

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

12 MAY 2025

WEEK A



On Friday we celebrated our fabulous Year 13 cohort, our Class of 2025! We were joined by parents and carers at St Mary's Church for a celebration mass led by Father Coxon and featuring poignant readings, beautiful music from our choir and some exceptional solo performances from our talented students. Students and tutors then

headed back to school for a special lunch, alternative awards and a trip down memory lane of their time at St John's. Although we will still see our students for revision lessons and exam boosters in the coming weeks, today was our chance to celebrate their achievements, talents and the amazing mark they have left on our Learning Community. Year 13, you will always be a part of St John's and we look forward to seeing you spread your wings and soar

What a fantastic turnout we had yesterday with over 170 of our Year 11 students attending our Super Sunday revision morning focused on English Literature and RE. Our students have shown amazing commitment towards their revision and exam preparation and we could not be prouder of them. A huge thank you also to our amazing staff who have given up part of their weekend to ensure our students are fully prepared for their first core exams this week.

We are incredibly excited to announce that tickets for this year's school production, Frozen the Musical, will go on sale on Monday 19 May. Be sure to let all your other plans go and join us for an extra cool evening of musical theatre entertainment. Tickets will be available via TicketSource, with the link shared on social media and sent to parents and carers via MCAS.



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

Last week was Teacher Appreciation Week, a week dedicated to celebrating the incredible work of the staff within our schools. It can be easy to take for granted the hours of hard work, dedication and support which go into teaching, as well as the knowledge, passion and care our staff pour into their jobs every day. But all you have to do is read our newsletter each week to see that our staff aren't just teachers- they are role models, nurturers, cheerleaders, counsellors, motivators and inspirers, and we are so grateful for all they do for our learning community.

As our Year 11 students prepare to sit their first core exam, and our A Level exams also begin, we pray for our students. We also pray for all Year 6 students as they begin their SATs, particularly those within our feeder primary schools:

LORD,

WE PRAY FOR THOSE ABOUT TO SIT EXAMS,

THAT THEY MAY REMAIN CALM AND AT PEACE, SO

THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF THEIR TALENTS AND THE STUDY THEY HAVE DONE

AND THE EDUCATION THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN.

LET NOTHING PREVENT THEM FROM DOING AS

WELL AS THEY DESERVE AND MAY THEY BE READY

TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER.

WE MAKE THIS PRAYER THROUGH CHRIST OUR

LORD,

AMEN



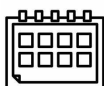
COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 12 May- GCSEs and A Levels begin in earnest this week, with the first core exam for Year 11 (English Literature Paper 1) and the first of our A Level exams. We wish all of our students continued luck.

Monday 12 May- This week is Mental Health Awareness Week, with the theme of 'Community'. Students will be taking part in a special MHAW quiz and talking to their tutors about who to talk to when things feel difficult.

Monday 12 May- Year 7 Residential Retreat. Our Year 7 students are leaving for the Emmaus Village at the end of the school day on Monday and returning by the end of the day on Wednesday. We wish them an enjoyable trip.

Wednesday 14 May- Frozen rehearsals this week are for **all cast members** until 4.30pm.



Appointments for Year 7 Progress Evening on Thursday 22 May are now live via SchoolCloud. We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 students and their parents and carers into school for important conversations about progress and achievement. If you need help with your SchoolCloud account, please get in touch with school directly.

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
9 May 2025

Virtues

Lucy Corn. 8J Resilience (NRO)
Leyah H 8Y Resilience and Respect (NRO)
James G 12R Compassion (RPO)
Lucy S 13Y Compassion (EST)
Ins C 9J Resilience (SRO)
Sofia D 13J Self-Belief (SMC)
Year 11 GCSE French Class - Self-Belief and Resilience (DHA & COS)
Year 11 Drama - Self-Belief (NRO)

