



# FAMILY MATTERS

## The Holy Family Technology College

A Catholic Secondary School & Specialist Technology College

[www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk)

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### Young snooker ace looks to be on top of the world

"YOU'RE making Ronnie O'Sullivan look average" is not a phrase banded about a great deal in snooker halls around the country, but in the case of 11-year-old Peter Devlin there might just be an element of truth.



*Peter Pocket Rocket' Devlin shows off the skills with a cue that have seen him being tipped to rise to the very top of snooker (EL4277-8207)*

Formerly 'The Potter' and now re-christened 'The Pocket Rocket', the Leyton lad's meteoric rise seems set to continue under the watchful eye of his coach Josh Raja.

Devlin only entered a snooker hall for the first time last June - using a stool to compensate for his pint-sized stature - but quickly went on to make his first competitive century break of 102 last October at Rileys, Walthamstow.

The Holy Family schoolboy soon followed in the footsteps of his lifelong hero, Ronnie The Rocket' O'Sullivan, in December by winning the Upton Park Sunday handicap competition. He said: "The fact that Ronnie O'Sullivan won competitions there when he

was a kid means a lot to me."

Exuding confidence beyond his years, Devlin makes no bones about what he intends to achieve in the sport. He said: "My main goal is to become World Champion and to win more titles than Stephen Hendry. But I also want to add an element of fun to the game, to get the sport more publicity and entertain the fans.

"I want to be like Ronnie but I don't want to be quite as mad!". It is widely accepted that snooker needs more entertaining players to return to its 1980s heyday

*Extract from Leyton Guardian 17.1.08*

#### CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY APPRENTICESHIPS [www.bconstructive.co.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.bconstructive.co.uk/apprenticeships)

The Construction Industry is offering apprenticeships to school leavers from Easter to start when they leave school in June/July. Applicants need to apply on line by Easter using the above web site. Girls are actively encouraged to apply.

6<sup>th</sup> formers may apply for the Inspire scholarship leading to a construction degree.

*Mr. A. Perkins.*

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## DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY YEAR 11 STUDY CLUBS

Day	Teacher	
	Lunch	3.30 – 4.30 pm
Monday	Week 2 Ms. Perera	Ms. Litchfield / Mr. Nandlal
Tuesday		Mr. Kwarteng/ Mr. Nandlal/Ms. Perera
Wednesday		Ms Dixon
Thursday		Ms Dixon
Friday	Week 1 Ms. Perera	

### Lost Property

At this time of year numbers of coats and jackets are handed in to the lost property section on both sites. Unfortunately, if there is no name attached it is very difficult to return the item. Please make sure that coats and other school uniform items have a label with your child's name or at least their initials and form group so that they can be identified and returned.

Unclaimed clothing will be donated to Charity.

*Mr O'Neill*

### Youth Ambassadors

As the Olympics are coming up soon, there has been a lot of preparation. Part of this preparation is to get the opinions of the teenagers. They want to know what teenagers think should happen to the Olympic Park after the games and what they want to get out of the games. This is where I come in, Arlene Simon. I was chosen to represent our school as a Youth Ambassador and to be your voice for the Olympics.

Our last meeting took place on 7 December when we viewed the Olympic Park from Holden Point, Stratford. The Park covers areas such as Newham, Tower Hamlets and some of the area alongside near Asda in Leyton. From there we went into Vestry House where we discussed what we wanted to get out of being a Youth Ambassador, we also found out what was expected of us. We also met Ade Adepitan who is well known from the BBC and is recognized from CBBC programme 'Desperadoes'. This was a great experience as he told us the ups and downs he had experienced in his life, trying to play basketball, also for Britain. After the meeting and lunch we headed off to Hainault to do Dragon boating and problem solving. The day was very enjoyable as we were able to interact and get to know the other Youth Ambassadors better by working with them.



**If anyone has any ideas for the Olympics Park for after the games or on what they want to get out of the games please feel free to come and talk to me. My name is Arlene Simon and I'm in 11.4.**

# WANTED!

The Set Design team for the forthcoming production of Bugsy Malone require some items of furniture/props. Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated:

Small round tables and stools		
Old fashioned armchair		
Old fashioned office desk		

If you think you have any of these or similar items, please contact Miss Doyle via the school office.

Thank You

