Respect

Dear Lord, help me make the right decisions and to do the right things in life. Help me to live my life as you would want by being caring, loving, and respectful to others and to follow in Jesus’ footsteps by being kind and treat others as I would like to be treated. Amen

Dates for your Diary

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Safeguarding at Saint John Houghton

If you are concerned about the welfare and safety of a child in this school, please contact myself Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Mrs Finney at school.

Booster Vaccinations

Year 9 students and Girls in Year 8 and 9 should have received a form for the following vaccinations:

The Teenage Booster Vaccinations will be taking place on Tuesday 12 February 2019 for all year 9’s.

The HPV Vaccinations will be taking place on Tuesday 14 May 2019 for All Year 8 and 9 Girls.

If you have not received one of these forms, please contact reception.

If you have any questions regarding these vaccinations, please see care sheet attached at the end of this letter for further information.
Road Closure
You should have received an email earlier this week about the roadworks which are currently taking place. Please follow the link on the email to see when and where the roadworks will be taking place.

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

Congratulations to our Catering Manager Mrs Moore and her Catering Team:

Mrs Healey, Mrs Hinds, Miss Limb, Mrs Quigley, Mrs Renshaw and Mrs Rooney who were inspected this week and retained their Food Hygiene Rating of 5.

Year 10 Examinations

W/C Monday 28 January
All students in Year 10 will be taking their Spring Examinations W/C Monday 28 January 2019. Please support and encourage them to "Go the Extra Mile"
An exam timetable is at the end of the Friday Letter.

AOW

In our Acts of Worship this week we have been reflecting on the themes of respect and self-respect. Your children take part in so many acts of respect every day. I wish you could see how respectful they are to their teachers, to visitors and to each other, they are a credit to their families. Respect is a theme we still need to promote and encourage and is our focus this Lent term.

Respect..., Not just words
Learn it, live it and pass it on

All tutor groups are now switching their attention to the word Respect for the next two terms.
Respect is one of our key gospel values here at Saint John Houghton and indeed it is one of our key values in our mission statement. A key issue in our Respect work here in school is going to be the acceptance of difference and different opinions. We are not going to ask our students to all agree with one another, rather we are going to ask them to respect each other’s opinions and to respect difference.
This respect is much needed in our society at the moment as the mounting tide of intolerance continues as Brexit approaches. As such we now have a Respect section in our Friday newsletter and we are hoping that teachers will nominate students who they witness putting respect into practical action.
We are also going to continue with our Mind to be Kind section and teachers once again will be nominating names for the Friday Letter who demonstrate acts of kindness.
Last term 4 boys received £10 INTU Christmas gift vouchers for the most mentions in terms 1 and 2 in the Friday newsletter for their random acts of kindness, they were Liam Evans, Ethan Edwards, Alec Moggeridge and Lewis Allen.

Saint John Houghton has a mind to be kind

We would like to recognise the following students who have been noticed for kind acts in school:

Respect... Learn it, live it and pass it on

Well done to the following students who have been noticed for showing respect to other in school:


Luke Stacey was seen out by the courts with a plastic bucket and a litter picker by Mr Simon who went over to asked him why he was doing the litter picking and his reply was simply "I care about my environment"!

Mr Simon then asked him who had told him to do this, he replied "no-one, it was my idea"

Mr Simon: "Who knows you are doing it?"

Luke: "The caretaker (Andy) said it was ok and gave me the equipment"

Mr Simon: "How long are you doing it for?"

Luke: "The next few weeks at least"

Quite simply a remarkable example of a young man having ultimate respect for his surroundings and wanting to change them because he wants a better environment while at school! Without being asked by anyone!!

Prefects

Thank you to our prefects from our current Year 11, they have now come to the end of their duties and are free to totally focus on their GCSE studies. These students deserve our thanks for all their efforts in this prefect role over the last year.

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Mrs McCarthy presented our new prefects their badges at the end of an Act Of Worship last **Friday** and these students began their duties at the beginning of this week. These students have produced a letter of application, gained references and have gone through an interview that involved two members of staff. We would like to thank them for putting themselves forward to serve the school and wish them the best of luck.

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**House News**

As part of the new house system we have made it our mission to celebrate the amazing success of our students more frequently. Through whole house rewards such as the doughnut days and non-uniform days, post cards for individual achievements for positive points, house certificates celebrating 100% attendance and contributions to the school community and highlighting those students each week that are achieving the most positive points.

As part of this recognition of success, on **Thursday** a group of 18 students were treated to a special 3-course meal served to them by the House Leaders on the stage at lunchtime. These students, 6 from each house, were rewarded for coming top in their individual houses for positive points from the first two terms. The students were served a delicious meal made kindly by our fantastic catering team.

