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Dear St John Payne Community

As we conclude the academic year I write to thank you for your continued commitment to our partnership.

Students in Years 11, 12 & 13 approached their public examinations with great maturity, and are sure to be well rewarded for their efforts. We look forward to continuing to support those remaining with us, and we offer our warmest wishes and prayers to those whose paths lead elsewhere.

The year has concluded with an array of celebration and talent. Recent weeks have seen sports & enrichment days, Year 10 career interviews, Year 12 work experience, geography field visits, students dancing at Chelsea's Cadogan Hall, Year 5 & 6 taster days, visits to Parliament for Year 12 Politics & Economics students, Diocese Citizenship Awards, Year 11 & 13 leavers' balls and prize giving.

Our lower school production delivered fantastic performances of Tuesday following weeks of energy and excitement during rehearsals, and next year's Year 10 drama cohort attended a fantastic workshop with The Paper Birds Theatre Company.

Sixth form leaders have introduced two greatly heartening ventures for the school in the custom of each outgoing Year 13 Form planting a tree for their respective incoming Year 7 House Form, and last week saw our first charity week, with activities raising significant funds for a range of charities dear to the school.





HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

We gathered in witness for Masses on the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul, Year 7 & 8 joining parishioners at The Blessed Sacrament, with services in school for Years 9, 10 & 12. Former Head Boy Fr Michael Barwick celebrated Mass of Thanksgiving for Mr Farrell. Fr Martin celebrated a beautiful Memorial Mass for India-Rose, blessing her tree that will grow beside Abbie's to honour eternal members of the SJP community.

As I extend our best wishes to students progressing to new ventures, I also thank departing colleagues. Mrs Webb, Ms Biggs, Mrs Blackwell, Mr Lizzimore, Mrs Vahonina, Mr Kelly, Mr Head, Mr Tellez, Mr Sullivan and Mrs Peach have ensured fantastic provision. We wish them every future happiness and success.

I provide an accompanying address of appreciation for the particular devotion of Mr Farrell throughout a lifelong career of service to the St John Payne community.

I wish us all a happy and restful summer. We look forward to welcoming students upon their return. Years 7 & 12 begin on Monday 4th and all other Years on Tuesday 5th September.

Thank you once again for your support. We look forward to renewing our partnerships after the break.

In Faith, God Bless.

Yours sincerely

Thomas Coen- Headteacher.





Dear St John Payne Community

With the end of the academic year concluding our formal association with the school's most loyal servant, on behalf of our whole community I write to express appreciation for Mr Farrell's wonderful contribution throughout a career of absolute commitment and dedication.

Mike's professionalism and sense of community over more than four decades have fully upheld the values upon which the school is founded. As Deputy Headteacher and former Head of Sixth Form, Mike helped forge the school's reputation for high academic outcomes and outstanding pastoral care.

I am delighted to thank Mike on behalf of our whole community - governors and clergy, staff, parents & carers, and of course the generations of students who have enjoyed the benefit of his care and guidance.

Mike will always be regarded with the highest admiration and respect by all who know him, and will always be welcome here. We wish him a long and happy retirement.

In Faith, God Bless.

Yours sincerely

Thomas Coen- Headteacher.



CHAPLAINCY FAITH LIFE



In the month of June, the whole school attended a Holy Day of Obligation Mass. The whole of Yr 7 & 8 gave a walk of witness – a 2 mile round trip to the Blessed Sacrament Church, we were welcomed so warmly and shared in the miracle of the Eucharist. We thank Fr Paul for his continued support and guidance. The rest of the school stayed behind to celebrate a Mass in Aquinas Hall with Fr Matthias, we are so blessed to have such wonderful clergy in our deanery.

On Tuesday 18th July, Fr Michael Barwick, our past Head-boy celebrated the retirement Mass for Mr Mike Farrell; this wonderful occasion was attended by past and present members of the SJP community - It was such an uplifting Mass, giving thanks for over 40 years of outstanding service to Catholic education.

Throughout the month of June and July, the whole of Year 8 celebrated form Mass in the Chapel. Taking place on a Friday, we thank our deanery priests for bringing us Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament. The students behaved with reverence during each Mass and learnt greatly from the homilies and scriptures.

During June, the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – all students joined in the same daily prayers, this collective worship reminds us that our day always begins and ends in dedication to Our Lord. We continued this throughout July for the Precious Blood of Jesus.

At the end of June, myself and Mrs Fearn enjoyed the most marvellous Student leadership retreat to Walsingham House, all students had the opportunity to step back and remember the gifts they have been given and reminded how they have been made perfect in God's image. The day was focused on servant leadership and it was beautiful to witness all that is good in our awesome leadership team. They really are a very special group of young leaders.



CHAPLAINCY FAITH LIFE

Chaplaincy clubs are well attended and will continue in September – meditation club takes place on a Thursday in the Chapel and Friendship Club will continue on a Tuesday lunchtime. 8B lead Mass in the Chapel, welcoming Fr Damien to celebrate this beautiful Solemnity.

Finally, on Friday 14th July we celebrated the life of our past student, India-Rose Tucker. Fr Martin reminded us that Hope is healing; as when we trust in Christ's promise of eternal life, we shall never die. After the Mass, we planted a beautiful tree as a memorial to India. We give thanks to God for sending us India and she will be a forever member of the SJP community.

I wish you all a healthy, rested and blessed Summer.

