



## Recognition

The theme across school this week has been Recognition and assemblies have focussed on different ways we recognise others, especially in seeing the good in other people as well as ourselves. A particular highlight was a small card given out in Westminster assembly by Mrs Winlock's form group and yesterday, the celebration of Candlemas by Rochester House who took part in a service during assembly led by Mrs Begum's form group to commemorate this which was excellent. Well done to all students who have led assemblies this week.

*Kate Pereira*

## Candlemas

On Thursday we marked **Candlemas** by lighting our School candle, blessed by Fr Karol and lit as part of the assembly led by R5. During Candlemas we remember the 40 days after the birth of Christ, when Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem to be presented at the temple. There they met an old man called Simeon who recognised Jesus as the Saviour of the World. As he held him he sensed how special the child was and prayed to God saying **'my eyes have seen the salvation, which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten.** Adapted from Luke 2:22-40



*Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain*

## Sixth Form Star Students



January's Star Students are Adam Drummond, Year 12 and Dainoras Semaska, Year 13. Adam has and continues to demonstrate a positive attitude to learning in Business and IT. He is also always willing to volunteer to help around school and his politeness towards members of staff within school has been commented upon. In Year 13, Dainoras Semaska has demonstrated an extremely positive attitude to learning in Chemistry, he is working very hard to prepare for his upcoming PPEs and his confidence in his abilities has grown and this is reflected in his test results too. Congratulations to both students, keep your eyes peeled for February's Star Students.

*Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher*


## Years 7 & 8 Geography Fieldwork 2023

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.....

**By William Wordsworth**

At the start of January, students in years 7, 8 were invited to attend fieldwork with the Geography department on various days during June and July, letters were issued accordingly. Previous years have shown these visits to be extremely popular with students and a great way of learning outside of the classroom. In order to secure places for our visits, I would appreciate the quick return of monies so that the payment for coaches can be finalised as soon as possible.

	Destination	Date	Cost
Year 7	Ferry Meadows	26 or 28 June	£5
Year 8	Hunstanton	03 or 04 July	£6

Payment can be made by either via student services, or the **School Gateway** app or **Schoolcomms** Replacement letters, can be obtained from Humanities faculty staff if required.

*Dr Bottrill, Head of Humanities Faculty*

**Academic Tutoring**  
**Year 10**  
**30 January – 10 February 2023**

**Choir Rehearsals**  
All are welcome - existing members and those who would like to join!  
Thursday Lunchtimes  
Week 2  
In room 102




## Peterborough Parent Power



Wednesday evening saw the launch event of Peterborough Parent Power at St John Fisher Catholic High School. Jimmy Pickering and Vicki Kay Price from Parent Power at 'The Brilliant Club' with representatives from

the Universities of Cambridge and Anglia Ruskin are working closely with parents to support children who aspire to attend university and achieve their dream career. Parents who attended the evening have signed up to 1-1 sessions and group meetings with education experts to explore and co-design activities that will benefit their families. We are very excited about our engagement with this project and look forward to the successes it will undoubtedly bring to parents and ultimately our children.

If any parents were unable to attend the meeting and would like further information on this innovative project please contact Mrs Helcoop in school.

*Mrs Helcoop, Associate Assistant Headteacher*

## Career of the Fortnight: Illustrator

Each fortnight our Careers team focus on a different job to help students explore the many career opportunities that are available.



During tutor time they will have the opportunity to discuss, as a group, the career of the fortnight looking at the skills required, roles and responsibilities involved, working conditions, qualifications needed, annual salary plus more!

To find out more about the Career of the Fortnight please visit the school website.

*Mrs Maudsley, Careers Lead*

Upcoming Events	
10 February	Training Day school closed
13-17 February	Half Term holidays
22 February	Lent begins

## YDP News

The YDP AllStars got back to winning ways this week with both teams securing wins away from home. One team went away to Stratton in the League and secured a 5-0 victory. Goals came from Matteo Perkins, Lewis Lilley and Jack Kent.



In the other game, the AllStars won 1-0 in the Future Lions Cup against Kettering Town.

The goal coming from Kristian Eizenbarts. This has secured their place in the Cup Semi-Final. A brilliant reaction from both teams after last week.

*Alfie Tate, YDP AllStars Manager*

## Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-23

### Monday Lunchtime

All Years Boys Basketball  
Key Stage 4 – Drama – Optional Studio Time  
All Years - Guitar, Rap, Song writing  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm  
All Years - Film Club room 301  
All Years - Gardening Club

### Monday After School

All Years Girls Trampoline  
All Years Boys/Girls Football (Astro)  
Drama – Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals  
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

### Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Football  
Year 7 & 8 Drama Club  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm  
Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team  
Year 11 & 6<sup>th</sup> Form - Dungeons and Dragons

### Tuesday After School

Years 12 & 13 Girls Self-Defence Class  
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

### Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years Indoor Mixed Cricket  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm  
Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals  
Year 9 - Blooklet room 211

### Wednesday After School

All Years Badminton  
All Years Fitness Gym  
Years 9 -13 Drama – Shakespeare for Schools.  
Duke of Edinburgh activities  
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

### Thursday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Benchball  
Key Stage 4 - Drama –Optional Studio Time  
Year 8 - Blooklet room 211  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm

### Thursday After School

Key Stage 4 - Drama Intervention  
CCF  
Year 11 & YDP Scholars - Futsal  
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

### Friday Lunchtime

All Years - Drama Backstage and Technical Club  
All Years - English Creative Writing Club  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm  
Year 7 - Blooklet room 211  
Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team  
Years 10/11 - Art Optional GCSE Catch Up

### Friday After School

All Years Homework Club Study Centre  
Eco-Warriors



*'A year of reading ... a lifetime of memories.'*