



As we start a new academic year at St. Joseph's it is important to reflect on the wonderful experience of the Mission Week that closed the old one in July. For five days the students worked together with the 'Just Youth' Mission team to celebrate the gifts and talents present in St. Joseph's. They looked at how it is our moral responsibility to use our talents to make the world a better place, fighting injustice and helping those less fortunate than ourselves. The enthusiastic response from the entire student body to the Mission activities demonstrated how the students are committed to developing their talents, an important consideration when a new year, with new challenges, lies ahead of us.

Adrian Stoten

Assistant Principal

Prayer

Generous God,
Everything is your gift to us.
Remind us at this time of Harvest
Of the needs of others, especially those who live in
poverty.

We pray that we may give from our richness
To help our sisters and brothers,
So that as one family in our world,
We may truly share the harvest.

Amen.



Mission Week brings last year to a successful close

Between the 9th and 13th of July the College held its first Mission Week since the early 1980s. The Mission team, comprising four priests from the Spiritan Order and seven youth workers from the Just Youth organisation, attended College for the week and led a series of activities that ensured that every year group had a spiritual focus over the five days. The theme of the Mission was the celebration of talent.

The College timetable was collapsed during the week to ensure that each year group had a day off its normal lessons. Instead the students focused on a significant individual who had initiated great change through the employment of their talents and skills. Year 10 started the week looking at the impact of Oscar Romero in his struggle against the brutal military regime in control of El Salvador in the early 1980s. The next day was devoted to Year 9, who studied the achievements of Aung San Suu Kyi in Burma. Year 8 focused on the lengthy campaign of Nelson Mandela against the injustice of Apartheid. Year 7 spent Thursday considering the life of Martin Luther King. Throughout these days students attended artistic and spiritual workshops during lunchtimes, to reinforce the themes explored by the Mission Team.

The climax of the week took the form of a whole College celebration of Mass, in which students from every year group contributed with music, art, readings, dance and drama. A thousand students took part in the celebration, joined by parents, students from local primary schools and members of the College's governing body. The Mass was a joyous experience and was followed by a community celebration.

Students performed music in the 'Street,' while others took part in a 'five-a-side' football tournament. In the sports hall a 'bouncy assault course' was set up and proved to be a massive hit. A vegetarian barbecue ensured that no visitor left hungry.

Father Philip Marsh, the leader of the Mission Team, declared the week a great success. He said that St. Joseph's students had engaged fully in all of the activities and impressed the entire Mission Team with the quality of their responses to activities. Father Philip also thanked the dedicated team of twenty Sixth Formers who assisted the Mission Team throughout the week.

College Life

Dates for your diary

18th October	Post Sixteen Open Evening - 6pm - 8pm
25th October	School closed for half term
5th November	Staff Training Day
13th November	GCSE Music and College Singer Show
15th November	Year 11 Parents Evening (ABLM)
19th November	Year 11 Targeted Work Experience
21st November	Year 11 Parents Evening (CESW)
11th December	Year 12 / 13 Parents Evening
20th December	Christmas Services
21st December	Staff Training Day
24th December	College closed for students
7th January	College re-opens for students

Deadline for Year 6 applications to St. Joseph's

Don't forget October 31st is the deadline for applications to apply for secondary school. Details on how to apply to St. Joseph's are on our website (www.stjosephs.swindon.sch.uk), under Admissions.

St. Joseph's looking for a new Parent Governor

St. Joseph's has a vacancy for a new Parent Governor. Governors are involved with the financial management of the College, receive reports on the curriculum, involved with the appointment of senior staff and the allocation of places to students. If you would like to make a difference please contact the Clerk to Governors—Michelle Ferris at the College by Monday 22nd October 2012.

