

Dear Parents/Carers

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, this Thursday is Year 9 Options Evening. A letter was sent to all Year 9 parents and carers at the end of February, and information has been available on the school website <http://www.stjamescatholichighschool.org.uk/learning-progress/curriculum-overview/>. The information includes a copy of the letter, a presentation and a draft options booklet. The presentation explains the options process in more detail, and will be shown on a continuous loop throughout the course of the evening. We do however recommend that you take the opportunity to view this presentation and read the information about each subject in the options booklet in advance of options evening.

Thursday is also the feast of St James', and to celebrate this day the School Council have organised a programme of inter-form activities, including a 100m relay, a dodgeball tournament, a scavenger hunt and a 'University Challenge'. Best of luck to all participants, and may the 'best' Forms win. We will also be marking the day with a Mass for all Year 8 & 10 students, in the Sports Hall.

Congratulations to the Year 10 football team who won the Stockport Cup on Wednesday, against Cheadle Hulme High School, and well done to the Year 8 team, who narrowly lost their final to Hazel Grove.

Finally, could I remind you again about the PTA second-hand uniform sale, taking place after the New Intake Evening on Wednesday 4th July. If you do have any good quality, spare uniform could you please hand it into the school reception by Friday 29th June. This uniform sale has been a great success over the last couple of years, and it not only benefits the school in terms of funds raised, but also those families who purchase the clothes.

Thank you for your continued support. If you wish to discuss any aspect of life here at St James', please do not hesitate to contact me at headteacher@st-jamescatholic.stockport.sch.uk

Tim Beesley, Headteacher

PRAYER

Lord God,
grant us the faith this week to truly walk in the
light of Christ:

Christ as a light illuminate and guide us
Christ as a shield overshadow us.

Christ under us; Christ over us;
Christ beside us on our left and on our right.

This week be within us and without us,
lowly and meek, yet all powerful.

Amen

FRANCE VISIT JULY 2018

If you have not yet returned your child's medical form for the France visit, please do so as soon as possible, as these were due on 20th April.

If you require another form, please ask your son/daughter to see me in Room 24 or contact me directly clare.pickles@st-jamescatholic.stockport.sch.uk

Please note that the Information Evening for France will take place on 5th June at 7pm when we will be collecting Passports and EHIC cards, please ensure these are available for this date.

Thank you

Mrs Pickles
Director of MFL and Trip Leader



Love is real and active

We can learn a lot about being a good Christian from this Sunday's Second Reading. St. John tells us that our love cannot be just words, it has to involve *action*. We cannot merely go to Church every Sunday and then forget about faith for the rest of the week. We can't recite the Our Father one day, and then the next forget about our neighbour.

Do you "live the kind of life that [God] wants"? Do you make your home in Christ, like the Gospel says? In order to be a good and faithful Christian, you need to be rooted in Christ.

Christ showed on earth that He wasn't just words, He was a man of action. So how can you be rooted in Christ? You need to be close to Him and allow His words to remain in you. You are close to Jesus when you put love into action. Love is a verb, and it's no coincidence that in the Bible we hear "God is love" (1 John 4:8).

Let your Christian love be a verb!

Catherine
Director – Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team

CONFIRMATION AT ST CHAD'S, CHEADLE

The first meeting for the Confirmation preparation programme is on Wednesday 2nd May at 7 pm in the hall. This first meeting is for the candidates and parents. Subsequent meetings will be mainly on Wednesday evenings, but parents are required only for this first meeting (although welcome at others). Any questions, please contact Fr John - 0161 428 2480 or theadlestchad@outlook.com



PARISH SPRING SOCIAL

Our Lady and the Apostles' parish, Shaw Heath, invite everyone to their Spring Social next Sunday 6th May after the 10am Mass. One of the main attractions will be the Our Lady's Bake Off competition which will be judged by Mrs Bickerton! There are three categories – cakes, biscuits and baked savouries – and the competition is open to all age groups. Just get your entries to the organisers at church by 11am to take part. Entry is free and winners will take home a special engraved mixing spoon trophy!

The organisers would also welcome singers / bands to come along and play a song or two. Please get in touch at the email below if you would like to play.

