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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term and that students had an opportunity to rest. It was great to welcome students back on Tuesday morning for a new half term.

On Monday, during a whole staff Ethos inset day, staff had the opportunity to reflect on our mission as Lasallian educators. A mission which sees education as a vocation of teaching the minds and touching the hearts of all those we teach.

On Thursday evening we held a Year 7 Friends of St Joseph's event. This provided parents of our new Year 7 cohort with a chance to come together to discuss opportunities to raise money for the benefit of our students. We are very thankful for the enthusiasm of all those that attended and are excited to see the fantastic work they will do.

We wish our Year 11s the best of luck as they begin their Pre-Public examinations next week. We encourage them to balance their revision with rest and good nutrition to ensure the best outcomes.

God bless,

Mrs C Kane

Tuesday, 1st November was All Saints Day. It is a holy day of obligation, where we celebrate the lives of all the saints who have lived before us.

Prayer for All Saints

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to follow Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did.

Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbours.

Amen

St Joseph - Pray for us

St John Baptist de La Salle - Pray for us

Live Jesus in our Hearts - Forever!

For Catholics, November is a month of remembrance, when we remember members of our family and friends who have passed away. In the College Chapel, you will find our Book of Remembrance, detailing the names of many loved ones that have passed.

If you would like a name added to this book then please email Mr Arthur with the (i) name of the deceased and (ii) the date of their passing, on tarthur@sjc.ac

We will offer prayers for all these names throughout the whole month and especially during our Remembrance Day Service on 11th November.



As part of the staff inset day on Monday, teachers participated in different faith based workshops. These included sessions on faith and art, the history of faith in the school and faith and music. This was a wonderful opportunity for all members of the staff body to be united in faith and to explore how we can introduce our Lasallian principles into all areas of the curriculum.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'
Acts 20:35

Years 8, 9
1 Wednesday Lunch 2
S13

Years 7, 10, 11
1 Tuesday Lunch 1
S15

Chess club is back! Does your child want to be the next Magnus Carlsen or Viswanthan Anand? Come to chess club where you can learn the rules of the game and challenge other players. It will be every Thursday at 3 - 4 in N04.



As we enter the new term, it is the first week for a lot of new clubs and societies at St Joseph's. Firstly our RE department are introducing two new exciting societies.

SJC Christian Union

The SJC Christian Union will be starting next week. This term the Christian Union will be focusing on the Advent Appeal at the Food Bank.

The Christian Union will run for Year 7, 10 and 11 on week 1 Tuesday early lunch in S15. For Year 8 and 9 it will be on week 1 Wednesday late lunch in S13.

Philosophy and Film club

The Philosophy and Film club is starting next week Wednesday after school in S13.

The first film will be 'Soul' where a music teacher from New York City becomes lost in a dimension of unborn souls and must find his way back to the real world.

It will also be our first week for the newly formed model UN.

This will be a great opportunity for students who want to practice representing their country on a global scale. It will be in LS02 early lunch on Wednesday week 1 and Friday week 2.

ART UPDATE



Year 13 coursework

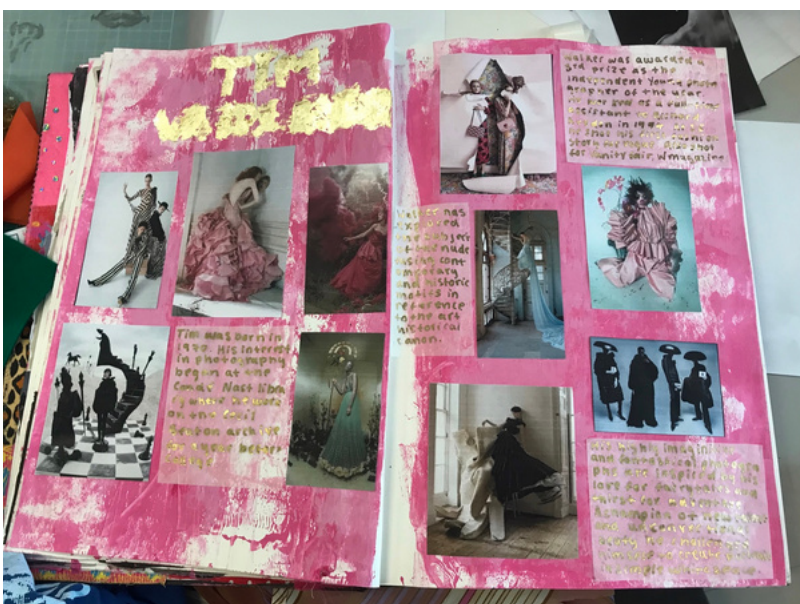
This is just some of the fantastic work that our sixth form students have been creating so far this year.

They have been working towards the end of their artist research for their final component of work.



