



ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021

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HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



It has been lovely to welcome all of the students back to school and to have the new academic year well underway free from restrictions. Early in September this allowed us to welcome parents & carers to the school for our Year 10 & 11 and Year 7 & 8 information evenings.

With the first half term always key to schools' efforts to showcase their communities to prospective families seeking education both for Year 7 & Year 12, we were delighted to once again welcome visitors to our open evenings. These were complemented by our promotional films, in which the students - just as when showcasing the school to visitors - so powerfully demonstrate our distinctive identity. As is custom following open evening, we have been able to host tours during the working day, and are delighted that visitors have been able to experience in person the school's spirit.

We continue our tradition of charity fundraising and giving, with our harvest collection now extending year round. Items can be left in Form rooms to be gathered centrally and delivered periodically to the foodbank. We also continue to donate to CAFOD, Aid to the Church in Need, Chess, and a range of other charities, and have enjoyed great support for our appeal on behalf of Mrs Leleu - a member of our fantastic PTA - for stationery to aid school children in Brazil. Today's non-uniform & Wear it Pink day is in support of cancer charities.

We have also been glad to welcome priests with greater regularity. The early weeks of term have seen Fr Paul celebrate our Community Mass uniting staff in witness with Year 7 & 12 students on their first day, and Fr Matthias celebrated our Year 7 Welcome Mass. We have also seen the return of our weekly Form group Masses in the chapel each Friday. Year 10 students attended Retreats at Aylesford Priory, and the Year 13 Leadership Team attended their Retreat at Walsingham House in Abbotswick.

As the return of customary practices continues, I end by thanking the students for establishing such a purposeful and pleasant atmosphere. Visitors frequently comment on the warm welcome they receive - a testament to the values upon which the school is founded. We wish our whole community a restful half term break, and we look forward to welcoming students upon our return.

Thomas Coen

Headteacher

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CHAPLAINCY & FAITH LIFE

Chaplaincy

Students and staff alike will agree that this has been a very full half-term!

We began the year with a Welcome Mass for Year 7, Year 12 and staff with Father Paul Cracknell.

Half of Year 10 have been on Pilgrimage to Aylesford with the other half's trip postponed due to traffic, sadly caused by accidents, but also caused by the petrol queues and protestors! Watch this space for info.

Tuesday 5th October was our Year 7 Welcome Mass celebrated by Fr Matthias from SWF+Danbury. We were pleased to welcome so many students and to have our House flags blessed. House Flags were designed by students and Mrs Edwards and created by Mrs Edwards.

Student Leadership Retreat

The Student Leaders in Year 13 went to Walsingham House at Abbotswick Retreat Centre for 2 days earlier this month. This was a chance to step back, reflect on the roles, bond as a team and to explore faith and what it means to be a Servant Leader, following Jesus' example. We were accompanied by Mr Keylock and joined by Mrs Fearn for Mass. We had a fantastic time.



Upcoming Events

The annual Mass for those who have died in our community will take place on Thursday 4th November at 7pm. You are warmly invited to attend. At the Mass we read out names of loved ones to be prayed for. If you would like a name to be added to that, please email me: hab@sjp.essex.sch.uk.

We will raise money and awareness for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) on Wednesday 24th November by wearing Red and asking for donations via Parent Pay. On this day, we will ask students and staff to wear red for this important cause. More info to follow.

Each Year 7 form will spend a day on retreat with me and their form tutor in school on the theme of building community. A letter has gone out to Year 7 parents/carers.

Year 11 will have a Retreat on 9th December – details to follow.

Date for your diary – Advent Service 2021

Thursday 16th December 6pm is our annual Advent Service. We ask students and staff to get involved in creating a meaningful, spiritual and creative service to mark Advent and the build up to Christmas and, of course, we enjoy some carols! Please do come along to this much loved event.





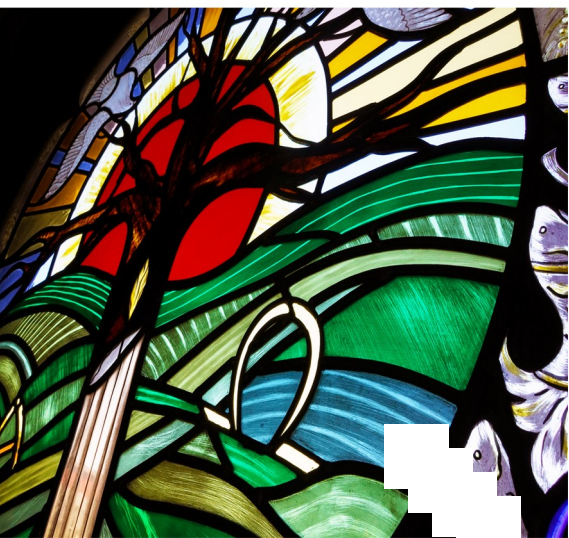
Father Michael Barwick

Father Michael, former Head boy at St John Payne, was ordained a Priest in July of this year. I met Michael on our first day of Year 7 in St John Payne and we were both in 7F. We were often seated together due to our surnames being alphabetically close and became good friends. I left SJP in Year 10 for travel reasons and met Michael again when we both took a gap year after 6th form and volunteered as Youth workers at Walsingham House – the Youth Retreat Centre for our diocese. We lived in community with the other volunteers and worked together there for 2 years. This was a spiritually formative time – not to mention great fun – and Michael remained working there for some time after, becoming assistant manager, then manager of Walsingham House. Michael then went to Oscott Seminary for 6 years of training for the Priesthood.

