



**St Ralph
Sherwin**
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

SJH Newsletter

Compassion – Aspiration – Respect – Excellence – Determination – Faithfulness – Optimism – Reconciliation
Friday 24 May 2024



Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Readers,

Welcome the latest edition of our newsletter, the last one of the half term. The academic year really is racing by and it is hard to believe that when we return, we will be in the final half term of the academic year.

It has been another busy week in school with the ongoing GCSE examinations. You are halfway there Year 11, keep going! On top of this, we had a full lockdown drill in school this week. Our students were superb and conducted themselves beautifully throughout. After half term, I will be speaking to all of our students about the Saint John Houghton Way and continuing our 'culture' work in school.

Important upcoming dates

May half term – 27-31 May 2024

All students return to school – 3 June 2024

This week, we welcomed back Mrs Wilkinson, our Deputy Head of English, following her maternity leave. We are delighted to welcome her back and we hope she is managing to balance family life with school life as well as she possibly can! In other news, Ms Andrews and Mr Burns will be moving on to pastures new and we wish them well for all they do in the future.

Finally, all that remains is for me to wish all of our students and families a very happy and restful half term holiday after what has been an extraordinarily busy term. All students return to school on Monday 3 June 2024 and we look forward to seeing them then after a period of rest, relaxation and fun! More then.

Garde ta Foi! Guard your Faith!

Mr S Brogan - Headteacher

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School vacancy:

We are seeking to appoint a part time, fixed term Administration Assistant to join the school office team, please click on the link below for further information:

[https://www.srscmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies-single/?Category=Administration%2520\(School%2520based\)&Advert=qxba7GUAQf5FXKoR3Vqtcw%3D%3D&Region=SaintJohnHoughtonCatholicVoluntaryAcademy](https://www.srscmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies-single/?Category=Administration%2520(School%2520based)&Advert=qxba7GUAQf5FXKoR3Vqtcw%3D%3D&Region=SaintJohnHoughtonCatholicVoluntaryAcademy)

Year 11 GCSE Update:

A massive thank you to all our parents/Carers for supporting students in their GCSE exams this term. Year 11 have been working really hard in their revision boosters and attendance has been excellent.

The next GCSE exam is Monday 3rd May 2024 - Maths Paper 2 - an 8 am booster is available for students before the exam. All exams and corresponding booster sessions can be found on the school website: <https://www.stjohnhoughtonilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/curriculum/gcse-exams/>

If any year 11 students have any spare ties, please can they be donated to school.

Saint Ralph Sherwin MAT newsletter:

Please see below link to the latest Saint Ralph Sherwin MAT newsletter:

<https://bit.ly/3UQsldI>

Film club:

Film Club

Dun du dun duuu! Dun du duuuuuuuuu!

It's everyone's favourite historian (after Mr Connolly and Mr Poland, of course!)

Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny.

Room E3, every Friday, 12:35pm.



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School Captains for year 10 students:

Potential School Captains



Have you made a positive contribution to school life and participated in activities over the last two years?

After half term we will be launching the campaign to appoint our new year 11 school captains.

We want dynamic leaders who can make a difference!

In return for your contribution to the improvement of our school community you will gain:

- An excellent school reference
- Experience that supports college, university and job applications
- Privileges
 - 1 free McDonald's lunch each term
 - A free prom ticket
 - Private workspace – a School Captain's office

And develop skills in:

- Leadership
- Public speaking
- Problem solving
- Time management
- Teamworking

Applications will be via letter addressed to Mr Brogan
– more details to follow.

For further information or to register your interest, speak to Mrs Boddice or Mr Ritchie.

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Chaplaincy:

Friends of Saint John Houghton Catholic Academy

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

We would love for you to join us for
coffee and conversation on **14th June**
2024

11.30am-12.30am

This is taking place at **Saint John
Houghton Catholic Academy, Abbot
Road, Kirk Hallam, Ilkeston DE7 4HX**

Contact –
schooloffice@sjh.srscmat.co.uk



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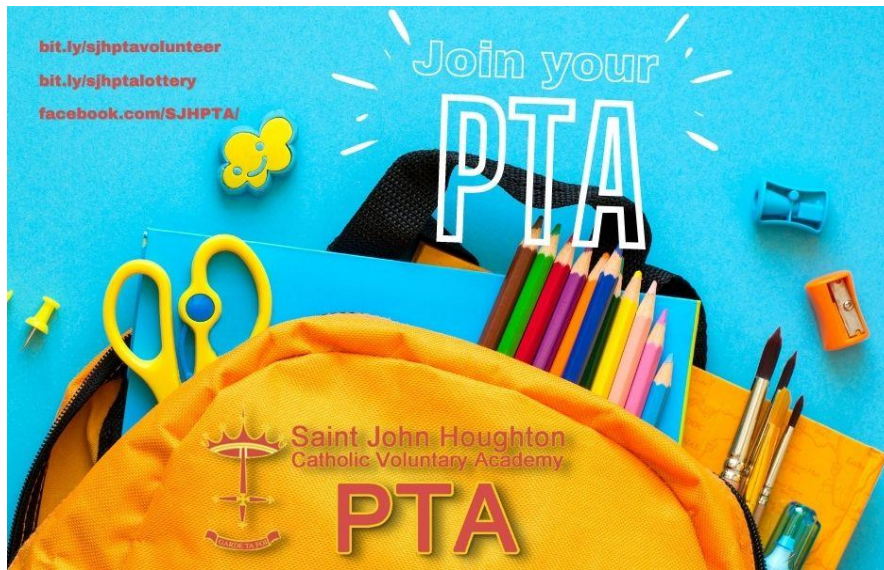
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PTA:



