

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

14 JULY 2025

WEEK A



Six strips of LED lights, five bobble hats, four cans of fake snow, three wigs, two standing ovations and one incredible group of young people- Frozen the Musical was complete and utter magic! A huge well done to our amazing cast who completely blew their sell-out audiences away, and to all the staff involved in once again producing another fantastic St John's musical.



Following their main performances, our incredible cast performed to over 300 primary school students on Wednesday. The atmosphere was wonderful, with fancy dress, dancing and singing along, and it was fantastic to bring together so many students from our BHCET family of schools and our local primary schools. To finish off this year's production, we then did one final performance to our Year 6 students as part of their induction days on Thursday. The set may be 'defrosted', the costumes all packed away and another St John's production completed for another year, but the magical memories will remain.



On Thursday, St John's competed in the BHCET Athletics Competition. Our students were a credit to the school, not only in performances but upholding the school's virtues of self belief, confidence and respect. St John's were placed 3rd overall, a fantastic achievement, but most importantly our students were fantastic ambassadors who showed superb sportsmanship and teamwork. We are very proud of all students who have represented St John's throughout the athletics seasons this year, and those who have represented St John's on our sporting teams. It has been another incredibly successful year of sport and we look forward to what next year brings!



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

As we reach the end of another term and another academic year, we take the time to reflect on the amazing achievements we have seen within our learning community. From countless sporting medals and trophies to superstar performances, from academic excellence to individual successes and accolades, we are incredibly proud of everything our students and staff have achieved this year.

Community means to be part of a common goal, to work together to create a sense of belonging, support and identity. And at St John's, that is certainly what it means to be part of a Learning Community Guided by Gospel Values.

Through the many highs, and unfortunate lows, of this year, we have supported one another along the way. We have provided listening ears, helping hands and motivational words, supporting and encouraging one another. When situations have swamped us, and problems have persisted, we have worked together to reason, rationalise and realise the solutions. We have achieved all of these things during this academic year because we are St John's, a special community who support one another, in good times and in bad.

Thank you to our amazing students who make us proud every day, our supportive parents and carers who continue to work in partnership with us, and of course our incredible staff for their commitment, compassion and care every single day.

We wish all within our community a wonderful summer holiday.

Rest, relax and enjoy!



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Tuesday 15 July- We are praying the weather stays dry for this year's Sports Day! Students will be involved in a range of sporting activities throughout the day to earn points for their House. Students need to attend school on this day in St John's PE kit and trainers, and should bring hats, sun cream, and plenty of water for the afternoon events. A reminder that cycling shorts/ Nike Pro shorts are not PE kit and are not allowed to be worn. Students will be provided with alternative clothing if not in correct PE kit for the day.

Thursday 17 July- House Reward Afternoon. Our winning House based on this term's ClassCharts points and Sports Day points will receive a special reward on Thursday afternoon.

Friday 18 July- Last day of term. School will be finishing at 1.15pm on the final day as we officially wave goodbye to another academic year. Buses have been arranged for this time.

LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



High Five FRIDAY
11 July 2025

Virtues

Graham W 10R Confidence (DAT)
Alfie S 10H Confidence (DAT)
Ryan S 10Y Confidence (DAT)
Charlie F 10M Confidence (DAT)
Scarlett-Rose R 10J Responsibility (DAT)
Shane F 9Y Resilience (DAT)
Harley B 9J Resilience (DAT)
Adam L 11M Self-Belief (DAT)
Nadia I 10M Compassion (DAT)
Anhelina 10Y B Resilience (DAT)

8A Responsibility (NHA)
Constance C 8N Confidence (DOU)
Lily S 8N Compassion (DOU)
Grace N 8N Compassion (DOU)
Ewan P 7Y Resilience (NRO)
Cast of Frozen- Self-Belief and Confidence (NRO, ALI & RBE)

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

High Five FRIDAY
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Virtues

Summer Festival Students- Respect & Responsibility (ERA, SRO, CPA & CJO):

Jamie-Leigh C 10O
Prab C 9H
Yu Qi C 9O
Georgia C 9M
Megan D 10O
William G 10O
Isabelle G 10N
Ella G 9R
Lily J 10H

Robina K 9M
Esther L 9J
Teddy M 10H
William O 10N
Zuzanna P 10J
Leah W 9A
Joe W 9O
Matthew W 9R
Lloyd W 10H

