

# JOSEPH SWAN ACADEMY

*Emmanuel Schools Foundation*

w/e 7th June, 2019



We had a guest speaker in this week delivering assemblies on the core value 'Compassion'. This is one of the seven core values we focus on across the Foundation. We define compassion as: *we care for those who are in difficulty and who are hurting, recognising that the world does not exist for us alone.* An example used was Mother Teresa whose entire life was fully devoted to helping the poor, the sick, the needy, and the helpless. We want students to reach out and offer a hand to those around them in a genuine and real manner. Too often the modern world lacks a sense of community in which people truly care for one another.

May I take this belated opportunity to wish those within the student body and in the wider school community who celebrated the end of Ramadan on Tuesday a blessed time - Eid Mubarak.

## Joseph Swan plays in the Thunder League.



The Joseph Swan Academy Rugby League team played Whytrig Middle Schools' team on Wednesday evening as a part of the Thunder Schools Cup Competition – although we weren't victorious this time, the team played with fantastic spirit and were (in the words of Miss Wilkinson) 'utterly fantastic!'.

As the game continued, the team visibly grew in confidence, as they settled into the game skills such as passing improved.

We would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Houston for refereeing and supporting the team.

Training will continue on Wednesdays 2.30 - 3.20pm.

## A reminder of the Everyday Active Programme for this Half Term

There is a range of co-curricular opportunities on offer to our students, please see below for details. All activities last for an hour and begin 10 minutes after the end of the school day.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>YEAR 8 ART CLUB</b> <b>Room 116</b> <b>External Leader</b> <b>(Baltic Arts)</b>	<b>DRAMA CLUB – for all students</b> <b>Main Hall</b> <b>External Leader</b>	<b>THE BEAUTY SALON – hair &amp; beauty - all welcome</b> <b>Steps to Success Room</b> <b>Mrs Robinson</b>	<b>BOYS FOOTBALL - TRAINING (Y8 - Y11)</b> <b>Field</b> <b>Mr Sword / PE Staff</b>
<b>GCSE PE practical session – closed group</b> <b>Sports Hall</b> <b>PE Staff</b>	<b>HOMEWORK CLUB - open to all</b> <b>Intervention Room</b>	<b>HOMEWORK CLUB - open to all</b> <b>Intervention Room</b>	<b>GREEN TEAM – environmental fun for all!</b> <b>Room 262</b> <b>Miss Stephenson / Mrs Threadgall</b>
<b>HOMEWORK CLUB - open to all</b> <b>Intervention Room</b>	<b>YEAR 7 ART CLUB</b> <b>Room 116</b> <b>Miss Walker</b>	<b>READING CLUB (Fortnightly)</b> <b>Reading Room</b> <b>External Leader</b>	<b>WIND BAND</b> <b>Music Block</b> <b>Mr Miller</b>
<b>MEET THE WRITERS – writing Group for all students</b> <b>Reading Room</b> <b>External Leader</b> <b>(New Writing North)</b>	<b>BADMINTON CLUB – for years 7,8 &amp; 9 (not during public exams)</b> <b>Sports Hall</b> <b>Mr Sword</b>	<b>MEET THE WRITERS – writing group for Y7 and 8 students</b> <b>Room 229</b> <b>External Leader</b> <b>(New Writing North)</b>	<b>ATHLETICS - TRAINING (all Year Groups – Boys &amp; Girls)</b> <b>Field</b> <b>PE Staff</b>
<b>NEW ROUNDERS CLUB</b> <b>(all Year Groups – Boys &amp; Girls)</b> <b>Field</b> <b>PE Staff</b>		<b>CRICKET CLUB (Y7, 8 &amp; 9)</b> <b>Field</b> <b>PE Staff</b>	<b>NEW MATHS FOR FUN – puzzles, games and activities. All students welcome</b> <b>Maths Room</b> <b>Ms Clark</b>
		<b>NETBALL TRAINING – all years</b> <b>2.30 – 4.00</b> <b>Sports Hall</b> <b>Miss Turnbull</b>	<b>NEW RUNNING CLUB – all welcome</b> <b>Field</b> <b>Mr Kenyon</b>
		<b>SINGING GROUP – for all students</b> <b>Music Block</b> <b>Mrs Maughan</b>	

## Coming up ...

Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019** from 9am to 3pm Univenture Event at Newcastle University for selected Year 7s.

## Parental Letters – Next Week

Year 7 Progress Evening – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019