God bless

Lay Chaplain,
Katy Adams



STUDENT AWARDS



Student Awards



	Total Year Group Achievement Points	Highest Form Achievement points	Highest Achievement Points In the Year
Year 7	45,025	7S	Ayobami O- 7S 584 Achievement Points
Year 8	26,195	8A	Freddie G - 8S 604 Achievement Points
Year 9	24,188	9C	Ariel O - 9A 346 Achievement Points
Year 10	13,410	10F	Victory M- 10B 237 Achievement Points
Year 11	5,335	11C	Tilda C 11A 121 Achievement Points

Student Awards



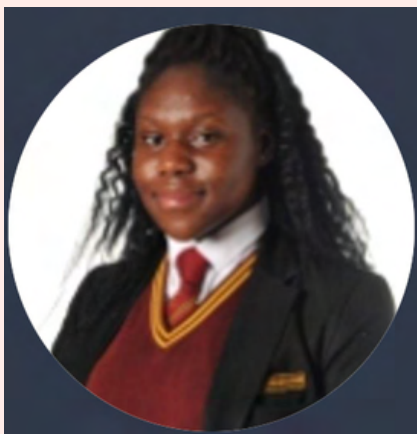
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346 Achievement Points



Victory M- 10B
237 Achievement Points



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121 Achievement Points



Student Awards



BEBRAS[®]

This half term, our Computer Science students took part in a national computational thinking competition run by Bebras. Well done to all students who took part in this difficult challenge. A special congratulations goes to Abigail (10A), John-Paul (11A), Ben (13D), Lloyd (13S) and James (13D) who achieved Gold Certificates which are awarded to the students who achieved the top 10% nationally! These students have been invited to attend the final round of the competition in Oxford in February. We are very proud of you all.



Miss James and Mr Keylock

This half term, some of our year 8 computer scientists completed various computational thinking challenges provided by the National Cyber Security Centre. We await the results of the girls' hard work and dedication. Good luck to the students who took part: Erith Tayki (8S), Ella Ossai (8S), Ellen Van Caster (8S), Caelyn Tellis (8D), Ariel Omijie (8A), Evie Madders (8A), Freya Maffei (8A), Niamh McSweeney (8A) and Millie Tedder (8A). Well done girls and thank you to all staff who supported us during the competition.

Our April Jack Petchey Winner...Jeneta 10B

Jeneta has been awarded a Jack Petchey award for her serving the SJP community with effectiveness in so many ways during her time with us. In September a student had a fit on the field and Jeneta calmly administered first aid techniques - she demonstrated a maturity much older than her years. She knew exactly what to do and was very helpful when the paramedics arrived as she knew all about the students' past seizures and the medications they were currently taking. The whole of the SJP community is so very proud of her.



Catholic Schools Citizenship Awards – Brentwood Cathedral



Robson has displayed an inspirational level of resilience and determination following the loss of his father at a very young age. He strives to make his father proud, throwing himself headlong into the life of the school with his acting and, most recently, his public speaking. Robson moved an entire audience to tears with his powerful and heartfelt testimony at the Central Essex Jack Petchey Speak Out Final held at De La Salle School. He has offered support to other members of the community also bereaved of a parent, and his positivity and strength in the face of adversity mark him out as a remarkable young man. We are extremely proud of you, Robson, and we thank you for your contribution to our community.



SJP Catholic School
@StJohnPayne

BBC Essex interviewed SJP Headteacher this morning on Brentwood Diocese Catholic Schools' Citizenship Awards, following Friday's celebration of children's fantastic service.
@BrentwoodRC

<https://tinyurl.com/ymau3js8>

Please click on the link below to listen to the full interview.

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SJP Linguastars- Autumn term 1b!



There is nothing complicated about learning languages, but it takes hard work.

Spring term 3a-There is nothing complicated about learning languages, but it takes hard work.

These students have showed particular grit, resilience, curiosity and effort in embedding French/German knowledge into their long-term memory. They will have a very strong start to French and German this year because they have not given up and continued to ask questions and check their memory.

Year 7 French	Year 8 French/German	Year 9 French	Year 9 German
Connie A-T (7A)	Gabriel N (8B)	Erin Ward (9A)	Olivia P (9A)
Joseph W (7B)	Freya P (8D)	John W (9C)	Chanelle T (9D)
Lily P (7C)	Freddie G (8S)	Faye C (9F)	Amelia J (9S)
Beth T (7D)	Jason N (8B)	Oliver B (9A)	Tauran S N(9D)
Martin S (7F)	Jayden D (8D)	Princess I (9C)	Chido M (9D)

Moreover, SJP Top Linguastars are chosen amongst all others for their excellence.

Abigail K (7S) is resilient, hard-working and always work to the best of her ability.

Freddie G (8S) has shown great determination and maturity in his ML studies this year. He has always gone the extra mile.

Leah G (9S) has a great attitude to learning. She tries hard every single lesson and as a result has made excellent progress this term.

Erika C (9S) having begun German 8 months ago and achieving 4 grades' progress, she shows resilience, grit and great effort!

Janisha B (10C) for effort and hard work at home showing grit and persistence in her GCSE Speaking Examination.

Elsie W (10S)'s written work has been outstanding. She works with quiet enthusiasm and always goes the extra mile.

Ellen S (11A) has shown a fantastic attitude to learning. She has an ability to take feedback on board to improve her work and an ideal A-Level French candidate.

Panni O (11F) always gives of her best and goes the extra mile and is an ideal A-Level German candidate.

Hannah Y (12C) demonstrates accurate written summaries and good content knowledge of themes and statistics.

Joshua L (12F) has really gained confidence in his spoken German. He always works hard and strives to use all the grammatical structures covered in his own written work.

Katie T (13S) has worked consistently hard right to the end of the course to achieve grade A.

Isabel L (13B) has worked consistently hard right to the end of the course to achieve grade C.

ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRIZE GIVING EVENING

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YEAR 7 PRESENTATION

Presentation of prizes by the Head of Year
and Senior Leader



Behaviour

**For
Learning**

Progress

**For
Citizenship**

Augustinians

Anna S
Alexander P

Connie A-T
Joseph H

Jamie H

Benedictines

Charlotte C
Joseph W

Maddie C
Wonuola B

Sienna W

Carmelites

Cara D
Jacob T

Maria Y
Jonathan B

James W-R

Dominicans

Makayla T
Jamie T

Molly C
Harrison G

Mia W

Franciscans

Orla M
Gwynfor P

Marta I
Xavier G

Kaitlyn W

Servites

Ayobami O
Benjamin H

Abigail K
Matthew N

Aleksander M

The Margaret Joiner Progress Trophy

Martinn N

The Amie-Rose Pickett Award

Riley F

Head of Year Award

Michelle O

ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRIZE GIVING EVENING

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YEAR 8 PRESENTATION

Presentation of prizes by the Head of Year
and Senior Leader



Behaviour For Learning

Progress

For Citizenship

Augustinians

Emanuela D
Robert R

Angela D
Stephen J

Dominik K

Benedictines

Honor M
Gabriel N

Ruby D
Timothy B

Nidia M

Carmelites

Eloise S
Chris B

Maisy M
Owen T

Poppy B

Dominicans

Freya P
Maciej W

Quynhvy L
Jacob G

Jayven D

Franciscans

Julia L
Benji E

Amelia D
Jacob D

Daniel T

Servites

Aoife P
Thomas E

Phoebe H
Manogyna K

Freddie G

The Patricia MacLachlan Trophy For Community Involvement

Ellie-May R

The Emma Hurlbut Helping Hands Award

Eva G

Head of Year Award

Kelvin P

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PRIZE GIVING EVENING

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YEAR 9 PRESENTATION

Presentation of prizes by the Head of Year
and Senior Leader

Behaviour For Learning

Progress

For Citizenship

Augustinians

Olivia P
Jamie A

Orlaith D
Oliver B

Ariel O

Benedictines

Freya C
Kieran S

Olivia M
Kieran S

Luca L

Carmelites

Maria I
Joe T

Angie C
Alaric P

Tiane P

Dominicans

Viktoria B
Joe T

Annabelle R
Kai G

Ash S

Franciscans

Grace T
Thomas P

Rebecca D
Matthew D

Lucas F

Servites

Lyla K
George H

Amelia J
Ronnell N

Taymour B

The Wilson Cup for Languages

Erin W

The Tony Davies Award for Science & Technology

Alex S

Head of Year Award

Zinachidi E

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PRIZE GIVING EVENING

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YEAR 10 PRESENTATION

Presentation of prizes by the Head of Year
and Senior Leader



**Behaviour
For
Learning**

Progress

**For
Citizenship**

Augustinians

Amelie A
Ryan S

Greena R
Joseph P

Lilian G

Benedictines

Agata W
Maxwell R

Corinthia A
Tyler P

Joel C

Carmelites

Lola L
Matthew S

Erin T
Niall G

Jessica J

Dominicans

Eli C
Mark S

Franci B
Michal C

Robson S

Franciscans

Georgia M
Sean A

Ariana P
Rupert H

Satyam C

Servites

Sydney K- H
Luke G

Elsie W
Ethan L

Ife A

The Thomas Trophy for Sporting Achievement Within the Community

Franci B

The Peter Lane Shield For Sustained Improvement in Mathematics

Rachel D

Head of Year Award

Amine G

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PRIZE GIVING EVENING

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YEAR 12 PRESENTATION

Head of Year report by Mr D Keylock & Speech from
Head Girl and Head Boy



Student

Reason

Hannah B

For determination!

Grace S

For her hard work and determination to succeed which has led to her consistently achieving above her target grades.

Klara G

Outstanding attitude to learning, has secured a Distinction in UNIT 1 and always goes above and beyond.

Toby K

Excellent attitude and approach to the subject, often goes above and beyond. Toby has shown a real interest in Business and often links his answers to Business scenarios.

Kamsiyochukwu E

For her diligent study leading to the highest average test score to date - an achievement made more outstanding in light of entering the course from Combined rather than Single Subject Science

Alena M

Continued hard work in lessons

Ruby L

Always focused and hard-working. Self-motivated and determined to succeed. Makes valuable contributions to lessons.

Kaif K

An outstanding student who goes above and beyond in his application to the subject. A natural economist who has a real grasp of the subject securing extremely impressive test scores.

Mila S

An excellent attitude to learning and a real passion for the subject shown through valuable class discussion and extra-curricular activities.

Erin B

For going above and beyond consistently.

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PRIZE GIVING EVENING

AVIDA PRO FIDA

YEAR 12 PRESENTATION

Head of Year report by Mr D Keylock & Speech from
Head Girl and Head Boy



Student

Reason

Hannah Y

For going above and beyond in her language studies by entering essay writing competitions and reading wider literature.

Gribin R

For going above and beyond consistently.

Julia S

Amazing attitude to work dilligent approach to studies and exceptional Geographer.

Dola A

For her joyful contribution to lessons and her mature approach to new topics in German.

Finbar D

For his continued enthusiasm for the subject and motivation to acheive the best he can

Nneka O

For her diligence and hard work in the subject, and her continued self motivation, and sacrfice of her own time to aid others.

Ryan A

Excellent attitude and approach to the subject

Jack B

Excellent attitude and approach to the subject

Freddie S

For his constant hard work, attiude to learning and contined service in the Music Department.

