ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values

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A WORD FROM LISA BYRON. HEADTEACHER

This week marks the end of our GCSE exams, and on Monday we celebrate our Year 11 students in our annual Celebration Day. This is a chance for us to say an official 'goodbye' or 'goodbye for now' to them and celebrate their hard work, dedication and fantastic achievements over the past five years at St John's. We are incredibly proud of the young people they have grown up to be and of the resilience and determination they have shown through some incredibly challenging times in their school career. We wish them all lots of luck in their exciting next steps, whether that be returning to us in Sixth

Form, going to college or starting an apprenticeship. As this chapter of their life comes to an end, we know that their stories are only just beginning and we are so proud that St John's has been a part of that. Good luck, Year 11 and fly high!



June

LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

On Thursday, we welcomed Joe Plumb into school to talk to Year 10 about the Peru Mission and the work he has done alongside St John's staff and students in the past to help such vulnerable families. Well done to Year 10 for their engagement.



On Friday, over 60 St John's students competed in the very First BHCET Athletics Event at Middlesbrough Sports Village, There were some excellent performances. including the Under-13 girls who came 3rd



Over the weekend, our Year

12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh students

were in Swaledale for their practice expedition before their final in the

Lake District in July. We hope they

had a wonderful weekend and wish

them luck for their final expedition

overall and the Under-15 boys who also came 3rd. Especially well done to the students in Year 7 and Year 9 who were competing a year up and to Joel Wright who won an impressive three medals. Well done!



On Wednesday, members of our Student Leadership Team took part in a creative workshop alongside Durham University to work on the development of a new support book for young people. Well done to our students who made great contributions and were excellent ambassadors.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 19- Here is an overview of the final exams and Booster sessions. Good luck, everyone!

Monday 19- This week we are promoting and encouraging students and staff to take the time to speak and listen to one another through St John's Get Talking. It is hoped that such interactions may help people to share thoughts and feelings, recognising their value within our community.

Monday 19- Year 11 Celebration Day. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Leavers Liturgy at

KS4 Exams KS5 Exams	Breakfast Boosters (8.50-9.20am)	AM Exam (9.30am start)	PM Exam (1pm start)	Boosters
Monday 19 th June	DT (74) Computer Science (IT1)	GCSE DT A Level Computer Science	A Level Chemistry A Level RE	Chemistry, 9.10—11.10am (Lab 4/6) RE, 101.0—11.10am (RE)
Tuesday 20 th June	Food (T4)	GCSE Food	A Level Maths	Maths, 9.10-11.10am (MA4 & MA1) Biology, 1-3pm (Lab 4/10)
Wednesday 21 st June	Biology (Lab 4)	A Level Biology		RE, 10.10-12.30pm (RE)
Thursday 22 nd June			57	Chemistry, 1-3pm (Lab 4/10)
Friday 23 rd June	Chemistry (Lab 6)	A Level Chemistry	A Level Further Maths	Further Maths, 9.10-11.10am (Maths)
Monday			A Level RE	

St Mary's Church from 11.45am. This will then be followed by a student lunch and celebration back at school. Monday 19, Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21- Year 10 Geography trips to Seaham. Students should wear their own clothes suitable for the weather conditions (rain showers are forecast) and footwear suitable for walking. Please bring a drink and money to buy lunch in Seaham or a packed lunch (free school meals will be provided). Monday, Mrs Harding's class, Tuesday Mrs Swinbank's class, Wednesday Mrs Hannant's class.

Tuesday 20- We are welcoming Year 5 students from our Catholic Primary Feeder Schools into school to experience life and lessons at St John's. Next week we welcome students from our Bishop Auckland Cluster Schools. We look forward to meeting them and hope they have a great time.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 21 June- Year 12 mocks start Monday 26 June- Year 10 mock exams start
- W/C Mon 26 June- Year 7 High Force Trips Thursday 29 June- Year 11 Prom Celebration
- Monday 3 July- Year 12 Work Experience
- Tuesday 4 July- Year 6 Welcome Evening
- Thursday 6/Friday 7 July- Year 6 Induction
- Monday 10 July- Year 10 Work Experience
- Wednesday 12 July- Sports Day
- Thursday 13 and Friday 14 July- Addams Family the Musical. Tickets on sale now via Ticket Source (very limited availability)

FOCUS ON...

Next Thursday is National Thank a Teacher Day, a day where we celebrate the hard work, passion and dedication of our teachers. Look out for more details on how you can get involved with thanking your teachers next week.

Well done to Dr Mulligan, Mrs Rose, Miss Charlton and

Miss Hayes who all received nominations and a sweet treat last week for their dedication to their job. Drop us an email at iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk.









Has a member of staff at St John's gone

above and beyond in their role or gone out

of their way to help or support?

Please email

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to notify us of the staff who you think

deserve a special shout out and a sweet

treat.

celebrate those members of staff.

Each week we will share a selection and

