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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you have all had a good week. This week a group of Year 12 students attended Allyn's School in Dulwich to take part in a Money Matters competition. We are very proud of all the students that attended and took part. We are particularly delighted with the performance of Franklin Chacon Otero, who was the overall winner of the competition. He won out of a field of 140 students from a range of schools, many of which attend private education. We hope he enjoys the summer scholarship he won.

Last weekend the PE department led a trip to Twickenham where the students watched England win against Japan. On Wednesday, Year 7 students had the opportunity to take part in their first retreat. Staff from St Cassian's Retreat Centre in Kintbury delivered the sessions to the students and they thoroughly enjoyed their day working together as a team and understanding what it means to be part of the Lasallian community. Also, this week, a university trip took place to King's College University for a group of Year 9 learners.

Our Music department are already busy preparing for our annual Christmas Carol Service. This will be the first time it has been held in our Chapel since 2019. We hope as many families can join us for this special event on Wednesday December 14th at 5.30pm.

God bless,

Mrs C Kane

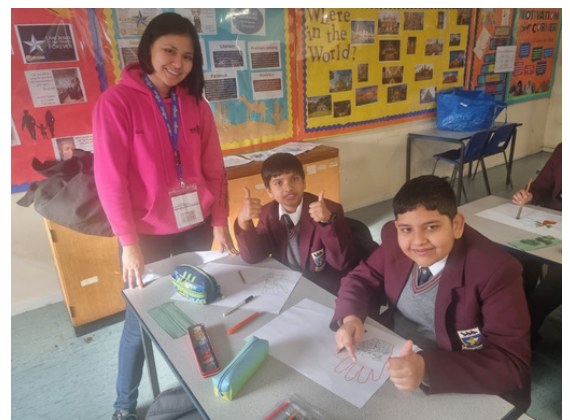
On Wednesday, 16th November, our Year 7 students held their first Retreat Day. We were delighted to welcome the St Cassian's Lasallian Retreat. The students learnt about our Lasallian past, present and our future. The day had a mixture of praise and worship, as well as team bonding activities, art and reflection and finally sports and teamwork. The students' behaviour was exemplary, illustrating the importance of the day for them.

We look forward to taking a group of Year 8s and then Year 9s for their retreat in St Cassian's later in the academic year.

Please follow the SJC Chaplaincy & RE Twitter page for more information and photos:  
**@SJCchaplain**



***Students with their Lasallian displays***



***Having fun making handprints!***

## **Reflection:**

This quote was used in our Retreat Day, inspiring our students to be saints:

We need saints without veil or cassock.

We need saints who wear jeans and sneakers.

We need saints who go to the movies, listen to music and hang out with friends.

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We need saints who are social, open, normal, friendly, happy and who are good companions.

We need saints who are in the world and know how to taste the pure and nice things of the world but who aren't of the world.

- St Pope John Paul II

# TRIPS AND EVENTS

## Finance for good at Alleyn's

On Monday 16 of our Year 12 students went to Alleyn's School in Dulwich to attend and compete in the Finance for Good event which focused on an ethical approach to trading.

The field was tough, with over 140 students taking part from schools including Alleyn's, JAGs, Charter North Dulwich, Charter East Dulwich and Harris Boys, but St Joseph's managed to beat them all!

Out of 140 competitors...

The most successful Investment Banker:  
Franklin Chacon Otero

The most successful Asset Manager:  
Harman Singh

The overall winner of the event:  
Franklin Chacon Otero

First prize was a full scholarship to the Amplify WorkX Programme - a 1 week intensive work experience that will allow Franklin more experience within the finance sector, working with some of the leading investment banks and asset management companies. Well done Franklin!



***The trading floor***

## Twickenham Trip

On Saturday, the PE department ran a trip to Twickenham Stadium for the boys to watch an International Rugby match as England beat Japan 52-13 in front of a crowd of 82,000. The boys had a great day, they were brilliantly behaved throughout and cheered on the England rugby team with great enthusiasm.



