



## Diocesan Requiem Mass for the Queen

Yesterday we attended Mass at the St John the Baptist Cathedral in Norwich along with other Catholic schools and members of the Diocese to pray for the repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II.



The Mass which was celebrated by Bishop Alan Hopes along with clergy from

across the Diocese was very solemn and reflective with beautiful music led by the Cathedral and its choir.

The Mass ended with prayers for the new King and singing the national anthem.



## St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School

The new Catholic primary School in Hampton opened this September and was blessed during a special ceremony by Bishop Alan on Wednesday this week. The school is a lovely new building with excellent facilities led by Mr Mark Cooper, previous Headteacher of the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School in Bretton. Although it will be a few years before students begin to come to St John Fisher from St John Henry Newman as they only have children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, we are all keen for the Catholic schools to work together. One of the ways in which this will happen is through involvement in the joint Peterborough Catholic Schools Carol Service on 8 December.

## Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 19 September is a bank holiday as it is the day of the Queen's state funeral. School is closed on Monday and students will return on Tuesday 20 September which will be Week 1.

*Kate Pereira*

## Congratulations Bronze DofE Awards!

We were pleased to present Awards for completion of Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards to 38 young people this week. This achievement took hard work and commitment through the whole year. Congratulations to: Muhammed



Faizan-Asif, Casper Harley, Johnathan Hughes, Gabriella Mukasa, Emilia Nowaczyk, Rayon Wright, Jaciara Correia, Emilija Gintauskaite, Zohal Haydari, Reeya Kumar, Faiza Khan, Shiphrah Muriuki, Victoria Uryniuk, Davinia Boahen, Simona Gorochova, Tyreece Takundwa, Zineerah Abid, Andre Acquaye, Caitlin Alexander, Sabrina Bolton, Luke Cambridge, Nathanael Downton-Crowder, Austin Goodfellow, Isaac Heppell, Hubert Juszczynski, James Lawrence, Jasmine Lewis, Remi Paczynski, Julia Sarnecka, Gustas Serapinas, James Taylor, Olivia Xavier, Tracy Azevedo, Sam Chapman, Roxanne Flomo, Sonny Gascoigne, Conal O'Shea and Sean O'Shea.

## Joining or Finishing DofE

If you signed up last year for DofE, you can continue to complete your activities and the expedition this year. If you are in Year 10 or above and wish to join DofE, please see Mrs Wilmore - you are all welcome. Activities for Year 9 and above completing DofE start on Wednesday 21 September 3.15pm-4.15pm. Your child will find out which activities they have successfully got into on Wednesday morning via their tutors.

*Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher*



## Eco-warriors



It's the start of the new school year and the Eco-warriors are developing new projects! We meet every Friday after school so why not join us in 206 to share your ideas.

Remember to contribute to our existing crisp packet recycling scheme. Look out for a green bin around school and pop your empty crisp packets in them. They will be turned into thermal blankets to be given out to the homeless. Recycle the present, save the future!

Mrs Moins, Eco-warrior Lead

**PARENT & CARER EVENT**  
**STAND OUT!**

75% OF PARENTS FEEL THAT GIVING RELEVANT CAREER ADVICE TO THEIR CHILDREN IS IMPOSSIBLE... LET US HELP YOU!

Meet professionals from a range of organisations, such as the NHS, Frog Life, Nene Park Trust, the British Armed Forces, Bishop Grosseteste University and more!

Learn about the benefits of volunteering and work experience and how activities outside of school will improve students' employment prospects and educational experience.

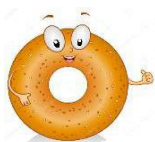
By connecting parents and carers with organisations from the world of work we hope to raise aspirations and broaden the horizons of young people in their care.

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**5PM - 7PM, THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER**  
ARU PETERBOROUGH, UNIVERSITY HOUSE, BISHOPS ROAD, PETERBOROUGH, PE1 5BW

## 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.



## Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-23

### Monday Lunchtime

All Years Boys Basketball  
Drama – Key Stage 4 Optional Studio Time  
All Years - Guitar, Rap, Song writing

### 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  
Languages – Year 9 Blooket room 211

### Wednesday After School

All Years Badminton  
All Years Fitness (Gym)  
Years 9 -13 Drama – Shakespeare for Schools.  
Music – School Show/Concert  
All Years Homework club Study Centre

### Thursday Lunchtime

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

### Thursday After School

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

### Friday Lunchtime

Key Stage 3 Boxing  
Drama Backstage and Technical Club – All Years  
All Years Futsal  
Art – Years 10/11 Optional GCSE Catch Up  
Languages – Year 7 Blooket room 211  
Film Club (Year 8 and above only)

### Friday After School

All Years Homework club Study Centre  
Eco-Warriors