It was a privilege for me to be at his ordination and, whilst he has celebrated many masses by now, it was so fitting and moving to be present at Michael's first Mass as the celebrating Priest at Walsingham House a few weeks ago on retreat with the student Leadership Team. It meant a lot for Michael for his first Mass there to be our school. Father Michael gave a very moving homily and – being at mass celebrated by my old friend from 7 Franciscans – was such an honour and, frankly, I was crying throughout! What a wonderful Priest Father Michael is and will continue to be – please pray for him in his ministry.



CHAPLAINCY & FAITH LIFE



Hannah Kelly

Lay Chaplain and Pastoral Mentor to Year 7 & 8





CHAPLAINCY & FAITH LIFE

Christian Projects Bible Competition 2021

Ms G Semambo

As in previous years, this June the RS department entered pupils from St John Payne into the Christian Projects Bible competition. Pupils were invited to imagine themselves present at a major event in the life of Christ.

There are always a large number of entries from schools across Britain.

Several prizes (Prayer books, Gospels and Catechisms) have been awarded to pupils from our school for their outstanding entries. To have so many pupils from St John Payne selected for prizes reflects the tremendous hard work of our pupils. Congratulations to you all!

Pupils selected for Prizes are listed below:

<p><u>Year 8:</u> Kieran 8B Alexander 8B Sophia 8D Zinachidi 8B Lyla 8S Chanelle 8D Isabelle 8B Daniel 8F Merin 8F Lois 8C Myla 8C Caelyn 8D</p>		
<p><u>Year 9:</u> Teagan 9F Oliver 9B Joseph 9F Isiah 9F Arianna 9F Faith 9F Kiera 9D William 9B Maame 9D Franci 9D Chloe 9C Carys 9C Iga 9C Maysam 9C</p>		<p><u>Year 10:</u> Rebecca 10C Ellen 10A Morgan 10A Emily 10A Tilda 10A</p> <p><u>Year 11:</u> Mila 11D Rosalie 11D</p>



CHAPLAINCY & FAITH LIFE

Ms G. Semambo

Religious Education.

October 2021

Pax Christi



We were honoured to welcome Aisling Griffin an Education representative of the Pax Christi Charity to the school this month to give a talk to Year 12 about the Pax Christi Movement. Pax Christi International is a non-profit, non-governmental Catholic peace movement working on a global scale on a wide variety of issues in the fields of human rights, human security, disarmament, de-militarisation, just world order, religion and violent conflict.

Year 12 have been considering Peace and conflict in their RS lessons this half term. Topics have included; the history of Pax Christi, Christian Pacifism, The Just War Theory and the Religious Conflict in Palestine. After her talk Aisling distributed badges which were well received by our pupils



To learn more about Pax Christi and the Catholic Peace movement please visit the website link: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/>

Red Wednesday 2021

Staff and Students at St John Payne have been honoured to support Aid to the Church in Need Red Wednesday for the last 3 years.

Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Each year the Charity funds over 5000 projects in more than 140 countries around the world, helping to support the Church in it's mission, and bringing hope and solidarity to millions of people from all faith and cultural backgrounds

Red Wednesday is a day of reflection, prayer and fund-raising for the persecuted Christian Church around the world. Staff and students are encouraged to come to school in a Red item of clothing and donate money on parent-pay.

This year Red Wednesday will be on Wednesday 24th November. Parent-Pay will be made available for staff, students and parents/carers to make their contributions.

To learn more about Aid to the Church in Need, their campaigns and work around the world please click on the website link. <https://acnuk.org/>