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

High Five FRIDAY
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Year 7

Christopher B 7M (LCU)
Nathan M 7M (LCU)
Henry B 7Y (EST)
Emilia K 7Y (EST)
Evan C 7R (TJO)
Rosie G 7R (TJO)
Wayne L 7R (TJO)
Max L 7J (TJO)
Maggie W 7J (TJO)
Nathan P 7J (TJO)

Isabella G 7N (COS)
Guru S 7A (DHA)
Maggie W 7J (DHA)
Noah D 7Y (DHA)
Tommy S 7N (EMO)
Dakota C 7J (EMO)
Rosie G 7R (CLI)
Emilia K 7Y (CLI)
Cora T 7R (SEB)
Michael I 7R (SEB)

High Five FRIDAY
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Year 8

Evoline S 8A (COS)
Eady T 8N (RMO)
Alicia H 8M (RMO)
Imogen K 8J (SEB & NRO)
Isabel H 8J (SEB)
Chloe C 8N (TJO)
Constance C 8N (TJO)
Maisy N 8N (TJO)
Kea-Shenell W 8N (TJO & AWR)
Mille B 8M (IAI)
Chloe M 8J (NRO)
Frankie B 8J (NRO)
Indi B 8J (NRO)
Olivia B 8J (NRO)
Ellie-Rose F 8J (NRO)

Queenmercy A 8N (DHA)
Dylan B-S 8R (DHA)
Noah G 8N (AWR)
Ben R 8N (AWR)
Molly S 8R (MMG)
Oliver B 8A (SRO)
Sophie W 8A (SRO)
Tyler T 8A (SRO)
Rowan N 8A (SRO)
Lydia S 8A (SRO)
Elena W 8A (SRO)
Aela L 8A (SRO)
Evie S 8R (HRO)
Jessica C 8R (HRO)

High Five FRIDAY
9 May 2025

Year 9

Logan P 9N (DJO)
Isabella E 9A (LCU)
Jessica A 9A (COS)
Lee S 9H (SEB)
David I 9J (SEB)
Millie W 9O (ASP)
Harry W 9N (KAL & KNO)
Sophie R 9M (MMG)

Macey A 9J (SRO)
Lacey M 9J (SRO)
Lee S 9H (SRO)
Ewan R 9O (SRO)
Alfie W 9O (SRO)
Aiden C 9H (SRO)
Lucy N 9A (DHA)
James D 9M (DHA)
Jake G 9O (DHA)
Theo L 9M (EMO)
Alexi P 9R (EMO)

High Five FRIDAY
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Year 10

Bradley R 10A (NRO)
Maebh S 10R (NRO & EST)
Eve M 10R (NRO & AWR)
Chloe H 10A (NRO)
Freddie C 10A (NRO)
Bobby E-A 10A (NRO)
Eden W 10Y (ASP)
Kaela H 10R (HRO)
Lillie C 10H (HRO)
Jacob B 10A (SEB & EST)
Seb G 10M (SEB)
Phoebe H 10H (TJO & EMO)

Graham W 10R (AWR)
Hannah V 10A (SRO)
Thea C 10Y (SRO)
Kristian W 10R (SRO)
Noah L 10R (SRO)
Liam B 10R (SRO & AWR)
Heidi S 10M (SRO)
Teo D 10A (DHA)
Neve E 10O (EMO)

All of 10x/En5 (CMC)
Thomas T 10N (AWR)
Jack P 10R (AWR)
Ava S 10N (AWR)
Nadia I 10M (CLI)
Joel A 10N (AWR)
Nicole S 10O (CLI)
Ellie-Mae H 10O (AWR)
Katie W 10O (LDV)
Oliver C 10A (TJO)
Amie D 10M (TJO)

High Five FRIDAY
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Year 11

Isla D 11A (NRO)
Jake W 11S (NRO & AWR)
Farrell M 11A (NRO)
George B 11Y (NRO)
Jenny S 11Y (NRO)
Maisun R 11R (NRO)
Poppy W 11R (NRO)
Emily C 11S (NRO)
Chrimi M 11A (NRO)
Leah R 11O (NRO)
Scarlett H 11N (NRO)

