



# News and upcoming events

Issue 6

19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Message from Miss Kennedy:** Many items of news are shared on our Facebook page and on Instagram. Please follow us to see how we are doing. We post at least once a week on Facebook and on Instagram so parents are aware of the extra events that happen in school. We have had many visitors in school this term, singers, performers, careers events and charity events and the students have responded very well to everything they have experienced. It is important at St Joseph's that we ensure all our students enjoy a number of performances so that they appreciate dance, singing and music.

## Year 8 Set Moves #Learning

We will be making some set moves in Year 8, focusing on Sets 4 and 5. Parents and students will be notified in the week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January with moves taking place the following week. This re-organisation of sets 4 and 5 will be to enable the best progress to take place.

## Year 11 #Learning

The Year 11 Mock Exams will take place from January 24<sup>th</sup> 2019. Students in Year 11 have attended revision sessions, teaching them different ways to revise. These sessions will continue in the New Year in order to help students prepare. A copy of the timetable is available on our website. The revision techniques are outlined below:

## New Year Start Date

School begins again on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 9.45 am**. As we will begin with a staff meeting, school will begin at 9.45 with registration and then go into Lesson 2 on the timetable. If parents wish to drop students off earlier, the library is open. Please book in via reception: 01900 873290.

## Key Dates for Half Term 3

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Return to School
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	GCSE Enterprise and Marketing Exam Christmas Carol Theatre Trip Year 11
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Year 11 Retreat
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	GCSE BTEC Animal Care Exam Year 11 Assembly: Keswick Student Council Sub Committee Meet Governors Leadership Committee 6.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Year 7 Retreat in Banklands 35 students Carlisle College Acting Workshop Governors Curriculum Committee 4pm

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Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Year 11 Progress Evening
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Full Governors Meeting 6.30pm
Tuesday 21 January 2020	Governors Attendance and Behaviour Meeting
Thursday 23 January 2020	Year 10 Progress Evening
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Year 11 Mock Exams begin
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Holocaust Memorial Day Governors Finance Committee
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Young Chef Competition Year 8 Lego Competition Extended Year 10 Assembly on study skills
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Teachers CPD Young Speakers Competition
Monday 3 February 2020	National Apprenticeship Week
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Governors Panel Visit
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Student Council Sub Committee
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	GCSE Study Day for Art and Photography Year 11
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	GCSE Study Day for Technology Year 11 Year 8 Progress Evening 4pm Governors Ethos Committee 4pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Saint Valentine's Day Half Term
<b>Advance Notice</b>	Year 8 Options Evening March 12 <sup>th</sup> 4pm

## Achievement Points

There have been 43,131 achievement points awarded across the school this term with Year 7 gaining the most – 12144. The balance for this term is 91% achievement. Both Year 7 and Year 8 have had days without any behavior points. Well done to all year groups.

## Top Achievement Points for this term (September – 19<sup>th</sup> December)

Place	Name	Year	Pts	Place	Name	Year	Pts
1	Daniel C	8	190		Mason A-S	8	138

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<b>2</b>	Logan Mc D	<b>8</b>	<b>159</b>		John M-R	<b>7</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>3</b>	Olivia W	<b>7</b>	<b>148</b>		Parker W	<b>7</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>3</b>	Morgan P	<b>7</b>	<b>143</b>		Liam A	<b>8</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>5</b>	Matt L	<b>8</b>	<b>141</b>		Kayla B R	<b>7</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>6</b>	Demi – Lee Wilkinson	<b>9</b>	<b>140</b>		Ami- Ann H	<b>8</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>7</b>	Max McAllister	<b>7</b>	<b>139</b>		Billy F	<b>7</b>	<b>132</b>