

Year 7 Newsletter

November 2016

WELCOME BACK!

Our young people have now settled well into St Joseph's and completed a busy and enjoyable first half term in school. I hope they are refreshed after their break and ready to build on the excellent start that they have made with us.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

- October 31st – Return to school
- November 14th – Year 7 Respect Day
- November 15th – Year 7 Parents' Evening
- December 13th – Carol Service, 7pm
- December 20th – End of Term
- January 5th – Return to school

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

The attendance for Year 7 for the last half term was 95.8%, with 7 Devereux topping the attendance charts at 99.1%, well done! As you are aware regular attendance is the vital ingredient in the provision of effective education. Ensuring that students do not miss time unnecessarily must be a high priority for all of our pupils. Please can you ensure your child's attendance is maximised this year. As well as ensuring excellent attendance, punctuality is also very important and pupils must be in school for 8.45am.

THE "ST JOSEPH'S STANDARD"



All Year 7 pupils have made an excellent start with the standards of their uniform. Uniform is compulsory at all times in school, to and from school. We will continue to ensure that our desire for the very best is reflected in pupils' appearance and attitudes towards school rules and regulations.

E-PRAISE REWARD SYSTEM

Congratulations to Lauren Thornley and Holly Babington who hold the top 2 positions on our reward scheme, they are also positions 7 and 8 in the whole school leader board! Well-done to 7 Devereux who hold the top of the form group leader board. Pupils should soon have their log-on to monitor their progress and points awarded.

GETTING INVOLVED....

Well done to all the Year 7 pupils in all that they have got involved in during their first half term at St Joseph's. What a great start!

SCHOOL TEAMS

Many pupils have represented St Joseph's in sporting matches, such as football and hockey.



YEAR 7 WELCOME DAY AND WELCOME MASS

All Year 7 pupils celebrated their start at St Joseph's with their Welcome Day and Welcome Mass on 20th September. During the day the pupils worked together to welcome them to the school. Our Mass in the evening celebrated their start within the community of St Joseph's. Thank you to all those who contributed to the Mass, through art work, reading or musical accompaniment. All pupils were a credit to themselves and the school.



YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL – CONWAY CENTRE, ANGLESEY

The majority of Year 7 pupils enjoyed an overnight residential to Anglesey. They took part in a range of outdoor activities under the theme of "Growing Together". They worked well together on a range of challenges and some faced their fears with great courage! A full display of photos from the residential will be displayed at the Year 7 Parents' Evening: come and see what we got up too!

If you have any feedback about the trip, please contact me at the school.



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