The students from Romero House were **Hannah Leatherland, Chelsea-May Brett, Alec Moggeridge, Olivia Drummond, Claudia Tadrus** and **Novia Burton Naylor**, from Kolbe House - **Elayna Parr, Emily Hill, Grace Nash, Caitlin Hawley, Rosie Dudley** and **Nellie-Mai Archer** and from Bakhita House – **Sophie Newton, Katie Fitzpatrick, Sinead McCarthy, Penny Moulds, Grace Morrell** and **Ellie-Grace Johnson**.

It was a great honour to celebrate this achievement with the students and a lovely time was had by all and none of us House Leaders dropped anything, which was a minor miracle in itself!

**Mrs Ashley** would like to recognise the following pupils:

**Year 8** - **Daniel Ice Toche, Alexandra Jackson** and **Ocean Riley** for hard work.

**Year 9** - **Mana Jones, Matthew Mountney** and **Hannah Roberts** for enthusiasm and perseverance.

**Year 10** - **Sienna Miller** and **Iris Castro** for an excellent attitude to learning. keep up the fantastic work I am very proud to be your teacher.
This week's Times Tables Rockstars are:

1. Danica Ngan with 3674 points
2. Grace Sims with 2555 points
3. Liana Kolackovska with 1357 points

Well done Year 7! 5 positive points have been added onto Go4Schools.

The MFL department would like to commend the following students for their performances in recent speaking assessments. Well done to all, especially to those in Year 11 in their mock speaking exams.

Well done to Olivia Henry, Anya Jones, Katy Salt, Millie Gregory, Oliver Jasper, Thomas Shaw, Savannah Jackson, Ciara Clarke, Ciaron Tobin, Jack Stadler and Lilia Edge.

Last term, on Friday 14 December the science department held its 1st celebration Act of Worship for this year to reward the students in Year 7 and 8 for their hard work in creating excellent science projects over the half term break. All Year 7 and 8 students were invited down.

The Year 7's was asked to complete a project of research on Cells. The Year 8's was asked to complete their project on Chemical reactions. We had some brilliant in depth research about both topics. Student presented their work using videos and models.

Almost all students completed this challenge and they deserve huge congratulations. The projects were exceptional. Mr Sean McClafferty awarded certificates for each science group and overall winners in Year 7 and 8.

In Year 7 the results were as follows:

-7/1: 3rd place – 3rd Hannah Dennis, 2nd place – Dominic Health and in 1st place – Hannah Williams.
-7/2: 3rd place – Freya Marello, 2nd place – Lewis Gooding & Kacey Clarke and in 1st place Samuel Law.
-7/3: 3rd place – Max Kelly, 2nd place – Oliver James and in 1st place – Amelia Quinney.
-7/4: 3rd place – Darcey Smith & Arwen Moore, 2nd place – Luca Cuomo and in 1st place – Annie Woodard.
In **Year 8** the results were as follows:

- 8P1: 3rd place - Matthew Perkins, 2nd place – Amelia Cooke and in 1st place – Eja Coe.
- 8P2: 3rd place – Alex Popek, 2nd place – Jack Queenan and in 1st place – Alistair Bradford.
- 8P3: 3rd place – Lewis Allsopp, 2nd place – Emily Jones and in 1st place – Hollie-Mae Szeniawski.
- 8Q1: 3rd place – Madeline Hayden, 2nd place – Tom Pavlou and in 1st place – Szymon Kopycinski.
- 8Q2: 3rd place – Anja O’Donnell, 2nd place – Megan Stokes and in 1st place – Daniel-Ice Toche.
- 8Q3: 3rd place – Daniel Franklin, 2nd place – Arran Bentley and in 1st place – Harry Gregory.

In each year group there had to be an overall winner. Due to the really high standard of entries, it was very difficult for the science teachers to decide on a winner. However, eventually a decision was made.

The winners were

**Year 7** – Annie Woodard and **Year 8** Eja Coe

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**National Tassomai winners**

I am pleased to announce that both Katie Nemeth and Kathryn Dudley both from Year 9 have been recognised nationally by **Tassomai the online learning programme**. They are currently No 1 and 2 from the 400+ schools taking part for the number of questions completed each week by a Year 9 student. This is a fantastic achievement and I would like to say well done to both girls and keep up the good work.