Free IT training at the MRT Centre

The Monsignor Richard Twomey Training and Conference Centre is running IT courses, with funded places available. You can enhance your employment prospects with the European Computer Driving Licence, learning IT skills in bite size chunks with this globally recognised ICT qualification. Funded places are available for those from outside the UK or aged 65+. The Centre is also running Computers for Beginners, a free 12 week course for those aged 65+, starting January or April 2013 (11am—2pm, including a light lunch). Places on these can be booked now on 01793 716975 or by emailing info@mrtwomeycentre.co.uk.

Year 7 and 8 Football

The Year 7 and 8 football enrichment has been a competitive league this term, with six teams battling for top spot. Congratulations to Jamie Boam, Dickson Fernandes, Declan Lehmann, Allan Monteiro Chan, Kyllen Roberts, Jolan Rodrigues and Finn Trinci, who are currently undefeated and top the league with 15 points from their seven matches. We look forward to seeing how the rest of the 'season' develops and, of course, the imminent cup competition! We are also looking forward to organising the 'Cup Winners Cup' at the end of the academic year.

Important ePortal Information

ePortal parental access has now been operational within the College for two years; we hope that parents and guardians have found the information that it provides useful and beneficial, allowing real time access to student details, such as roll call attendance, roll call lates, full and specific day timetables, progress and attainment data, including student reviews for all year groups. For Key Stage 4 and 5 students end of course predictions are provided throughout the year, together with other personal details. The Notice Board also gives parents and guardians advance information regarding forthcoming events, such as parents evenings.

Please be aware that further detailed information is available for each item by selecting 'more', located on the heading bar of each information section.

As this facility has become more established, and with the need for every modern organisation to adopt more environmental practices, the College has decided that as student reviews (current and historic) are fully available to parents and guardians for each student via your ePortal log on, there may no longer be a need to produce paper copies of reviews as well. However, if you still wish to retain paper copies for your own records it is possible to print these yourself directly from your own ePortal page. The College will be piloting paperless reviews with Year 7, 8, 12 and 13 this year.

We hope that you will agree that this is a more environmental approach to the issuing of student reviews moving forward, and we would recommend that every parent and guardian regularly logs on to this facility, for up to date information about their child or children.

If you experience any problems with logging on to ePortal, you can contact us on our ePortal direct line: 01793 716977, or e-mail eportal@stjosephs.swindon.sch.uk. If contacting us by these methods, please remember to tell us the name/s of the student/s concerned and their Tutor Group/s.

For parents or guardians without internet access, please notify us using the phone number above or write directly to the College. We will then organise alternative arrangements for you on an individual basis.

Dates for your diary:

Autumn Student Reviews will be available on ePortal with effect from:

Year 11 Wednesday 14th November

Year 12/13 Friday 23rd November

Year 7-10 Friday 14th December

Change of Address or Phone Number

If you move house, or update your phone number please can you ensure you notify the College as soon as possible. Many thanks for your co-operation.

College Life

Big Assembly, Colston Hall

On the 27th September we were fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to attend the Big Assembly at Colston Hall, Bristol. The theme of this year's assembly was 'Let your Light Shine' and that's what all the performers did on stage.

When we arrived we were stunned at the sight of the auditorium. Settled in our seats, the preparation and rehearsals for the mass began. Once the performers had been on stage, to get a feel for what it was like, the assembly began. All 75 Clifton Diocese schools were present. It was a long wait to see St. Joseph's perform with Holy Rood, Holy Family, St. Catherine's and St. Mary's, because they were seventh up on stage. However, it was well worth the wait. All we were waiting for was an amazing performance on stage and that was exactly what we got from St. Joseph's and the other four schools. They really did Swindon proud; they had written their own song (Let your Light Shine) which was unbelievably amazing!

Once all the excitement was over, it was time to head back to the coach. Overall, it has been a phenomenal day.

Megan Hackett and Orla Smith, Year 7



Calling all musicians!

Do you play? Do you want to start or restart? Your talent could take you all the way to the Swindon Music Festival, like Anant Mane and Serena Howard last year.

See Miss Collins for details.

