

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

*A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values*

30 JUNE 2025

WEEK A



Last week our students attended the BHCET Netball Tournament at English Martyrs school. There were outstanding performances by all students coupled with strong teamwork and school values. As well as superb teamwork and sportsmanship shown, the girls also came away with some incredible results, with three out of the four teams winning their tournament and Player of the Tournament or Virtue awards given in every year group!



There were some more outstanding sporting performances from our Year 7 and Year 8 athletics teams at the Local Schools Athletics Competition in Shildon earlier this week. Ten schools competed in total and our students were a real credit to St John's, showing unique talents and demonstrating strength in their skills as well as superb sportsmanship and support of one another. And they walked away with some impressive results too: Year 8 boys- 1st, Year 8 girls- 1st, Year 7 boys- 3rd, Year 7 girls- 4th



We have had an extremely busy two weeks welcoming Year 5 students from our feeder and local primary schools into St John's for a taste of life within our learning community. From experiencing lessons in a range of subjects including Art, Drama, PE, Science and MFL to tasting the school dinners and meeting our staff, they have all had a wonderful time and have been excellent ambassadors for their own school. We also welcomed seven of our primaries into school on Friday 20 June for a special Year 5 Sports Day where students took part in events including athletics, long jump and triple jump. Again, they were all a credit to their schools and we looking forward to welcoming many of them in Year 7 in just over a year's time.



## A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

*We are lucky to be part of some incredible partnerships outside of our own learning community. Whether it be our Trust family of schools with which we have so many opportunities such as sporting competitions and music events, or events within our local parishes and wider community. Our partnerships with our local and feeder primary schools are also so important, and we love welcoming our primary students into St John's to experience secondary school. It has been wonderful over the past few weeks to see so many new, enthusiastic faces come through our doors and have a taste of life at St John's, and we look forward to welcoming many of those students as official members of our community in the coming years. We are proud to be a 'Learning Community Guided by Gospel Values' and even prouder that we are part of so many special communities beyond our own walls.*

### Attendance Figures

Year 7: 91.9%, Year 8: 91.4%

Year 9: 92.8%, Year 10: 96.6%

Well done to Year 10 for fantastic attendance during mock exams



## COMING UP THIS WEEK

**Monday 30 June-** Year 11 Prom. We are looking forward to celebrating our wonderful Year 11 Class of 2025 with their prom celebration at Hardwick Hall Hotel.

**Tuesday 1 June-** Frozen rehearsals are for principal cast and Lead Ensemble on Tuesday until 5pm and for all cast on Wednesday until 5pm. All must attend when needed as we get within touching distance of the show!

**Tuesday 1/ Wednesday 2-** Year 7 High Force Geography trips. This week it is the turn of 7J and 7M on Tuesday and 7N on Wednesday. Students should ensure they come prepared for the weather!

**Wednesday 2 July-** Summer Festival. We wish our Year 9 and Year 10 students an enjoyable (and hopefully dry!) trip to the Summer Festival at The Emmaus Youth Village until Friday.

**Wednesday 2 July-** Sixth Form Peru Trip leaves. We wish our staff and students a safe and enjoyable trip making memories and changing lives.

**Thursday 3 July-** Frozen dress rehearsal for all principal cast members, 9am-3.20pm.

**Thursday 3 July-** Cre8ive Graphics uniform selling, 4pm-9pm in the Sixth Form Bistro.

**Thursday 3 July-** Year 6 Induction Evening, 6pm. We are looking forward to welcoming our incoming Year 7 students into school along with their parents/carers to meet their tutor groups and find out key information.

**Friday 4 July-** Frozen dress rehearsal for all cast, 9am-3.20pm.



# 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

27 June 2025

### Virtues

Laksh S 12C Respect (CJO)	Ava T 10R Responsibility (EST)
Gabrielle F 12A Respect (CJO)	Wayne L 7R Resilience (ERA)
Savannah L 12E Respect (CJO)	Horia A 7R Compassion (ERA)
Andrei E 12A Respect (CJO)	Alfie G 7R Compassion (ERA)
Adam L 11M Respect (CJO)	Harry D 7R Compassion (ERA)
Alistair H 8O Honesty (CJO)	Constantine C 8N Responsibility (NRO)
Tyler T 8A Self-Belief (CJO)	Lucy O 11M Responsibility (NRO)
Liam W 7Y Compassion (DHA)	Olivia F 11R Responsibility (NRO)
Alfie L 8M Resilience (RCA)	Lucy C 11A Responsibility (NRO)
	Adam L 11M Responsibility (NRO)

