

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

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WEEK A



We are delighted to share the winners of our World Book Day competitions. First of all we have the winner of our Booked Potato competition. There were some superb entries showcasing impressive creativity from both students and staff, but the final winner was Kai D from Year 7 who won a £20 Amazon voucher. Well done, Kai for your superb Captain Underpants! Miss Heads was blown away by the Year 7 entries for the Design a National Book Token competition. There were so many fantastic entries she even had to get more prizes! Our in school winners were Ruqayah R, Chase N and Darcey L with Ali R, Emmie E, Allan T and Emilia K as runners-up. Well done, everyone!



Year 11 had a special assembly on Wednesday to receive their mock exam results, replicating their summer results day in August. Mr McIntyre also spoke to students about the power and importance of hope and how the time between now and the first written exam can make all the difference. We are extremely proud of our Year 11 students for their hard work, determination and resilience so far and look forward to seeing the amazing results of this in their summer exams. And whether the mock results brought joy or disappointment, we remind our students that "success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."



Year 10 and Year 12 students have been taking part in Street First Aid workshops through the Foundation of Light charity. These workshops focus on how to act when a person has suffered a catastrophic, life-threatening bleed caused by a deep wound, including from stabbing. The students learnt how to act quickly using the three Ps in three minutes: Pressure, Pack and Pinch. They also learnt about the laws we have in place around the carrying of knives. Our students have been very engaged and have been a credit to the school and our community. We look forward to future workshops taking place.



St John's football teams were in action against Woodham Academy last week in the first games since Christmas. Year 10 won 4-1, Year 8 won 5-1, and Year 7 won 7-1. Well done to all those who played and for their fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork.



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON,
HEADTEACHER

With less than 30 school days to go until the first GCSE written exam, our Year 11 and Year 13 students are now entering the final stretch of preparation and revision. We are incredibly proud of the young people they have grown up to become during their time at St John's, and we have every faith that they will continue to show commitment and diligence towards their studies in these final weeks. We were delighted to be able to celebrate the 99 Year 11 students who achieved the grades required for Sixth Form in their mock exams with a special breakfast in the Sixth Form Bistro last week. With all of our Year 11 and Year 13 students carefully considering their next steps, we know that with faith, hope and hard work they will achieve their dreams and soar high.

Attendance Matters

Last week's attendance figures were:

Year 7: 93.4%, Year 8: 91.6%

Year 9: 93.4%, Year 10: 92.2%

Year 11: 91%

Our students were amazing ambassadors for St John's on Saturday when they attended Flame at Wembley Arena. They joined 10,000 young people who all received messages of hope and inspiration, empowering them to be unstoppable. They heard from inspiring speakers including Bear Grylls who spoke about his own faith. He said, "Faith isn't part of the adventure, it is the adventure!" They also received a very special message from Pope Francis who encouraged the youth to "fan a flame of hope that is truly unstoppable". Jack Reynolds, one of our Year 12 CAFOD Young Leaders, also represented St John's at lunchtime assisting CAFOD as they talked to the attendees about the charity and how they support our global family. An inspiring day!



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Wednesday 19- Frozen rehearsals this week are now for all cast members, 3.20-4.30pm

Thursday 20- Year 8 Progress Evening. We look forward to welcoming our Year 8 students along with their parents and carers into school for conversations on progress and attainment. Appointments are still available to be made via SchoolCloud. Please contact school directly if you have any questions.

Tickets for this year's Jaquie Holloway Prize for Performing Arts, taking place on Wednesday 26 March, are now available via TicketSource: www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-catholic-school

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.

High Five FRIDAY

14 March 2025

Virtues

Freya V 7N Responsibility (EST)
 Mazie H 10M Respect (ATU)
 Isla D 11A Self-Belief (ATU)
 Lexi J Self-Belief 11S (ATU)
 Niamh C 11Y Compassion and Responsibility (NRO)
 April G 11A Resilience (NRO)
 Leyah H 8Y Resilience (NRO)
 Zachary P 9O Confidence (NRO)

