

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

We have been impressed by the excellent start to the term made by students in all years. Students receive their own Student Bulletin every morning. Please ask your daughter about clubs, teams and events for her year group. These will be starting over the next few weeks.

It is one of our four College goals to encourage students to participate in and take advantage of all the opportunities available to them. Involvement in extra-curricular activities can strengthen self-esteem, help students to build friendships and create lasting memories.

We hope you will encourage your daughter to participate in some of the enrichment activities on offer.

**Alison Merrills**

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'Positive thinking will allow you to do everything better than negative thinking will.'

**Zig Ziglar**

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2015-2016 are available on the College website:

[www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk)

17 September	Open Evening
18 September	Open Morning
24 September	Year 11 Transition Parents' Evening
28 September	Year 7 Team Building Trip week

## TIP OF THE WEEK



Don't put your phone or clock near your bed; it's too easy to hit the snooze button! If you have to get out of bed to switch off the noise... well, then you're already up aren't you!?

## WINNER OF THE SUE TOWNSEND AWARD 2015

Lucia Guzy- Kirkden (age 13½) has won the Sue Townsend Award, a city wide creative writing competition. Leicester writer Bali Rai and the Everybody's Reading Steering Group were 'extremely impressed' with Lucia's entry.

She wins a £50 book token, a whole class trip to the Sue Townsend Archive at Leicester University and will meet Bali Rai at the presentation.

Well done Lucia!



**Mrs Morris, English team**

## WOMAN OF THE WEEK

This year in 'This Week' we will be featuring women who have made history for their achievements in a variety of fields. We hope that they will inspire our students with their extraordinary accomplishments.

**Mrs R Guzy, Gifted and Talented Coordinator**

### Christine de Pizan (1364 – 1430)

Scribe, poet, essayist, translator.

'If it were customary to send little girls to school and teach them the same subjects as are taught to boys, they would learn just as fully and would understand the subtleties of all arts and sciences.'



**Christine de Pizan 'The City of Ladies' writer**

**Sir Jonathan North**  
Community College

Principal: Alison Merrills



Innovation built on tradition

## Open Evening

Thursday 17 September 2015 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

## SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

As Year 11 students have now entered their final academic year at Sir Jonathan North, the stress of working towards deadlines can be a worry for some students. Thankfully, help is at hand; our Assertive Mentoring programme aims to help students organise their time effectively whilst enabling them to achieve outstanding progress in all their subjects.

Later this month, Assertive Mentors will be meeting with Year 11 students individually to discuss their targets for each academic subject and explore the different working and revision methods which will ensure success. In the meantime, it is very important for students to remain attentive in lessons and complete all coursework and assessments to a high standard as these often contribute to students' final grades.

**Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal**

## TRIP TO DEMONTFORT UNIVERSITY

'On Wednesday 17 June, a group of year 8 students were given the chance to visit De Montfort University's Art and Design Show. The trip was a chance for us to consider whether we'd be interested in a future in design.

The work we saw at the show was of a very high standard, and the students at the University had obviously put a lot of effort into their designs. We had a look at products from all different areas of design, such as fashion, footwear, pottery, fabric prints and also some digital designs that were made using software on a computer. The work was very creative.

The trip was inspiring, creative and fun, and I am very pleased I was given the chance to go.'

**Josie Thornton 8.2**



## ADULT LEARNING COURSES

Here at Sir Jonathan North Community College, we offer a variety of Adult Learning courses on a Tuesday evening.

The new programme will be starting in September 2015 and is available for you to view via the Leicester City Council website by typing Adult Learning, or please follow the link [www.leicester.gov.uk/adulteducation](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/adulteducation)

We are holding an enrolment evening at Sir Jonathan North Community College on 15 September 2015 from 5.30 to 8.00 pm. Our main enrolment line is 0116 4541900.

**Adult Learning Team**

## ALCOA YEAR 9 SOLAR CHALLENGE

On Tuesday 7 July, six year 9 girls took part in the ALCOA Solar challenge. They presented their ideas with confidence and answered some very tricky questions with perfect answers. They were up against tough competition with some fantastic ideas and products.

Our team of 4 (Team Aspire) created a solar powered phone charger that is inserted into a back pack.

You will be pleased to know that Team Aspire (Bethan, Josie, Neve and Jess) came second and won £140.00 to be divided between them.

<b>Bethan</b>	<b>ASHER</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Eleutheria</b>	<b>BRISSETT</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>Josie</b>	<b>CHAPPELL</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Indianna</b>	<b>COLLIE</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Neve</b>	<b>CONSIDINE</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>Jess</b>	<b>GULLIVER</b>	<b>9.8</b>



**Mr Mander, Design Technology Team**

## JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Year 7 Student Amber Burston of went to London for an audition for the Junior Bake Off. Amber was one of 200 auditioned for the show from 3,000 applications. She had to take along two of her bakes which were a goat's cheese tart and a chocolate and orange tray bake.

Unfortunately, Amber did not make it through to the last 40 for the show but she said she really enjoyed the experience of meeting the producers of the show.

**Miss Allen, Design Technology Team**

## KARATE

If you attended Karate club last year, this will start again on Thursday 24 September from 3 until 4.30 pm in the upstairs room of the tennis centre. If you are interested in your daughter joining Karate club, please contact Mrs Thornber.

**Mrs Thornber, Year 7 Team Leader**

## HEARTSAFE TRAINING

Before the summer holidays, Year 10 students had the opportunity to take part in Heartsafe Training. The session consisted of CPR, AED and recovery position; all valuable life preserving skills. Students were able to practise all of these with the guidance and support of a medical professional.

Well done to all of the students who took part. Certificates of attendance will be presented next week.

**Mrs Goodwin, Year 10 Team Leader**