Other attractions at the party include live music, a barbeque, bouncy castle and a 'Scents of Summer' raffle where the prizes are all summer themed. Entry is free but donations will be welcomed for the food and refreshments and there will be a charge for the raffle. We are confident that this will be a great addition to your bank-holiday weekend so please do come along with your friends for a fun and relaxing couple of hours.

For more details contact olatamusic@gmail.com

REWARDS UPDATE - MAY 2018

Congratulations to all of the students who kept their 10 RTL points last half term, and all those who were in the 6-10 RTL group. 50 students across the five year groups received a £10 voucher for the Trafford Centre.

Congratulations as well to these students who were in the 1 and/or 1, 2 Club for the Term 2 data check:

MEMBERS OF THE "1" CLUB

Annie Cooke 7S and Hannah Morley Moss 10C

MEMBERS OF THE YEAR 7 "1 2" CLUB

7J

Luke Aspinall
Caleigh Bennett
Arianne Chung
Alfie Conduit
Evan Davies
Grace Gajdos-Roberts
Lily Harvey-Gregory
Leo Heaton
Nicole Ihezuoh
Mia Kan-Hai
Dylan Manuel
Indira Rabarijaona
Georgia Smith
Emma Tate
Jaydn Whyte

7A

Dominic Bird
Grace Blakeley
Grace Charnock
Grace Connor
Jessica Eldho
Louis Fitton
Alexa Higham
Maizy Hopkins
Matthew Livingstone
Abbie Mason
Georgina McGarr
Mia Nangah
Ptryk Pukownik
George Smith

7M

Connor Barrett
Cormac Bradbury
Liam Charters-Christie
Louisa Crone
George Hayes
Charlotte Heaney
Niamh Hewitt
Rhys Jenkins
Emily McDonald
Lewis Nasse
George Nicholson
Evangeline Rushton
Alexah Smart
Daniel Torres

7E

Max Beswick
Ruby Davison
Jamie Donohue
Alfie Downes
Maisy Figueiredo
Amy Fox
James Furey
Macy Gaskell
Maria Jijo
Michael Kennedy
Nicole Lanzon
Sofia Longden-Subirats
Scarlett Mills
George Morris
Jacob Orton
Noah Patching
Verity Raccani
Sophia Roberts
Molly Welham

7S

Grace Beasley
Daniel Casey
Tom Clarke-Bales
Annie Cooke
Amy Gaskell
Elicia Gibbons
Matty Glynn
Joshua Grannigan
Kamilla Karkini
Elsa Lees
Clodagh McFadden
Molly Mcmanus
Lottie Millar
Annabelle Munnelly
Tyler Ollerenshaw
Lochlan White
Riley White
Nathan Wood

7C

Cheryl Abraham
Lucy Bailey
Aflon Braganca
Adam Darlington
Tom Davies
Sophie Doodson
Sophia Eckersley
Seamus Garvin
Isabella Gibbons
Lizzie Grimsditch
Lewis Hadfield
Joe Howard
Olivia Howard
Ellie Igali
Ruben Kalladanthiyil
Joe Kirkham
Ester Landozzi
Max McDermott
Jacob Mediavillo
Lauren Millar
Holly Moran
Eve Saxon

MEMBERS OF THE YEAR 8 "1 2" CLUB

8J
Amy Buckley
Keira Cahill
Declan Edge
Lewis Gordon
Millie Heaney
Kathryn Keegan-
Donnelly
Ellie Lawler
Harry Leeson
Aimee Mander
Christopher Mills
Victoria Miskell
Naima Rueda
Rebecca Scott
Ellie Sinclair
Nathan Tsang

8A
Reece Austin
Fiona Benbow
Grace Boyle
Emilia Cunningham
Evan Kennerley
Faith Leigh
Phoebe Lindsey
Annie Rose
O'Donoghue
Olly Palmer
Karla Parkes
Charlotte Pickup
Alicia-May Ward
Morgan Williams
Hannah Wright