Year 12 in Thailand

This summer Year 12 students and staff from the College visited Thailand, assisting The Children of the Forest charity in building a new play area and classroom for their school, where refugee children have the opportunity to be educated. Here are Year 12 students' thoughts on their trip:

"Before travelling to Thailand I did not know what to expect. Life there was completely different from what we are used to in Swindon.

When we started working in the Children of the Forest School I felt this was when we were finally putting our fundraising to good use. We helped build a concrete hard playing surface for the children at the school. The work we undertook was sometimes challenging, because of the heat and unbelievably heavy rain, but we managed to complete the job.

The project has been one of the best experiences of my life. It gave me a good sense of achievement by doing something to help others."

David Bannon



"Our visit to Thailand was an experience I believe none of us will ever forget.

While in Thailand we met a whole range of people from different backgrounds, with different stories. Learning about, and sympathising with, the lives of others helped us appreciate how fortunate we all are and how much people need our help.

The initial project was aiding with the build of a new kitchen facility for The Children of The Forest School. However, plans were changed, and we were assisting in the concreting of a large area, as well as building a new classroom for the school. The work was hard (with the monsoon), but very rewarding as the team worked so well together.

Overall it was an amazing experience - none of us will ever forget it and I would highly recommend a project to anyone interested in helping others and gaining a rewarding experience."

Alice George

Visits

Our day at Empire Cinema – Flexible Friday

On Friday 5th October we (Year 9: Alternative Curriculum) experienced something that no one in Swindon will ever experience - a personal showing of 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'. We were greeted by Kirsty (the Duty Manager) who showed us to screen 8, where we were the only people there. After the film Kirsty met us again in the entrance, where we asked her lots of questions about her job, which was very interesting.

Callum (9E) said, *'My experience as a VIP was amazing and the staff were very helpful.'*

Aiden Baker, Year 9



Master of Horror, Darren Shan

When we visited Nova Hreod School, we met Darren Shan; it was amazing to meet him. It was great to hear about his new book; he read it parts of it us. We also heard The Zom-B Underground, and he told us that Zom-B is going to be a series not just one novel. Can you believe it he wrote all of it?

We enjoyed him reading us passages from his books, it made us interested in reading on for ourselves.

Chelsea O'Neill and Marta Brzdak



Business Studies visit Cadbury World

On Friday 5th October the Year 10 GCSE business studies pupils went on a trip to Cadbury World with Mr McNulty, Mrs Evans, Mrs Silvester and Mrs O'Daly. During the year Cadbury is one of the businesses we will be studying in depth and this trip gave us a chance to learn some important information directly from the company itself.

After a coach journey to Bourneville (a town near Birmingham that Cadbury built for their workers in the 19th Century!), we began a tour of the factory and were given free chocolate. We walked through displays of the history of chocolate and then heard three presentations about the history of Cadbury's chocolate and how they make their chocolate products today.

Next we saw how the machinery which makes and wraps the chocolate works, and Cadbury employees demonstrated how they moulded the chocolate into different shapes for special occasions. At the end of the tour there was a cocoa bean ride called the 'CADABRA' and, although it was mainly for young children, everyone still had fun. After lunch we attended a talk from one of the managers at Cadbury. He told us how Kraft had acquired Cadbury and how Cadbury has to compete against other brands to have the biggest share in the UK market. He also explained how the different departments at Cadbury, such as Finance and Human Resources, play a vital part in keeping Cadbury functioning. We learnt about how Cadbury works to be an ethical company and how employees experience most of the benefits they would have when Cadbury first began. It was really fascinating to learn how Cadbury has grown over the years. They now operate in over fifty countries worldwide.

All in all, I think Cadbury is a great company for us to study and I'm glad we had a chance to learn so much, so early in the year. Our entire trip to Cadbury World was very interesting and will help us a lot with our GCSE course, but most importantly, it was a lot of fun!