Priscilla B

Excellent attitude, focus and going that extra mile.

Kitty D

Supporting extra-curricular, including KS3 lessons and Sports Readers. Hard working within lesson time.



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PRIZE GIVING EVENING

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YEAR 12 PRESENTATION

Head of Year report by Mr D Keylock & Speech from
Head Girl and Head Boy

Student

Reason

Esai A

For her hard work and determination to improve in Physics which is now paying off.

Julia S

Outstanding attitude towards learning and consistently exceptional outcomes

Caleb K

Positive attitude towards learning and contribution towards discussion

Naomi M

For enthusiasm and hard work.

Students

Sophie C

Jack B

Hannah Y

Grace B

Josh L

Erin B



Head of Year Award

Ruby L

As student leaders of the Saint John Payne community, we commit ourselves in service to God, family, school, friends and study. We pledge to be imitators of Jesus Christ in all that we do. We aim to lead, not for our own recognition and glory, but in service to all in this school.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



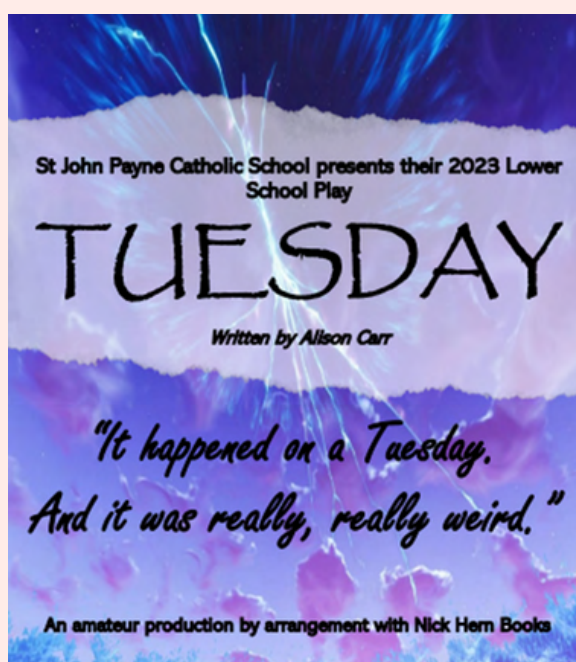
Lower School Play 2023 – Tuesday



The Drama Department were delighted to present our second annual lower school play in June with four performances to audiences compiled of our local feeder Primary School, families, students and staff. Over 40 students from Years 7-9 took part in Tuesday.

The play explores friendship, sibling love, family, identity, grief, bullying, loneliness and responsibility. And in the process of making the audience question how we treat strangers, others, 'them', we find ourselves also learning about some astronomical theories of the multiverse!

The students worked incredibly hard to prepare the performance in just two months and we are so proud watching them develop their skills and talents.



An outstanding performance and energy!



The Paper Birds- Drama



The Drama Department were thrilled to invite The Paper Birds to come into school to lead a workshop with our Year 9 students who have opted to take GCSE Drama next year.

The Paper Birds are a devising theatre company, with a social and political agenda who are recognised as UK leaders in devised verbatim theatre. Through creative theatrical conventions they tell stories giving voice to the voiceless and making spaces for the under-represented and misunderstood.

Our students were fantastic ambassadors working together to explore the theme of social media through practical work and we look forward to seeing them develop as they begin the GCSE course next year.

Year 9 Drama - Paper Birds Devising Workshop

THE SCHOOL OF HOPE
Where art meets change

24th - 28th
July

10am-3pm
lunch is included

Plume Academy
Farnbridge Rd, Maldon

a multi-artform project for young creatives
exploring the theme of **empathy**

Hi everyone!

My name is Jemma and I am Co-Director of The Paper Birds. We are a theatre company based in Maldon. We run lots of different creative projects in theatres, in schools and in communities.

In the summer holidays, we're coming to Plume Academy to run The School of Hope. The School of Hope is a multi-artform project where we explore empathy through creativity with young creatives. Across 5 days, you'll take part in creative workshops, watch artwork we have made just for this project, and make art in response. You can make anything you want in response - a painting, a piece of music, a drama piece, a short film - anything!

Some of the artworks you make will be shared along Maldon High Street in our curated arts trail, which will showcase The School of Hope alongside an audio tour.

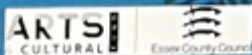
24th - 28th July (10am-3pm, lunch provided)

We hope to see you there!



The Paper Birds

www.theschoolofhope.co.uk



Scan to apply to
The School of Hope in
Maldon!

or go to
bit.ly/TSoHMaldonWeek1



An outstanding performance and energy!

Sporting Achievements



CESSSA District Athletics 2023

It was that time of year again, when all the students hard work over the summer gets put to the test. District athletics was upon us again! It had already been a successful year in athletics for SJP after having all 4 teams make it through to the regional final stage of the ESAA Track and Field Cup.

Overall, there were 33 medals won including, 11 gold medals won by SJP students. Year 8 girls are district Champions, year 9 girls 2nd place, year 10 boys 2nd, year 8 boys 3rd.

Two notable performances were from Jake R and Alicja Y who both set new district records which is an incredible achievement. Alicja broke the 100m record by over 0.1secs which was held since 2018. Jake broke the High Jump record by a staggering 7cm, which was held by a former SJP student Johnson A in 2016. Interestingly, Johnson's younger brother Sam A, became a 7 time district champion by winning the 200m and triple jump this year.

District Champions 2023

Year 7:

Zach I - 100m

Daniel E - Hurdles -- selected for the Mid-Essex Team.