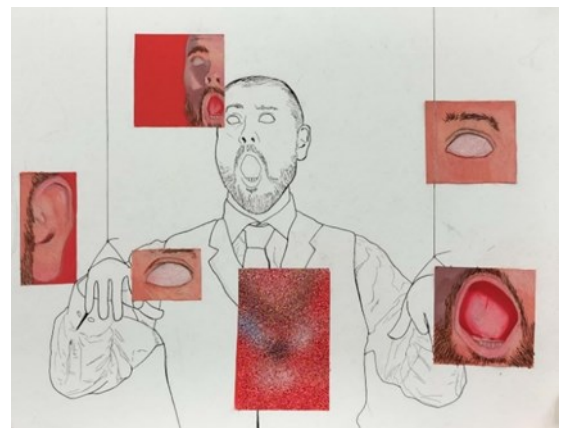
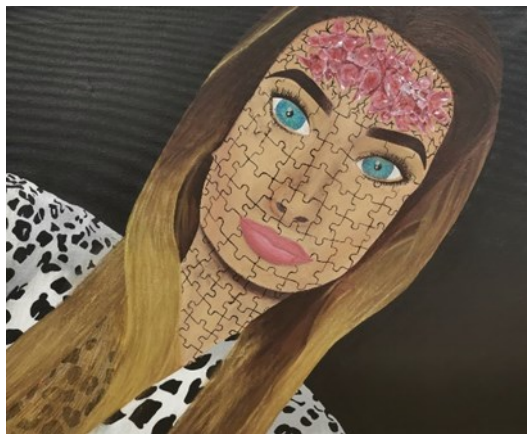
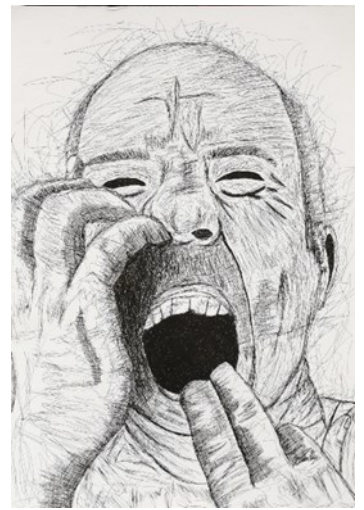


THE ARTS AT ST JOHN PAYNE

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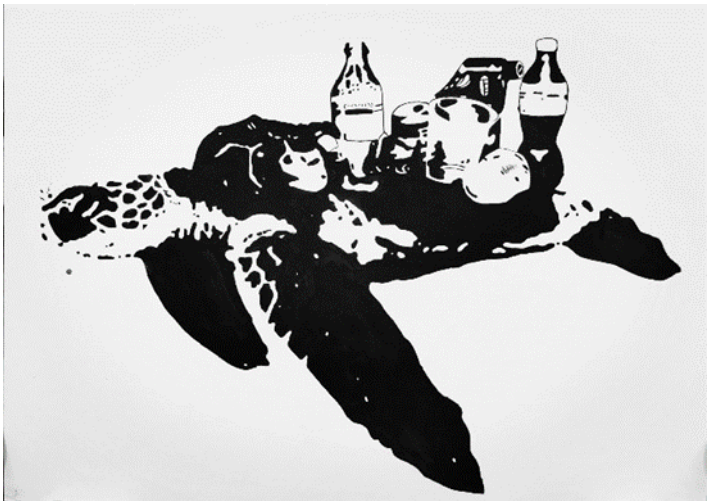
GCSE Art Work

Due to exam board regulations we are unable to show examination work until the students have received their final grades. So now we are able to unveil some of the wonderful work produced by our amazing Year 11 Art students last year.

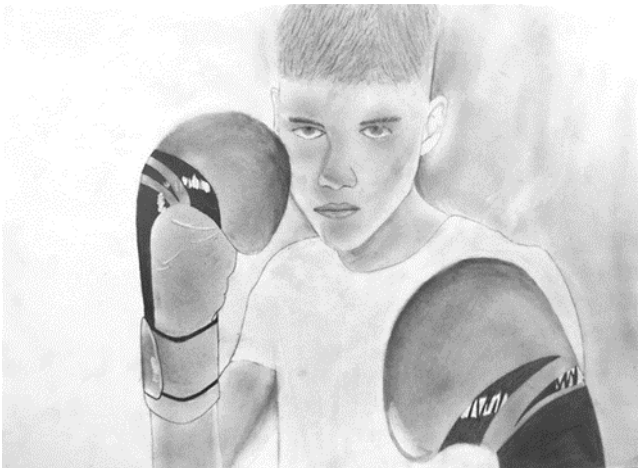
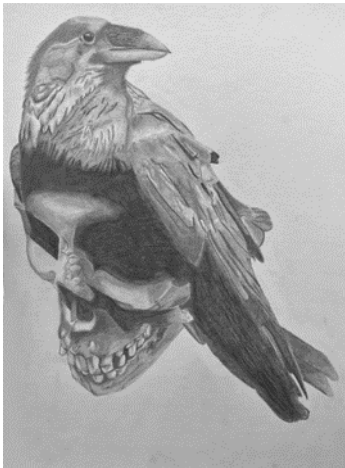
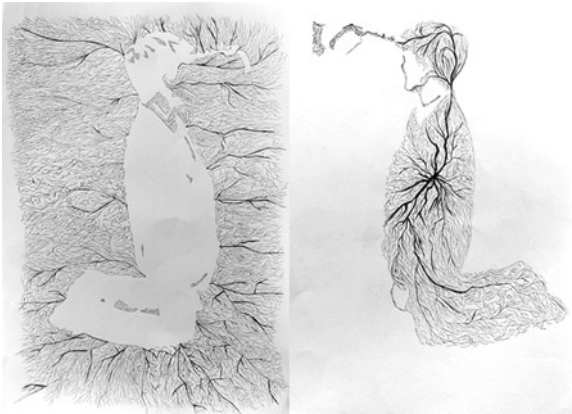




GCSE Art Work



GCSE Art Work



NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS



Mrs Georgette Popilenkov, MFL teacher

I am really thrilled to start working part-time in the MFL department this September.