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

High Five FRIDAY

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Year 7

Harrison B 7R (SEB & ATU)
 Rosie G 7R (SEB)
 Heidi H 7N (DAT)
 Hannah K 7A (CLI)
 Luke D 7Y (CLI)
 Gabriel M 7M (CLI)
 Jack L 7Y (CLI)
 Zac B 7J (DDE)
 Elliott M 7R (DDE)
 Heidi H 7N (DDE)
 Beau W 7O (TNO)
 Daniel K 7O (TNO)
 Jessie-Leigh C 7O (CHA)
 Blake U 7N (DAT)

Mathilda T 7J (DHA)
 Harry H 7Y (DHA)

7YAWR Maths (AWR)
 Hope T 7N (EST)
 Lexi D 7N (EST)
 Molly J 7N (EST)
 Emmie E 7Y (EST)
 Ali R 7Y (EST)
 Jaxon C 7Y (EST & ATU)
 Seb G 7Y (ATU)
 Elliott M 7R (ATU)
 Billy C 7A (NHI & DHA)
 Bailee H 7M (NHI)
 Maurisa-Rose B 7M (COS)
 Lillie A 7M (COS)
 Verity D 7M (COS)

High Five FRIDAY

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Year 8

Matty R 8O (COS)
 Christopher R 8O (COS)
 Emily E 8A (ESM)
 Noah H 8A (ESM)
 Evoline S 8A (ESM)
 Isla C 8A (ESM)
 Evie P 8A (ESM)
 Rowan N 8A (SCO)
 Alfie D 8Y (SCO)
 Neave W 8Y (SCO)
 Isla C 8A (SCO)
 Nate G 8H (DDE)
 Sam E 8O (DDE)
 Abigail H 8R (DDE)

Ivy W 8M (JKE)
 Millie B 8M (JKE)
 Ryan B 8M (JKE)
 Lucy D 8M (JKE)
 Poppy Y 8M (JKE)
 Belle L 8M (JKE)
 Isla S 8M (JKE)
 Harriet D 8M (JKE)

Pippa H 8R (DHA)
 Isabel H 8J (KBE)
 Alicia H 8M (SEB)
 Lara S 8M (SEB & JKE)
 Lydia S 8A (ESM & SCO)
 Mea T 8N (AWR)
 Maisy MH 8N (AWR)
 Lily J 8N (AWR)

Neve O 8J (JKE & NRO)
 Milana D 8J (JKE)
 Brooke C 8J (JKE)
 Laila K 8J (JKE)
 Sally B 8J (JKE)
 Ellie-Rose F 8J (JKE)
 Amira E 8J (JKE)
 Lucy Con 8J (NRO)
 Julia B 8R (HRO)
 Mollie S 8R (HRO)
 Ella W 8J (DHA)
 Tommy-Sтивен K 8J (JKE)
 Constance C 8N (COS)
 Maks F 8J (COS & NRO)

High Five FRIDAY

14 March 2025

Year 9

Logan R 9A (SEB)
 Ruby S 9A (SEB)
 Iyla S 9J (DDE)
 Prabdeep C 9H (DDE)
 Lilly M 9O (DDE)
 Elise G 9H (COS)
 Freya H 9H (ESM)
 James E 9J (ESM)
 Logan C 9A (ATU)
 Tejawasi S 9A (ATU)
 Airren S 9A (ATU)
 Isabella E 9A (DHA)

Chloe W 9H (DAT)
 Allegra B 9Y (DAT)
 Amelia C 9Y (DAT)
 Hollie D 9A (DAT)
 Ethan H 9R (DAT)
 Mia L 9R (DAT)
 Luca M 9Y (DAT)
 Bridie-Leigh R 9M (DAT)
 Oliver S 9J (DAT)
 Maddison S 9A (DAT)
 Harry W 9N (TNO)
 Tia-Rose S 9J (DHA)
 Grace I 9N (NRO)
 Robyn S 9N (NRO)

High Five FRIDAY

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Year 10

Zuzanna W 10J (SEB)
 Grace I 10H (SEB & EST)
 Joshua S 10J (CLI)
 Jensen R 10J (CLI & EST)
 Tilly R 10H (HRO)
 Charlotte J 10H (HRO & EST)
 Hassan S 10J (HRO)
 Madelyn S 10N (HRO)
 Isabelle G 10N (DDE)
 Amie D 10M (DDE)
 Molly D 10Y (COS)
 Rachel M 10Y (EUR)
 Mazie H 10M (EUR)
 Jamie-Leigh C 10O (EUR)
 Kristian W 10R (AWR)
 Eden S 10J (AWR)