Jake R - High jump - (1.63m) New district record - selected for the Mid-Essex Team.

Sienna W - Hurdles 2nd place - selected for the Mid-Essex Team.



Year 8:

Alicja Y - 100m (12.56s) - New district record.

Tallulah C - Hurdles

Alicja Y - High jump

Relay Team

Year 10/11:

Maame A - Shot

Sam A - 200m

Sam A - Triple jump



An outstanding achievement!

Sporting Achievements



ESAA Combined Events Championships

Rounders Rally

SJP hosted the CESSSA rounders rallies for all years. The girls were exceptional in their performances and great leadership shown with students helping the running of the tournaments. The final placing are;

Y7 – 2nd

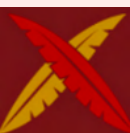
Y8 – 1st

Y9 – 6th

Y10 – 2nd

Y11 – 4th

Y12/13 – to be played 13th July



An outstanding achievement!

Sporting Achievements



Thorpe Park Sports Miles Trip

On Thursday 22nd June 55 students attended the Sports Miles Trip to Thorpe Park. These students were invited to attend the trip having gained the most points from attending Sports clubs and fixtures.

Once we arrived students made their way to the biggest rides in the park such as Stealth and Saw. Students even got Mr Magee and Miss Cracknell on the biggest roller coaster! Students favourite part of the day was cooling down by Tidal Wave.

The Sports Miles Trip to Thorpe Park will run again in 2024 and students already know which rides they want to go on next year.

Netball trip to London Copper Box

On Monday 5th June students in year 7 – 10 travelled to the Copper Box in the Olympic Park to watch a Super league Netball match. Lots of students were cheering for London Pulse to win but it was Saracens Mavericks who took the victory with a 52-46 victory. At half time Jasmin and Alicja took part in a shooting competition in front of the whole arena and won prizes. They did really well to shoot under pressure with the whole arena watching. At the end of the game students had the opportunity to meet London pulse and England Netball players. Plenty of photos and autographs were taken. We look forward to the Super league starting again next year so we can watch London Pulse play again.



An outstanding achievement!

Sporting Achievements



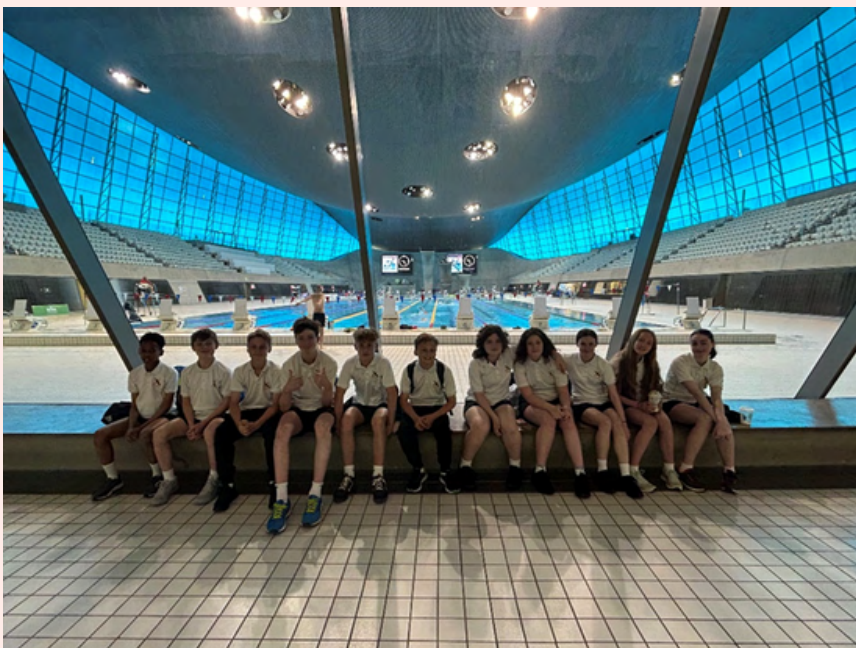
Panathlon Southeast swimming finals

Panathlon is a national charity that provides opportunities for pupils to take part in sport that have special education needs. These range from physical impairment to learning difficulties. The pupils were outstanding in their leadership with many people commenting on how helpful they were. Please congratulate them on their contribution to the event. The pupils were also lucky enough to watch some GB divers training - very inspiring.



The pupils below took part in the Panathlon Southeast swimming finals on the 7th June at the Aquatic Centre in Stratford.

Honor M
Archie B
Chester B
Averie B
Anna M
Owen T
Thabani Z
Joe D
Jack N
Charley Y
Sienna W



An outstanding achievement!



Sporting Achievements



CSSP - Primary Mini Games Event

The Chelmsford Mini Games saw our Y7 act as leaders assisting with organising of the event. They were outstanding despite the wind.

The pupils have led 700 primary children over the day. Many of our primary feeder schools were present and our students were great ambassadors for the school.



Sporting Achievements



SPORTS DAY 2023

The atmosphere at Melbourne was incredible from start to finish. Students performed with great commitment and dedication to their house, with all participants scoring house points for their respective houses. Some incredible new school records were made. The PE department would like to express how proud we are of all the competitors, and we are already looking forward to next years sports day.

