



## The Ordination of the new Bishop of East Anglia



On Wednesday Canon Peter Collins was ordained as the Bishop of the Diocese of East Anglia and Bishop Alan Hopes is now able to retire. The service took place at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich and was attended by over 1,000 people. A small number of

students, governors and staff were able to attend the service which was nearly three hours long! However, it was a beautiful solemn service and wonderful to experience. In attendance was His Eminence Cardinal



Vincent Nichols, Monsignor Ervin Lengyel, the First Counsellor of the Apostolic Nuncio of Great Britain who read the Apostolic Letter from Pope Francis, Bishop Alan Hopes who was the Principle Consecrating Bishop, Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Archbishop George Stack and all the Bishops of England and Wales. One of the highlights of the service was the First Reading

which was read by one of our Year 13 students Ufuoma Ehwerhemuepha who was incredible. The challenge for her was to project her voice even with microphone in such a large Cathedral which she did brilliantly. She read with poise and confidence and kept her nerve throughout. Very well done Ufuoma.



## Spreading Joy

Last Friday as you will have read in the newsletter special hampers were sent to Friary Court home for the residents to enjoy which had been put together and decorated by every form group across all Houses. They certainly brought a lot of Joy! My thanks to all students, staff and parents who donated items and helped to decorate and deliver the beautiful hampers and to Mrs Khan who organised the competition this year. In addition to this we have had our House Celebration assemblies this week which were great! It is very important to celebrate achievements and efforts regularly and we certainly did so. Congratulations to all students who received certificates and prizes and thank you to all students and staff who helped with the

assemblies. It has been a very busy week and the PE Department even managed to fit in a Key stage One Primary Sports Festival on Wednesday too. Again a huge thank you to both the staff and the student leaders who took part.

## End of Term

This week has been a week of Celebration and Joy. We lit our third candle of Joy on the Advent Wreath in assemblies this week and have all been trying to spread a little bit of joy to each other. Today we held our Christmas Liturgies and shared Christmas dinner together to celebrate the birth of Jesus. It is always a lovely way to end the term at Christmas. Thank you to everybody for today.

## Staff leaving

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Rodriguez, Head of MFL and Mrs Stodolak, Both members of staff have served the school for many years. We are extremely thankful for their service to St John Fisher and wish them well in their new roles.

## Happy Christmas

I wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas. The new term starts on Tuesday 3 January at 8.35am and it will be Week 1.

*Kate Pereira*

## House Celebrations

This week each House has been celebrating their good work in assemblies, with the focus on, Attendance, Achievements, Merits and Subject Awards. The best overall forms in each House are:

- Beverley B2 - MR
- Cambridge C5 - GD
- Rochester R7 - PT
- Westminster W2 - ME

Congratulations to all for such wonderful accomplishments.

## Academic Tutoring

### Year 8

**3 January – 13 January 2023**

## Hampers

On Friday some of our Chaplaincy Ambassadors delivered the Christmas Hampers to the Longhurst Group, Elderly Care at Friary Court. The residents were delighted with their gifts and the kindness of our



students. Many thanks to all who contributed and to each form for creating such amazing and imaginative hampers, I know they have been well received.

*Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain*



I would like to once again thank everyone for their contributions and efforts towards the Christmas hampers. As Mrs Goodfellow said, the residents were extremely happy and overjoyed. The winners have been chosen, they will be announced at the end of the liturgies on Friday.

*Mrs Khan, Teacher of RE*



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## Exam Certificates

On Thursday 5 January we welcome back students who sat GCSE and A level exams in the summer as they come to collect their certificates along with our students currently in Year 12. This is a very informal event but it is always good to see students who have left and hear how they are getting on. It will be held in the Atrium between 3.30-4.30pm.  
*Mr Martyn, Exams Officer*



## Eco-Warriors

Eco warriors are keeping busy as usual, working with the Peterborough City Council and are involved in a project called 'Bring it back', led by PECT. This project focuses on re-using instead of recycling and to kick off this project we need all of you to help. We will need students, parents and teachers. The first week back you will all be emailed a link to access a quick survey to help us establish what the barriers are to re-using items such as plastic bottles, cutlery, etc.

Please complete the survey and you will be given the chance to win up to £100 in high street vouchers. So look out for the link in January that will be sent to your school email address, as well as shared in the next newsletter, please just take 5 minutes to share your views.

*Mrs Moins, Eco-Warrior Lead*

## YDP AllStars



**WE BELIEVE IN YOUTH!**

The YDP AllStars had one game this week and they played against Norwich TDA. The AllStars started a little bit slow but took a 4-1 lead at half time with a flurry of goals. That momentum continued in the second half with a further five goals to secure a comfortable and dominant 9-1 victory. Goals came from Louis Freeman, Liam Bello-Matthews, Finn Hatcher, Josh Turner, Elliott Hannan, Lewis Lilley & an OG. This result ensured both YDP sides went into Christmas at the top of their leagues.

*Alfie Tate, AllStars Manager*

## Breakfast - Free Bagels



Why not start the day with a filling breakfast. Our Breakfast club runs every day between 8.10am and 8.30am all students are welcome to come and join us in the Dining Hall for a free bagel.

## Upcoming Events

3 January	Term begins
5 January	GCSE & A Level Certificate Evening
10 January	Year 8 & 12 Parent Evening

*Peace and Joy this Christmas*