



ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Be it known...

13TH MARCH 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for your continued commitment to our partnership throughout this time of concern not only for our own community but for all communities local, national and global. Your calm and reason is of great support to our efforts to allay concern and provide reassurance as we manage the situation. I am moved to express my pride and inspiration at the manner in which this sense of reason is emulated by our students. Their wellbeing - and that of our whole community - is our prime concern.

You will know of our decision to cancel the Year 12 & Year 8 parents' evenings on Thursday 19th & Thursday 26th March respectively, and the Lent Service of Thursday 2nd March. Trips & visits and sporting fixtures will be assessed on an individual basis. This afternoon's semi-final of the Girls' Essex Cup Basketball versus Great Baddow High School goes ahead.

Students enjoyed fantastic success at yesterday's County Sportshall Athletics Finals, Year 7 girls securing 2nd place, narrowly beaten by just two points, whilst Year 8 boys retained their title as County champions. Year 8 girls achieved 4th, missing a medal by just nine points.

For the school to compete in an event that comprises the top ten schools across Essex is itself a hugely impressive achievement. Many congratulations to all involved, and thank you to Mrs Peach and her team for continuing to provide students with so rich an array of opportunity.

Thomas Coen, Headteacher.

SJP is a proud Teacher Training Partnership School to Billericay Education Consortium and West Essex Teacher Training School Alliance. Please contact us if you are interested in a career in teaching and/or work experience.

SUNDAY 15TH GOSPEL, JOHN 4: 5-42



COVID-19: We receive daily updates from the DFE & PHE, and will continue to communicate any changes.

We thank the PTA for last night's fantastically well attended curry night, which raised over £1000.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
MASS FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 7.00 P.M.

ACTIVITIES SATURDAY 20TH

OFFERS OF SUPPORT TO

MISS COOK

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HOUSE POINTS

AUGUSTINIANS	7250
BENEDICTINES	7265
CARMELITES	7243
DOMINICANS	6764
FRANCISCANS	7890
SERVITES	8684

The Full Governing Body has voted in favour of the motion that St. John Payne Catholic School will engage in discussion with the Diocese of Brentwood and members of the proposed Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) to influence the final structure and determine whether in the view of the Full Governing Body it is in the best interests of the school to join the MAT. Governors continue to assure parents and carers that no MAT decision involving SJP will be taken without consultation with all parties.



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

