

ST JOHN PAYNE



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HEADTEACHER REPORT OCTOBER 2022

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

It has been lovely to welcome the students back to school and to have the new academic year well underway. Early in September this allowed us to welcome parents & carers for our Year 10 & 11 and Year 7 & 8 information evenings. We are always glad of the opportunity to build upon the partnerships that are so central to the school's success.

With schools showcasing their communities to prospective families seeking education both for Year 7 & Year 12, we were delighted to welcome visitors to our open evenings, with many also visiting for a tour during the day throughout the following weeks to experience the school's spirit in full flow.

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 to the foodbank. We also continue to donate to CAFOD, Aid to the Church in Need, Chess, and a range of other charities, and are again appealing for support for our appeal for stationery to aid school children in Brazil. Today's non-uniform & Wear it Pink day is in support of breast cancer research.

Aquinas hall is full of energy and excitement in the evenings as over a hundred students rehearse for our main school show – High School Musical, and we recently hosted a fantastic day of dance, with a professional contemporary & street dancer delivering workshops throughout the day comprising students from all Year groups.



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

We are as ever glad to welcome priests. The early weeks of term have seen Fr Martin celebrate our Community Mass uniting staff in witness with Year 7 & 12 students on their first day, and Fr Damien celebrated our Year 7 Welcome Mass. We also continue our weekly Form group Masses in the chapel each Friday. Year 11 students attended a Retreat at Walsingham House in Abbotswick.

Thomas Coen, Headteacher



LITURGY

Year 7 Welcome Mass

Year 7 enjoyed their Welcome Mass on Friday 7th October with parents, staff and Governors. Fr Damien came to celebrate this with us and it was a lovely occasion.



UPCOMING LITURGIES

All Saints

For the Feast of All Saints, all students will attend Mass on Tuesday 1st November. More details will follow, but we thank our priests in advance for offering these for us.

Mass for the Dearly Departed of Our Community

Please join us for our annual Mass for those who have died in the St John Payne Community. Mass will be on Tuesday 8th November at 6pm in Aquinas Hall. We pray particularly for students, staff members and associates of the school who have gone to God. If you would like a family member prayed for who has died, please send in to hab@sjp.essex.sch.uk and we will pray for them in the Mass. (Please note, I will include all those we prayed for last year). We will pray by name for those who have died in the last two years and all students and staff who have died whilst at St John Payne. We will also pray for all those in our Book of Remembrance, which all pupils may add to during the month of November in the Chapel.

RETREATS

Year 7

Year 7 forms have each had a retreat day in the hall run by myself with their form tutors.



CHAPLAINCY &
FAITH LIFE

From our Chaplain,
Mrs Hannah Kelly

The retreat was based on Building Community, drawn from the first Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 12: 12-27):

"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

Students enjoyed prayer, meditation, exploring mass, a quiz on our Catholic community, learning more about Saint John Payne and some fun and games along the way.

Year 11

Year 11 were offered the opportunity to attend a residential retreat at Walsingham House. The students, myself, Miss Cook and Mr Sweeney had a wonderful time and did not want it to end. I commend the students for taking a leap and trying something new.



"Our retreat to Walsingham House was so fun and engaging. We played games, learnt a lot as well as sharing times of prayer. The Walsingham House team are so kind and welcoming. I felt that it was a great experience as I got to know my classmates better and I got to relax and reflect. I had an amazing time and if given the opportunity I would love to go again."

Tilda C 11A

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UPCOMING RETREAT

Students in Year 10 are invited to start putting their names down for their residential retreat at Walsingham House on 7th- 8th December – please see Hannah. Bcys.net will give you more details about Walsingham House and a letter will come out shortly.

St Vincent de Paul Group

We will be meeting on a Monday lunchtime to get involved in serving the local community. We would like to establish the group with a Christmas service initiative. Please join us in M002.



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NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

We extend a very warm welcome to the new members of staff who joined SJP this term.