Phoebe Leach, Year 10

Safe Drive Stay Alive

Year 11 students attended the annual 'Save Drive Stay Alive' presentation at Greenbridge cinema on Friday 5th October. The event is organised by the Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service, Wiltshire Police and the County Road Safety Units to educate Wiltshire students about their actions and possible consequences as drivers or motorcycle riders. The event always has a thought-provoking impact on the students and on their return to College they had the opportunity to reflect on their experience and make a pledge as to how they would change their behaviour on the roads.

"I found the Safe Drive Stay Alive presentation absolutely fascinating! The way the presenters shared their experiences with us and really connected with the audience left a great impact on us all. It has really made us consider all the responsibilities of being behind the wheel of a car and the dangers that lie ahead on the roads."

Alexandra McKenna, Year 11

Visits

Silver Duke of Edinburgh

Massive congratulations to the three Duke of Edinburgh teams who, successfully completed their final Silver Award expedition on the weekend of the 28th to 30th September.

The students spent three days and two gruelling nights camping and hiking on the hills and bogs of Dartmoor in Devon. They were totally self sufficient and had to survive without the comforts of home, such as TV, computer games and make-up (and that was just the boys!). The groups met all the challenges (and changeable weather) with a smile and really did the College proud.

Well done to all of you from the St. Joseph's Duke of Edinburgh team and the College community as a whole.



French & Italian Exchange

We have two Exchanges organised this year for Years 10-13 – one to Béthune in northern France and one to Sesto Fiorentino in Italy. The Exchanges are open to anyone, whether they are still studying a language or not. The cost of the French Exchange is in the region of £150 and the Italian one is in the region of £360. Please see one of the Language teachers for a letter and details of the dates.

National Schools Netball Tournament

St Joseph's entered U14 and U16 teams into this year's National Schools Netball Tournament hosted at Dorcan School.

U14

It was the first time Chloe Maberley, Amy Mansfield, Maria Rees, Limara Holmes, Karolayne Desouza-Byrom, Samantha Phillimore, Grace Richardson and Kacie Cooling had all played together as a team. Despite this they moved the ball around court well in all three of their games but were unable to progress through to the semi finals.

U16

The team of Erron Larcombe, Hannah Lloyd, Niamh Montague, Lara Cox, Shannon Jennings, Remely Rodriguez, Diandra De Souza, Emma Hancock and Niamh Mason faced very strong opposition in the U16 tournament. Again they were playing together for the first time. The team gelled well and improved with every game. Despite some excellent shooting they were unable to reach the semi final stage.

Paralympics Visit 2012

At the end of term the Heads of Houses were delighted to award Paralympic tickets to students for their hard work over the year. Following an exciting summer of sport, it was wonderful to be able to witness the achievements of incredible and inspiring GB athletes such as Josef Craig. Having watched Craig set a world record in the S7 men's 400m freestyle heats during the morning, another group of students witnessed him break through that record again in the evening. At just 15 years old Josef Craig proved to be a real inspiration. Some of the Year 11 students were lost for words as we watched He Junquan (China) in the S5 men's 50m backstroke. We certainly felt privileged to be present for these events.

Beyond the pool, pupils were awed by the wonders of the Olympic Park, including the Orbit Tower, the sleek lines of the velodrome and, of course, the Olympic Superstore! Once our pupils got round the whole shop the closing ceremony was all but paid for. Overall, the day proved to be one filled with inspiration; at the achievements of the incredible Paralympic athletes who never let their disabilities lessen their goals but also inspiration drawn from the grand collaborative enterprise that was London 2012, an event that united the nation in a way not seen for decades and which our students will remember forever.

A brilliant evening was had watching some amazing swimming at the Aquatics Centre in the Olympic Park. We watched a wide variety of different disability categories swimming and we were all amazed at their skill and speed in the water. Watching the medal ceremonies was very moving, especially when Josef Craig from team GB received his gold medal for the S7 400m freestyle and we sang along to the national anthem.

