

St. George's Catholic School

'Inspired by Gospel Values to Learn, Achieve and Excel'



Parents' Newsletter

22nd May 2017

EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK

EXAM TIMETABLE

MONDAY 22nd May

09.00 A' Level Product Design
09.00 GCSE English
09.00 A' Level Economics

14.00 A' Level Psychology
14.00 GCSE Geography

TUESDAY 23rd May

09.00 A' Level Physics
09.00 GCSE Media
09.00 A' Level Sociology

14.00 A' Level History
14.00 GCSE RE

WEDNESDAY 24th May

09.00 A' Level Polish
09.00 A' Level Mathematics
09.00 GCSE Portuguese

14.00 A' Level English
14.00 GCSE Physics

THURSDAY 25th May

09.00 GCSE Maths
14.00 A' Level Biology
14.00 GCSE Latin

FRIDAY 26th May

09.00 A' Level Chemistry
09.00 A' Level English
14.00 A' Level Business

ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Year 7 –10 Boys Athletics teams were successful in achieving an impressive medal haul of **34 medals**. Congratulations to the following students:

Year 7: Tobi Akabogu (**Shot Put** GOLD, **Relay** BRONZE), Zeon Luke-Donovan(**Discus** GOLD, **Relay** BRONZE), Klenes Pimenta (**Relay** BRONZE), Nathaniel Ekundayo (**200m** BRONZE, **Relay** BRONZE), Joseph MPUTU (**Discus** SILVER) Noad Fessahaye, Stevie Morris-Zazzara, Callum Wren, Johann Zambrano-Puerta, Frederico Fernandes, Roman Rulinski.

Year 8: Rox Villlar, Jaydn French (**High Jump** GOLD), (**Javelin** BRONZE) Brooke Mamush (**Relay** BRONZE), Jayden Mondesir (**Relay** BRONZE), Alex Aclan, Chrisitan Tabadero (**Relay** BRONZE), Leonardo Diaz-Montoya, Oliver Barbosa Costa (**Relay** BRONZE), Taylor Agard-Folkes, Raphael Ahiable, Kianu Baptiste St Omer, Jermaine Wilson Tra (**Discus** GOLD *setting a new school record of 22m 97, previously held by Solomon Sambou*), Micah Chitate.

Year 9: Jevanni Mondesir (**Relay** GOLD), Darome Michel-Best (**Relay** GOLD) (**100m** BRONZE), TYLA Tavernier-Stuart (**Long Jump** GOLD) (**Relay** GOLD) (**200m** SILVER), Christopher Barbosa-Costa, Cori Vernon (**Relay** GOLD) (**Shot Put** SILVER, *setting a new school record of 12m 05, previously held by Andre Jeannot*), Pingchuan Zhu, Jude McGuirk, Anthony Whyte (**High Jump** SILVER) (**800m** SILVER *setting a new school record of 2M 26s, previously held by Tyler Small*) Chidera Akabogu (**Discus** GOLD) (**Shot Put** BRONZE)

Year 10: Abiodun Adedo (**High Jump** GOLD), Henrique Pedrette, Yemane Weldeab (**1500M** BRONZE), Eli Davis, Maleli Davis, Tyler Small (**400m** GOLD *setting a new school record of 58.56s, previously held by Moses Adeola*) (**Shot Put** SILVER), Jaiden Esprit, Joshua Pembele, Mac Matthew Bathan, Elliot Tshiango (**High Jump** SILVER), Gervist Clotworthy, Adriel Barbosa(Discus BRONZE), Frankie Taylor

THIS WEEK

Friday 26th May
Year 9 Retreat—9P

Evening Prep

What is it ?

Evening prep is based in the **school library** and gives your child the opportunity to complete their homework in a **relaxed working environment**. Specialist subject teachers will be on hand to supervise and support your child with their homework.

AFTER SCHOOL PATROL

We have a dedicated patrol team to supervise the departure of our students off our school site. Members of staff occupy the nearby bus stops and crossing locations to ensure our students uphold our high standards, whilst beginning their commute home.

REMINDER

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile telephones have been confiscated from students leaving the school and using them in the vicinity of the school. **Please remind students that mobiles are banned in school.**

REMINDER:

Please call the school preferably before 10am to report your child's absence.

Parents are reminded that pupils are required to carry their journals with them at all times so that it can be presented to a member of staff when requested.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Monday

Capricious (Adjective): given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behaviour. A person or thing that is impulsive and unpredictable.

- The child's mood was often capricious and she needed to be watched at all times, especially when at the playgroup.
- The supermodel was renowned for her capricious behaviour and bad manners.

Tuesday

Convoluted (Adjective): Describing an argument, story or methodology which is complicated and difficult to follow.

- The film is let down by a convoluted plot in which nothing really happens.
- Due to the roadworks, it was a convoluted journey but the scenery made it a pleasant one.