Ava R 10H
Elliot R 10H
Cohen R 10O
Alex S 10H
Harry S 9Y
Maddison S 9A
Aidan S 10A
Finley TS 10A
Harry W 9N

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Year 7

Joni L 7Y (CLI)
Guru S 7A (CLI & SGO)
Lillie A 7M (CLI)
Harry M 7M (NHA)
Harini T 7M (NHA)
Dominik S 7M (NHA)
George G 7M (NHA)
Emily B 7M (NHA)
Kristen R 7A (SGO)
Scarlett R 7A (SGO)
Benjamin W 7A (SGO)
Tyler C 7A (SGO)
Louis W 7J (ASP)

Ethan B 7J (DAT)
Scarlett R 7R (DAT)
Max T 7N (DAT)
Iliia K 7N (DAT)
Lexi D 7N (DAT)
Lola M-R 7N (DAT)
Gabby G 7N (DAT)
Kadota C 7J (DAT)
Adam R 7A (DAT)
7N RE Class (EST)

Benjamin W 7A (AWR)
Chuk O 7A (AWR)
Hannah L 7Y (AWR)
Christopher B 7M (NHI)
Frankie M 7R (NHI)
Issac O 7R (NHI)
Alfie G 7R (NHI)
Francesca S 7O (PE)
Beau W 7O (PE)
Thea P 7O (PE)
Lexi D 7N (COS)
Francesca S 7O (ASP)
Beau W 7O (ASP)

High Five FRIDAY
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Year 8

Isla S 8M (NHA)
Alicia H 8M (NHA)
Poppy Y 8M (NHA)
Lara S 8M (NHA)
Isaac B 8O (NHA)
Riley TV 8M (NHA)
Tylor S 8Y (DAT)
Summer B 8H (DAT)
Constance C 8N (DAT)
Jordan N 8N (DAT)
Jack O 8O (DAT)
Isabelle R 8Y (DAT)
Aimee-Lee R 8O (DAT)
Mollie S 8R (DAT)

Kea-Shenell W 8N (AWR)
Lydia R W 8R (HRO)
Eva M 8R (HRO)
Neve O 8J (NRO)
Sally B 8O (NRO)
Indi B 8J (NRO)
Nicholas S 8J (NRO)
Alistair M 8J (NRO)
Year 8 Athletics Squad (PE Department)
Melissa B 8Y (COS)
Nicholas S 8J (MMG)

High Five FRIDAY
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Year 9

Zea L 9K (SGO)
Jessica B 9K (SGO)
Dylis B-T 9K (SGO)
Michelle E 9K (SGO)
Callie T 9K (SGO)
Lucas M 9Y (DAT)
Mason G 9Y (DAT)
Tyler S 9R (DAT)
Oliwia S 9O (DAT)
Charlie B 9H (DAT)
Grace G 9N (DAT)
Logan P 9N (DAT)
Oliver S 9J (DAT)
Year 9 Athletics Squad (PE Department)

Harry W 9N (EDO)
Charlie T 9N (EDO)
J-Lucas W 9J (EDO)
Oily S 9O (EDO)
Cruz J 9Y (EDO)
Ava W 9H (EDO)
Tilly Y 9O (EDO)
Phoebe W 9H (EDO)
Damon 9R (EDO)
Viva P 9R (EDO)

Georgia C 9R (DAT)
Dylis B-T 9Y (DAT)
Allegra B 9Y (DAT)
Aireen S 9A (DAT)
Alfie W 9O (DAT)
Finbar H 9R (DAT)
Trevor B 9J (DAT)
Laila C 9N (DAT)
Thomas K 9R (DAT & RBE)
Thomas T 9A (DAT)
Taylor F 9Y (EDO)
Halle M 9Y (EDO)
Maddison R 9N (EDO)
Leah W 9A (EDO)
Harrison M 9O (EDO)

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Year 10

Grace B 10O (CLI)
Ava R 10A (CLI)
Robert B 10R (CLI)
Lillie C 10H (HRO)
Hassan S 10J (HRO)
Jamie M 10J (HRO)
Ben B 10H (DAT)
Lexi T-W 10J (DAT)
Kristian W 10R (DAT)
Monica M 10O (DAT)
Chloe H 10A (DAT)
Thomas T 10N (HRO)
Alfie S 10H (DAT)
Jack I 10M (DAT)
Anhelina B 10Y (DAT)
Liana A 10O (AWR)

