



CASS NEWS

SIR JOHN CASS & RED COAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SPRING TERM 2018

Sports Relief 2018

By Ayan Dualeh, Year 7

From the 17th of March to the 23rd of March, Sir John Cass Red Coat School took part in the 'Sport Relief' charity week. We had a lot of events and students and staff donated money for the non-uniform day on the Friday. Altogether, as a school, we raised an amazing £1126.89! This shows that when people pull together for charity anything can be achieved. Here are the events:

Bake Sale:

On the Friday, the GLAMS (Girls' Leadership and Marketing Squad) held a bake sale and raised quite a lot of money by selling pastries,

cakes and biscuits to members of the school. All food items were priced affordably, and were a great treat for both staff and pupils. Altogether the bake sale raised £273.

Raffle:

The raffle took place during the bake sale and was run by a member of the GLAMS. The GLAMS team chose the winners out of a hat with the prizes being massive chocolate Easter eggs. The winners were; Tasnim 7R, Maisha 7E and Amina 7A. Well done to all of the winners!

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Guess the sweets in the jar:

Students were to pay 50p to 'guess how many sweets are in the jar'. Lots of students attempted to guess but the closest guess of 120 sweets was from Frankie, 7E. The correct answer was 112 sweets. The jar contained chocolates, gummy sweets, lollipops and laces. I think you would have to work up quite an appetite to eat all of that on your own!

Staff vs Pupil Dodgeball:

On the Tuesday students were invited to play against

teachers in 3 rounds of the common game DODGEBALL. They had to pay £1.00 to play and 20p to watch the game. A variety of students showed up from year 7 through to year 10. The pupils were very competitive and the staff were the same!

Non-Uniform Day:

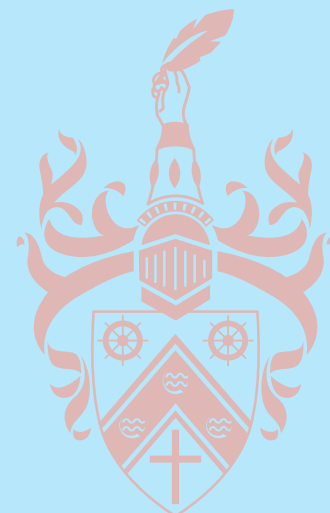
Non-uniform day took place on the Friday and everyone had to pay a 50p contribution. Sport Relief ended very well for SJCR and we all look forward to future fund-raising events.



Online Safety Poster Competition

By Ms M Begum, Head of Year 7

Congratulations to Rewan, Jumah and Asif in Year 7 who are the winner of the Online Safety Poster Competition.





International Women's Day

I will maintain a gender parity mindset



#PressforProgress



International Women's Day

I will forge positive visibility of women



#PressforProgress



International Women's Day

I will help forge a better working world- a more inclusive, gender equal world



#PressforProgress

International Women's Day 2018

By Ms Dow, Assistant Head Teacher

This year International Womens Day was marked on Thursday 8th March 2018, and our female students participated in the #PressforProgress campaign.



International Women's Day

I will celebrate women's achievements



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International Women's Day

I will Press for Progress to improve opportunities for women from all backgrounds to forge a career within the music industry



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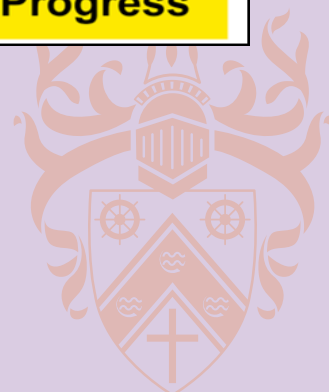


International Women's Day

I will challenge stereotypes and bias



#PressforProgress



Rewards System

By Mr Spillane, Head of Year 9

There's only one term left for the end of this academic year, which means one term left to collect as many points as possible for the Cass Rewards System. Here are a list of all of the students who have achieved awards so far;