I grew up in France and came to the UK 13 years ago for my studies and decided to stay because I like the English language and culture.

Languages are life skills that I enjoy sharing with students. Speaking different languages has opened my horizons and I want to share that experience. Outside of work I play guitar, sew, bake and enjoy reading.



We are pleased to welcome our new Learning Support Assistants to SJP (left to right):

Ms Colaco, Miss Staley, Mrs Underwood, Mr Martin, Miss Elliott, Miss Sinnott.

NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS



We also extend a warm welcome to Mrs Nowlan (Head of Drama), Mrs Cameron-McIntosh (Teacher of History), Miss James (Teacher of Computer Science & ICT) and Mrs Popilenkov (Teacher of MFL).





ST JOHN PAYNE



SIXTH FORM



Over the summer I had the opportunity to compete at the national and international stage in the 400m hurdles, a relatively new event for me, having only ran one 400mH race at the end of the 2020 outdoor season.

My first national final was in July: the English Schools' Championships, where I came 2nd, running PB at the time - my first ever national medal. Coming 2nd here meant that I was selected to run for the England U17 Schools team at the SIAB International in late September, earning my first international kit. Then, just under a month later, I came 1st at the U17 British Championships, earning my first national title at a soggy Manchester.

Just a week before the British Championships, I received a call from the Great Britain team, who had selected me to run against U20s at the Manchester International taking place 2 days after my prom in August - whilst still being an U17. Because this was an U20 meet, it meant I had to run over hurdles 3 inches higher than I usually did, as the U20 hurdles are higher than the U17 hurdles. At the Manchester International, I ran a 1 second PB of 54.07, which put me 5th in the UK U20 400m hurdles as an U17. This time also put me 8th in the U18 European rankings and 42nd in the U18 World rankings over the higher height.

My time of 54.16 over the U17 height hurdles as of 16th August meant I was selected to run at the UK School Games National Finals in Loughborough on the 4th of September. Having tested positive for COVID the day after running for GB, I tested negative only 2 days before I travelled up to Loughborough - this meant I hadn't trained for over 2 weeks. However, this didn't stop me from picking up a silver medal in the 400m hurdles, and running the 1st leg of the 4x400m relay, putting my team in the lead, eventually coming 4th.

The last major race of the season came in the form of the SIAB International for England, against U17 athletes from Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Coming into this race in the best form of the season, and ranked 2nd in the UK, I was looking to take my first international win. I lead the whole race, until around 50m to go, where coming off the last hurdle, I had nothing left in the tank, and getting overtaken with about 30m to go, finishing with the silver medal. However, despite losing after leading the majority of the race, I ran a near one second PB, taking my time down from 54.16 to 53.31. This time put me 22nd in the U18 European rankings, and 31st in the U18 world rankings for the lower height. At this meet, I also ran the first leg of the 4x400m England relay squad, leading as I handed the baton over, ultimately finishing first - my first international gold medal. The picture I've included is from this meet, with the England flag and my gold and silver medals.

Going into 2022, my main goal is to make the Great Britain U20 world championships team and qualify for the final as a first year in that age group. My long-term goal is to qualify for the Team GB Olympic team for the 2024 Olympics in Paris.

Onyeka Year 12



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SIXTH FORM



BLACK HISTORY COMPETITION!!

- This is a competition being held by Am and Stephnie, where you are encouraged to submit any form of creativity in remembrance of Black History.
- This could include :
- Art, poems, posters, songs etc...

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- Winners will be announced after half term and will have their work displayed on the " Black History " board in Aquinas.

BLK History Month
BY NIKKI GIOVANNI

If Black History Month is not
viable then wind does not
carry the seeds and drop them
on fertile ground
rain does not
dampen the land
and encourage the seeds
to root
sun does not
warm the earth
and kiss the seedlings
and tell them plain:
You're As Good As Anybody Else
You've Got A Place Here, Too



STUDENT AWARDS

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Year 7

HOY Award: Aoife 7S

Reason: For showing kindness to all and making a remarkable start to Year 7. Well done, Aoife!