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**Derbyshire Schools Cross Country**

On **Saturday** we have a number of runners taking part in the **Derbyshire Schools cross country** at **Shipley Park**. They will be running for Erewash. Good luck to the following students:

| Charlie Ward | Katie Tomkins |
| Louie Stadler | Fiona Murphy |
| Harry Joslin | Eja Coe |
| Jules Fergus | Julia Rucinska |
| William Wallbank | Cecelia Butterfield |
| Lily May Ward | Millie Lambert |
| Orla Woodward | Kiera Banks |
| Sienna Grant | Kate Roach |
This Girl Can is back!

Starting Monday 28 January 2019

After school 3.15-4.15pm

In the Hall/Gym

Girls only fitness. No need to book, just bring your kit and get involved.

Run Club

Well done to the 21 students who turned out on a cold afternoon for Run Club this week. Run Club is about resilience and it is about physical and emotional wellbeing.

Well done to Rosie Dudley, Erin Hosker, Katie Tompkins, Arwen Moore, Finley O’Neill, Matthew Rennison, Oliver James, Charlie White, Eja Coe, Chelsie-May Brett, Danielle Collyer, Sean Todd, Crystal Orfanoy, Madison Iwasiuk, Luis Fravolini, Louie Stadler, Edward Crich, Caitlin Hawley, Ellie-Grace Johnson, Aidan Macpherson and Erin Lees.

A Big thank you to Mrs Taddeo, Mrs Moore, Mr Swindell and Mr McNally who ran with the students this week.

School Lottery update

Many thanks to everyone who has signed up for the school lottery so far. It only costs £1 per week and the more people that are signed up, the greater the weekly prize money.

There are currently 88 people signed up which means every week someone from our school community wins at least £33.00. Everyone entered is also in with the chance of winning a weekly £25k jackpot.

At the moment the lottery is generating £50 a week towards PTA funds which is great. Please spread the word.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/saint-john-houghton-academy

Last week’s winner was: Mrs C Lettman winning £33.00 Well done!
St Ralph Sherwin, Holy Priest and Martyr, you have shown us the deep joy that comes from trusting in God, and the great things that can be done when we live how Jesus wants us to each day. Pray for us that we may also follow Jesus with the same commitment and love, so that we may experience his perfect loving friendship and then to have the courage, to share it with all we meet, ‘today not tomorrow.’

Amen

Collective Worship

Rachel would like to thank the school community for supporting her to attend the MAT Collective Worship Day in the Diocesan Centre on Wednesday. Tom Baptist ran this session which burst with ideas to prepare effective, engaging and enjoyable collective Worship. We explored the principles and traditions behind the Catholic worship and the many ways we can be creative and imaginative with it.

Rachel is looking forward to sharing these ideas with staff and pupils next week, if would like more information please contact Rachel and help to build God’s kingdom here on earth.

Fairtrade News

All welcome to Room 25 Friday lunchtimes! Meet some new friends, enjoy time sharing ideas and conversation and work so no one is beyond reach and help people like Kushi in Kenya. Well done and thank you to Luke Stacey, Bella Little, Julia Rucinska, Brandon Morris, Sian Wadey, Nellie-May Archer, Katie Fitzpatrick, Millie Webster-Shipton, Lilly-Grace Church, Hannah Dennis, Caitlin Hawley, Chelsea-May Brett, Olivia Drummond, Ellie-Grace Johnson and Minnie Walker for their time and commitment. Please Remember for next week to bring along a cake recipe!

Fairtrade Stars: Julia Rucinska, Bella Little and Caitlin Hawley.

Crocus Café

Many thanks to Mrs Joslin and the PE Department for allowing us to use the Gym for indoor football for Year 7 and 8. More thanks to Liam Evans and Luke Stacey for representing the Oasis Team.

Well done: Kian Shallow, Taylor Henshaw, Tyler Beer, Joshua Shaji, Declan Doherty, Liam Evans, Taylor Hall, Luke Stacey, Malachai Cooper-Plackett, Brandon Morris and Joseph Gough. All these boys have been noticed for the respect of the GYM environment and kindness towards one another on and off the pitch.

Rachel would like to praise the above boys who came to play indoor football but greed to meet and greet visitors to our Academy during the week – their support is very much appreciated; Taylor Hall was also noticed for his manners.

Many thanks to the following pupils who attended Crocus Café this week in the Gym: Tafara Matemera, Declan Woodroffe, Declan Doherty, Tyler Beer, Lewis Allsop, Joshua Shaji, Joseph Gough, Kian Shallow, Dylan white, Ayman Walker, Malachai Cooper-Plackett, Will Brown, Jysaiah Manzano and Carson Levers.