Year 7 Long Jump Girls			
4.25	Name	House	Dist
1st	Francine N	C	4.50

Year 7 Shot Girls			
8.25	Name	House	Dist
1st	Acelynn A	D	8.38

Year 7 Javelin Girls			
18.30	Name	House	Dist
1st	Charlotte C	B	18.50

Year 8 100m Boys			
11.55	Name	House	Time
1st	Iwan M	B	10.76

Year 8 High Jump Girls			
1.38	Name	House	Height
1st	Alicia Y	S	1.54

Year 8 Javelin Girls			
24.00	Name	House	Dist
1st	Amy B	D	25.79

Year 9 Shot Girls			
8.80	Name	House	Dist
1st	Ariel O	A	10.56

OVERALL

	Y7 Total		Y8 Total		Y9 Total		Y10 Total	
A	116	3 rd	137	3 rd	148	1 st	90	5 th
B	136	2 nd	103	5 th	127	4 th	89	4 th
C	93	5 th	120	4 th	120	5 th	156	1 st
D	153	1 st	72	6 th	144	2 nd	151	2 nd
F	110	4 th	142	2 nd	112	6 th	76	6 th
S	81	6 th	181	1 st	127	3 rd	135	3 rd



An outstanding achievement!

Parliament Trip- Year 12 Economics & Politics



On Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th July a group of Year 12 Economics & Politics students went on a tour of the Houses of Parliament. We were shown in through the Sovereign's Entrance and into the King's robing room. As it was a Monday morning and business hadn't started for the day we were also able to go into both chambers; the House of Lords and the House of Commons. Everyone was very surprised by how much smaller they were in reality, than they looked on the TV. We also saw lots of quirky features like the House of Commons Post Office and the MP's pigeon holes. Students (and Mr Walton!) got very excited when our guide grabbed copies of the green paper Illegal Immigration Bill and white paper Online Safety Bill, that are both currently being debated, for us to take back to our classroom.

After our tour we took part in a workshop on laws and debating. Students chose to debate the controversial issue of whether or not the death penalty should be reinstated. They had a limited amount of time to research their arguments, and then debate each other before their closing arguments were given. We were also joined by our Chelmsford MP, Vicky Ford, who filled us in on what her everyday schedule looks like as she tries to balance constituency issues, national issues and international issues. She said she loves meeting St John Payne students as they are always so keen to get involved.

A big well done to all the students that came along as they were a credit to the school.



KEY SCHOOL EVENTS



Charities Week



Charity Week



We, as humans, are practically wired to give. Psychologically we are designed to attach, and love, and connect. Numerous studies have signified that the act of charity benefits the giver themselves. In fact, neurons within the area associated with a sense of satisfaction within our brain start firing when a person chooses to donate money, our life expectancy is improved the more we serve, we are intrinsically designed to give. It was Maya Angelou who said, "I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver" and it is within our day to day lives that we should seek these opportunities to experience a similar sense of liberation.

Being a school built on the foundation of faith a major element of our belief is the importance of practising love and charity, as Christ and other key religious figures exemplified. And in following their footsteps as an SJP community, throughout the year, we strive to demonstrate charitable qualities and serve. Weekly, the Sports Readers meet and there they sacrifice time in order to benefit one another. Daily, our sixth form students volunteer to visit the neighbouring Columbus school and within lessons, similarly sacrificing their free periods in order to show love to those within our community. Students throughout the school volunteer to be form, vice and sports captains, year by year to benefit their peers.

However, the giving nature of our school, and the people within, was epitomised throughout our first charity week, orchestrated and run by our Student Leadership Team, with the help of numerous teachers. Each day our students, in all years, sacrificed time and money to contribute to the many charities that this week supported, getting involved in the many activities that the week offered, making the week work. It was due to the charity that our school exudes that over four-thousand pounds was raised, to be donated to CAFOD, UNICEF and the India Tucker Trust.

Charity can be demonstrated in many different ways, but it is through the qualities of generosity and helpfulness that charity manifests itself within a person. Our student's care for each other, the environment and our society leaves no one in doubt that charity is embedded within the makeup of this school, being taught through example and strengthened through encouragement and further love and support. Therefore, as we emerge out of this school year into the summer, we hope that this charity can continue and that, as we transition into the autumn term, we can begin to teach those who are the newest to and youngest of our community the importance of compassion, thoughtfulness and consideration, showing them what it means to be a part of the SJP community.



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Sixth Form News



Year 12 Work Experience

Year 12 students will be taking part in work experience from 17th to 21st July.

Further to our email in January, requesting placements, if you are able to host one or more students during this week, please email careers@sjp.essx.ech.uk.

Year 13 Last Days

On 11th May, we were delighted to welcome Fr Paschal to school to celebrate Mass with Year 13 students and their parents. It was lovely to see so many family members there.

We had a joyful, uplifting service, during which Fr Paschal reminded students not to worry about their future, as God has a plan for them.

On 12th May we said farewell to our Year 13 students as they embarked on their study leave.



Many students were involved in a football match in the sports hall, whilst other students impressed us with their singing and dancing in a karaoke sing-off. This was followed by an assembly, during which the students were presented with hand-made gifts, and they gave out their own awards.



The afternoon ended with a pizza party in the sixth form café, which had been specially decorated for the occasion. We wish all of Year 13 the best of luck in their exams. Please remember we are here for you, during this examination season and whenever you might need us in the