Name	Reg	Total Achievement Points	50 points
Grace-Rose P	7B	45	Y
Owen T	7C	51	Y

Highest Achievement Points. (Half-Term 1)

Sophia B	7A	30
Nour B	7C	30
Maisy M	7C	30
Alicja Y	7B	31
Eva G	7S	32
Aoife P	7S	32
Connie W	7S	32
Phoebe H	7S	33
Jessica D	7F	34
Stephen J	7A	35
Nathan O	7S	35
Erinn M	7A	36
Eloise S	7C	37
Rodney S	7C	37
Freddie G	7S	37

STUDENT AWARDS



Year 8

HOY Award: Ariel 8A

Reason: For perseverance throughout this half term and endeavouring to participate in as many opportunities as possible at school. Ariel is also a wonderful role model for her peers and can be relied upon to give of her best at all times.

Highest Achievement Points. (Half-Term 1)

Name	Reg		Total Achievement Points		50 points
Zinachidi E	8B		56		Y
Ronnie N	8B		53		Y
Victoria O	8B		52		Y
Kodey P	8B		46		Y
Chenell S	8B		57		Y
Evelyn S	8B		52		Y
Connor S	8B		52		Y
Charley Y	8B		76		Y
Abbie C	8C		51		Y
Blake D	8C		49		Y
Tiané P	8C		47		Y
Ryan T	8C		66		Y
Taymour B	8S		73		Y
Amelia G	8S		48		Y
George H	8S		52		Y
Amelia K	8S		50		Y
Lyla K	8S		63		Y
Sashi L	8S		52		Y
Ronnell N	8S		51		Y
Ella O	8S		52		Y
Stephen M	8S		51		Y

STUDENT AWARDS



Year 9

HOY Award: Jeneta 9C

Reason: 0 behaviour points, 68 achievement points, polite, respectful, conducts herself around school in a manner that others should look up to, kind, takes care of others, mature.

Highest Achievement Points. (Half-Term 1)

Name	Reg	Total Achievement Points	50 points
Micaiah F	9A	57	Y
Cezary C	9B	54	Y
Victory M	9B	64	Y
Jeneta O	9B	66	Y
Harrison W	9B	83	Y
Tia E	9C	46	Y
Ariana P	9F	49	Y
Precious A	9S	52	Y
Ivy B	9S	52	Y
Rebecca C	9S	46	Y
Amine G	9S	46	Y
James H	9S	59	Y
Millie H	9S	54	Y
Ayomide O	9S	59	Y
Elsie W	9S	68	Y

STUDENT AWARDS



Year 10

HOY Award: Ellen S 10A

Reason: Ellen has the highest female house points in the year group. Ellen has also been exceptional in leading tours this half term for new students and welcoming new students into our school community. Ellen has read in Head Teachers assembly and will also be representing the school at the Student Leadership Conference 2021 at Chelmsford County High School for future female leaders.

Highest Achievement Points. (Half-Term 1)

Name		Reg	Total Achievement Points	
Ellen S		10A	46	
Edward W		10C	57	

Sharon S		10D		33	
Luke W		10F		33	
Amelia G		10S		34	
Naomi U		10S		35	
Ruark H		10B		36	
Alexandru S		10C		36	
Jonty B		10D		37	
Lisa D		10F		39	
Olivia G		10S		39	
Ava C		10B		40	
Crystal S		10B		41	
Philip K		10F		41	

STUDENT AWARDS



Year 11

HOY Award: Jana R-L (11S)

Reason: Student ambassador and solo performance in the open evening. An amazing showcase of the talent we have at SJP.

Highest Achievement Points. (Half-Term 1)

Martha F	11A	94.64	20
Joshua S	11C	100.00	20
Faith C	11D	98.21	20
Nikita D	11A	96.43	22
David P	11B	91.07	23
Hannah Y	11C	92.86	28
Janelle B	11S	94.64	28

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Sixth Form

HOY Award: Amszatu-Med M and Stephnie Mmadu

Reason: Their work in promoting Black History Month, including running a very popular competition (See Sixth Form section of this newsletter) and creating a “Diversity Board”, celebrating our wonderfully diverse SJP community.

Jayden C	12B	87.93	2	Highest Achieve- ment Points. (Half-Term 1)
Alexander K	12B	89.66	2	
Elisha Y	12F	81.82	2	
Natasha D	13C	53.57	2	
Isabella W	13D	64.29	2	
Charlie F	12A	69.64	3	
Eiblis R	12A	72.41	3	
Sophia C	12B	91.38	3	
Kelsie B	12F	96.55	3	
Neha K	12F	98.25	3	
Kinga L	12F	89.09	3	
Hannah N	12F	80.77	3	
Tanmay N	13B	78.57	3	
Isabelle R	13B	61.11	3	
Johnson A	13D	60.71	3	
Joshua D	13D	64.29	3	
Jasper M	12F	82.35	4	
Francesca T	12C	84.48	5	
Ella T	12C	91.38	5	
Katie T	12S	96.30	7	



The Jack Petchey Award

Rowan D is awarded a Jack Petchey for serving the SJP community with effectiveness in so many ways during his time with us. As Deputy Head Boy, you have always been willing to take responsibility when things needed to be organised, be that the open day, or for a variety of music-based events. Throughout your time at SJP, many staff have witnessed you model the servant leader: generosity of your time, hard-working and always putting the needs of the community ahead of your own interests. The whole of the SJP community is so very proud of you.