Nelle R 10R (EST)
 Molly W 10M (EST)
 Bobby E-A 10A (EST)
 Chloe C 10M (EST)
 Spencer S 10R (EST)
 Finley T-S 10A (EST)
 Chloe E 10Y (NHI)
 Matthew L 10N (NHI)
 Ava R 10A (NHI)
 Ali C 10N (NHI)
 Freddie C 10A (EMU)
 Danae H 10H (LDV)

Skye H 10O (EST)
 Lola N 10O (EST)
 Thomas S 10O (EST)
 Evie C 10N (EST)
 Will O 10N (EST)
 Jack B 10N (EST)
 Hannah M 10N (EST)
 Finlay C 10N (EST)
 Bradley W 10H (EST)
 Benjamin S-J 10H (EST)
 Teddy M 10H (EST)
 Thomas B 10N (EST)
 Ahmed A-M 10J (EST)
 Evie S 10O (EST)
 Cadi S 10Y (EST)
 Maebh S 10R (EST)

High Five FRIDAY

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Year 11

11XEN3 (LHA)
 11YEN3 (LHA)
 Sam E 11A (DAT)
 Joshua C 11M (SEB)
 Niamh G 11Y (CLI)
 Charlie K 11R (CLI)
 Jaimee R 11J (LQU)
 Kirstie W 11J (LQU)
 Sophie C 11Y (LQU)
 Samara T 11N (LQU)
 Dylan B 11M (LQU)
 Amelia A 11N (LQU)
 Halle T 11S (LDV)
 Eleanor B 11A (EST)
 Ellie R 11Y (AWR)

Isla D 11A (NRO)
 Lucy G 11N (ESM)
 Maddie C 11J (ESM)
 Luke C 11H (ESM)
 Nina K 11S (ESM)
 Neve B 11R (ESM)
 Lucy C 11A (ESM)
 Levi H 11J (SEB & EBA)
 Lucas E 11A (EMU)
 Kaden C 11A (EMU)
 Yasmin W 11A (DAT)
 Daniel D 11S (DAT)
 Ella C 11N (DAT & ESM)
 Jess B 11R (DAT)
 Max P 11N (DAT)

Aaron M 11M (NRO)
 Grace M 11Y (NRO)
 Niamh C 11Y (NRO & LQU)
 Kiera R 11A (NRO)
 Evie W 11Y (NRO)
 Ella K 11S (NRO)
 Jayden B 11R (NRO)
 Jack S 11A (NRO)
 Farrell M 11R (NRO)
 Spencer V 11A (NRO)
 Parker E-B 11M (NRO)
 Emily C 11S (LDV & NRO)
 Jenny S 11Y (LQU & NRO)
 George B 11Y (DDE & NRO)

Connor R 11H (JKE)
 Devina AT 11O (JKE)
 Lucas E 11N (JKE)
 Klaudia T 11J (JKE)
 Molly W 11S (JKE)
 Ellie OC 11H (JKE)
 Lexi W 11J (JKE)
 Joshua C 11N (JKE)
 Jake C 11Y (DDE)
 Klaudia T 11J (NHI)
 Jasmine H 11J (NHI)
 Chirimi M 11A (NRO)
 April G 11A (NRO)
 Olivia E 11J (DHA)
 Ella W 11Y (DAT)
 Thomas G-11J (DAT)

High Five FRIDAY

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Year 12 and 13

Hannah N 12A (LQU)
 Ella P 12A (LQU)
 Molly E 12A (LQU)
 Myrren S 12A (LQU)
 Leah-Brooke D (LQU)
 Neve R 12C (LQU)
 Katie R 12E (LQU)
 Lily A 12R (LQU)
 Hannah N 12A (HTH)
 Victoria R 12C (HTH)
 Eva R 12E (HTH)
 Sarah T 12A (HTH)
 Daniel D 12A (DDE)

Lucy S 13Y (ESM & EST & NRO)
 Bodie D 13Y (ESM & EST)
 Elsa J 13Y (NRO)
 Katie M 13J (NRO)
 Eleanor P 13J (NHI)
 Lucy M 13J (NHI)
 Daniel T 13Y (CLI)
 Maia S 13Y (HTH)
 Tyler H 13O (HTH)
 Chloe C 13J (HTH)
 Molly A 13Y (HTH)
 Katie D 13J (LQU)