Currently the students are exploring final experiments before they select the materials they will use for their final exams.

Thank you to Ms Ellis Hayle for the update.



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Using versatile fabric and different colored felt, I have made an adaptation of Tracey Emin's 'My Bed'. Emin's work has vulgar language in response to all the names and insults she was called. However, I used language that was not vulgar but instead words and phrases I have heard throughout my life. I call this piece 'Identity Crisis', growing up in the UK as a UK citizen but of African heritage. I struggled alot with identity being a child. It was always awkward hence the words 'kid' and 'child' in my work. I have stitched and embroidered African fabric, different pieces to contrast against each other. I threaded felt where I put my phrases and words.

Step 1
Unite Tracey Emin's work. I used African fabric instead of an old wool blanket. With the fabric being the base, I used a range of different felt fabric to give the placement of the words.

Step 2
I printed out letters and individually cut out each and every letter to form phrases and words and stuck them on the felt and african fabric with either glue or double-sided tape.

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THE WEEK IN PE

It has been a great start to the new half term with all the clubs back in full flow.

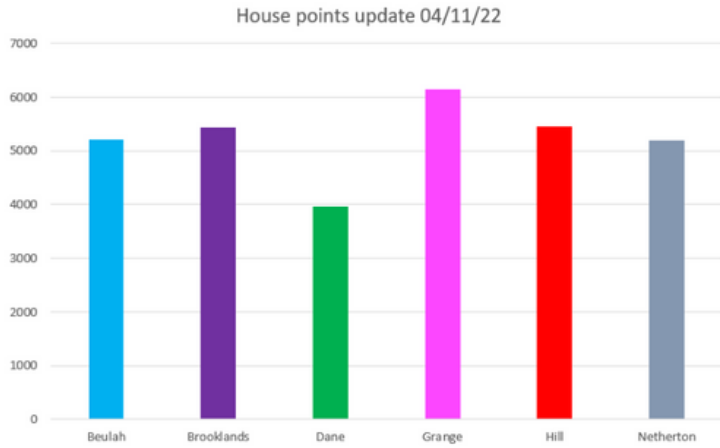
There was just the one fixture so far this week and what a result it was! Our U13s came out on top winning 7-2 thrashing Harris Beckenham. Daniel Ekpenyong absolutely ran the show, and was reminiscent of a young Raheem Sterling. His brother Isaak also provided a powerful and commanding performance. It was great to have the twins back in action. The boys march through to the fourth round of the ESFA Cup... its coming home! We had one postponement thanks to a deluge over Wednesday Night seeing Trinity's pitch literally under water, this will be rearranged in the coming weeks. And still one fixture to come on Friday. Our U12s take the trip to Greenwich in the third round of the ESFA cup. Good luck boys!

Date	Fixture	Score	Goal Scorers	Man of Match
02/11/2022	U13 Football vs Harris Beckenham Round Three	7-2	Jul x 1 I.Ekpenyong x 2 D.Ekpenyong x 3 Anderson x 1	D.Ekpenyong

Fixtures Next Week

Date	Fixture	Expected Arrival back at SJC
07/11/2022	KS4 Badminton Competition at South Croydon Sports Club	Expected arrival back at 4.45pm
08/11/2022	U13 Football vs Trinity – Croydon Cup	Expected arrival back at 6pm
09/11/2022	U13 Rugby League Tournament – Brixton Bulls	Expected arrival back at 4.30 – 5pm
10/11/2022	U15 Football vs Harris Crystal Palace – Croydon League	2pm KO @ SJC
11/11/2022	U16 Football vs Gladesmore Community School – ESFA round three	2pm KO @ SJC

HOUSE UPDATE



Look out for these exciting house competitions coming up this term!

Art -Christmas card competition (11th November)

The inter-house table quiz (17th November)

Maths competition (end of November)

Table tennis competitions spread out over the half term

House Points

The standings are looking tight at the close of our first half term however we have a clear front runner so far. Well done Grange for pulling ahead and achieving over 6000 points already this year! Remember it is not just competitions that bring house points, achievement points in lessons add to the total as well!

We will also be holding a Christmas theme event at the end of the term, so there are plenty of opportunities for the other houses to catch up on Grange!

As always,
May the best house win!

Thank you Ms Canavan for the update.

GCSE PODs

Well done to the top achievers on GCSE POD this week!

Year 10:

**1 Tihomir Apostolov
2 Ilyas Yiadom Boake
3 Denis Furculita**

Year 11:

**1 Jacob Laurent-Cummins
2 Isaac Koomson
3 Jaziah Pringle**

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 07.11

Year 11 PPE exams start.

Tuesday 15.11

Meet the form tutor virtual parents evening.

RE Year 8 Synagogue trip.

Friday 11.11

Year 9 Remembrance service.