## King's College trip

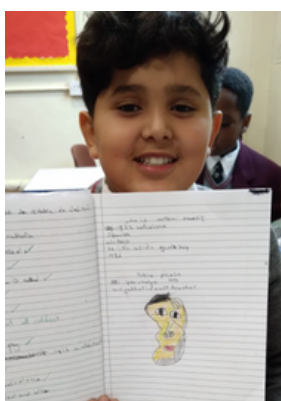
This week selected year 9 boys attended a workshop at King's College University. The workshop promoted their engineering courses and showcased some amazing use of robots in medical technology that the teams there are working on. Thank you to the Association for BME Engineers for the invitation, it was an entertaining and educational day.

# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Can you draw like Picasso?

This week our Year 7 students did an amazing job reproducing the artistic style of Spain's own Pablo Picasso. As well as being one of the most influential artists of the 20th century, he is famous for co-founding the Cubist movement. The students had the opportunity to learn about his life and his work, including his well-known work 'El Guernica', his representation of the events which took place during the Spanish Civil War in the town of the same name.

Danny Mohan (7 Hill) and Joao Marcos Alcantara Claudino (7 Brookland) did a fantastic job doing their self-portraits using the Cubist techniques. Well done boys!



## Talking Futures - Online Careers Advice

We all know that parents are the most influential force when it comes to young people's decisions about careers and education. We are happy to recommend the Talking Futures website which supports parents with conversations about careers and provides independent and current information about pathways for young people. We hope you find it helpful in supporting your child with their decisions, more useful links are available on the careers section of the college's website.

## St Joseph's Carol Service



CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR WITH US

14th December 17:20 - 18:30  
St Joseph's school chapel  
Everyone welcome!



## Carol service

The St Joseph's Carol Service returns to the school chapel on 14th December. This will be the first time that the school has hosted a carol service since 2019 and it promises to be a fantastic evening. Everyone is welcome.

## Call for donations

Can we please request any donations of old uniform in a good condition that we can use to help members of the College Community who may be in need of support. Any donations can be handed in to the College Reception.

# EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Day	Morning	Break	Lunchtime 1	Lunchtime 2	After School
<b>Monday</b>	Y7-9 Basketball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04  Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club Week 1 only LS04  Y8, 9 Band Practice Week 1 MU01  Y12 Sport Masterclass Programme (Week 2) LRC2/V002	Y7 STEM Club (October – Christmas and February – Easter) SC04  Y7-9 Creative Writing Club (From 21/11/22) N25  Y12 Sport Masterclass Programme (Week 1) LRC2/V002  Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y10-11 Basketball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 2 only LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04  Y7,10 and 11 Band Practice Week 2 MU01  Y7,10 and 11 Beginners' German Club MFL (1.00-1.30pm) S16  Y7,10 and 11 Scrabble Club N14  Y7,10 and 11 Model United Nations (Week 1) LS02  Y7,10 and 11 SJC Christian Union (Week 1) S13  Y12-13 and elite Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club LS04  Y8 and 9 Beginners' German Club MFL (1.00-1.30pm) S16	Y10-13 Art Catch-Up H12/13  Y7-9 Basketball (Week 1) Sports Hall  Y12-13 and elite Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal (Week 2) Sports Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>		Y7-13 Music Open House H02  Y10 and 11 Mandarin Speaking Club S16  Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 1 only LS04	Y7,10,11 Well-being Club LS04  Y7-13 Pokémon club S14  Y7 Mandarin Speaking Club (1.00-1.30pm) S16	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club LS04  Y8 and 9 Mandarin Speaking Club (1.00-1.30pm) S16  Y8 and 9 SJC Christian Union (Week 1) S13	Y10-13 Art Catch-Up H12/13  Y7-11 Drama Club H01  Y7-13 Philosophy and Film Club S13  Y7-9 Football training Fields  Y9-10 Football Training Meadows
<b>Thursday</b>	Y7-13 Handball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 2 only LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04  Year 11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club Week 1 only LS04	Y7-9 Fantasy Football League S13  Y7-9 MFL Quiz Time S04 and Virtual  Y7-13 Chess Club NO2  Y7-9 Rugby Squad Training Meadow  Y10-11 Gym Club Fitness Suite  Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall
<b>Friday</b>	Y7-10 Swimming Club Pool	Y7-13 Well-being Club LS04	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club LS04  Y7,10 and 11 Singing Club MU01  Y7,10 and 11 Model United Nations (Week 2) LS02	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club LS04  Y8,9,12 and 13 Scrabble Club N14	Y7 and 12 Peter Jones Club H21/22