Ollie C is awarded a Jack Petchey for his selfless behaviour when faced with the decision to help his brother. Your generosity of heart is humbling in someone so young. You really are making a difference; you're shining example of all that is good in our school.

STUDENT AWARDS





SJP Linguastars Autumn term 1a!

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.

Year 7 French	Year 8 French/ German	Year 9 French	Year 9 German
Heidi (7A)	Jamie (8A)	Maxwell (9B)	Fay (9A)
Sophie (7B)	Irven (8D)	Alice (9C)	Alex (9C)
Joanna (7C)	Lenny-Owen (8S)	Matthew (9S)	Ayomide (9S)
Leonor (7D)	Millie (8A)	Gabriella (9A)	Leah (9A)
Julia (7F)	Ryan (8C)	Szymon (9D)	Alfie (9D)
Freddie (7S)	Tony (8S)	Max (9F)	Amine (9S)

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<u>Heidi (7A)</u>
Brilliant start of the year, working hard in every lesson
<u>Millie (8A)</u>
Very keen and enthusiastic. Has produced excellent written work
<u>Gabriella (9A)</u>
a very conscientious and enthusiastic start to the year.
<u>Fay (9A)</u>
Despite absence, she shows focussed learning as homework.
<u>Edward (10C)</u>
Fantastic effort in class and on Memrise, continuous hard work and brilliant attitude for learning.
<u>Naomi (10S)</u>
Very enthusiastic, works hard and participates well in class.
<u>Benjamin (11D)</u>
Regular revising and improvement in preparation for assessments.
<u>Chizitelu (11S)</u>
Focus in lessons and a renewed awareness of how to achieve well
<u>Katie (12S)</u>
All tasks completed with 100% effort and excellent vocabulary knowledge
<u>Isabel (12B)</u>
All tasks completed with 100% effort and excellent note-taking in lessons
<u>Joshua (13D)</u>
Highly academic approach to essay writing and spontaneous spoken answers.
<u>Isabella (13D)</u>
Attention to grammatical detail and extra studying around topics.





STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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DT Product Design students

Year 7 students have enjoyed their first half term at SJP and have produced some very good picture frames while learning about the physical and mechanical properties of Materials.





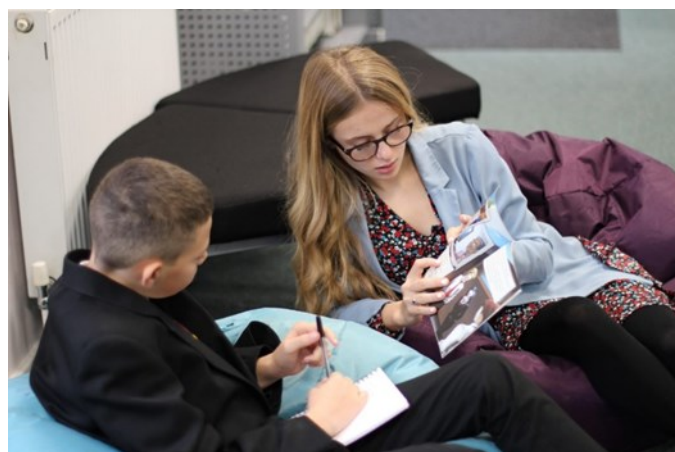
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Sports Readers

This week saw the launch of Sports Readers. This is a lovely initiative that selects our Year 12 students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities (notably within their sports teams) and puts them in a supportive role where they buddy up with some of our Year 8 students. The buddies meet every week for breakfast in the library and to read a book at the same time. By working with an older role model, our younger students are able to develop their reading, literacy, and confidence.

Sports Readers Breakfast Club (SRBC) runs every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8am – 8.35am. Below are a few snippets of pupils in action, as well as enjoying some yummy breakfast! There was a really positive atmosphere and lots of moments of calmness to allow for quality reading time with their Sports Reader.





STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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Spotlight on Year 8

A real highlight has been the return to gathering together to celebrate the Head teacher's assembly. Special thanks go to the following Year 8 students for volunteering to read in this assembly, and also writing their own bidding prayers too. Thankyou!

