



**St Ralph
Sherwin**
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

SJH Newsletter

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Friday 12 July 2024



Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Newsletter, the penultimate one of the academic year. I cannot believe I have just written that and there is only one Friday remaining after today!

We were delighted to be joined by our new Year 7 (2024-2025) students this week for their Transition Days and they had a terrific time with us. I would also like to thank the PTA who ran the School Disco for them on Tuesday evening. We cannot wait to see our new students in their maroon blazers in September.

In other news in school this week, congratulations to the students who represented us at District sports on Monday and came third overall and also on Monday, several of our

Important upcoming dates

Tuesday 23 July 2024 - last day of term, finish at 1.30pm

Year 10 and outgoing Year 11 students departed for Borneo on their World Challenge adventure. We cannot wait to hear all about it and wish them a really and safe trip!

This week, we also welcomed Mrs Welsh to our Admin Team and she has settled in really well. No doubt she will be answering many of your queries over the coming weeks and months...

Finally, we made it to the final! Who would have thought it given the performances in the earlier rounds, but England are there and have a great chance to win a major tournament. A friend of mine messaged me this morning telling me that the Spanish national team and Spanish clubs have not lost a final in 23 years. Let's hope that's about to change. Come on England! More next week...

Garde ta Foi! Guard your Faith!
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Vacancies:

We are currently recruiting for a Cover Supervisor to join our school, please use click on the below link for further information:

https://www.srscmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies-single/?Category=Cover%2520Supervisor&Advert=QBQnOVAXV_RFXKoR3Vqtcw%3D%3D&Region=SaintJohnHoughtonCatholicVoluntaryAcademy

Last day of term – Tuesday 23 July 2024

School will be closing at 1.30pm on the last day of term, the school buses have been informed. For those students who use the number 11 bus to get home, they will need to make alternative arrangements, apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Change to school uniform from September 2024:

From Thursday 5 September 2024, only **black** V neck jumpers are to be worn. This has been updated on the school website, the link to the school uniform policy is below:

<https://www.stjohnhoughtonilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/parents/dress-code-and-equipment/>

Homework club:

Homework club has now ended for the school year, it will resume in September.

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Erewash Schools District Athletics:

On Monday 8th July Students from Saint John Houghton completed in the Erewash Schools District Athletics. There was some notable performances from a number of students. These included:

- Isabelle H won the award for sports performer of the day - She won all her events: LJ, 100m and relay.
- Lucienne A broke the year 7 girls hurdles by running the event in 13.3 seconds.

Other first place's included

- Archie H - Yr 10 Discus
- Molly W - Yr 8 1500m
- Chloe P - Yr 10 triple jump
- Rhys P - Yr 10 triple jump
- Farren S - Yr 9 triple jump
- Andre O - Yr 10 long jump
- Chloe G - Yr 10 High jump/200m
- Peyton W - Yr 8 800m
- Hallie B - Yr 9 200m
- Katelyn P - Yr 7 high jump
- Sami S - Yr 8 long jump
- Joseph A - Yr 8 shot
- Cole B - Yr 9 shot
- Yr 10 girls relay winners
- Yr 8 boys relay winners

Overall Saint John Houghton finished in 3rd place out of 6 schools. Well done to all the athletes that completed on the day.

PE Dept



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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	Zain M	Ryan P	Alex K	Harriet F-D
English	George M	Mollie W	Jamie M	Amber W
Science	Matthew S	Oscar R	Anton C	Ebony-Jo W
Religious Education	Oliver J	Darcie C	Gabriella H	Jayden H
Geography	Kaiya C	George Q	Archie S	Lucie A
History	Amelia-May O	Oliver J	Charlie B-M	Aoife O'S
Computing & Business	Finn L	Ava F	Luke C	Hin Cheung Y Business: Ayooluwa E-A I Media: Maeden C
Music	Henry F	Amelia S-J	Bethany D-R	Layla-Grace C-F
French	Mila D	Alfie S	Farren S	Eleanor B
Spanish	Amelie H	Imogen L	Archie T	Lily H
PE & Health & Social Care	Lucienne A	Sami S	Lucie B	PE: Andre O GCSE: Isabella H H&S care: Olivia S
Design	Dominika P	Kalma S-H	Joshua F	DT: Tinotenda M Engineering: Dhillon R Food: Alfie B Art: Savannah P

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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:

Jacob L for his brilliant performance in the play this week.

Year 8 – Mr Warden:

Magi A for representing the school gracefully and continuously working hard in all of her lessons

Year 9 – Mr Thomson:

Anton C for his manners and positive attitude.

Year 10 – Mr Ritchie:

Isabella H for winning the nomination for top female performer at the District Athletics. She won the 100m, Long jump and relay. Well done!

The Saint John Houghton Award:

Daisy W in year 7 has been nominated by staff for this week's St John Houghton Award, she has been nominated for her aspiration to help others and striving for excellence.

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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

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SJH School holiday dates and inset days 2024-2025

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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