## Football

It was a good week of football for our boys. The U16s kicking off the week with a great game of football away at Trinity in the Croydon League. They battled hard to earn a clean sheet and draw 0-0 at probably the strongest team in the league which shows the talent this team has! Our U13s then played their third round ESFA cup tie away at Rutlish. A terrific result saw our boys run out 4-3 winners! Goals from Jul Izajar Balanta, Christopher Koah and Isaak Ekpenyong sealed the win and took us into round four!



***The winning Year 8s***

## SEN Commonwealth Games

Today, the Year 7 transition students are going to a Commonwealth games event at Coombe Wood. This should be a fantastic event and the boys are hugely excited. Good luck to everyone involved!

### *Table Tennis*

*Yesterday was our Year 7 and 8 Table Tennis competition. Year 7 Beulah and Year 8 Grange came out on top. Well done everyone!*

### Fixtures Next Week

Date	Fixture	Expected Arrival Back at SJC
21/11/2022	U13 Football vs Hampton – ESFA Round 4	Expected back at SJC at 4.30pm
21/11/2022	U14 Football vs Oasis Shirley Park – Croydon League	Expected back at SJC at 5pm
21/11/2022	U16 Basketball vs Trinity – Croydon League	4pm KO at SJC
22/11/2022	U12 Rugby vs Kingsdale – South London League	2.30 KO at SJC
22/11/2022	U16 Football vs Richmond – ESFA Round 4	2.30 KO at SJC
23/11/2022	U15 Football vs Archbishop Tenisons – Croydon League/ Croydon Cup	2.30 KO AT SJC
24/11/2022	U13 Rugby vs Kingsdale – South London League	Expected arrival back at SJC at 4.30pm
24/11/2022	U14 Rugby vs Bishop Thomas Grant – South London League	3pm KO at SJC

# SECRET STUDENT

This week I was assigned secret student so I am writing this to summarize the last few days here at St Joseph's College.

## Friday 11th November 2022

Today I saw many people wearing poppies on their clothes and blazers to show respect for the soldiers which I thought was really nice. In the middle of one of my classes the bell rang which meant we had to do 2 minutes of silence for the soldiers that died trying to fight for our country, after that I carried on my day and went home.

## Wednesday 16th September 2022

Today we went to the chapel for a introduction to the Lasallian people and we did some thing about a rich man and he crashed his plane and we unfolded it and it was a cross to show us that God is with us all the time, after that we had our first lesson which we learned what being Lasallian means to us, next we did our handprints of what we wanted in life and what we didn't want in our life, then we did a quiz which was my favourite thing that day than we had a liturgy in the chapel, then we went to our period five lesson to summarize our day.

**Can your son  
guess the  
identity of the  
secret student?  
There will be  
more clues next  
week!**

**5 achievement  
points to the first  
year 7 to reveal  
the identity of  
the secret  
student to Miss  
Canavan!**

## GCSE PODs

Year 10

Year 11

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

**1 Jayden Mensah  
2 Tihomir Apostolov  
3 Samuel Quintero**

**1 Irfan Ahmad  
2 Michael Modzaku  
3 Mohammed Mehran Noor**

## UPCOMING DATES

### Monday 21.11

Year 11 Big Interviews - Interview practice with external volunteers

### Wednesday 23.11

6th form Media advertising workshop