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

## High Five FRIDAY

27 June 2025

### Year 7

Y7 Athletics Team (PE Department)	Oscar C 7M (CLI)	Emilia K 7Y (EST)
Jessica B 7R (DDE)	Regan W 7R (CLI)	Teni A 7N (EST)
Nathan P 7R (DDE)	Rosie G 7R (CLI)	Isabella G 7N (EST)
Natasha A 7R (DDE)	Issac T 7A (DHA)	Molly J 7N (EST)
Amelia B 7R (DDE)	Tanatswa M 7J (DHA)	Pola K 7N (EST)
Heidi H 7Y (LWR)	Jaxon C 7Y (DHA)	Ella S 7N (EST)
Henry C 7Y (LWR)	Belle D 7A (SGO)	Tommy S 7N (EST)
Tommy C 7O (JHA)	Kai D 7A (SGO)	Joshua R 7N (EST)
Thomas D 7N (JHA)	Emily B 7M (AWR)	Jessica R 7N (EST)
Carollena A 7O (JHA)	Charlotte W 7R (AWR)	Freya V 7N (EST)
Seb G 7Y (JHA)	7R, 7Y, 7O, 7A Geography classes	Heidi H 7N (GGA)
Georgie J 7M (JHA)		Isabella G 7N (GGA)
Dominik S 7M (JHA)		Annabelle D 7O (CHA)
		Jessie-Leigh C 7O (CHA)

## High Five FRIDAY

27 June 2025

### Year 8

Mea T 8N (AWR)	Rhys L 8Y (JKE)
Isaac B 8H (DDE)	Ella W 8Y (JKE)
Caleb H 8O (DDE)	Holly R 8Y (JKE)
Jared L 8O (DDE)	Poppy S 8Y (JKE)
Leo W 8H (LWR)	Ivy W 8M (JKE)
Summer B 8H (LWR & JHA)	Beaux A 8M (JKE)
Sienna J 8H (LWR & JHA)	Lara S 8M (JKE)
Charlie M-T 8N (JHA)	Ella M 8M (JKE)
Grace N 8N (JHA)	Harriet D 8M (JKE)
Callagn V 8N (JHA)	Sienna B 8M (JKE)
Leo B 8R (LCU)	Chloe M 8J (JKE & CSW & NRO)
Noah G 8H (CHA)	Neve O 8J (JKE & CSW & NRO)
Lilly J 8N (AWR)	Ava T 8H (DHA)
Grace N 8N (AWR)	Lydia S 8A (DHA)
8J English (NRO)	Lilly J 8N (SGO)
Y8 Athletics Team (PE Department)	Ava J 8N (SGO)

## High Five FRIDAY

27 June 2025

### Year 9

Lena C 9H (DDE)	Anya A 9O (CJO)
Joe W 9O (DDE)	Callie T 9R (CJO)
Mia L 9R (DDE)	Nathan A 9H (CJO)
Matthew W 9R (LWR)	Oliver B 9Y (CJO)
Maybeth B 9M (JHA)	Jack D 9O (CJO)
Viva-Rose P 9R (JHA)	Krystian K 9J (CJO)
Harry S 9Y (JHA)	Michelle E 9R (CJO)
Dylis B-T 9Y (CHA)	Tia S 9G (SGO)
Kai W 9J (CHA)	Maddison S 9G (SGO)
Freya H-B 9H (DHA)	Isabella E 9G (SGO)
Chloe B 9Y (DHA)	Kate T 9Y (NRO)

## High Five FRIDAY

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### Year 10

Brihanna J 10M (DDE)	Allanah A 10N (EST)
Nicole S 10O (DDE)	Jack B 10N (EST)
All of 10B Triple Chemistry (LWR)	Grace I 10H (EST)
Connor H 10H (JHA)	Charlotte J 10H (EST)
Imogen P 10N (CSW)	Hannah M 10N (EST)
Phoebe H 10H (CSW)	Teddy M 10H (EST)
All of 10x/En5 (CMC)	Lola N 10O (EST)
Liam B 10R (CJO)	Oilly R 10J (EST)
Ben B 10H (CJO)	Benjamin S-J 10H (EST)
Jack T 10A (CJO)	Bradley W 10H (EST)
Ethan W 10R (CJO)	Evie S 10O (EST)
Chloe D 10H (NRO)	Maebe S 10R (EST)

