



A new Bishop-elect

An announcement was made on Tuesday at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich that Rev Canon Peter Collins will become our new Bishop of East Anglia following his ordination in December. Canon Peter is a priest from the Diocese of Cardiff, please click on the link below for more information and for a video of the announcement of his appointment.
<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/new-bishop-is-appointed-for-the-diocese-of-east-anglia/>

This means that Bishop Alan Hopes can retire now after a being our Bishop for 9 years. We thank Bishop Alan for all he has done for our school and for our schools across the Diocese and wish him well in his retirement.

Focus day

Today was our first Focus day of the year. Students took part in a range of activities including:-

- Year 7 Space day making rockets, landing an egg safely and meeting an astronomer.
- Year 8 field trip to Belton House.
- Year 9 multi – lingual day.
- Year 10 Healthy lifestyles day.
- Year 11 English and Maths Masterclasses.
- Year 12 reflecting on three aspects of Catholic Social Teaching, Dignity, Solidarity and Stewardship with support from the Diocesan Ignite Team and RE Faculty.
- Year 13 University and Post 18 applications and guidance.

Thank you to everybody who helped to organise the activities for our students.

Sixth Form Open Evening reminder

Next Tuesday is our Year 11 into 12 evening which starts at 6pm. Students and parents will have an opportunity to speak to Sixth Form students and staff about different pathways and options available after finishing Year 11.

Uniform

Please ensure your child has a warm coat for school as the weather gets colder and wetter. Hoodies are not allowed and will be confiscated if worn.

Kate Pereira



Sixth Form Star Students

Each month, one Year 12 and one Year 13 student will receive the 'Star Student' award. This can be for anything from Progress, Behaviour, Academic or Extra Curricular Activities.

September's Star Students are Kristians Eizenbarts- Year 12 and Zuzanna Karasiak - Year 13. Kristians has made a fantastic start to St John Fisher, joining us in September.

He has settled very quickly into the school and already committed to mentoring another younger student. Zuzanna has also had a great start to Year 13- she has worked hard to secure a range of Work Experience Placements for her course and is using her Enrichment time on a Wednesday afternoon effectively. Congratulations to both students, keep your eyes peeled for October's Star Students.

Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher



Eco-Warriors



Last year, we helped the Wildlife Trust by taking part in a student panel and we were given a chance to express our views on climate change and how our generation is getting involved. On Monday, the Eco

Warriors were invited to the Great Fen to explore and discover its nature reserve. During our time there, we were able to learn about the history of the Great Fen and how it is managed. We were made aware of the dangers to the wildlife when the fens are used as a flood area and were astounded to see the effect of drought on the soil! We built dens and looked for all sorts of Wildlife. We were even taught how to recognise edible berries, but Ebenzer refused to eat any! An amazing day full of fun! Join the Eco-warrior and maybe you could come along next time! Remember that we are:

- recycling crisps packets and writing instruments (special bins)
- running a gardening club on Tuesday lunch time week 1
- running a variety of project on Friday afterschool
- recycling textiles, shoes, linen (collection point at the front of the school)



Open Evening Winner

During the open evening, visiting students were given a task to collect stickers from as many subjects as possible. A big congratulations to the winner Zuzanna Zybajlo.

Upcoming Events	
14 October	Focus Day
18 October	Year 11 Option Evening 6-8pm
21 October	Beverley Red Day
24-28 October	Half term holiday

Academic Tutoring

Year 7

17 October – 4 November 2022

YDP Update

On Wednesday, YDP played a home game to F2 Academy and lost narrowly by 1-0 to a very unfortunate goal. The away team convincingly won 5-1 against Leon Barnett to take home the 3 points in their league opener.

Alfie Tate YDP AllStars Manager

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Folksworth Primary School, PE7 3TY 26th October (9.30-3.30pm)	Hampton College Senior School, PE7 8BF 24th - 25th October (9-3pm)	
Football Only @ St John Fisher, PE1 5JN 27th - 28th October (9-2pm)	Northborough Primary School, PE6 9BN 26th - 27th October (9.30-3.30pm)	Sawtry Leisure Centre, PE28 5UY 26th - 28th October (9.5pm or 10-4pm) £25/£30
Fourfields Community Primary, PE7 3ZT 27th October (9-3pm)	St John Fisher High School, PE1 5JN 27th - 28th October (9-3pm)	William Law Primary School, PE4 5DT 24th - 25th October (9-3pm)

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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 - Film Club room 301

Monday After School

All Years Girls Netball
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
Music – Singing

Tuesday After School

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

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years Indoor Mixed Cricket
Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals
Music – Samba
Year 9 – Blooklet room 211

Wednesday After School

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

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Bench ball
Key Stage 4 - Drama –Optional Studio Time
Music – Band
Year 8 – Blooklet room 211

Thursday After School

Key Stage 4 - Drama Intervention
All Years Girls Fitness Gym
Year 11 - Music Intervention
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YDP Scholars Futsal
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Friday Lunchtime

Key Stage 3 Boxing
All Years - Drama Backstage and Technical Club
All Years Futsal
Year 7 – Blooklet room 211
Years 10/11 - Art Optional GCSE Catch Up

Friday After School

All Years Homework Club Study Centre
Eco-Warriors