



Sir John Cass

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

Weekly Bulletin

Summer Term

w/c 13th July 2015(Week 1)

Headteacher

Mr Haydn Evans

Worship Theme: Recreation.

This week we reflect on recreation. Recreation is an activity of leisure, leisure being discretionary time. The "need to do something for recreation" is an essential element of human life. Recreational activities are often done for enjoyment, amusement, or pleasure and are considered to be "fun". Recreation is an essential part of our lives and very much depends on our individual interests but also depends on our community needs and interests too. Recreational activities can therefore be communal or solitary, active or passive, outdoors or indoors, healthy or harmful. They can be useful to our society or detrimental. A list of typical activities could be almost endless a few examples being reading, playing or listening to music, watching movies or TV, gardening, hunting, hobbies, sports, studies, and travel. However, not all recreational activities can be considered wise, healthy, or socially acceptable or useful. For example gambling, drinking, drug taking or delinquent activities. **H.Evans**

Message from the Chair of Governors

As term ends, I have been reflecting on an unusual and challenging year and on all that has been done to develop the school, building on all its strengths.

The staff and students have been working hard and have achieved a great deal, and we are very grateful for parents' support.

We are reviewing the school's statement of its values and ethos and you are invited to get involved. We want to create a shared view of what the school stands for and how we would like it to be.

To take part, please complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sjcrparents>
In the meantime I wish you all a very happy summer.

T. Critchlow

End of School Year Arrangements

The school year will end on Thursday 16th July. Students will follow their normal lessons for periods one and two. At 10.55am they will return to their form rooms and from 11.15am until 11.45am there will be a staggered dismissal. Any student wishing to order a packed lunch for the last day of term should contact their form tutor with their requirements no later than morning registration Wednesday 15th July. **The new school year will begin with a registration day on Tuesday 1st September.** Students should attend school in **full uniform** at the following times:

11.30 – 12.30	Year 8 in the Sports Hall
12.30 – 13.30	Year 9 in the Sports Hall
11.30 – 12.30	Year 10 in the Great Hall
12.30 – 13.30	Year 11 in the Great Hall

Following the registration day students will attend school on Wednesday 2nd September with a start time of 11.15am for students in Years 8-11.

Year 12 & 13 students will begin normal lessons on Monday 7th September.

Open Mornings & Open Evenings

Open Mornings for those interested in joining SJCR **Secondary School** will be taking place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout September and October.

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

The Main School Open Evening will take place on Monday 28th October 2015, from 5-7pm.

Sixth Form Open Evenings are taking place on Thursday 22nd October and Wednesday 2nd December 2015. To attend the Sixth Form Open Evening, student must register to book their place via, www.sjcr6thform.net

We would be grateful if you could pass this message on to any family and friends who are interested in viewing the school.

e-safety Information

Technology including the use of the internet, gaming, social media, etc. feature heavily in modern leisure time. In order to ensure that all of this is done safely, please read through the *Online Safety Tips for Parents & Carers* on the following link and have a great summer holiday.

<http://swgfl.org.uk/news/News/E-Safety/Survive-The-Tech-Summer-Holiday>

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