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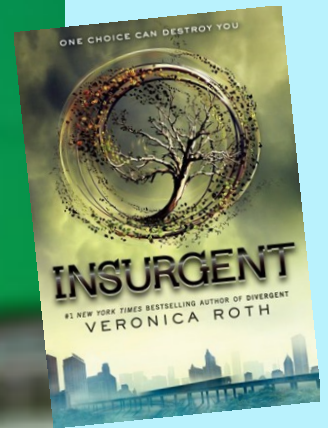
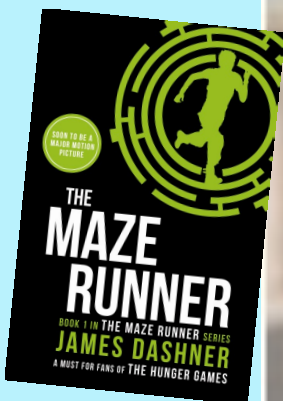
**FOR THE PUPILS, BY THE PUPILS**

**EASTER ISSUE  
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In this issue: Science Club, Easter, How to make Macaroons, Insurgent review, The Maze Runner Review and much more!

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Interview with Mr Wall



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# Meet our new Deputy Head Teacher...



## Fact File:

**What were your favourite subjects at school?** *I really enjoyed Drama, Maths, Physics and English.*

**What are your hopes for the future?** *I would like to become a better part of the team and take on more responsibilities within the school.*

**Do you have a motto you live by?** *To treat others with dignity and respect.*

**Favourite book, film, song and colour?** *American Gods, ET, Oliver's Army and blue/grey.*

**What are your favourite hobbies?** *Singing and cooking, my signature dish is a chicken thigh curry.*

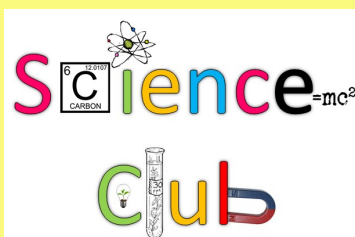
**What is your advice for people who are choosing career paths or options?** *Whatever you do, commit to it fully and with passion.*

**Do you have any funny stories you want to share with us?** *When I was younger I auditioned for a TV drama called "Jossy's Giants", the story was about children who were bad at football and by the end of the series they had been turned into football prodigies. I passed the acting audition and then the coach told us to play football as badly as possible, so I did. Then he said we had to play at our best, so I did...I just wasn't as good as everybody else. The coach pulled me to the side after the game and said, "No seriously, you need to play well now." I replied, "I am!" The coach shook his head and walked away. Let's just say I didn't get the job. However it did teach me an important lesson: try hard to improve at everything because you never know when it will come in useful.*

Amelia McLaughlin and Hope Duncan.

## Club of the Term: Science Club

Science club is a unique opportunity for students to look at Science in a slightly different light... Science Club is mainly open to Year 7 students (though we do have some very willing and helpful older students to help us out!). During science club students will get to look at, study and experiment with things they may not encounter in their everyday lessons – including making slime; fire writing; making Jelly Babies scream and building volcanoes as well as talking about current Science projects such as Space and Mission X. Whilst the emphasis is on Science and having fun with Science, Science Club is also a good way to meet new people, sharing ideas and talking about Science in an open forum. If you are interested in Science Club, it is run by Dr Wood, in S6 and happens every Tuesday from 3-4pm. Dr D. Sate



## Girls' Sport:

Congratulations to the year 8 girls netball team who have won the league and the rally for the second year in a row! Contact your PE teacher for more information about how to get involved in sports at lunch times and after school, for a great way to keep healthy and talk to new people. *Holly Oldbury.*



## Boys' Sport:

It has been a great year for boys sport here at Saint Patrick's! Thank you to all the boys who have taken part in extra sports this term! For those who want to get involved in Sport next term why not join the Basketball Club at lunchtimes, See Mr Gregory for more information.

### Top 5 exam tips:

- 5). Use your books and revision guides to go over information.
- 4). Use online resources such as MyMaths and Vocab Express.
- 3). Use rhymes, songs and abbreviations to help you remember information.
- 2). Using a strong stimulus helps your memory for example colour.
- 1). Speak to your teachers if you are struggling with anything.

Lewis Wilkinson



### Easter

Easter is an important time for Catholics as it is the greatest celebration in the Church Calendar. Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Easter is celebrated 40 days after lent begins and is a big celebration after the Lenten fasting period. It is celebrated to symbolise that the sins of humanity have been forgiven and the world starts fresh and free from sin.

Tyler Woonton

### **First Aid Tips: Sprains**

To treat a sprain, remember the acronym RICE.

**Rest** the ankle or arm

**Ice** it to prevent swelling

**Compress** the sprain

**Elevate** the injury above the heart

### Two truths one lie

Answers from last edition: the truth was that Mr. Eccles was a treasure hunter!

