



ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Be it known...

19th October 2018

Dear Parents & Carers

As ever it was a pleasure to welcome parents and carers to the school for yesterday's Y13 consultation evening. We recognise parents and carers as a child's first teachers, and are hugely appreciative of the formation our students receive before joining our community.

That this support and engagement continues throughout students' time with us is a testament to the three way partnership between home, school and parish that underpins all that we do, and to the collaboration that supports our young people in fulfilling their God given potential.

The evening offered the reflection that, as we have recently welcomed the newest members of our community, each academic year sees our Y11 & Y13 students approach significant landmarks in their learning and development. I am sure they will enjoy much success both in the coming months and beyond. They are assured of our prayers.

Today is our annual Fancy Dress Friday for sixth form students, this year in aid of Clic Sargent, a charity close to our hearts for its continuing support of one of our students. The day has the added excitement of a netball match at lunchtime, with girls competing against boys. At least one boy has reported that a win would mean even more than his A Level results!

The first week upon our return to school sees our sixth form open evening on Wednesday 31st October. Once again, it will be a pleasure to welcome visitors and to demonstrate the wonderful provision students are afforded here. Year 11 students are encouraged to attend.

I wish to draw attention to our Mass for Holy Souls on Thursday 8th November. This is always a blessed and spirit filled occasion as we gather together in prayer for the deceased in our community. All are warmly welcome.

With best wishes for a restful break following a start to the year full of many blessings.

Thomas Coen, Headteacher

Events & Notices

Foppolo Ski Trip 2020 for current Year 10. Consent form deadline today.

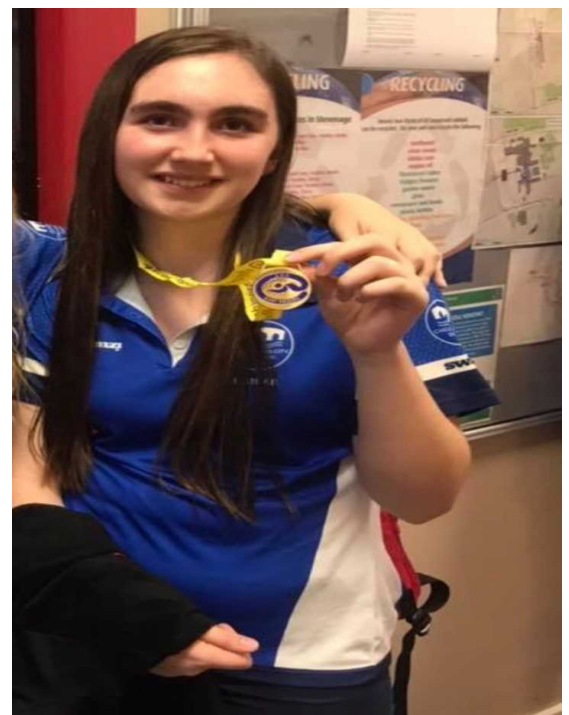
Sixth Form open evening 5.00 p.m. 31.10.18.

Students need not visit their HOY when unwell if their teacher has given permission to leave a lesson; they can go directly to the medical room.

Mass for Holy Souls, Thursday 8th November, 7.30pm in Merici Hall

You are warmly invited to our annual Mass for those in our community who have died. In a change to previous years, we will record names in our book of Remembrance and pray for all during the Mass.

The book of remembrance will be placed in the chapel from Monday 15th October for students to insert names, Alternatively, email hab@sjp.essex.sch.uk (all names from last year will be included).



Celebrations & successes

Congratulations to Eimear for her success with team mates from Chelmsford City Artistic Swimming Club - Gold at the Eastern region competition.

Well done to Junior & Inter Girls and Junior Boys for their success in last Wednesday's first round of the XC cup.

We thank our Y10 helpers at last night's consultation evening, and all those who have provided musical accompaniment during assemblies and services throughout the term.

...to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.

