead/ Head of MFL) who all received nominations from parents or colleagues and were treated to a sweet treat. If you think a member of staff has been a particularly good role model, or has demonstrated real compassion, hard-work or positivity, email: [iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk)

## Artist of the Week



**Ella Dale, 10N**  
(Last week's Artist of the Week was actually Poppy Davidson, 12A. We apologise for the misprint)