Mrs C Webb - RS



Mr K Tellez - RS & Sociology



Mr J Venables - RS



Mrs H Parr - DT Technician



NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS



Miss C Thomas - PE



Miss A Cracknell - PE



Mr M Smith - History



Miss A Steffen - Art & DT



NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS



Miss S Held - Modern Languages



Mrs N Easter - Modern Languages



Ms S Bainbridge - Science



Mr D Ryan - Cover Supervisor

STUDENT AWARDS



HOUSE POINTS

YEAR 7 TOP HOUSE POINTS

Yhana K	7B	41
Clara L	7C	41
George L	7A	42
Ivy M	7B	42
Layla M	7S	42
Aleksander M	7A	43
Xavi N	7A	45
Matthew N	7B	46
Ayobami O	7A	51
Michelle O	7B	58

YEAR 8 TOP HOUSE POINTS

Lucas G	8S	34
Ellie-May R	8A	35
Logan B	8S	35
Thomas E	8S	36
Evangeline R	8S	37
Aoife P	8S	38
Eva G	8S	44
Nathan O	8S	45
Phoebe H	8S	46
Freddie G	8S	70

HOUSE POINTS

YEAR 9 TOP HOUSE POINTS

Evelyn S	9B	52
Hayden C	9A	60
Luc L	9C	40
Jonathan S	9C	40
Zinachidi E	9B	41
Joe T	9C	41
Connor S	9B	42
Erin W	9A	43
Ariel O	9A	45
Merin J	9F	46

YEAR 10 TOP HOUSE POINTS

William R	10B	27
George M	10C	27
Matilda A	10D	27
Rachel D	10A	29
Leah H	10A	29
Alfie E	10B	30
Poppy R	10D	30
Kaejon C	10S	31
Amine G	10S	31
Salvador M	10D	34

HOUSE POINTS

YEAR 11 TOP HOUSE POINTS

Edward W	11C	31
Reece B	11B	32
Nattie X	11S	20
Crystal S	11B	21
Theo E	11D	21
Ellen S	11A	22
Dylan G	11F	22
Luke W	11F	23
Karenza W	11B	24
Michael B	11B	26

HIGHEST ACHIEVMENT POINTS

Year 7

Michelle O 7B - **58**

Year 8



Freddie G 8S - **70**

Year 9

Hayden C 9A - **60**

Year
10



Salvador M 10D - **34**

Year 11

Reece B 11B - **32**

HOUSE POINTS

YEAR GROUP	TOTAL YEAR GROUP ACHIEVEMENT POINTS	HIGHEST FORM ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
Year 7	1597	7D 373
Year 8	1279	8S 409
Year 9	1517	9B 403
Year 10	804	10D 163
Year 11	521	11S 107



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 and check their memory.

From Mr R Bellworthy, Head of Modern Languages

Year 7 French	Year 8 French/German	Year 9 French	Year 9 German
Marie-Ellen K 7B	Maisie M 8C	Annabelle RA 9D	William B 9D
Mariia Y 7C	Amelia DG 8F	Erith T 9S	Amelia G 9S
Emma F 7D	Gibbeh T 8A	Teslimi B 9B	John K 9B
Xavier G 7F	David C 8D	Viktoria B 9D	Irven L 9D
Ayobami O 7S	Sofia S 8F	Ronnell N 9S	Taymour B 9S

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

Joseph H 7A	Excellent positive attitude and very organised from the get go. Joseph is proving to be an excellent linguist.
Gibbeh T 8A	Excellent positive attitude. Gibbeh is proving to be an excellent linguist.
Ariel O 9A	Excellent positive attitude and excellent classwork.
Olivia P 9A	Olivia has made an excellent start to the year. She shows quiet determination.
Lilian G 10A	Excellent positive attitude and very organised from the get go. Lilian is proving to be an excellent linguist.
Leah H 10A	Fantastic start to the year. Leah's written work is excellent due to creativity.
Edward W 11C	Fantastic attitude to learning. Ability to take feedback on board to improve his work.
Dylan G 11F	Excellent participation in class to recall target vocabulary and structures.
Julia S 12F	Confident start to A-Level French with excellent vocabulary knowledge.
Dola A 12D	Excellent participation in class. Dola really pushes herself to use new structures and vocabulary.
Katie T 13S	Brilliant accurate summary of texts and recall of high-level vocabulary.
Isabel L 13B	Consistent hard work to improve her knowledge of grammar and the literary text.

