



# Sir John Cass

*Sir John Cass's Foundation & Red Coat CofE  
Secondary School and Sixth Form College*

## Weekly Bulletin

### Summer Term

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (Week 1)

### Headteacher

Mr Haydn Evans

**Worship Theme: Serenity.** This week we are reflecting on 'serenity'. By serene we mean being unaffected by disturbance; maintaining calm and being unruffled. Serenity is a state of being that many religions teach, particularly Buddhism. As a faith school, our response to calamity and trials is to encourage a reliance on a higher power, including God and an inner spiritual strength. For example, in our prayers we encourage our students to have the strength to resist anxiety, unreasonable fear and to have empathy with others by offering help and support when they are anxious or afraid. Essentially, we want our students to be known for their fellowship, patience and warmth. **H. Evans**

### Dylan Thomas's Shed

In connection with the 1<sup>st</sup> Dylan Thomas Day on 14<sup>th</sup> May, the Sir John Cass Red Coat School in Stepney were the only school in the UK selected by Literature Wales to host a replica of 'Dylan Thomas's Shed'. Students will work in collaboration with Martin Daws, Young People's Laureate of Wales and Literature Wales to contribute to 'Dylan's Great Poem.' This is a 100 line bilingual (Welsh and English) created by young people aged between 7-25, and the poem will be performed at the Hay Festival. Students were also visited by Hannah Ellis, granddaughter of Dylan Thomas.

### Word of the Week

Years 7-11: **Audible**- able to be heard

Post-16: **Flamboyant** - (of a person or behaviour) tending to attract attention because of their energy, confidence and stylishness

### 6<sup>th</sup> Form Study Leave

Year 12 and 13 students will begin study leave on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

Year 12 advanced level students will return from study leave and resume normal lessons from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

### French Twilight Sessions

All students are invited to attend French Twilight classes after school on Wednesdays from 3.15-4.15pm. This is for any students that are interested in learning a second language or reinforcing their French outside of lessons.

For more information please see Ms Priestly.



### Academic Review Day

Academic Review Day will be taking place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015**.

Letters were given to students. The letter can also be viewed on the school website.

### Summer Half Term

Summer half term will be from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

Students should return to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to resume the second half of the Summer term.

### Year 13 Leavers' Party

The Year 13 leavers' part will be taking place on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.