Bronze Award (125 points)				Silver Award (250 points)			
Year 7				Year 7			
Abdi Isse, Hamza	7D	Manna, Arayan Rami	7S	Abdulalim, Mustafa	7S	Kaya, Ekin Seren	7R
Abdulgaadir, Ayuub Mahmoud	7D	Miah, Mohammed Nasir	7E	Abdullah, Maryam	7T	Khaled, Yuhans	7R
Agyei, Reuben Kwasi	7C	Miah, Mohammed Yasin	7D	Ahmad, Maisha	7E	Khan, Hafiza Keisha	7R
Agyiri, Ezekiel Japhet	7C	Mintu, Mohima	7A	Ahmed, Mohammed Ijaz	7T	Khan, Muhammed Redwan	7C
Ahmed, Asif	7E	Mohamed, Amun Awil	7E	Ahmed, Muhammed Mahdi	7T	Khan, Shahraaz	7D
Ahmed, Manzila Ferdous	7C	Mohammed, Mus'ab Ali	7S	Ahmed, Naseer Suruj	7E	Latif, Mohammed Tawheed	7R
Ahmed, Muhammed Muhaimin	7D	Mumith, Mohammed Sameer	7D	Ahmed, Nazifa Farhin	7R	Liu, Maryam Bint Abdul-Haq	7E
Ahmed, Raima	7S	Noor, Nowaisir E	7E	Ahmed, Sadiha	7T	Mamiza, Muntaha Zaman	7S
Ahmed, Rejwan	7D	Nur, Abdullahi Shariff Mohamed	7D	Ahmed, Sayem	7T	Mendy, Ruby Leanda	7R
Ahmed, Zain Umar	7A	Osman, Daniyah	7S	Ahmed, Tanjil	7T	Miah, Mohammad Yousuf	7R
Akthar, Khalida	7C	Rahim, Muhammad Sulaiman	7R	Ahmed, Tawsif	7C	Mohamed, Khalid Ahmed	7R
Alam, Mohammed Mahir	7D	Rahman, Farzana	7R	Akter, Jumma Ria	7T	Mohamed, Samiya Abdihakim	7E
Ali, Alieena Zara	7E	Rahman, Mohammed Ilias	7E	Akthar, Aniqah	7E	Mohammad, Fahad	7D
Ali, Minhaj	7D	Rahman, Mohammed Taseen	7E	Alom, Afrin Alom Oisci	7S	Nasrin, Tahirah	7D
Alom, Zaynah Fatima	7E	Rahman, Muhammad Yunus Abdur	7D	Azad, Nuh	7T	Niemoeller, Zain Al	7C
Amin, Muhammad Ruhul	7T	Rahman, Nadia	7A	Baig, Khasim Hussain	7E	Nuruzzaman, Mohammed Zakariya	7R
Asiedu Baffour, Daniella Abena	7S	Rashid, Mohammed Tanvir	7S	Begum, Asma	7E	Rahman, Muhammad Jahedur	7T
Asugha, Christopher Oyekachi	7E	Siddiqui, Amani	7D	Begum, Fariha	7D	Rahman, Resma	7T
Begum, Amina	7E	Steel, Taylor Michael Simon	7S	Begum, Fatema	7T	Rodrigues, Aisha Shamsun	7D
Begum, Sabina	7C	Tahrin, Nahar	7D	Begum, Shahara	7E	Saadi, Yasser	7R
Begum, Sumaya	7D	Uddin, Muhammed Saif	7E	Begum, Syeda Mahirah	7C	Saain, Moynul Islam	7T
Bellot, Ryan Andre	7R	Uddin, Shah Ayoub	7E	Benjamin, Leona Jewel Adjoa Kwafdah	7T	Sharif, Abdijabar Farah Ali	7R
Chen, Jia Li	7C	Uz-Zaman, Abiyaz	7D	Callahan, Fela John	7T	Sharif, Fartuun Abdi	7T
Chowdhury, Nadiyah	7C	Wilson, Frankie Lee	7E	Cheyne, Aidan Alexander	7T	Sheikh, Rahat Ahmed	7R
Chowdhury, Nazifa Akhtar	7C	Yahiaoui, Ilyes	7E	Das, Radhe	7A	Siddika, Esmat	7D
Chowdhury, Sahil Nahiyani	7D	Yeahyea, Haleemah Binte	7A	Denbri, Sabrina Houria	7T	Siddiqua, Isha	7R
Dipa, Samiya Aziz	7C	Zamal, Amaani	7E	Dualeh, Ayan	7A	Siddique, Mir Mahera Jabeen	7S
Ford, Alex Anna-Leigh Jane	7E	Zaman, Ayesha	7D	Dubad, Abdirahman Husein	7T	Tafazzul, Ishaan Sahir	7T
Haddadi, Ayman Abderrahman	7C	Zubair, Munshat	7E	Edwards, Tamika Lillian Eliese	7D	Tahir, Abu	7R
Hawladar, Md Araf Ahsan	7D			El-Kanfoudi, Nimah	7D	Tasnim, Musammath Nishath	7R
Hoque, Inaaya Maryam	7E			Fahim, Mohammad Abdul	7T	Uddin, Hamza Mohammed Yusuf	7C
Hoque, Sameera	7A			Goncalves Da Silva, Laura Vitoria	7R	Uddin, Zakaria	7R
Hoque, Zaina	7C			Haddow, Abigail Mary	7R	Yates, Josiah Gabriel	7D
Hussain, Mohammed Shahriyar	7A			Haque, Tahsin	7T	Zagorodnya, Arina	7T
Hussain, Nusaibah	7A			Hoque, Khadija	7T	Zaman, Mohammad Talha	7T
Hussain, Salman	7A			Hossain, Ismail	7R	Zarraf, Mohammad Mikail	7R
Hussain, Tawhed	7A			Hossain, Mohammed Sadad	7R		
Islam, Danyal	7A			Hussain, Maheera	7T		
Islam, Muhammed Yusuf Umar	7C			Hussain, Mohammed Ubayd Aqeel	7A		
Islam, Sheikh Mohammed Naeemul	7A			Hussin, Samira	7R		
Jamil, Mahdi Hassan	7C			Ibrahim, Alan Othman	7S		
Jannah, Faiza	7D			Iqbal, Nazat Jahan	7S		
Jannah, Jamilah	7D			Islam, Shoyrul	7T		
Kaium, Mohammed Abdul	7D			Jannat, Maisha	7S		
Kalam, Abduldjawad	7S			Jianoran, Alexander Jazz	7A		
Kayum, Amina	7A			Kaloyanova, Raya Kaloyanova	7A		
Khanom, Nadiyah	7A			Kamruggaman, Md Afnan	7R		
Maimuna, Mahadi Ahalom	7S			Karim, Ummarah Mahdiyah	7T		