All students receive 1 postcard home, 2 house points and their name on the MFL display board.

NATIONAL POETRY DAY 2022

The 6th of October marked National Poetry Day in the UK and in celebration, the SJP Literacy department ran a whole school poetry competition. The theme this year was: The Environment. The three winners, Freddie G 8S, Jacob B 8B and Kaitlyn B 8F, were crowned as SJP's Poet Laureates. Take a look at their winning submissions below!

Dead at the Core

Paving a way of nurturing nature and peace,
Saint Francis of Assisi: global warming to cease!
Following in the footsteps of this climate carer,
Listen to him: our world would be fairer!

Engulfing our earth in a blanket of warmth,
Fatal fossil fuels swarm and conquer: scientists informed!
Enveloping us in a shell of pure hell,
Our outlandish actions meant our grandchildren's chances fell!

Tranquillity and freedom: not a living fact anymore,
Every corner of the earth, nowadays so sore!
Sea levels rise, like temperatures all year round,
Now, gothic global warming can be unsettlingly crowned!

Foundations of deadly destruction have been unforgivably laid,
Choices of cruelty and murder have been made!
Taking lavished lives of innocent animals and people,
Forest-fires' flames hunt their doomed-days: genocide that's legal!

Livelihoods washed away with our utterly useless dreams,
What do we have left? Nothing, it seems!
Nature's peace pathetically perishes from under our toes,
To our world, are we friends or foes?

Sorrowfully summing up our planet's self-brought, haunting horrors,
Our current climate is crafted on environmental traumas!
Terrible tsunamis, hurdling hurricanes, Satan-like storms and more,
All humans and animals: dead at the core.

Freddie G 8S, 1st Place

NATIONAL POETRY DAY 2022

Manufactured Fault

The sun shines on the rubbish,
birds choke, cough and perish.
Plastic, tragic, burning manic,
Statistics rising but they cannot tell,
solutions are made to sell.
Put away your waste in a small, blue
bin,
separate your wasteful tins.
Because you are the problem.
I am in the right,
hiding trash in the dead of night.
It's all accusations,
IT'S ALL LIES!
See the wool pulled over your eyes,
ignore the second layer as Earth still
dies.
And as everything is melting,
burning before your eyes,
The fault will not be mine.

Jacob B 8B, 2nd Place

Our Home Has Turned to Ruin

Our home has turned to ruin,
not a tree in sight.
When we wake up in the morning,
fires will be burning bright.
But it's our choice to change this,
and it's our choice to save it.
Our future doesn't have to be this
way,
with floods, fires and hatred.

Today is your day,
a day of change.
So follow me and learn
how to save Home, today.

Kaitlyn B 8F, 3rd Place



RELIGIOUS STUDIES AWARDS

The RS department is pleased to share the success of a number of students in a recent national competition, where students were invited to imagine themselves present at a major event in the life of Christ. The competition drew over 5,000 entries.

Alex S 9C won third place overall and has been invited to Westminster to collect personal book prizes from Baroness Cox in November.

The following students' work was also recognised by the Schools Bible Project, each receiving a book prize:

Year 8

Alicja Y 8B, Phoebe W 8C, Aoife P 8S, Gabriel N 8B and Emanuela D 8A.

Year 9

Olivia P 9A, Leah G 9S, Ella O 9S, Lyla K 9S and Dorian J 9C.

Year 10

Gabriella K 10A, Janisha B 10B, Francesca B 10D, Chloe Y 10C and Georgia M 10F.



The year 9 winners are pictured above.