## High Five FRIDAY

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### Year 12

Summer T 12C (ESM)	Daniel D 12A (DDE)
Sarah T 12A (ESM)	Poppy D 12A (DDE)
Beth T 12A (ESM)	Ruby W 12A (DDE & NRO)
Eve C 12C (ESM)	Jack L 12A (CLI)
Jessica P 12C (ESM)	Jack R 12C (NRO)
Harriet F 12E (ESM)	Evan M 12E (NRO)

## Department Stars of the Week- 27/6

	<b>Philosopher of the Week:</b> Lydia Shutt 8A
	<b>Reader of the Week:</b> Milana Dolia 8J and Sally Blackett 8J
	<b>Mathematician of the Week:</b> Jessica Blundell 7J
	<b>Scientist of the Week:</b> Matilda Tinkler 7J
	<b>Linguist of the Week:</b> Callum Brown 7R
	<b>Historian of the Week:</b> Lucy Clark 8O
	<b>Geographer of the Week:</b> Carollena Amos 7O
	<b>Sportsperson of the Week:</b> Isabella Gibson 7N and Heidi Harrison 7N
	<b>Designer of the Week:</b> Sienna Newell 8A
	<b>Artist of the Week:</b> Finley Gill 8A
	<b>Musician of the Week:</b> Damon Cleminson 9R
	<b>Computer Scientist of the Week:</b> Sophie-Anne Scott 7O

## ClassCharts

### Year 7 Top Achievers

Isabella G 7N  
Pola K 7N  
Teni A 7N  
Verity D 7M  
Louis W 7J

### Year 8 Top Achievers

Leo B 8R  
Chloe M 8J  
Finley G 8A  
Sienna J 8H  
Evoline S 8A

### Year 9 Top Achievers

Harrison M 9O  
Leah W 9A  
Phoebe W 9H  
Halle M 9Y  
Iris C 9J

### Year 10 Top Achievers

Chloe D 10H  
Nicole S 10O  
Evie S 10O  
Imogen P 10N  
Jack B 10N

### Sixth Form Top Achievers

Anna S 12A  
Alfie J 12R  
Joshua M 12C  
Ryan W 12R  
Ezri H 12R  
Lily H 12C

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 7 July/ Tuesday 8 July- St John's presents 'Frozen the Musical'. Tickets are still available, but with very few remaining:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-catholic-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-catholic-school)
- Thursday 10/ Friday 11 July- Year 6 Induction Days
- Thursday 17 July- House Reward Afternoon. More details to follow
- Friday 18 July- Last day of the school year. Please note that on this day school will finish for all students at 1.15pm and buses will be arranged for this time too
- Tuesday 2 September- New Academic Year begins

## 1 Heard a Whisper...

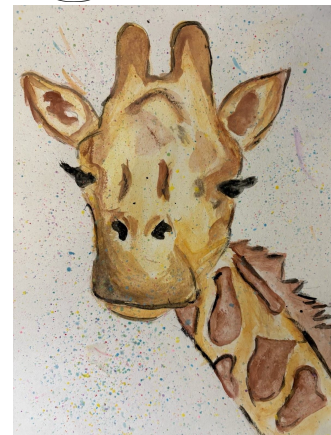
Despite the busyness that the final half term brings, with events, trips, mock exams, concerts and opportunities, it is wonderful to see so many members of staff taking the time to show their appreciation for each other and ensuring the work of colleagues does not go unnoticed.

Well done this week to Mrs Hale (MFL), Mrs Davis (LSA/ DoFE Coordinator), Mrs Deverell (Art), Mr Quigley (Head of Art) and Michael Stephenson (Learning Mentor) for their nominations for which they will receive a copy of their nomination and a sweet treat.

Time is running out to show your appreciation this academic year:

[iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk)

## Artist of the Week



Darcey Law, 7O