Gold Award (500 points)	
Year 7	
Callahan, Boudica Mary Lynn	7T
Khan, Kanizah Zaynab	7R
Mosfirat, Mustakima Ahalom	7R
Muhed, Reeya Yasmin	7R
Rahman, Fardin	7T
Ulfath, Samira	7R



Bronze Award (125 points)				Bronze Award (125 points)			
Year 8				Year 9			
Adnan, Mohammed	8C	Islam, Tayiba	8T	Abedin, Rafin	9C	Shire, Hamda	9R
Ahmed, Daud Yassin	8A	Ismail, Abdurahman Jama	8S	Ahmed, Arif	9R	Siddiqi, Sorwar	9A
Ahmed, Farhan	8S	Izimizy, Evi Narcisse	8S	Ahmed, Mohammed Mahsin	9D	Siddiqua, Leeba Sharin	9A
Ahmed, Habib	8C	Jahan, Iqra Neha	8R	Ahmed, Saif Tariq	9R	Soares, Akira	9D
Ahmed, Imaan Maya	8R	Jannah, Nazifa	8T	Ahmed, Yusuf	9A	Sultana, Syeda	9C
Ahmed, Mahin	8E	Kadir, Mohammed Shahriyar	8C	Akhtar, Nadirah Mayisha	9T	Tajni, Mohammed Amine	9C
Ahmed, Mohammed Fayej	8R	Kamaly, Muhammad Sayedul Hussain	8A	Aktar, Nasrin	9C	Uddin, Ridwan	9R
Ahmed, Mohammed Labib	8A	Kamaly, Shah Nabil	8C	Ali, Aymanul Islam	9A	Silver Award (250 points)	
Ahmed, Rayhan Raheem	8A	Khan, Arif Imtiaz	8E	Alom, Fahmida	9D	Year 9	
Ahmed, Sami Ahil	8D	Khan, Nazifa	8S	Begum, Fahiha	9A	Ahmed, Maryam Zahra	
Ahmed, Tahia	8E	Majid, Syed Rahib	8S	Begum, Nahida	9C	Begum, Tanzeela	
Ahmed, Thasnuva	8R	Majid, Syeda Hiba	8S	Begum, Sumaya	9D	Del Fabbro Alvarez, Bianca Elena	
Akhtar, Raisa Anjum	8A	Malek, Waseem Mahmud	8D	Choudhury, Habibul Islam	9R		
Al Wahid, Mohammed Nabid	8T	Md Abdur, Rakeeb	8R	Chowdhury, Maisha Akhtar	9T		
Alam, Farhat	8E	Miah, Maryam Zaynab	8S	Espinosa, Lauren Emily	9D		
Alam, Israth Preeti	8S	Miah, Mohammad Ismail	8T	Fenner, Rebecca Louise Julie Josephine	9C		
Ali, Mahir Uddin	8R	Miah, Nazeefah	8E	Ferdous, Maya Samiha	9A		
Ali, Mohammed Aaqil	8A	Miah, Ridwan	8E	Hannan, Shenai	9R		
Ali, Mohammed Mahin	8S	Miah, Rizwaan Riaz	8D	Hassan, Jamal	9R		
Ali, Nuha	8A	Mohammed, Saeed Abdi Haji	8A	Hoque, Radeyah Tahsin	9D		
Amatullah, Fatima Maryam	8A	Motin, Nayib	8C	Hull, Stephanie Frances	9R		
Amin, Suleman	8R	Nabil, Abdus Sami	8E	Hussein, Asia	9A		
Anjum, Habiba	8T	Naylor, Gabriel Gordon	8C	Islam, Fahimul	9A		
Ayeni, Chloe Ifeoluwa Osaze	8D	Nishat, Tasnia Zaman	8C	Islam, Maimoona	9D		
Aziz, Mohammad Ihsan Ibn	8C	Rafid, Nahin Munker	8T	Islam, Tanvir	9A		
Begum, Aleha	8R	Rahim, Abu Sayeed	8C	Jahan, Ikrama	9R		
Begum, Arifa	8C	Rahim, Samiha	8R	Karim, Israh Reshma	9R		
Begum, Lima	8E	Rahman, Amina	8C	Lee, Chloe Jessica	9D		
Begum, Nafiza	8C	Rahman, Kadeja	8T	Mahmud, Mohammad Miraj	9A		
Begum, Shuma	8E	Rahman, Mohammed Imtiaz	8R	Meikamu, Amaji Yilma	9T		
Begum, Zahrah	8A	Rahman, Mohammed Sajid	8R	Miah, Haleema Nusrat	9C		
Bhiziki, Gloria Kwete	8E	Rahman, Shahidur	8C	Miah, Mohammad Saif	9A		
Bunker, Brodie John William Teare	8E	Rasel, Syeda Eshetha	8E	Miah, Muhammad Mahfuz Talukdar	9D		
Chowdhury, Miraj Hasan	8C	Rob, Ishrat Yeasmin	8C	Mohamed, Mohamed-Amin Ahmed	9R		
Dalmar, Ahmed Abdulkarim	8C	Rob, Zara Anjum	8T	Muhammad, Mahdi	9R		
Eskender, Eden	8R	Sarddar, Fahim Ahmed	8S	Officer, Louis Edward	9C		
Habib, Mohammed Niaz	8T	Semelane, Musa	8R	Pervin, Anisha	9D		
Hamza, Ali	8E	Sequeira Djalo, Cheila Denise	8E	Qurashi, Yusuf Akhlaq Khan	9R		
Haque, Sabiha	8E	Sharif, Hamdi Hassan	8C	Rahman, Misfaur	9D		
Hasan, Mohammad Sahat	8E	Siddiqua, Lily Mya	8R	Rahman, Muhamed Ejaz	9R		
Hassan, Tahmed	8T	Sultana, Inayah	8R	Rahman, Sarika	9R		
Hoque, Zaynab Amrin	8C	Uddin, Humaira	8C	Rashid, Hassan	9A		
Hussain, Anisha Begum	8D	Uddin, Mohammed Sulaiman	8C	Razzak, Faizah	9A		
Hussain, Emaan Uthmaan	8T	Uddin, Nuhan	8R	Riaz, Emon Ahmed	9R		
Hussain, Muhammed Eshan	8C	Uddin, Sharia Shumik	8C	Rofe, Naeemah Bellwari	9R		
Hussain, Tahmid	8E	Waqaar, Yunus	8A	Sadad, Mahir	9C		
Islam, Mohammad Riffat	8R	Warsama, Mustafa	8C	Sameeah, Faheema Zaman	9T		
Islam, Mohammad Rishat	8R	Xira, Inva	8E	Sami, Ridwan	9A		
Islam, Samiul	8R			Sharif, Faaizah Kawsar	9R		