A – Freya M, Ariel, Junior, Evie M and Jamie

B – Victoria, Evie S, Zinachidi, Chenell

C – Tiane, Ryan, Jonathan, Joe, Tia

D – Irven, Chanelle, Marney, William, Irven

F – Faye, Jeremy, Ethan, Tom W, Jake P

S - Erith, Sashi, Tony, Emanuella , Amelia G, Taymour



Key School Events



A movie-themed poster with a red and white striped background. At the top, there is a clapperboard, a bucket of popcorn, a film reel, and a vintage cinema ticket that says "CINEMA" and "ADMIT ONE". A yellow starburst contains the word "LUNCH". The text in the center reads: "German Film Club", "Wednesdays", "13:10-13:40", and "A204". Below this, it says "Bring your cold lunch." At the bottom, there is a film strip and a German flag.

German Film Club
Wednesdays
13:10-13:40
A204

Bring your cold lunch.

Bring your cold lunch.

13:40

A201

Bring your cold

lunch



Film / Culture /

Schlussfolgerungen



French Film Club

Mondays

13:10-

A204

Bring your cold
lunch.



3.46

A204

Bring your cold lunch

Homework Club

Support

Ideas

Space

Thursdays

13:10-13:40

A203

Bring your
cold lunch.

GCSE French skill-
up

Thursdays lunch and after school

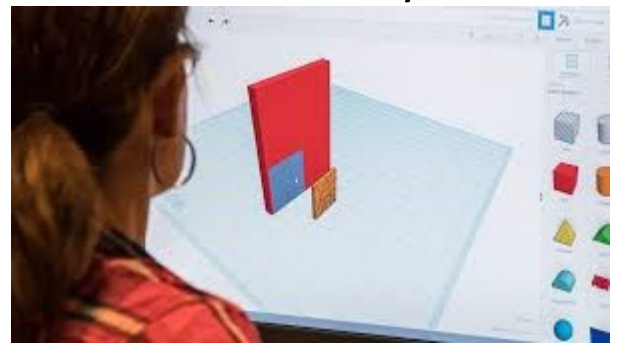
DRONE CLUB

Y8 AND 9 limited spaces

Starting in October

A016

Learn how to use 3-Ddrawing software and build and fly a drone



TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Year 9 and 8—Autumn term

Starting Wednesday 6th October

Lunchtime in A019 (don't forget to bring your lunch)

Sign up by Tuesday 5th October

See Mrs Coleman for more information



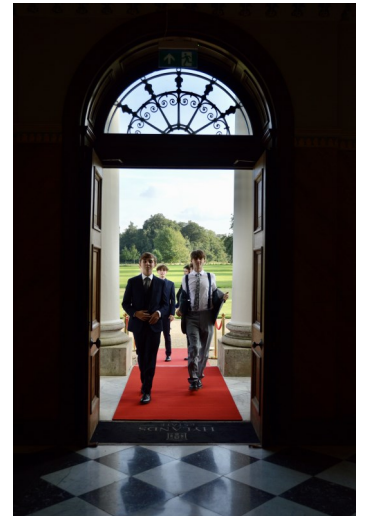
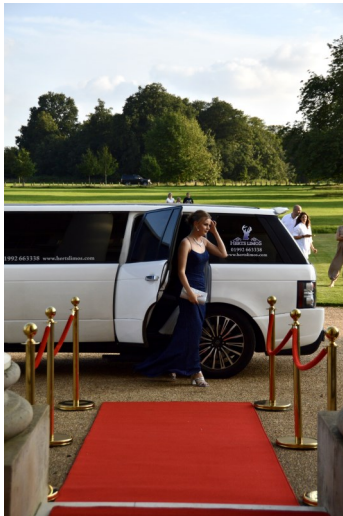
Year 11 Prom 2021

After the uncertainty of the last 18 months and everything that this cohort had gone through from the start of year 10 to the end of Year 11, we were determined to try to organise something that would be a fitting celebration. After numerous date changes we were lucky enough to book their prom for 16th August at Hylands House in Chelmsford.

With rain falling for most of the day we were worried that it would be a very wet event but at 6pm the sun shone and it was a beautiful evening. The arrival of the students – who looked beautiful and dapper in equal measure – brought tears to a number of parents, and staff to be honest, eyes. They looked amazing and some of the vehicles that brought them were almost as impressive.

The photos, courtesy of the talented Mr Kelly, here just show a snippet of the evening – it was a wonderful and fitting end to celebrate their end of 5 years of education with us. For those who have stayed, I look forward to seeing you around the campus, for those who have left us to further their education elsewhere, I wish you well. For all of you, please stay in touch.

Mrs Coleman



Bikeability

We have potentially been offered the opportunity to run a Level 3 Bikeability course delivered by Essex County Council. Subject to interest, this course will take place on local roads, including traffic lights and roundabouts. Students must be able to ride in a straight line whilst looking behind or signalling, a responsible attitude and good behaviour, and a good understanding of road awareness. Students will also need to have a roadworthy bicycle and an undamaged cycle helmet. If you're interested in this course, students should let their Head of Year know in the first instance.