It was certainly an unforgettable experience and the atmosphere and friendliness of the Olympic Park was inspiring. Certainly a school trip never to be forgotten.



Cricket Success

Fraser Gordan 10B finished this season's cricket as the leading wicket-taker in the whole of the West of England Premier League.

He took 36 wickets for Marlborough 2nd in the Wiltshire Division 2nd XI division. He has represented the county at youth level since the age of 10. Fraser has done really well this season. Well done!

Subject News

The Comenius Project: Visiting Italy

This year seven lucky Year 10 students had the opportunity to take part in the Comenius Project's trip to Italy. The students were hosted by Italian families living in the small town of Ceglie Messapica in the southern region of Italy. The Italian school hosted us along with students from Poland, Turkey and Ireland. The trip enabled the students to experience living with an Italian family, visiting local schools and seeing tourist attractions. During the trip the students had an opportunity to meet the mayor of Ceglie Messapica, visit a local dairy farm to see how mozzarella is produced and visit a local beach to take a dip in the sea.

The students all had a fantastic time exploring the local towns, mixing with students from other cultures and practicing their Italian language skills with their host families. We are very much looking forward to hosting the other schools next year.

"Over the time I was in Italy I have experienced one of the greatest trips I think I will ever go on. My spoken Italian has improved so much over the eight days and hopefully this will show in my GCSE Italian exam."



Art, Design and Technology: A Growing Industry

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport has just released the results of its update on the creative industries from December 2011. Even in recession the creative industries are still growing:

"Creative employment provides around two million jobs, in the creative sector itself and in creative roles in other sectors. Employment in the sector has grown at double the rate of the economy as a whole."

More importantly, subjects like Art, Design and Technology provide not just academic study but practical everyday skills that employers like. Being creative, working through ideas, taking risks and problem solving are skills for life.

The College provides excellent options in Art, Engineering, Product Design and Food at GCSE and Art, Product Design, Engineering and Photography at A-Level. Choosing one of these subjects could help you in your future career. See a member of the ADT department for more information.

New Art, Design and Technology Year 7 Project

Year 7 has a unique opportunity to follow a combined Art, Design and Technology (ADT) course. This prepares them with vital skills and practical understanding of these subjects and how they impact on our society. Students look at questioning techniques, research methods and visit the STEAM museum to engage with our local engineering heritage. They complete a skills based pop-up book, demonstrating their research on artists, designs, chefs and engineers. They also look at their own families and look at how creative skills are used by them in their everyday lives. This project supports the development of Literacy in the ADT subjects.

The second project that Year 7 undertake is a skills based programme looking at different types of drawing, including observation, perspective, isometric, 2D Design and orthographic. Students learn how different skills suit different purposes. They are also introduced to how a design brief works and complete a task of designing to purpose, using colour theory. This project also looks to develop their ideas and creative skills as they produce a logo for their chosen product. This project supports the development of Numeracy in the ADT subjects.

After Christmas Y7 are then regrouped to start to use these skills in individual projects. Over the course of the remaining four terms they rotate around a carousel including Art: Printmaking, Art: Clay, Technology: Food and Nutrition, Technology: Resistant Materials, Technology: Graphics.

BTEC Performing Arts

I had the pleasure of teaching the New Year 10 Drama cohort as part of the Flexible Friday. I conducted a workshop based on Physical Theatre to really test the students early on in this academic year. Every student responded amazingly well. They gave 100% in every activity and the final performance, (shown to Year 11 Drama Students), was extremely well received. Some students were hitting distinction grade, which is astonishing so early on in this course. I am delighted with the students doing BTEC Performing Arts this year, and the next two years will, I'm sure, be extremely exciting and rewarding for all those involved.



Subject News

SSCo News

In spite of the huge cuts the Coalition government has made to funds for school sports, and following the success of the London 2012 Games, we still have a wealth of activity happening at St. Joseph's.