During the month of October students learn about the importance of Mary within the Catholic faith. 7C have worked hard to create model gardens dedicated to Our Lady as part of their Religious Education lessons. A Mary Garden is a special way to honour Our Blessed Mother and reflect on her virtues.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



YEAR 7 FORM CAPTAINS

During our Year 7 Captains Celebration Assembly, students were given their ties and badges and spoke proudly about why they would be fantastic representatives for their form groups. Students were confident in addressing the hall full of students in their year group and their friends cheered for them as they received their rewards.

From Miss S Blackwell, Head of Year 7

AUGUSTINIANS



FORM CAPTAINS	Alex P	Leon S
VICE CAPTAINS	Noah G	Riley T
SPORTS CAPTAINS	Anna S	Joseph H

BENEDICTINES



FORM CAPTAINS	Imandhi R	Isabella C
VICE CAPTAINS	Jessica M	Marie-Ellen K
SPORTS CAPTAINS	Joseph W	Sienna W

YEAR 7 FORM CAPTAINS

CARMELITES



FORM CAPTAINS	Lela H	James WR
VICE CAPTAINS	Phoebe D	Cara D
SPORTS CAPTAINS	Gabriel H	Francine N

DOMINICANS



FORM CAPTAINS	Molly C	Grace OR
VICE CAPTAINS	Mia W	
SPORTS CAPTAINS	Thomas K	Dami M



YEAR 7 FORM CAPTAINS

FRANCISCANS



FORM CAPTAINS	Xavier G	Orla M
VICE CAPTAINS	Finley R	Martin S
SPORTS CAPTAINS	Romeo Y	Abi S

SERVITES



FORM CAPTAINS	Emily S	Charlie K
VICE CAPTAINS	Ayobami O	Enya P
SPORTS CAPTAINS	Ben H	Sofia K



JACK PETCHEY

We are very pleased to announce the Jack Petchey Award winner for September - **Finbar D 12C**.

Finbar is nominated for his courage and resilience. Fin came to SJP after facing homophobic bullying at his previous school. Fin has worked hard and fought not to let the actions of others stop him from being true to himself. Throwing himself into all the school plays, musicals and dance showcases - Fin doesn't know what an inspiration he is and has been to other students who might be suffering and afraid to be just as they were intended to be. On the last day of Year 11, Fin gave his testimony to a packed hall full of his peers and staff, this speech almost singlehandedly changed opinions and mind-sets and it allowed bridges to be mended and new friendships to begin.

We are so proud of Fin and look forward to where he will spend his £300 prize money.

From Mrs K Adams, Jack Petchey Coordinator and Teacher of Dance and RS



KEY SCHOOL EVENTS



YEAR 9 - 13 PARIS TRIP 2022

The vibrant magical light of Paris descended like a dove sparkling majestically on the sun-soaked lake. Whilst taking in the view we thought to ourselves this is Paris. This is France.

On the first day of our trip, the excitement was palpable, filling the coach with an atmosphere of anticipation and adventure. After having departed at 7:45am, we travelled to France by ferry which gave us the opportunity to relax and to get to know each other whilst enjoying looking at the White Cliffs of



Dover. We arrived at the accommodation at 6:30pm and took our bags to our room before enjoying a delicious steak meal. We then went for a relaxing walk to Ozoir la Ferrière, taking in the fine French culture and conversing with the locals.

After a restful sleep, we travelled by coach to Paris, firstly visiting the Sacré cur Basilica which provided a lovely view of the Paris skyline. We then visited the artist district before climbing the Eiffel Tower which was the highlight of the trip; despite waiting for a long time, it was worth the wait as we climbed the Iron lady (as it is known by Parisians) and we could not believe the view which greeted us. It was truly a moment you could never forget as we climbed the monument and the canvas of the city skyline blended beautifully with the fading light, forming a symphony of colour and structure. After that, we then returned for an evening of sports and fun.

