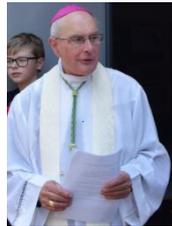




St John Fisher Day:

The Right Reverend Alan Hopes visited school today to celebrate St John Fisher Day with us. My thanks to Bishop Alan and all involved in the planning and organisation of the Mass, especially Mrs Goodfellow and the Chaplaincy Team. A special thanks to our wonderful Choir and Band and all who read and took part.

After Mass, Bishop Alan blessed and opened our Sensory Garden. This is a special, quiet place designed for all students to enjoy. It originally started before the pandemic as an idea from Ms Catherine Wilson. The whole school raised money for the garden by having a sponsored walk and laid the foundations. The work on the garden then paused as the pandemic began. It has only been this academic year that the eco warriors took over and along with help from other staff and students have managed to create a beautiful space. The day finished with our usual St John Fisher Barbeque which was delicious!



End of Term:

Today is the end of term and the end of the academic year. It is the hottest last day we have ever had! Thank you to everybody for your hard work, contribution and support this year. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

Term starts for our new Year 7 and Year 12 students on 7 September and for all other Year groups on 8 September. Year 13 also have an Induction Day on 7 September, details of which have been sent out separately.

Kate Pereira

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition



DofE Expedition Success! 12 of our students took part in the Bronze Expedition which consisted of two days walking and an overnight camp. Resilience was tested but fun was had by all with many life-long memories made. Well done to all involved!

Parents of students in Year 8 who would be interested in signing up for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award scheme in September 2022, please complete the information required by using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/PUR2HzXz3A>

Mrs Wilmore, Assistant Headteacher

NHS Vaccination

Any year 9 & 10 student that has not received their Meningitis, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination please contact the School Immunisation Team via email:- EastAnglia@v.uk.co.uk or by calling 01462 427008.

Year 12 Holocaust Education Trust Ambassador Conference 2022

In July we attended the Holocaust Education Trust Ambassador Conference in London, where we had the opportunity to talk to professionals, authors and Holocaust survivors. One interesting talk was with writer and comedian David Baddiel who gave us an insight into the modern implications of antisemitism in his book 'Jews Don't Count'. Jonathan Freedland told us the story Rudolf Vrba who escaped Auschwitz,



saving thousands of lives by sharing his experiences with world leaders fighting against the Germans. In another session we discussed the issues of Holocaust Tourism and how people can be more

respectful when visiting historical sites. It was a very thought-provoking day!

Ufuoma Ehwerhemuepha & Rebecca Smith Year 13 History

Expressive Arts Presentation Evening

On Thursday 14 July we held The Expressive Arts Awards Evening. Over 180 students were invited to celebrate their hard work in lessons and extra-curricular clubs throughout the year in Physical Education, Drama and Music. It was a fantastic opportunity to join together and acknowledge the hard work, effort and successes from the year particularly off



the back of Covid. There were a number of awards handed out on the evening

which demonstrated the wealth of talent we have at St John Fisher. We look forward to seeing the students participating and matching their achievements next year.

Mrs Maudsley, Teacher of PE

Sports Day

Last Thursday we hosted our annual Sports Day. Unfortunately due to the hot weather conditions forecast for this week we had to change our original ideas. Despite this, the students enjoyed a great day of sport. In the morning Year 7 and 8 fought a tight battle in Dodgeball, Kick Rounders, Benchball and Tug O'War.



Years 9 and 10 took over the baton for the afternoon sessions. We saw a closely fought house competition with every house giving their all to gain vital house points in their quest to win the overall house cup. Each year demonstrated great team spirit and sportsmanship across the 4 sports and all events were very close in terms of the winner. We saw some very talented performances on show. The winners will be announced in our end of year masses. Well done to all involved. Fingers crossed next year we finally have a full Sports Day for the whole school to enjoy.



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Mr Plane, Head of Expressive Arts

House Cup Winners

Congratulations to Beverley who won the House cup for the 5th time. Well done to all the tutors who worked hard to support their tutees throughout the year. We look forward to the events of the Inter House competitions next year.

Mrs Udeaja, Head of House



Focus Day 3

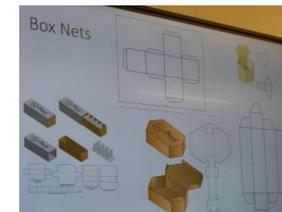
Last Friday saw our students taking part in the final Focus Day sessions of the year. As part of our wider curriculum offer so far this academic year, our students have experienced trips to



stately homes, recycling fashion and engineering workshops, Magic Maths and Healthy Lifestyle activities to name a few.

This time around Year 7 took part in an RE Wellbeing and

Reflection workshop. Year 8 took part in a Chocolate Challenge. Year 9 undertook a business development project and a series of language taster sessions



to celebrate our diverse and multi lingual staff.

Year 10 also visited the Showcase cinema for a specially arranged theatre screening of Macbeth (think of those comfy posh cinema seats!) followed by a series of Escape Room activities based around two of our most popular literature texts.

Year 12 visited Nottingham Trent University for a guided campus tour, some advice on writing personal statements, a student life workshop and a taster of the whole University experience which inspired even those not sure which route they will take after Key Stage Five. Mrs Lewis, Assistant Headteacher.



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