A special thanks to Liam Evans who leads Crocus Café each week and indoor football for Year 7 and 8. We are all delighted that Liam has been accepted as a Prefect and understand his duties may change so Liam is handing over leadership to Malachai Cooper-Plackett. We would like to wish Malachai god luck with this new post.
This week the group made sandwiches with a variety of fillings and gave a vote to the most popular! Of course we looked into the Mary’s Meals Grace Before Meals first and would like you to take this prayer home and join your prayer with our:

God our loving Father,  
Please watch over all the children in the world  
Who do not have enough to eat today.  
Help us to show our love for others by sharing what  
we have with those who lack even the basic things. Amen

Rachel’s Hero of the week: Fr Martin Sylvester

Rachel will be supporting confirmation preparation this Saturday 10.00am–1.00pm, please pray for all the candidates and see Rachel if you require more information.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Friday Letter this week.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs McCarthy  
Headteacher

Jennifer Windridge and Freya Windridge are volunteering for Lourdes at Easter this year. They are joining the HCPT Birmingham Group 148 this year with a view to starting a Derby group next year.

They have 7 volunteers and are hoping to take 3 unwell/disabled/disadvantaged children. The cost for each child is approximately £1000 and each volunteer approximately £700. They are therefore raising much needed funds to help towards the costs.

As part of the fundraising Freya, Jenifer, Ken, Rhys and Eden are climbing Snowdon and are hoping to obtain sponsorship for this. They have set up a Just Giving page to help raise money.

To donate to this cause please visit the link below.

Midday Supervisor required as soon as possible

Hours: 12.15 pm to 1.25 pm Monday to Friday. Term time only
Salary: £9.00 per hour (Living Wage equivalent rate)
Contract: Permanent
Location: Saint John Houghton Catholic Voluntary Academy
(part of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust)
Closing Date: Monday 04 February 2019 (4pm)
Interviews: Friday 08 February 2019

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor.

We require someone who is dedicated and able to work as part of a team of 6 staff supervising students during the lunch hour and being responsible for ensuring appropriate pupil behaviour.

This role is ideal for someone who has a flexible approach and enjoys working with both adults and children.

The post is based in the school.

Uniform will be provided and all Midday Supervisors are expected to comply with our dress code.

For full details including Job Description and Application pack please click the link below which will take you to the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust vacancies website

https://srscmat.co.uk/vacancies
Year 10 Mock Exams
w/c 28th January 2019

Monday 28th January
8:50 am     Science (3 x 30 min = 1h 30m)
1:25 pm     Geography (1h 10m)

Tuesday 29th January 2019
8:50 am     Combined English Language/Literature (1h 45m)
1:25 pm     History (1h)
            Engineering (1h 30m)

Wednesday 30th January 2019
8:50 am     Art (all day)     Room 7
            Product Design (2h)
1:15 pm     Art Room 7
            Food & Nutrition (2h) Room 4
            (½ cohort)

Thursday 31st January 2019
8:50 am     Religious Studies (1h 45m)
1:25 pm     French & Spanish writing
            Foundation (1h) Higher (1h 15m)

Friday 1st February 2019
8:50 am     Mathematics (1h 30m)
1:15 pm     Food & Nutrition (2h) Room 4
            (½ cohort)
1:25 pm     Business Academic (1h)
1:25 pm     Computing (1h 15m)
1:25 pm     IMedia (1h 15m)
Studying and Exam Prep Secrets

Set Goals
“Studying” for 2 hours means nothing, instead, try a goal like “write 300 words.”

Aim to Understand
Looking for concepts and arguments will allow you to remember MORE than if you just study facts.

Do the Hard Stuff First
This will mean that as your exam gets nearer, your studying will get easier.

Don't Cram
Studies show that pulling an all nighter actually reduces a student’s grade.

Get Rest, Stay Healthy
Get plenty of rest and eat healthy foods for sustained energy.
Advice following vaccination

Dear School/Parent/Carer

Please find below advice to refer to following vaccination in school.

Teenage Booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio) and Meningitis ACWY are offered to all Year 9 students. This is two injections which are given on the same day.

The HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine is offered to Year 8 and Year 9 girls. They receive one dose in Year 8 and the second dose in Year 9.

Please be advised if deemed competent by the nurse, students are able to self-consent to these vaccinations.

The most common side-effects following vaccination are:

- Pain, swelling and redness at the injection site.

Other mild side-effects include: Mild fever, rash, headache, dizziness, sickness, diarrhoea and muscle ache.

Paracetamol and Ibuprofen can be taken as prescribed unless contraindicated.

If you are still concerned contact your GP or NHS Direct on 111.

If you have any questions regarding these immunisations, please contact the Immunisation Team on:

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More information about each vaccination can also be found on https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/

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