Silver Award (250 points)	
Year 8	
Abdul Aziz, Muhammad Omar Ibn	8C
Aide, Nazia Begum	8A
Barraud, Hiroki Nicholas	8A
Chowdhury, Fareah Faiza Ahmed	8C
Chowdhury, Razin Muhammad	8A
Chowdhury, Tariq Uddin	8A
Fenner, Jacqueline Karen	8A
Hoque, Mohammed Hassan	8A
Hussain, Nusin	8C
Hussain, Rahmuma	8A
Hussain, Sumayyah	8A
Islam, Shylin	8A
Kaya, Eylul	8A
Malik, Sazeda	8A
Numan, Azhar Ahmad	8A
Sahil, Umor	8A
Shahid, Shakila Yasmin	8A
Siddique, Mir Zeeshan	8A
Tehzeem, Aaliyah	8C
Toki, Abdul Mohaimen	8E
Tran, Hoa Phuong	8C
Uddin, Hafsa	8C

Bronze Award (125 points)	
Year 10	
Afia, Zahin	10C
Ahmed, Begum Mahir	10D
Ahmed, Muhammed Tahmid	10S
Ahmed, Sakinah Tayyibah	10D
Akhtar, Nadira	10S
Ali, Mohammed Safwan	10C
Ali, Sahra Abbas	10C
Anan, Fardeen	10E
Atikpoe, Esmeralda	10A
Bakar, Mohammad Muntaha Siddique	10C
Bashir, Zaid Khalid	10C
Begum, Ayesha Afram	10T
Begum, Shabia	10D
Bradley, Jolina Elsie	10R
Chowdhury, Saheb	10C
Chowdhury, Nabela	10C
Chowdhury, Nayim	10E
Chowdhury, Saqif Mohammad	10A
Conteh, Shanaz Nadia	10T
Elkhalat, Zakariya	10S
Faisal, Ramisha	10S
Hakim, Samiul	10R
Hussain, Adnan	10R