8M
Dylan Bethell
Francesca Bianchi
Charlotte Campbell
Katie Carson
Maisy Crowley
Ruby Davies
Niamh Delaney
Joshua Gibson
Ciaran Grannigan
Jodie Major
Liam Maloret
Connie McCall
Abi McCoy
Radoslaw Rogala
Aydin Smith
Conrad Szyman
Finn Turner
Max Vita
William Whelan

8E
Nikita Abernethy
Abaigeal Barrett
Killian Cullen
Matthew Egerton
George Frost
Joe Glynn
Maddie Goldrick
Chloe Meade
Feanah Nolan
Jack Northwood
Eve Searl
Sinem Williams

8S
Aliza Bawany
Caitlin Flynn
Arthur Hanley
Freya Harrison
Charlotte Knights
Niamh Lynch
Ewan Lyon
Freya Mercer
Olivia Milne
Charlie Norris
Mia Pullar
Jessica Roberts
Robert Sutherland
George Warren

8C
Lilyrae Bates
Molly Evans
Sasha Hampton
Callum Lawler-
Smith
Cameron Lawrence
Oliwia Majewska
Jozef McEvans
Abby Mistica
Caseylee Morgan
Sydney Mullock
Enrique Nery
Tobias Singh
Lucy Waldron-
Green

MEMBERS OF THE YEAR 9 "1 2" CLUB

9J
Tom Fletcher
Isabelle Hancock
Callum Monaghan
Moiria Robinson

9A
Joseph Chesney
Patsy Cooke
Katie Hanna
Zeta Hillman
Martha Lees
Miriam Mirtorabi
Sarah O'Callaghan
Mia Silcock
Julia Sojka

9M
Caitlin Bailey
Georgia Long
Holly Martin
Sinead McFadden
Eve McNulty
Emma Murphy
Isabella Vita

9E
Harry Allen
Matthew Aspinall
Lyndon Finnigan
Sophie Halligan
Jacob Heaton
Elizabeth Holland
Jesvin Michael
Thomas Mimmagh
Joseph Reynolds
Paolo Togonon
Isabelle Wild

9S
Ethan Allen
Ibukun Arewa
Anna Cusack
Jonathan Dell
Michael Devine
Lucy Elder
Frances Johnson
Eleanor Jones
Joseph Kirk
Will Knox
Dominique Lanzon
Harry Newsome
Mia Rezzano
Emma Tracey
Deborah Warren
Joe Widdowson
Kathryn York

9C
Louise Carroll
Neve Carroll
Matthew Cleary
Thomas Coleing
John Featherstone
Megan Furey
Jacob Grimsditch
Niamh Kelly
Oliver Lowrey
Stephanie
Magistrado
Leah McDermott
Ciaran McNally
Joseph McKenzie
Caitlin McManus
Dean McManus
Madeleine Millard
Anya Muldoon
Maisie Nicholls
Connor O'Flaherty
Adam Phillips

MEMBERS OF THE YEAR 10 "1 2" CLUB

10J
Kyle Armstrong
Holly Brogan
Sam Crosby
Eve Dervin
Patrick Dwyer
Sam Fitzpatrick
Eleanor Flynn
Lilia Garvin
Patrick Garvin
Kiera Goodfellow
Orla Grady
Abby Hewitt
Rebecca Hunt
Jacob Locke
Molly McMenamin
Cuan Mellor
Matthew Selby
Thomas Skingsley
Deonne Sullivan

10A
Gino Bianchi
Milly Browne
Sean Gillespie
Holly Igali
Megan Jenkins
Luke Knights
Oscar Millar
Ryan Nana
Harry Page
Grace Raccani
Afifa Shaqeel
Eric Szyman
Hannah Travers
James Wacey

10M
Joanne Beesley
Callum Clare
Luke Donohue
Sadie Egan
Charlotte Kitchin
Abigail Le
Sarah Maguire
Malachy McCormack
Beth McKenzie
Eleanor Shiel
Megan Thorley
Christina Wakefield
Erin Watson
Molly Wild

10E
Aisha Abadier
Charles Breckell
Jack Charnock
Natalie Daoud
Ellie Fogarty
Joshua Hogan
Ryan Kalladanthiyil
Wiktorina Kubiak
Emily Millar
Rhiannon Norris
Danielle Seager
Harry Smith
Elizabeth Sweeney
Mark Tantoy
Lewis Thomas
Sophie Whitehead
Ron Yandoc