Black History Month

As part of the events to celebrate Black History Month, some members of Year 8 volunteered to lead assembly for their peers. Jamie A provided wonderful instrumental music, Black by Dave, while Ariel, Evelyn, Halley, Victoria, Abibat, Zinachidi, Mezue and Teslimi worked independently after school and in their own time to produce an assembly covering topics on Black Pop Culture; Fashion and Costumes; Traditional Clothing; Hair; Foods; Racism; History of Black People and Sports. As a follow up to this, the students have organised a food tasting at lunchtime on Friday 22nd October to give an authentic taste experience too.



Dear parents/carers,

Modern Languages residential cultural visit to Paris

We are planning a very exciting visit to **Paris** for year 9-13 pupils for 4 nights/5 days from **Thursday 31st March to Monday 4th April 2022** (first weekend of the school Easter break).

A separate letter will outline a 5-day visit to the Rhineland, Germany for July 2022.

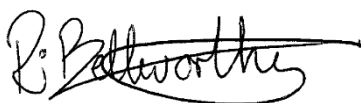
transport to and from Paris by coach and Euro Tunnel,
a 4-night Half Board stay at European Campus Sainte Thérèse just outside of Paris,
entrance to Parc Astérix
visit to the Stade de France football stadium
river Seine cruise
guided tour of the Catacombes
visits around the Eiffel Tower and Montmartre areas.

During the trip there will be multiple opportunities for ordering food, shopping and some free time too.
The students will need some spending money for lunches, treats and souvenirs.

There are **approximately 50 places** available on this trip and the following criteria apply:
year 10-13 language pupils have priority over year 9 pupils having already committed to language studies
year 11 pupils are invited only if they are continuing their language studies at A-Level in September 2022
year 9 pupils are invited only if they are continuing their language studies at GCSE in September 2022
if the trips are oversubscribed, a ballot system will be set up based on school behaviour points

We are excited about the prospect of foreign residential trips and hope that your child will be able to attend this on-off opportunity.

Yours sincerely



Mr R. Bellworthy

PTA QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY NIGHT 20TH OF NOVEMBER 2021

PTA of St John Payne we would like to invite you to attend a quiz night of general knowledge. Come and have a go at attempting to answer all the questions correctly.

Teams of up to 6 people allowed, Adults and children are welcome.

Prices are £5 per person or £15 for families (2 adults and up to 3 children).

Bring your own food and drink.

Time: 7pm for 7:30pm start

We look forward to seeing you at this event. To pay for this event please click the link below.

<https://pta-saint-john-payne-school-chelmsford.sumup.link/>

WEAR IT PINK COMPETITION

FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER



- During tutor time on Friday 22/10, Year 13 HOH will visit each tutor group and choose a maximum of 5 students per house to represent their house in the competition.
- The students chosen must go to Aquinas Hall P4 where SLT will judge 6th – 1st place.



Pastoral Care Mental Health Wellbeing

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Focus on Young Carers

Who is a Young Carer?

Young carers are children and young people under 18 years old who provide regular and on-going care to another person who is physically or mentally ill, disabled or misuses substances.

Many young people don't see themselves as carers and may not realise there is practical and emotional support available in Essex.

You may be a young carer if you:

- care for a family member, because of illness, disability or old age
- help someone with bathing or dressing, going to the toilet or getting into/out of bed
- need to cook for your family
- look after money or organise the family budget
- help anyone to take medication regularly
- collect prescriptions or benefits on behalf of someone else or go shopping for the family
- look after brothers or sisters, by taking them to school, doing their laundry, or cooking their meals
- take care of housework, such as dusting, hoovering, washing or ironing
- speak on behalf of someone who has difficulty speaking or communicating for themselves
- translate or interpret for someone at home

If you think that you or your child might be a young carer please contact Christine Martin (CMa@sjp.essex.sch.uk) or Sharon Oldfield (Sol@sjp.essex.sch.uk) in the pastoral team.



E-Saftey

AVITA PRO FIDE

On many of our app reviews we recommend switching off location settings for your child. This is because having them turned on could show your child's location, or frequently visited places to lots of people – either to all their contacts on a private profile, or to any user on a public profile.

But are there times that you might want to allow an app to have access to location settings?

Many apps and games give users the option to share their location. You should sit down with your child and review the location settings on their favourite app or game and talk to them about what they're sharing online. Remind them, and explain why, they shouldn't share location on posts, or public forums and chats, videos or with people they don't know.

What apps allow you to share your location:

- Instagram
- Facebook
- Pokemon Go
- Snapchat
- and many more.



What are the risks of location sharing?

- If shared publicly, their location could be seen by someone they don't know.
- People could find out where they go to school or live.
- Allow accurate picture of movements / routine to be built up.

All of these things increase risk to children, of cyberbullying, stalking or unwanted contact (from friends or others) or becoming a target.

For access to this website and further information please click on the below link.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/>