Bronze Award (125 points)	
Year 11	
Ahmed, Mustafiz Uddin	11S
Begum, Karimah	11D
Danis, Kasandra Andreea	11E
Hurley, Georgia Louise	11D
Miah, Muhammed Ashraf	11T
Nusrat, Mayisha	11E
Sharmin, Nabihah	11R



The Samosa Project: Question Time Project

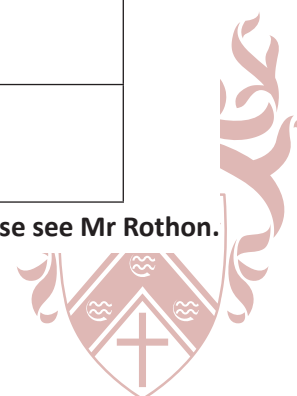
By Mr Rothern, Sixth Form Registrar



Year 12 students will be taking part in an exciting new project provided by one of the UK's leading arts and media charity organisations, The Samosa. Over the course of this 5 week programme students will be working closely with professional arts practitioners using the medium of film to explore social, cultural and political issues that are relevant to young people today. This includes racism, religious tensions, immigration and women's rights. Students will identify topics to explore, challenging existing stereotypes and encouraging critical thinking. The final week of the project will be a filming session in the format of the popular BBC political panel show, Question Time.

Question Time project – Potential themes: Brexit, colonialism, immigration, women's rights		
Dates	Session	Questions/Notes
Week 1 - Tuesday 15/05/2018 2-4pm	Facilitated discussion around chosen topic e.g. Brexit	Topics to explore – What does this mean for UK Who are the main voices Who should be the main voices How is it being presented in the media - do the media influence?
Week 2 - Tuesday 22/05/2018 2-4pm	Debate prep	Assigning roles, determining format
w/c – 28/05/2018	Half Term	
Week 3 - Tuesday 05/06/2018 2-4pm	Debate Prep & filming skills	How to use a camera Presentation skills
Week 4 – Tuesday 12/06/2018	Filming session	Live audience
Week 5 – Tuesday 19/06/2018	Presenting back & Q&A about project	

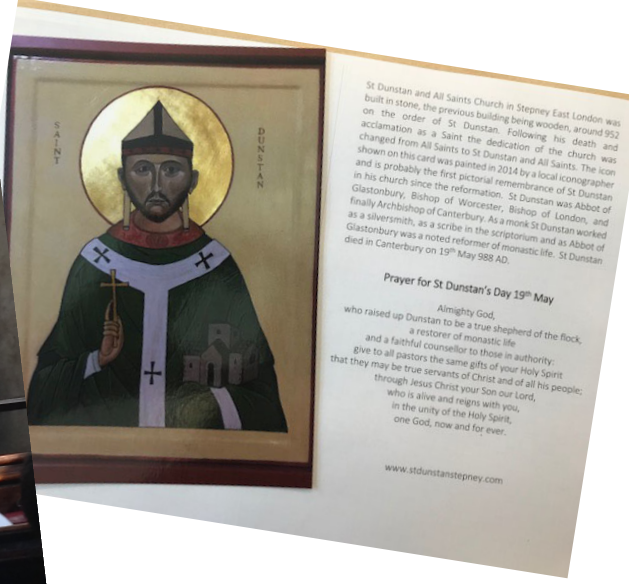
This opportunity is open to all Year 12 students. If you would like to take part in this project, please see Mr Rothern.