Three Reasons to Join the PTA Today Are you a parent who wants to make a positive difference in your child's school? Do you want to connect with other parents and teachers who share your goals and values? Do you want to enjoy some fun and rewarding activities while supporting your child's education? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should consider joining the Saint John Houghton Parent Teacher Association (PTA) today. Here are three reasons why:

1. Your PTA helps improve your child's learning experience. By joining the PTA, you can help raise funds for school improvement programmes, including new equipment, trips and treats, library books, and more. You can also help implement proven programmes that boost children's well-being, such as arts, healthy lifestyles and family engagement. The PTA also gives you a voice to advocate for your child's needs and interests at the school.
2. Your PTA helps you build relationships with other parents and teachers. By joining the PTA, you can meet other parents who care about your child's school and share your ideas and concerns. You also get to know the teachers and staff who work with your child every day and learn more about their goals and challenges. The PTA aims to foster a sense of community and collaboration among parents and teachers that benefits everyone.
3. Your PTA helps you have fun and feel good about yourself. By joining the PTA, you can enjoy quality time with your child and other families at various events and activities throughout the year. You can also apply your unique skills and talents to contribute to a worthwhile cause that makes a difference in your child's education.

As you can see, joining the SJH PTA has many benefits for you, your child and your school. So don't wait - get active in your PTA today! You'll be glad you did! **Here's how you can get active in your PTA:** Complete the form to get active in the SJH PTA <http://bit.ly/sjhptavolunteer>
Follow and share the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SJHPTA/>
Join the school lottery (WIN prizes - all funds raised go toward PTA projects) <http://bit.ly/sjhptalottery>

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Roll of honour in subject areas:

The following students have been identified by Curriculum Leaders for their hard work and effort in the following subjects. Well done to these students.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Maths	Daisy W	Evie B	Livvy-Jo S	Jayden H
English	Amelia-May O	Isaac T	Eleanor H-M	Rebecca J
Science	Isla T	Liam D	Georgia C-S	Niamh W
Religious Education	Henry F	Lily M-P	Lucie B	Ila F
Geography	Joseph F	Jacob F	Maximillian P	Olivia D
History	Coleena S-S	Aaron V	Oscar W	Skarlett L
Computing & Business	Joshua M	Samuel F	Charlie B-M	Harley D Business: Eleanor B I Media: Aoife O'S
Music	George G	Imogen L	William H	Lexie-Mae H
French	Harrison B	Charlie B	Ava S	Liberty M
Spanish	Billie-Mae J	Kalma S-H	Lena M	Rhys P
PE & Health & Social Care	Amelie H	Lucie M	Okose W	GCSE: Niamh W Sports Studies: Layla-Grace C-F H&S care: Mollie J
Design	Jack M	Willow A	Luke C	DT: Maeden C Engineering: Finley H Food: Fifi H-W Art: Chidera N

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Roll of honour from Year Leaders:

The following students have been identified by their Year Leader. Well done to these students.

Year 7 – Miss Turgoose:

Gabriella W for her fabulous attitude towards school life.

Year 8 – Ms Andrews:

Emedy J for great effort and attitude to learning this week.

Year 9 – Mr Thomson:

Grace B for working hard and having a positive attitude.

Year 10 – Mr Ritchie:

George S for an excellent week in school showing an excellent attitude to learning.

The Saint John Houghton Award:

Dominika P in year 7 has been nominated by staff for this week's St John Houghton Award, she has been nominated for her determination to succeed and supporting the school community through an Act of Worship.

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Other useful links:

Safeguarding concerns: please email safeguarding@sjh.srscmat.co.uk

Homework : <https://www.stjohnhoughtonilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/curriculum/homework/>

School lunch menus: <https://www.stjohnhoughtonilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/students/school-meals/>

Free School Meals:

Derbyshire - <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

Link to School Calendar: <https://www.stjohnhoughtonilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/news/calendar/>

SJH School holiday dates and inset days 2023-2024

May half term	Monday 27 – Friday 31 May 2024
Inset Day	Friday 5 July 2024
Last day of term	Tuesday 23 July 2024

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Inset Day	Wednesday 4 September 2024
First day of term – all years return to school	Thursday 5 September 2024
Inset Day	Friday 27 September 2024
October half term	Monday 28 October 2024 – Friday 1 November 2024
Trust Inset Day	Friday 29 November 2024
Christmas holidays	Monday 23 December 2024 – Friday 3 January 2025
February half term	Monday 17 – Friday 21 February 2025
Trust Inset Day	Monday 24 February 2025
Easter holidays	Monday 7 – Monday 21 April 2025
May half term	Monday 26 – Friday 30 May 2025
Inset Day	Friday 4 July 2025
Last day of term	Thursday 24 July 2025

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The **MUSEUM** comes **alive**

Half Term Fun

Join Erewash Museum this half term as characters from our exhibitions come to life and bring you their stories. Meet Hope Robinson, learn about her letters and write one to post home. Meet and interact with the World War II character in the War Gallery. The maid in our Victorian Kitchen and scullery will need your help completing tasks. There will also be real-life iron forging for you to watch.

Wednesday 29 May

Crafts
Trails with prizes
Outside activities in the garden

Thursday 30 May

Victorian Kitchen
Iron Forge

Friday 31 May

Hope Robinson
World War II

We are open Wednesday
to Saturday 11am - 4pm

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