Hannah B 10R (COS)
Nadia I 10M (NHI)
Maebh S 10R (EST)
Evie S 10O (EST)
Molly W 10M (EST)
Louie W 10A (EST)
Megan M 10 (DOU)
Ava S 10 (DOU)
Spencer S 10 (DOU)
Eden S 10 (AWR)
Neve E 10O (LDV)
Year 10 Athletics Squad (PE department)

Ahmed A-M 10J (EST)
Jack B 10N (EST)
Thomas B 10N (EST)
Finlay C 10N (EST)
Skye H 10O (EST & NHI)
Hannah M 10N (EST)
Lola N 10O (EST)
Sienna S 10H (EST)
Thomas S 10O (EST & CHA)
Benjamin S-J 10H (EST)
Bradley W 10H (EST)
Evie C 10N (EST)
Ellie-Mae H 10O (EST)
Chloe C 10M (EST)
Bobby E-A 10A (EST)
Nelle R 10R (EST & NRO)

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Year 12

Katie C 12R (HTH & VNI)
Freyja F 12E (HTH & VNI)
Sofia M 12E (HTH & VNI)
Logan M 12C (HTH & VNI)
Hannah S 12C (HTH & VNI)
Sarah T 12A (EST & ESM & HTH & VNI)
Beth T 12A (EST & ESM)
Eve C 12C (EST & ESM)

Sam W 12A (NHI)
Imogen C 12C (NHI)
Laksh S 12C (NHI)
Victoria R 12C (NHI)
Andrei E 12A (NHI)
Jonny L 12C (NHI)
Anna S 12A (RBE)

Department Stars of the Week- 11/7

Philosopher of the Week: Noah Davies 7Y

Reader of the Week: Raine Nixon 9M

Mathematician of the Week: Oli Kwiecien 8O

Scientist of the Week: Chloe Moyo 8J

Linguist of the Week: Lawrence Jimoh 7O

Historian of the Week: Matilda Tinkler 7J

Geographer of the Week: Esther Livesley 9J

Sportsperson of the Week: Amelia Foster 7R

Designer of the Week: Jack Badger 8A

Artist of the Week: Sophie Wales 8A

Musician of the Week: Saule Keaveney 7M

Computer Scientist of the Week: Oliver Carruthers 7O and Aimee Howard 7O

ClassCharts

Year 7 Top Achievers

Oliver C 7O
Francesca S 7O
Tommy-Lee C 7O
Max T 7N
Finley H 7O

Year 8 Top Achievers

Isabelle R 8Y
Isla S 8M
Oliver B 8A
Constance C 8N
Jack O 8O

Year 9 Top Achievers

J-Lucas W 9J
Ryan D 9A
Leah W 9A
Harry W 9N
Evangeline E 9J

Year 10 Top Achievers

Liam B 10R
Monica M 10O
Joshua W 10M
George E 10M
Lola N 10O

MFL Stars

Lexi D 7N
Sarah M R 8J
Melissa B 8Y



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 4 August-** Summer School Week 1
- Thursday 14 August-** A Level Results Day. Results will be available to collect from school from 8am
- Thursday 21 August-** GCSE Results Day. Results will be available to collect from school from 8.30am
- Tuesday 26 August-** Summer School Week 2
- Tuesday 2 September-** New Academic Year begins

Thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout this academic year. Here's to another amazing year in 2025/2026



I Heard a Whisper...

As we head towards the end of this academic year, it is wonderful to still see so many emails of thanks and appreciation flooding into our I Heard a Whisper inbox, acknowledging our amazing staff.

Well done this week to Mrs Widdowson (PE), Mrs Kipling (Art), Mrs Higgins (Maths), Joanne Hart (Finance), Mrs Noon (SENDCo), Mr Morley (Maths), Miss Wilkinson (Assistant Headteacher), Danielle Dowson (Admin- Exams) and Mike, Gary and Keith (Site Staff). There is only one more week left to show your thanks to our staff for this academic year, so drop us an email to show your appreciation.

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Artist of the Week



Tejaswi Shivakumarum, 9A



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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.bhcert.org.uk.