Wednesday

Pliable (Adjective): Easily bent, flexible. **Easily influenced.**

- Good quality leather is pliable and will not crack.
- Pliable teenage minds.

Thursday

Imperturbable (Adjective): Someone who is not easily upset, angered or excited; i.e. calm

- Due to her imperturbable nature, it was impossible for Kerry to become flustered, even in the most trying of situations.
- The coach driver's 'imperturbable approach to the dense fog allowed for a safe journey home.

Friday

Propitious (Adjective) giving or indicating a good chance of success; favourable.

- The present season of the year is most propitious for a drive in the countryside.
- The timing for the meeting seemed propitious.

Forthcoming Events

MAY

Half-Term

29th May- 2nd June

SHOW MY HOMEWORK

"Remember you can view your child's homework every night on "Show My Homework" - Please use this to help you check homework and answer any questions. If your child has forgotten their password please remind them to check at Student Services"



SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library is open at 8 o'clock in the morning and is available for students to use before school, at lunchtime and after school

**Monday-Wednesday
until 6pm**

**Thursday and Friday
until 4.10 pm**

Chaplaincy News

Reflection: Joy is always more inventive than Dejection. *John Shea*

Dear Parents,

Please do look at the link on the school website about the Catholic Church's "Spirit in the City" initiative taking place this June, in Soho Central London. Please encourage your son or daughter to take part in the global prayer movement for Evangelisation **25th May - 4th June 2017** "Thy Kingdom Come" this is an ecumenical call to prayer initiated by the Church of England, but has now grown into an international opportunity for all Christians, to give witness to the Christian Mission through the call of prayer; this beautifully chimes in with the mission of Pentecost to pray for God's Spirit to animate the Church today. We are also encouraged to "Pledge to Prayer", during this period. If you log on to the "Thy Kingdom" website each pledge lights up a dot on a world-wide map.

My Exam Prayer

Lord, it's exam time!
I am a little worried
and anxious As I
start my exams.

Help me to use the
gifts and talents
you have given me.

I ask you to be with
me and guide me,
Give me the
strength and courage

To stay Calm,
Keep Focused
And to do my best.

EXAM TIMETABLE
Week Beginning: 5th June 2017

MONDAY 5th June

09.00 A Level French
09.00 A Level ICT
09.00 GCSE History
09.00 A Level Computer Science

14.00 A Level Geography
14.00 GCSE DT (Food Technology)
14.00 GCSE Latin

TUESDAY 6th June

09.00 GCSE English

14.00 AS Biology
14.00 GCSE Geography
14.00 A Level Economics

WEDNESDAY 7th June

09.00 A Level Polish
09.00 A Level Maths (Further Pure) (Statistics)
09.00 A Level Media Studies

14.00 A Level Portuguese
14.00 A Level Psychology
14.00 GCSE Religious Studies

THURSDAY 8th June

09.00 Maths

14.00 A Level Physics
14.00 A Level Sociology

FRIDAY 9th June

09.00 A Level ICT
09.00 GCSE Biology
09.00 GCSE Science (Further Additional Science)
09.00 A Level History
09.00 GCSE Computer Science
09.00 AS French

14.00 AS Chemistry
14.00 A Level Geography
14.00 GCSE Business Studies
14.00 GCSE Music
14.00 GCSE Portuguese

THURSDAY 8th June 2017 — St George's Polling Station

We have a number of GCSE and A' Level Examinations on the 8th June, which would normally take place in the gym . This area is now being used as a Polling Station and we will therefore not be able to accommodate all our students on site that day.

Therefore, the school will be closed to pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

They will be set extra work which can form the basis of a home study day. **Pupils in Years 11, 12 and 13 who have public examinations must attend on the day**

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused. If you should have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Monday

Gourmet (Noun): a connoisseur of good food; a person with a discerning palate; of a kind or standard suitable for a gourmet.

- The new restaurant was a flying success due to the **gourmet** dishes on the menu.
- The **gourmet** chocolate maker sold his own brand of chocolates to his customers at a premium.

Tuesday

Formidable (Adjective): inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable:

- Josh was no stranger to a fistfight, and he was considered by many to be a **formidable** opponent.
- The thought of leaving home and travelling the world was **formidable** but also exciting.

Wednesday

Pedagogy (Noun): The method and practice of teaching. The term generally refers to strategies of instruction, or a style of instruction.

- As a teacher, Mr. Fisher was a master of **pedagogy**.
- The school boasts the most progressive **pedagogy** and a 100% A level pass rate.

Thursday

Ambience (Noun): the character and atmosphere of a place:

- It was a simple room but the candle glow provided a warm and comforting **ambience**.
- My son asked me to help him recreate the **ambience** of a library at home because this helped him focus on his studies.

Friday

Intricate (Adjective): very complicated or detailed

- The clever design appeared simple when in fact it was incredibly **intricate**.
- The **intricate** water-ways of Venice have enthralled visitors for centuries.