On the third day of our amazing trip, we visited the Asterisk theme park. We all loved the thrilling rides and the attractions cooled us down on the hot day. The more daring amongst us braved the Eye of Iris which was a ride full of loops and sharp drops. We then proceeded to take a picnic in front of the Invalides which is a military hospital created to care for injured and

elderly veterans of the French army. It is also the home of the tomb of Emperor Napoleon, one of the finest military leaders to walk the Earth. Soon after this we visited the quarter Latin, known for its amazing night life and for being a paragon of French culture and expression. Some of us danced along to the jazz music, whilst others practised their French skills by ordering in French from the nearby restaurants and cafes. Later, we took a tour of Paris by night giving us a new perspective on the monuments we had seen earlier that day. But the highlight for us all was when the clock struck midnight and the Eiffel Tower sparkled brightly providing a site to behold. We then returned to our accommodation at 1.30am to get some sleep.

On the Sunday, we walked again into the centre of Ozoir la Ferrière before attending an evangelical service full of song and music. We quickly travelled by coach to take a cruise on the River Seine which was incredible and we saw the sights of Paris, including the Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower, as we gently glided down the river enjoying our lunch. We then visited Notre Dame briefly which was sadly damaged in a fire in 2019. We then visited the Centre de Pompidou which is an inside out art centre showcasing many fascinating art pieces, such as works by Pablo Picasso. We then returned back to the accommodation where we celebrated the birthday of one of the students.

On Monday we travelled on the coach to the fly-view experience which was a virtual reality headstand that allowed us to explore the streets of Paris as well as some of the Wonders of the World. We then travelled back to Saint John Payne for 10:00pm, concluding a brilliant, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Many thanks go to the extraordinary teachers and members of staff. Throughout the trip we all learnt about the delights of the French language and France's rich and fascinating culture. We experienced French life, learning about what it means to be a Parisian and what it means to be French and maybe, just maybe, we learnt more about ourselves.

Edward W Year 11

On the 14th - 18th of July, a group of year 9, 10, 11 and year 12 students visited Paris for a GCSE/A-Level residential trip. They enjoyed various fun experiences during their time there, such as going up the Eiffel Tower, seeing a virtual reality tour of Paris, and going to Park Astérix, a theme

park about a famous French comic book series! They even ordered lunch on their own in French! They had a very fun time and arrived home on Monday evening.

Adam F Year 10



The trip was so, so fun and the best experience! I'm so interested in learning more French. We got to speak to so many random French people, it was great and I learnt so much, lots of facts and new language. I loved calling random boys cute - il est trop chou ;), convincing people I was French and ordering things (in French). I had the best time exploring bucket list landmarks, making so many new friends, seeing teachers out of school, trying French things and just chilling out independently. I literally fell in love with Paris and didn't want to leave. I've made the best memories and have been so inspired and I'd love to go back soon.

Ariana P Year 10

Besides climbing up the Eiffel Tower, one of the most popular activities on the trip was visiting the 'quartier latin'. There were many cafés and lights so the area was very picturesque. At the end of our visit, people were playing instruments and dancing, with many students (and teachers) eventually joining in. We both hope to return in the future.

Katie T Year 12 and Ray P Year 10

Going to Paris for the first time, I was quite nervous! However, I didn't need to be - we had a fantastic time! We had a very packed itinerary, which meant we got to see a lot of Paris. This included seeing and going up the Eiffel Tower, visiting the Sacré-Coeur, spending time at Parc Astérix where we got to go on loads of rides and win lots of toys, going to a French church, visiting Notre-Dame and doing an AR tour of Paris at Flyview.

None of these activities would have been possible however, without our incredible coach driver, Steve, who had amazing patience with us and was very flexible with our plans. One of my favourite moments was on the Saturday evening when he drove us around Paris when it was all lit up, and at midnight we ended up by the Eiffel Tower where we got to see it sparkle!

Part of our great experience was also due to the people who we came across whilst there, who were, for the most part, very kind and understanding and sometimes quite funny! One example of such kindness was when we were all given French Bibles at church on Sunday morning.