Sarah T 12A (ESM)
 Eve C 12C (ESM)
 Lily H 12C (NHI)
 Imogen C 12C (NHI)
 Sam W 12A (NHI)
 Jessica P 12C (EST)
 Summer T 12C (EST)
 Ryan W 12C (CLI)
 Jack L 12A (CLI)
 Jack R 12C (NRO)
 Aimee C 12C (NRO)
 George B 12C (NRO)
 Harriet F 12E (ESM & EST)

Department Stars of the Week- 14/3

Philosopher of the Week: Emily Morton 8R and Emmie Ellwood 7Y

Reader of the Week: Carolena Amos 7J and Jack Slater 9J

Mathematician of the Week: Callum Brown 7R

Scientist of the Week: Ella Smith 7N

Linguist of the Week: Verity Devlin 7M

Historian of the Week: Sienna James 8H

Geographer of the Week: Jessie-Leigh Crow 7O

Sportsperson of the Week: Molly Jennings 7N

Designer of the Week: Lydia Shutt 8A

Artist of the Week: Nathan Attwood 9H

Musician of the Week: Gabriel Mccourt 7M

Computer Scientist of the Week: Lawrence Jimoh 7O

MFL Stars of the Week: Elliott M 7R, Ryan-Lee B 8M, Nathan A 9H

ClassCharts

Year 7 Top Achievers

Carolena A 7O
 Tyler C 7A
 Pola K 7N
 Claudia M 7J
 Hope T 7N

Year 8 Top Achievers

Summer B 8H
 Sienna J 8H
 Shay M 8M
 Ruby M 8H
 Neave W 8Y

Year 9 Top Achievers

Thomas T 9A
 Jake O 9Y
 Nathan A 9H
 Thomas K 9R
 Trevor B 9J

Year 10 Top Achievers

Jack R 10O
 Skye H 10O
 Willow H 10J
 Hannah M 10N
 Kristian W 10R

Year 11 Top Achievers

Niamh C 11Y
 Jenny S 11Y
 Thea C 11O
 Farrell M 11R
 Ellie O 11H

📅 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

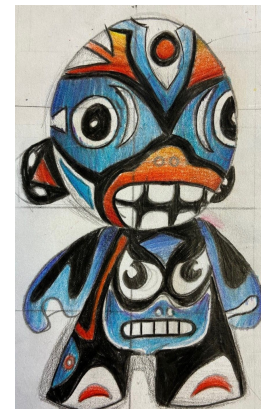
- ❑ **Wednesday 26 March-** Jaquie Holloway Prize for Performing Arts
- ❑ **Thursday 3 April-** Year 10 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Friday 11 April-** Last day before Easter
- ❑ **Monday 28 April-** School reopens
- ❑ **Monday 5 May-** Bank Holiday
- ❑ **Wednesday 7 May-** GCSE Exams begin
- ❑ **Monday 12 May-** Year 7 Residential Retreat
- ❑ **Monday 19 May-** Year 10 Work Experience
- ❑ **Thursday 22 May-** Year 7 Progress Eve
- ❑ **Friday 23 May-** Last day before half term
- ❑ **Monday 2 June-** School reopens
- ❑ **Monday 2 June-** Year 12 Work Experience
- ❑ **Monday 23 June-** Year 10 and Year 12 mocks begin
- ❑ **Monday 7 July/ Tuesday 8 July-** St John's presents 'Frozen the Musical'

👏 I Heard a Whisper...

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present but not giving it"

Well done this week to Mr Palmer (PE), Miss Heads (Assistant Head of Year 7/LRC Manager), Ashley Worthy (Finance and Operations Manager), Mrs Gillow (English), Mr Smith (Head of Year 7), Miss Crawford (MFL) and Miss Hayes (Assistant Headteacher/ Head of English) who have all received some lovely nominations recently from parents, colleagues and students and are our chosen recipients of this week's chocolate treats. If you would like to show gratitude to a member of staff and earn them the gift of a sweet treat, drop us an email: iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk

🎨 Artist of the Week



Nathan Attwood, 9H