



Westminster House Mass

Thank you to all involved in the Westminster House Mass on Tuesday, especially those who took an active role by reading, singing, playing instruments and bringing up gifts at the offertory. Thank you to all staff who helped to organise the Mass, especially Mrs Goodfellow, Mrs Maudsley and Westminster form tutors.

Public Exams

We are starting public exams next week, which means that Years 11 and Year 13 begin their final exams. It can as you know be a stressful time for students so it is important that we all work together to support them at this time. It helps students enormously if there is someone at home to listen to them when they need to offload about their exams and their revision and to help to reassure them and keep them calm and focussed. You can continue to support your child by ensuring they get at least 8 hours sleep before an exam, eat breakfast and stay hydrated. Students may bring water into the exam in a clear bottle with the label removed. Each student will have an exam timetable and must arrive in time for each exam with the right equipment. Students have to take each exam on the day that is scheduled, so if they are not there they will not be able to take that particular exam at a different time.

Year 11 Study Timetable

We will be providing extra revision sessions for Year 11 from next week, which will take place during the school day. Students will have a copy of this schedule. This has been designed to provide extra support across most subjects in the lead up to an exam.

Confirmation

Congratulations to all students and past students who were confirmed this week at St Peter and All Souls Parish by Bishop Peter. Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation in the Catholic Church and usually received when a person is reaching adulthood or as part of conversion to the Catholic faith. At Confirmation, all candidates receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and are commissioned to be full participants in the life of the Church.

Kate Pereira

Academic Tutoring

Year 10

15 May - 26 May 2023

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Celebration Mass



Westminster House came together on Tuesday to celebrate their House Mass with the theme of Hope. As people of Hope, we place our trust in God that he will guide us through all of life choices and challenges. The Gospel according to Mark was the parable of the mustard seed, where we reflected on the hope that the seed will grow even though it is buried below the soil and it will flourish into the mustard plant. Each tutor group wrote their hopes on the reverse of the paper mustard flowers and these were brought forward by representatives as part of the special offertory. With grateful thanks to Fr Karol from St Peter and All Souls, our readers and musicians and soloist for making this such a beautiful celebration of the Mass service.



Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

Prom Year 11

Year 11 Prom is on Friday 23 June 2023. Come and celebrate your 5 years at SJF and the end of exams. To secure your place, payment can now be made on the School Gateway app or at Student services, price is £9.00.



Formal wear is required. Gates open at 6.30pm. Celebration from 7.00pm – 11.00pm. Partly sponsored by Vision for Education.

Mrs Reid, Student Support Officer

Parent Governor Elections

Further to the school's recent advertisement, we have received 4 nominations of the one Parent Governor vacancy. You will receive an email notification with a link to enable you to vote for your chosen candidate, if you require a paper copy instead, please ask your child to collect a form from Student Services. All votes must be received by 9am on Monday 5 June.



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

Summer Examinations 2023

Monday 15 May will see the start of the summer exam season for our GCSE and A Level students. Students have been working hard to prepare for these exams and it is now time for them to show us all what they have learned. We wish them all the best of luck over these coming weeks. Students must be prompt for all examinations with the correct equipment that they will need. Please continue to support your son/daughter at this stressful time.

Just a quick reminder that if your child is unwell on the day of an examination or if they experience difficulties during the examination period (e.g. illness, injury, personal problems) please inform the School at the earliest possible point so we can help or advise you.

Mrs Lewis, Assistant Headteacher

Culture Week

From today we will celebrate Culture Week in school with:-

- Traditional dress/colours day
- Music of the world Quiz
- Buzz Quiz
- Treasure Hunt
- Special Food Menu

We hope all students/staff will participate and enjoy the extra activities. We will share more news next week.

Mr Zimmerman, Humanities

St Luke's Parish

Upcoming Events	
12 May	Examinations begin
16 May	Year 10 Parents Evening 4pm – 6pm. School closes normal time, 3.15pm

YDP News

This week year 12 & 13 played against each other. After a well contested first half, year 12's were in the lead



2-0. Disappointed with their first half performance, the year 13's came out of the blocks flying at the start of the second half and scored two goals in five minutes to level the game up at 2-2. The game then settled down slightly, until a penalty and a well worked corner routine helped the year 13's into a 4-2 lead. With five minutes to go year 12's pulled one back to make it 4-3. This sparked them into life and a late flurry of chances gave them hope, but the year 13's held out and helped themselves to a 4-3 victory. The game was very close, and hugely competitive. We're really pleased with both individual and team performances and everyone was in good spirits after the full time whistle. We have a league fixture this Friday against St Ives, so we wish the boys all the best.

Connor Peters, YDP AllStars Manager

YDP Half Term Camps