Eleanor B 11A (COS)
Lucy O 11M (COS)
Livvy K 11S (COS)
Amy-May H S (SEB)
Adam L 11M (SEB)
Luca R 11H (LDV)
11x/EN2 (SRO)
11x/EN5 (EMO)
11x/EN4 (EMO)

High Five FRIDAY
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Year 12 and 13

Nicole H 12E (EST)
Anna S 12A (EST)
Caitlin B 12R (EST)
Lily A 12R (EST)
Hannah A 12C (EST)
Ezri H 12R (EST)
Savannah L 12E (EST)
Isabelle M 12R (EST)

Eva R 12E (HTH)
Sofia M 12E (HTH)
Charlie P 12C (SMC)
Josh M 12C (SMC)
Jack R 12C (NRO)

Molly H 13J (HTH)
Carmen F 13Y (HTH)
Morgan M 13O (HTH)
Francesca B 13J (HTH)
Lucy S 13Y (EST)
Bodie D 13Y (EST)
Katie L 13 (DHA)
Rishe S 13Y (DHA)
Katie M 13J (NRO)

Department Stars of the Week- 9/5

Philosopher of the Week: Isla Collinson 8A
Reader of the Week: Nathan Pallister 7J
Mathematician of the Week: Nathan Keenlyside 9M
Scientist of the Week: Bokani Ndlovu 8O
Linguist of the Week: Harini Thivaharan 7M
Historian of the Week: Matty Richardson 8O
Geographer of the Week: Harrison Moore 9O
Sportsperson of the Week: Kodi Scott 9N
Designer of the Week: Emilia Kucharska 7Y
Artist of the Week: Lewis Burns 8N
Musician of the Week: Kate Tomlinson 9Y
Computer Scientist of the Week: Christopher Bowden 7M

ClassCharts

Year 7 Top Achievers

Nathan M 7M
Allan T 7M
Evelyn K 7M
Claudia M 7J
Isla T 7M

Year 8 Top Achievers

Summer B 8H
Matty R 8O
Jack O 8O
Eli F 8O
Emily R 8M

Year 9 Top Achievers

Thomas T 9A
Isabella E 9A
Mina S-E 9J
Matthew W 9R
Thomas K 9R

Year 10 Top Achievers

Zuzanna P 10J
Ella D 10N
Finley T-S 10A
Freddie C 10A
Jorgia P 10A

Year 11 Top Achievers

Parker E-B 11M
Jake W 11S
Polly C 11H
Daniel F 11S
Kimberley G 11H

MFL Stars of the Week: Scarlett R 7R, Talia M 8O, Theo L 9M, Lucy N 9A, Dylan S-B 8R



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 19 May- Year 10 Work Experience
- Thursday 22 May- Year 7 Progress Evening
- Friday 23 May- Last day before half term
- Monday 2 June- School reopens
- Monday 2 June- Year 12 Work Experience
- Thursday 19 June- Virtue Awards 2025
- Monday 23 June- Year 10 and Year 12 mock exams
- Wednesday 2 July- Year 13 Peru Trip
- Wednesday 2 July- Year 9/10 Summer Festival
- Monday 7 July/ Tuesday 8 July- St John's presents 'Frozen the Musical'
- Thursday 10/ Friday 11 July- Year 6 Induction
- Monday 16 June- Year 5 Week 1
- Monday 23 June- Year 5 Week 2



I Heard a Whisper...

Last week was Teacher Appreciation Week, and what better time to say a special thank you to all of our amazing staff who go above and beyond for our students, inspiring excellence, instilling passion and guiding with compassion. And well done to our I Heard a Whisper nominees from last week- Mrs Lupton (Business), Miss Giblin (LSA) and Mr Smith (Head of Year 7) who all received a sweet treat. This is the perfect time to say thank you to those special teachers and members of staff who have gone above and beyond. If you would like to show your appreciation this week, drop us an email:

iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk



Artist of the Week



Emilia Kucharska 7Y



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