10S
EllaBlue Bates
Ciara Crowley
Emily Daoud
Mahima Duggal
Laura Griffiths
Emily Hall
Elisabeth Leach
Hannah Lynch
Niamh Maloret
Lauren Matley
Julia Matundan
Grace McIntosh
Lynn Ponseka
Joe Ralph
Daniel Rendina
Alexandra
Rushton

10C
Alex Bermingham
Susanna Conti
Rebeka Eccles
Joshua Harney
Jade Higham
Hannah Morley-
Moss
Louis Okundaye
Gabriele
Rinkeviciute
Faith Ritchie
Joseph Smith
Bethany Taylor-
Faulkner
James Taylor
Adam Thorley
Charlotte
Zadoroshnyj

MEMBERS OF THE YEAR 11 "1 2" CLUB

11J, A & M "1 2" Club
Nathan Azarias,11J
Nina Blincow,11J
Megan Evans,11J
Katie O'Callaghan,11J
Ruth Miller,11A
Cris-John Smart,11A
Ryand Yandoc,11A
Ellie Fowler,11M
Sophie Gibbons-
Duffy,11M
Jessica Steer,11M
Charlie Welsh,11M
Callum Yuille,11M

11E, S & C "1 2" Club
Emily Bolam,11E
Natalie Dalton,11E
Katrin Jivkova,11E
Alicia Longden-
King,11E
Aleksandra
Abramowicz,11S
Amelia Evans,11S
Sean Lavelle,11S
Kieran Man,11S
Keely Reynolds,11S
Sarah Royle,11S
Chloe Walker,11S
Amelia Wallis,11S
Sophie Boyle,11C
Jessica
Brodigan,11C
Natasha
Deeney,11C
Olivia Ring,11C
Charlotte
Williams,11C

There are also lots of achievement points being given out across all of the year groups - watch out for a new reward for the top achievement point winners next half term.

Dr S Guscott
Assistant Head Teaching & Learning

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

*This half term there will be an attendance incentive for Years 7-10. The form achieving the best attendance from each Year group will be rewarded with a **tub of Celebration chocolates!***



The winners will be announced during each assembly throughout the final week of term.

Mrs Hanley - Attendance Officer

STOCKPORT FOOTBALL FINALS 2018

Congratulations to our Year 8 and 10 teams who were victorious in the Stockport Finals last week. The Year 8's beat Cheadle Hulme High School 2-0 to win the Stockport League Cup. The Year 10's defeated Hazel Grove 4-2 to become Stockport League Champions and then beat Cheadle Hulme High School 5-3 to become Stockport Cup winners. The Year 8's also reached the Cup final, but were beaten 2-3 by Hazel Grove.

The Year 8's still have the Manchester Catholic Cup final to come, where they will face St Monica's from Bury, 2.15pm kick off at Stockport Sports, Thursday 10th May.

Well done to all boys involved and thank you to all staff and parents for their continued support.

Mr Walker
Boys' PE



GIRLS' EXTRA CURRICULAR PE INFORMATION

Week commencing Monday 30th April

Monday (after school)	Years 7 & 8 Rounder's practice finish 4.15pm
Tuesday (after school)	Years 9 & 10 Athletics at Cheadle Hulme School return approx. 5.30pm
Wednesday (after school)	Year 11 GCSE PE PEP session
Thursday (after school) at	Years 7-10 Rounder's matches home vs Werneth finish approx. 5.00pm

Girls' PE

BOYS' EXTRA CURRICULAR PE INFORMATION

Week commencing Monday 30th April

Monday	Key Stage 3 and 4 Badminton Team Practice Finish 4.15pm
Tuesday	Athletics League Meeting Year 9 and 10 at Cheadle Hulme School meet 3pm finish 5pm
Wednesday	Catholic Schools KS3 Badminton Competition at St James 3pm-5pm
Thursday	Catholic Schools KS4 Badminton Competition at St James 3pm-5pm
Thursday	U13's Cricket Match v Cheadle Hulme School (away) meet 3pm finish 5.15pm

Boys' PE