"An excellent experience, very insightful and useful." Yr 11 student

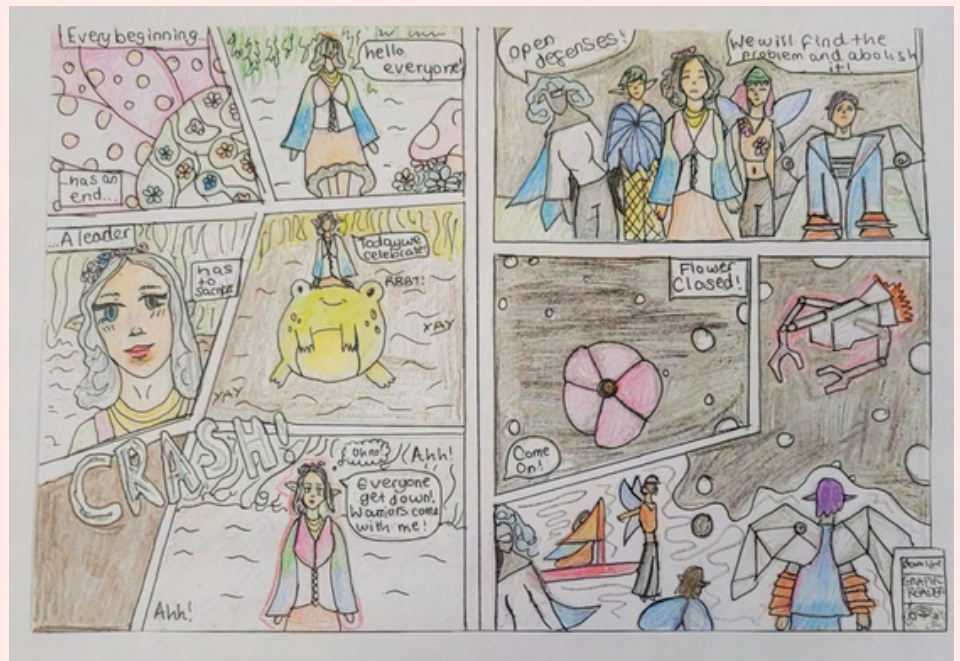
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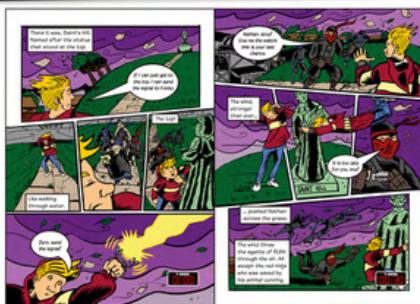
St John Payne Library Proudly Announces the Winner of booklife's Comic Contest:

Ellie-May 8A has won the Booklife comic contest, an achievement that has made the St. John Payne Library and community immensely proud. Her exceptional creativity, imaginative storyline, and impressive drawings have earned her the winning spot. The Booklife comic contest was open to young people across the country, making Ellie-May's accomplishment even more remarkable. As the winner, Ellie-May will receive a personalised illustrated portrait, a set of graphic readers, and the privilege of being featured in a future graphic reader, which will be added to the library's collection. This recognition is particularly special to Ellie-May, who aspires to become an author and is already well on her way to achieving her goal.



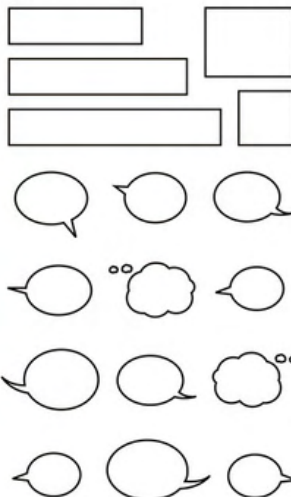
HOW TO CREATE YOUR COMIC BOOK

Comic books are made up of pictures in boxes, called panels. Illustrate your story in each of these panels from left to right, and top to bottom. Use the speech bubbles and caption boxes to bring your story to life and to give your characters a voice!



You can draw the speech bubbles and caption boxes on yourself or cut out the ones provided on this sheet!

Cut out these speech bubbles and caption boxes for your Manga storyboard!



SPECIAL COMPETITION CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

THE WINNER WILL WIN AN ILLUSTRATED POSTER OF THEIR CHARACTER, A SET OF GRAPHIC READERS AND BE WRITTEN INTO A FUTURE GRAPHIC READER! IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, THEIR SCHOOL WILL ALSO RECEIVE £250 WORTH OF BOOKS AND A SET OF GRAPHIC READERS!



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The yoto Carnegies



Six young readers, Michael O, Isabella C, Orla M, Xavier G, Gwynfor P, and Connie A, made their voices heard at the Yoto Carnegie Awards this term by casting their votes for their favourite newly released reads. The excitement continued as SJP's library hosted the Live Streamed Book Awards. Students had the opportunity to find out who took home the coveted prize while getting the chance to hear from the brilliant authors and illustrators themselves. Congratulations to the winner, *The Blue Book of Nebo*, written and translated by Manon Steffan Ros.



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Name: _____
Form: _____
Title: _____
Author: _____

Explain what happened in the story:

Name the main characters of the story:

Who was your favorite character? Who was your least favorite character? Why?

What would you rate this story:

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Reason: _____

What lessons did you learn from the story?

would you recommend this story to a friend? why or why not?



GRAPHIC NOVEL WITH LGBTQIA+ CHARACTERS
WRITTEN BY AN LGBTQIA+ AUTHOR
READ A QUEER LOVE STORY
MAIN CHARACTER IS GAY
LESBIAN CHARACTER
LGBTQIA+ POETRY
HISTORICAL

Name: _____
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Library contests and events

Happy Pride! St John Payne Library decided to celebrate Pride Month with activities that encourage students to be true to themselves and stand up for their beliefs. A 'Read the Rainbow' challenge was organised, alongside a writing activity where students shared their personal views on Pride. The library also offered stickers and interesting Pride-related facts and a display of LGBTQIA+ literature to promote learning. Here is what some of the students had to say about what Pride means to them:

What is PRIDE ?

In your own words, explain what pride means to you.

PRIDE IS LOVE. PRIDE IS FREEDOM/FREEWILL.