Clubs

We have Rugby Club for boys every Tuesday, 3.15 – 4.15pm. Match reports are coming in the next issue.

There is also girls Netball every Thursday, 3.15 – 4.15pm.

We have also liaised with the FA on a new initiative, Football Mashup, and have had a qualified coach in to help deliver and support lessons as part of the Key Stage 4 curriculum.

Leadership

The Sixth Form have embarked on their accredited Sports Leaders course – and have demonstrated good progress early on. Moreover they have been working with the PE Dept to help plan and deliver the next Flexible Friday event.

We have already completed the Young Playground Leaders at Holy Family Primary and are now starting this at our other partner schools.

St. Joseph's Old Boys (or girls as the case may be!)

We look forward to welcoming back a previous student, Amy Cullen, currently in her final year of university, studying Sport and Physical Activity Educational Studies. We will be helping her with research for her final dissertation.

Student Investor Challenge

The iFS Student Investor Challenge is back once again! The Challenge is the UK's premier investment competition for UK students aged 14-19, offering winners a whole host of prizes, including an all-expenses paid educational trip to New York.

Have you got the skill to invest £100,000 and produce a winning portfolio? Trading in the iFS Student Investor Challenge runs from 5 November 2012 to 1 February 2013, after which the top teams go head-to-head in the live regional finals.

The competition is free to enter for teams of four in Years 10-13. Visit www.studentinvestor.org or scan the code below with your smart phone.

See Mr. McNulty in the silver family area or S05 to register your team.



Health and Social Care

As part of their GCSE coursework, the Year 10 Health and Social Care students have to write a report about three chosen job roles within the health and social care sectors. On Flexible Friday (5th October) they were fortunate enough to have three guest speakers from the health sector / NHS – a Physiotherapist, a Rehabilitation Assistant and a Stroke Rehab Nurse / Ward Manager.

Each care worker gave an outline of their roles and then the students enthusiastically asked questions about their job's aims, duties, tasks, skills and the principles of care and codes of practice relevant to their GCSE specification. This was a really informative session and the health professionals commented on how enthusiastic, knowledgeable and eager to learn our students were.

The group also got some hands on practical work with things like incontinence pants, bowel pads, balance boards and crutches – which clearly they found rather amusing!

The students then spent the next session researching one of these job roles, to further enhance their knowledge, and preparing for the last task of the day – which was to put together a careers guidance poster based on their chosen job role.



A great day was had by all. A very big thank you to the staff from Great Western Hospital and well done to both our Year 10 GCSE groups.

"I think that the Flexible Friday for health and social care was a great experience because it supplied us with lots of information that was told to us by different health and social care workers.

There was a talk where the worker would tell us about themselves and how they help others, then there was a chance to ask questions, then finally we got to test out some equipment that their jobs would involve using. The ward manager showed us some things that she would use, such as netted knickers, the nightdress with a hole at the back conven etc. For the other jobs, which were physiotherapist and rehab assistant, we got to try out some of the equipment they used, including a balance board, a wobbly seat (which was really fun to sit on because it wobbled to make you improve your core muscles), the stethoscope that we listened to our hearts with, and a gloopy drink.

Lastly we got to make a poster about one of the roles that we had studied, and the best posters got chocolate. Overall the day was really fun."

Information & House News

Attendance

Attendance at College is extremely important. As you will see from the illustration 'Every School Day Counts!', days off school add up to lost learning. The more days off school, the less likely students are to make the necessary progress with their studies. Research has shown a close correlation between attendance and GCSE results. Students with less than 90% attendance achieve on average between a half/one GCSE below that of their peers.

There will be times when students are ill, have unavoidable medical appointments, and unforeseen family emergencies. The College is very sympathetic to these occurrences. However, there are a significant number of requests for holidays in term time and in some cases these holidays being taken without consent, despite previous correspondence on this matter.