Eucharist Services

By Mr O'Brien, Lay Chaplain

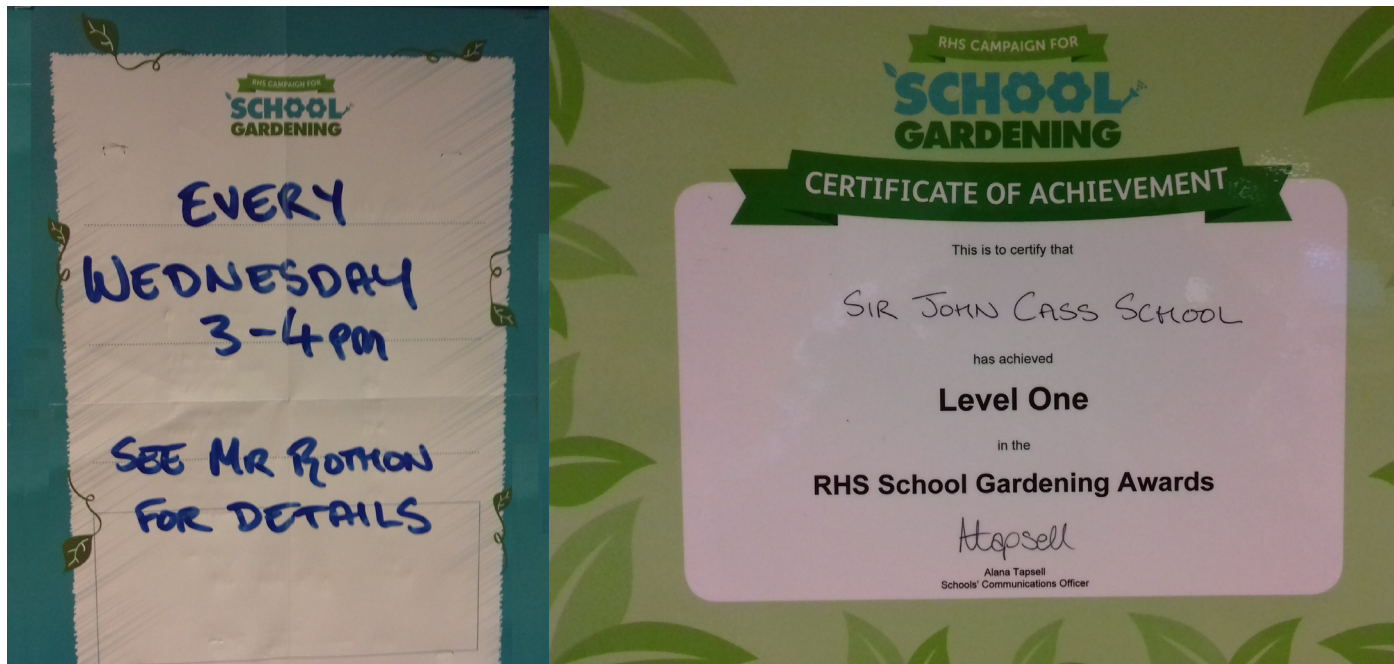
This term we have had a number of visits to St Dunstan's and All Saints Church for Eucharist services. All attending the Eucharist meet at lunchtime in the sixth form reception and walk over to the church together. Below are a few pictures from the various Eucharist services.



SJCR Growing Scheme Update

By Mr Rothern, Sixth Form Registrar

We are proud to have achieved our level one in RHS - Royal Horticultural Society School Gardening Awards. If you would like to join our the SJCR Growing Scheme, please see Mr Rothern.



The Stepney Partnership Music Concert

By Mr Holder, Head of Music

On Friday 16th March 2018, some of our music students participated in The Stepney Partnership Music Concert, held at Cayley Primary School

Bianca (year 9) played a piano solo, and there was a musical trio from Candy, Saba and Mohammed Mahir (year 10).



Citi Roots Business Skills Workshop at Citi Bank

By Mr M F Uddin, Careers Manager

Career Ready kindly organised a fantastic opportunity for our year 11 students with their partner Citi Bank. Citi Roots are a group within Citi who fight for equal opportunities for ethnic diversities within the company.

Students had a packed day which included:

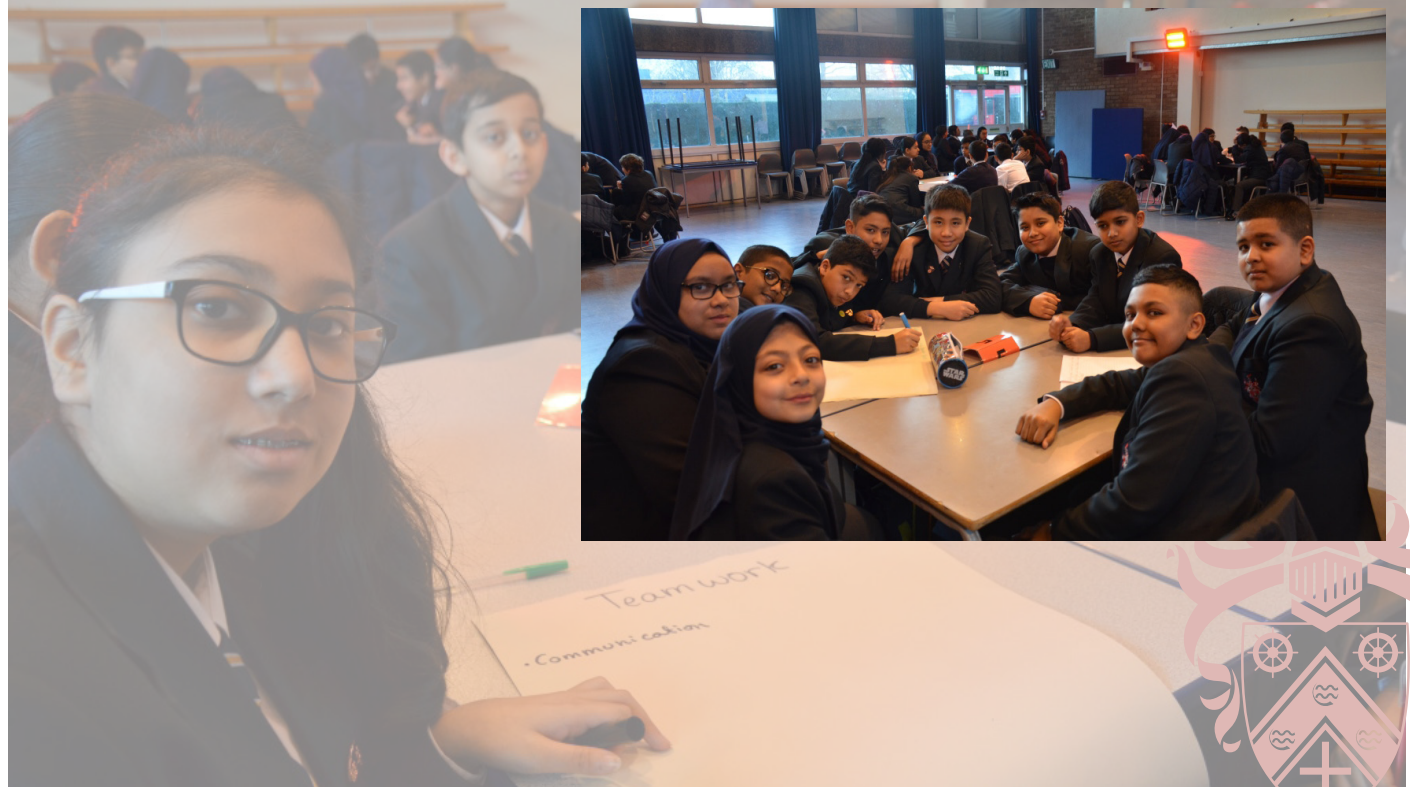
- A teambuilding exercise / icebreaker
- An introduction to banking
- A panel “career carousel”
- Lunch (with Citi Roots volunteers)
- An interactive CV writing training
- A 30min presentation
- A 30min meeting with recruiters to discuss personal CVs
- An opportunity to walk over trading floor
- A presentation of certificates



Year 7 Enterprise Day

By Ms M Begum, Head of Year 7

On 22th February Year 7 were involved in an Enterprise Day. It was an opportunity for the students to get a taste of the world of work by taking part in workshops on various subjects from etiquettes at work, personal development etc. Year 7 worked in small groups on different challenges which helped them work together in teams.



'Challenge Weekend' with Shared Outcomes and London District (The Army in London)

By Mr M F Uddin, Careers Manager

Shared Outcomes is a charitable programme that enables young people to fulfil their potential. It provides exciting activities to build skills, confidence and accredited qualifications.

They work with community groups across the UK, and they have strong links with the Army - some activities are funded by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund.

Forty-eight students from years 10 and 11 enjoyed a two day trip to Pirbright, Alexander Barracks, Woking Army Base. They took part in exciting and challenging activities such as assault courses, adventure training, night-navigation exercises and team challenges, delivered by members of the Army who took part in the challenges. These challenges helped students to develop skills which are valued by employers and look great on a CV.



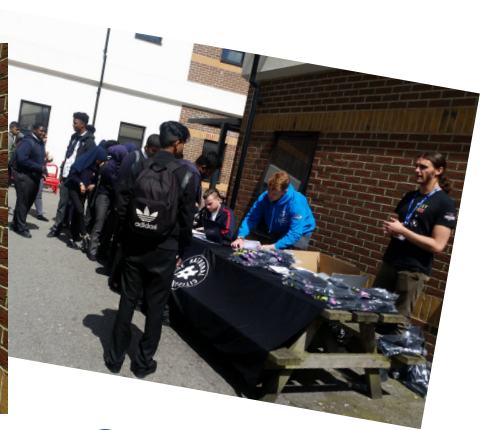
Careers Activities this Term

By Mr M F Uddin, Careers Manager



For any careers advice and activities, see Mr Uddin in the main school office.

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BT Open Day



Citi Bank



EBP - Year 8 & 9 Enterprise Days



Trip to Czech Republic

By Shanaz, Year 10

Our trip to Prešov, Czech Republic was part of the Erasmus Project looking at the integration and migration of different cultures. Whilst we were there we met Czech and Italian students and we learnt more about their different cultures. Even though we knew there would be a language barrier between us and the other students, we realised that there is more that unites us than divides us. Overall, the trip was enlightening because, thanks to the Erasmus Project, we have made lifelong friends from different parts of the world.



