



# Sir John Cass

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

## Weekly Bulletin

### Summer Term

w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 (Week 1)

### Headteacher

Mr Haydn Evans

**Worship Theme: Motivation.** This week we reflect on what motivates us. The late great Olympic athlete Jesse Owens once said "we all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self discipline and effort." Making a comment like that we can all see why Jesse won gold medals for sprint, sprint relay and long jump in the very threatening conditions of the 1939 Olympic Games held in the Berlin of Nazi Germany, before the Second World War began. He never once took his natural athletic ability for granted and had the motivation to realise his dream to be an Olympic Champion. You could say he was motivated enough to achieve his dream three times over. **H. Evans**

### Women's Coffee Morning

Our women's coffee morning will be taking place in the Great Hall on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, from 9.15-11.00am.

Issues discussed will include teenage personal hygiene, dealing with challenging behaviour, healthy eating and information from the school nurse. It will also be an opportunity to share tips and any concerns. There will be a crèche available for young children.

For more information contact Ms Jech or Ms Regan.

### Word of the Week

Years 7-10: **Boisterous** – noisy and lively

Congratulations to the WoW winners,

From week commencing 11/05/15;  
Mahir Ahmed 7D  
Omima Ahmed Shirazee 8T  
Mohammed Isuf Ahmed 9S  
Morium Khnam 10A

From 05/05/15,  
Maisha Ahmed 12AH3

### Open Mornings

Open Mornings for those interested in joining SJCR will be taking place every Wednesday in June and July.

Visitors must arrive at 9.45am. Tours will run from 10.00am to 11.00am

Please pass this message on to family and friends interested in viewing the school.

### Gifted and Talented School Trips

From Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, 31 Year 9 & 10 students will attend a residential at the Cass Mountain Centre in Wales.

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June a group of mostly Year 10 students (20 in total) will be attending a trip to the British Library.

### 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.

### Sir Ian McKellen Visits SJCR

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, SJCR School was visited by Sir Ian McKellen (better known as Gandalf from the Lord of the Rings, or Magneto from X Men).

Sir Ian visited our school on behalf of the organisation Stonewall, whom we work very closely with to promote equality and justice for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals.