PRIDE IS LOVING WHOM WE LOVE. PRIDE IS BEING PROUD TO BE WHO YOU ARE. IT'S NOT BEING AFRAID OR SCARED TO EMBRACE YOURSELF. IT'S NOT BEING KILLED OR IMPRISONED FOR LOVING SOMEONE.

What is PRIDE ?

In your own words, explain what pride means to you.

TO ME, PRIDE MEANS BEING YOURSELF WHETHER IN SECRET OR OPENLY.

PRIDE IS LOVING ONE ANOTHER. BEING CONFIDENT. LOVING YOURSELF. PRIDE IS A CELEBRATION.

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BOOK WEEK

The SJP library marked its Book Week celebration with a fun and unique reading challenge called the 'Dartboard of Discovery'. Students were given the opportunity to throw a ball at the dartboard and earn points for reading books related to the genre they landed on. Those with the highest score made it to the leaderboard, adding an element of healthy competition to the event. The challenge was well-received by students and staff alike, making it a huge success.



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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Get ready for the most colourful challenge of the summer! SJP's Summer Reading Challenge is all about colouring as you read. Explore different types of books and see how many you can read over the summer and before school start again in September. Not only will you be keeping your mind sharp, but you'll also be having fun while doing it. Colour in a book on the bookshelf for every book you finish! So, print a copy of the challenge and let's get reading! Parents, don't be shy! You're invited to join in on the fun too! Let's see who can read the most books this summer and finish colouring in their bookshelf first.



Scan me to
view the
Challenge





PASTORAL CARE, MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

What's involved?
Open to all 13–19-year-olds in Essex

Join us 09:30am-4pm Monday to Wednesday to take part in three days of fun activities including creating street art, cooking, trying out martial arts and self-defence, discovering Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition skills, and taking part in competitive challenges. With a tasty lunch included each day.

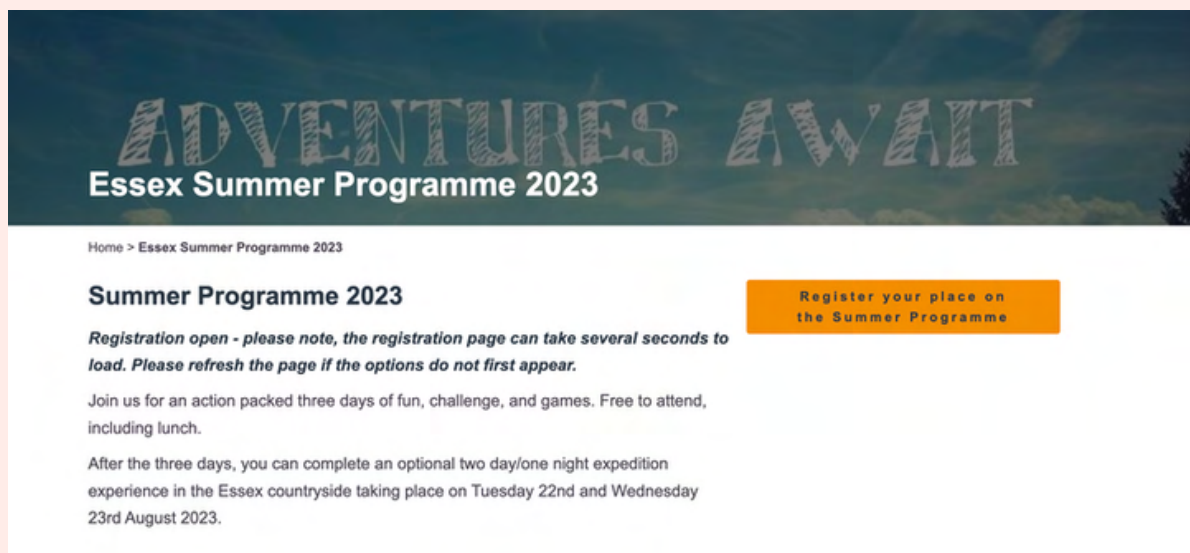
Plus

Outdoor cooking
Science Experiments
Street Art
Team games
Sports
First Aid
Outdoor skills
Expedition experience
Arts and crafts

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Registration open - please note, the registration page can take several seconds to load. Please refresh the page if the options do not first appear.

Join us for an action packed three days of fun, challenge, and games. Free to attend, including lunch.

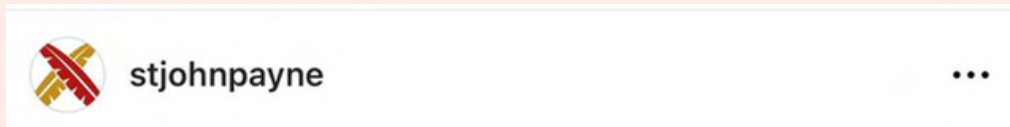
After the three days, you can complete an optional two day/one night expedition experience in the Essex countryside taking place on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd August 2023.

Register your place on the Summer Programme



E-SAFETY

Please follow us on Instagram [@StJohnPayne](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnpayne)

A black poster with yellow and white text and icons. At the top, there are icons for a game controller, a Wi-Fi signal, a headset, and a smartphone. In the center, a yellow shield with a gear icon contains the text 'SORT YOUR SETTINGS'. Below this, the text 'HELP YOUR CHILDREN' is followed by a yellow pixelated icon, a yellow pill-shaped button with '#STAYSAFE', another yellow pixelated icon, and the text 'ONLINE THIS SUMMER'. At the bottom, the text 'A practical guide on things you can do to make your child's devices safer when they are online.' is followed by 'SCAN HERE TO FIND OUT MORE' and a QR code.

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happy summer!