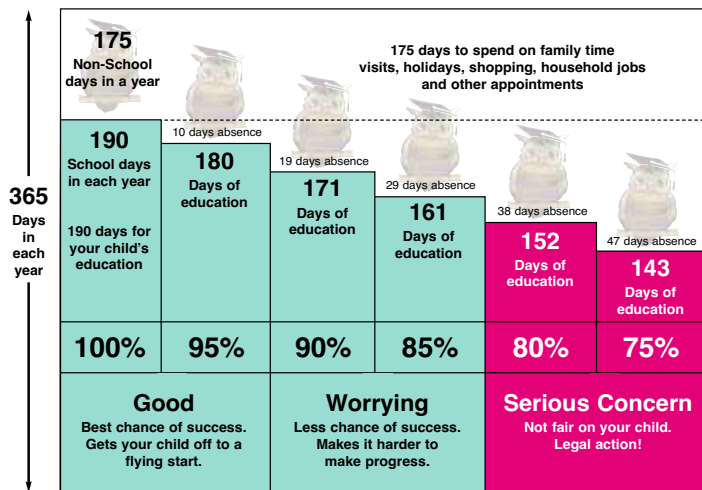
I would like to take this opportunity to emphasise again that I am constrained by Government and Governor guidance as regards attendance. The issuing of a Penalty Notice by Swindon Education Welfare is now the norm in cases of unauthorised absence from the College during term time. Only in extreme circumstances, bereavement for example, am I allowed to make exceptions. The Attendance Officer will need medical evidence for periods of illness over three days.

Maureen Harries

Principal



- Days off school add up to lost learning.
- Please don't let your children miss out on the education they deserve.
- Every school day counts.



If you are worried about your child's attendance please talk to your school about it or contact The Education Welfare Service on 01793 463095

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Buckfast

In September 7A and 7S were welcomed in to Buckfast House. They have already shown themselves to be a fantastic addition as even at this early stage they have the most house points in Year 7. They follow the excellent example of Year 10 and 11 Buckfast who are also leading the house points within their year groups.

We will soon be thinking about charity fundraising events again. Last year we successfully raised money for the local charity Jubilee Gardens on many occasions. This year Buckfast House will be fundraising for SCWAD – Swindon Children Without a Diagnosis. Please visit www.scwad.org.uk for more information.

If you are involved with any trips or events over the year, please remember to take photographs or write about your experiences and share them with Miss Pileggi for the newsletter, assembly or the House board.

Evesham

We start off our new year by welcoming our new Evesham students in 7B and 7W. Already they have shown themselves to be a great addition to our House, collecting many commendations and Praise Postcards.

Last year Evesham were fantastic at fundraising for our House charity, Swindon Young Carers. This year we have decided to support another local charity - CALM: The Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Movement.

If you are involved with any trips or activities throughout the year please can you take photographs and write a short reflection to pass on to Mrs Fry.

Glastonbury

Glastonbury have followed up our wonderful success in the House Cup last term with an excellent start to our new year. New Glastonbury classes 7C and 7L have been welcomed to the House and are eager to contribute to our continuing success.

As a House we had great success last year supporting and fundraising for Prospect Hospice. It was felt that we should continue in our support of a local charity. After much deliberation we settled on Swindon Foodbank, who in these difficult times provides food and other support to those people who need it most. We hope to have a fruitful relationship with this wonderful charity in the coming year!

Walsingham

The new school year has welcomed fantastic students in 7E and 7M. Already Year 7 students are showing how keen they are to embrace the team spirit of Walsingham, achieving many commendations and praise post cards! Years 8 and 9 are in close second with house points.

This year our local charity will be Wiltshire Air Ambulance. This team of paramedics save lives by using a helicopter to get to critical incidents quickly, yet their funding solely relies on charity support to run the costs of the helicopter. It will be fantastic knowing Walsingham can contribute to this vital and much respected charity.

If you would like to put forward any photographs or news about any trips, events or organisations then please see Miss Hume.