Girls Outdoor Athletics Competition

By Ms Thompson, PE Teacher

On Tuesday the 8th of May, twenty-five girls across years 7, 8, 9 and 10 attended an outdoor athletics borough competition at Mile End stadium. The girls took part in a range of events, many of which they had never attempted before, and managed some very good results.

The year 7 students, performed well across both the track and field events. Tamika Edwards came 3rd place in the hurdles event, Abigail Hadow placed 1st in the 1500m. In year 8, Cheila Djalo came 2nd in both hurdles

and high jump; Aa-isha Ruparell came 3rd in the 200m; Fareah Chowdhury placed 4th in the 800m, Musa Semelane came 3rd in Discus and Nashwa Osman placed 4th in shot put. In year 9, Anisha Pervin came 3rd in the 1500m, Fayza Omar also came 3rd in the 800m, Amirah placed 3rd in shot put and Chloe Lee got an astonishing 1st place in the discus (in which she had never participated before)! In year 10, Shadia Saleh finished 4th in the 800m and Kira Spillane also finished 4th in discus. Well done to all those who took part!

CASS GUIDES

What are esports?

Esports are video games played competitively by two or more opponents – increasingly by professional gamers for monetary gain in front of audiences both on and offline. They are organised competitions based around multiplayer games of strategy, combat or sport, with rules, referees and spectators.

How can I ensure my child can't access inappropriate games?

Check the PEGI standard ratings (Pan-European Game Information) for games that your child is interested in. Here are easy-to-follow instructions to help you set parental controls.



How do I know if the games my child watches online are age-appropriate?

There is no statutory restriction to enabling underage children to view age restricted video games online. However, responsible esports organisations request a user's date of birth and use a PEGI rating as a guide. Talk to your child to find out what games they are playing, and watching, online and check the PEGI rating.

How do I know if my child is addicted to gaming?

It is important to look at the context. Watch out for significant behaviour or personality changes and whether it is affecting their school work or their social life rather than counting the number of hours they spend gaming or watching games.

Are there tools to help me to manage my child's gaming?

You can set controls to manage the amount of time your child spends on games, whether they can chat with other players and which games they can access.

Top tip: Give your child a five-minute warning when their time is nearly up. This can help avoid frustrating arguments and allows them to finish the game, or level they are on.

How can I stop my child running up bills whilst gaming?

You can control and monitor in-app purchases using the parental controls for specific consoles. Make sure your credit card details are not saved onto any accounts to prevent accidental purchases. PEGI provide guidance on their website.

For more information:

British Esports Association
www.britisheports.org/advice-and-information.html
Top Tips for if your child wants to become an esports professional
<https://playfaster.vodafone.com/>
PEGI ratings and parental controls
<https://pegi.info/page/parental-control-tools>



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Dates to Remember

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

- 7th June - Year 9 Parents' Evening
- 15th June - Estimated School Closure for Eid (TBC)
- 26th June + 3rd July - Year 11 Transition Days
- 27th June - Year 7 Parents' Evening
- 28th June - Year 11 NRA
- 5th-6th July - Year 12 Geography Field Trip
- 6th July - Year 7 Induction
- 9th-13th July - Careers Week
- 17th July - 100% Attendance Reward
- 19th July - Activities Day
- 20th July - Last Day of the School Year 2017/18
- 23rd July-31st August - Summer holiday
- 3rd September- INSET Day
- 4th September - Registration Day

Sixth Form Events

for more information see Ms Rowley- Conwy

Year 11 Applicants:

Year 11 Transition Days: 26th June and 3rd July. Further details will be given to students involved shortly.

Year 11 and 12 Oxford University Trip: 27th June

Year 11 and 12 Imperial University Trip: 27th June



Extended Project Students:

Our Lecture Series for Extended Project Students in Year 12 will begin from the 4th June. Highlights include:

Southampton University: how to choose your topic : Tuesday 12th June

British Library Research Trip : 5th July

Hackney Half Marathon

by Ms Iniguez, SEN Teacher

On the 20th May I ran the Hackney Half Marathon to celebrate my mum's life and to acknowledge the unconditional love shown to her by my dad.

My mum lived and died at home, as she would have liked it and as my dad wanted. My dad looked after my mum for 13 years and treated her as if her illness hadn't changed his life-long companion. When mum died from Alzheimers in 2011, I wanted to celebrate her life, but I never had the courage or the will power to do this.

September was a difficult time for me, and to deal with this I took up running on a regular basis, channelling all of my energy into running. I wanted to do something in my mum's memory, and completed the sponsored Half Marathon with a time of 1:53:11! I am really proud of this achievement!

I could not have done this without the brilliant support and the outstanding generosity of colleagues at SJCR School and I have almost raised £400.00 from colleagues for the Alzheimer's Society. Once again, a massive thank you!