I loved our trip to Le Quartier Latin on Saturday evening, where we spent some free time. Some of us were relaxing in a bistro when we noticed a street musician playing the saxophone. Eventually a street dancer joined in, then as students started drifting back, they too joined in with the dancing, along with other members of the public. It was an incredible atmosphere, which really set the mood for the amazing Paris by night tour we had later.

None of this would have been possible if it wasn't for the hard work of Mr Bellworthy and the other teachers, organising the trip and making sure we were all okay. We really appreciated the dedication of the ML department and the other members of staff who went. To look after a group of 49 teenagers for a few days and all the stuff they take with them is no easy task! Many thanks for such a fun and of course, educational time!

Hannah Y Year 12

BOOKS2AFRICA

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Educating people, saving the planet.

Books2Africa is on a mission to promote a culture of 'readcycling' and improve the quality of education in Africa, through the collection, processing, shipping and redistribution of quality books, computers and educational materials that equip institutions and communities, and enable individuals to acquire knowledge and achieve their full potential in a globalised world.

In July 2022, St. John Payne School 'readcycled' 45 boxes of English and Modern Languages books to <https://books2africa.org/> to support education abroad. The materials were gratefully received and we are pleased that no old stock has been thrown away. Mr Bellworthy and Mr Folkerd who ran this initiative, look forward to supporting other charities in this way soon.



A S D A N C O F F E E M O R N I N G

The Year 10 Asdan group held a Coffee Morning in Aid of Cancer Research on Tuesday 18th October. The group worked very hard preparing for the event and serving staff during their break with hot drinks and cakes. They raised just over £70. Well done to you all.

From Mrs C Cooper, Learning Support Lead





PASTORAL CARE, MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING



Mental Health
Foundation

The World Health Organisation recognises World Mental Health Day on **October 10th** every year.

The theme of 2022's World Mental Health Day, set by the World Federation for Mental Health, is 'Make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority'.

Scan the QR code to take a look at BBC Newsround's article on World Mental Health Day with some tips on how to look after your mental health!



Break the stigma





E - SAFETY

The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education team aim to help protect children and young people from online child sexual abuse.

We do this through our education programme, providing training, resources and information to professionals working with children, young people and their families.

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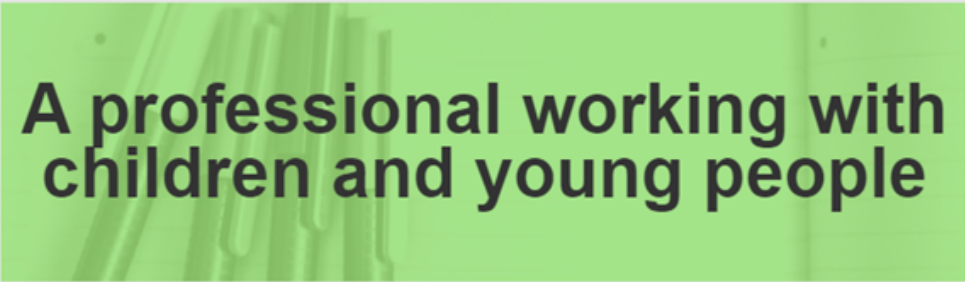
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Crime Agency

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I am:



**A professional working with
children and young people**



**A parent
or carer**



**4-7
years old**



**8-10
years old**



**11-18
years old**

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Saturday morning cycle coaching for youth riders

Run by British Cycling qualified coaches
with Chelmer Cycling Club



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Teledyne E2V (Employee Car Park)
106 Waterhouse Lane,
Chelmsford,
CM1 2QU.

9:00am - 10:30am 6 - 15 year olds

Held during term time, dates are released on our facebook page (see below)

Riders will need a bike (racing, hybrid or MTB) in good working
order, cycle helmet, gloves and a drink.

Cost per session £3 or £1 for Chelmer CC members (£5 per annum)

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Russell on 07525 016664

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