Mr Leyland is a professional bodybuilder.

Mr Dorrian is a children's entertainer.

Mr McCartney and Mr Snowden are in a wedding band together.

## Macaroons

### Ingredients

125g/4½oz icing sugar  
125g/4½oz ground almonds  
90g/3½oz free-range egg whites  
2 tbsp water  
110g/4oz caster sugar  
food colouring (optional)  
150ml/5fl oz double or whipped cream, whipped

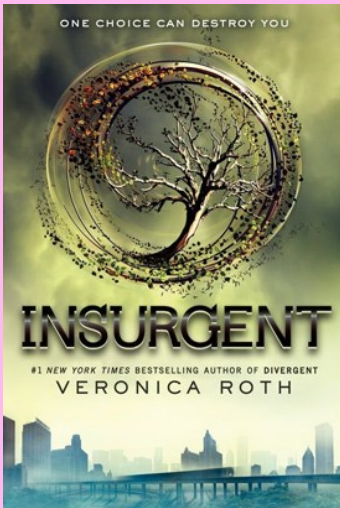


### Preparation method

1. Preheat the oven to 170/C/325F/Gas 3 and line a large baking tray with baking paper.
2. Put the icing sugar, ground almonds and 40g/1½oz egg whites together in a large bowl and mix to a paste.
3. Put the water and caster sugar in a small pan and heat gently to melt the sugar, then turn up the heat and boil until the mixture starts to go syrupy and thickens
4. Whisk the remaining 50g/2oz egg whites in a small bowl until medium-stiff peaks form when the whisk is removed from the bowl, then pour in the sugar syrup and whisk. Tip this mixture into the almond paste mixture and stir gently.
5. Spoon into the piping bag. Pipe a little mixture under each corner of the baking paper. With the bag held vertically, pipe flat circles onto the lined tray, twisting the bag after each one. Give the tray 2–3 slams on a flat surface to flatten them.
6. Leave to stand for 30 minutes to form a skin then bake in the oven for 12–15 minutes with the door slightly ajar until firm. Remove from the oven, and leave the macaroons to cool on the paper.
7. When cool, sandwich the macaroons together with whipped cream.

By Amelia McLaughlin





### Book Review: Insurgent

Insurgent is a perfect mix of romance and adventure, following the story of a young girl in an intriguing dystopian world. The Faction system is falling and Tris finds herself facing an uncertain future. Sequel to the critically acclaimed Divergent, Insurgent is definitely worth a read. The film version of this phenomenal book was released on the 20th March. Not only is this a must-read but I'm sure that the film will be fantastic too as stars such as Shailene Woodley and Theo James grace the screen bringing this thrilling novel to life.

### Film Review: The Maze Runner

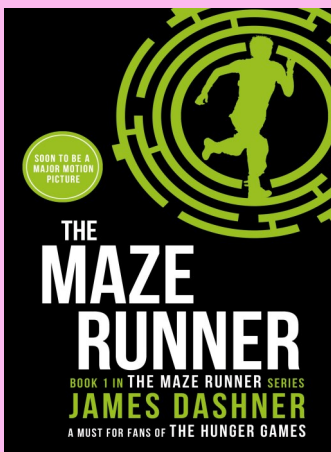
Teen Wolf's Dylan O'Brien leads the cast as Thomas, who gets his memory wiped before being thrust into the group of boys left to fend for themselves in an unknown location. Each day the walls surrounding the Glade open up to reveal a maze and the best athletes in the group - runners - enter in a bid to find a way out. They must dodge creatures called Grievers and return before the doors close or face a perilous night in the maze.

Though nervy at first, Thomas eventually settles into life in the Glade alongside Newt (Thomas Brodie-Sangster), Gally (Will Poulter), Minho (Ki Hong Lee), Alby (Aml Ameen) and Chuck (Blake Cooper) before the community is shaken by the arrival of Teresa (Kaya Scodelario), a girl with links to Thomas's past.

I recently watched the Maze Runner and I thought it was a very enjoyable film. It was filled with lots of action and adventure, suitable for anyone over the age of 12. I would highly recommend it for fans of the Hunger Games and Divergent and the books are also very good.

### Game Review: League of Legends

League of Legends is a MOBA (Multiplayer Online Battle Arena) where two teams battle each other in order to win. Millions of people worldwide experience the enjoyment and the adrenaline rush of the game. League of Legends is also known for its competitive front where teams have battled furiously to win over 2 million pounds. League of Legends is a game filled with beginners as well as people who have made a living off it from YouTube and livestreaming at Twitch. The game is very difficult to learn to begin with however after you learn the controls of the game and know how to play a couple of its 120+ champions you will soon be dominating the front line. League of Legends is a free game which can be downloaded at their website so why not give the game a try and maybe you might like it.



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