



St John Fisher News

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Happy Easter

Welcome back and I hope you had a good break over the Easter holidays. We are now in the season of Eastertide,



which is a time of great joy for Christians because of the resurrection of Jesus. The return to school this week has been positive and smooth, which I am sure, is helped by the amount of sunshine we have had.

Eid

We wish all students, staff and families who are Muslim a very happy Eid and hope the celebrations go well.

PPEs

Year 10 start their Pre Public Exams (PPEs) on Monday. If you have a child in Year 10 please ensure they are well prepared for their exams by making sure they are punctual, bringing in the right equipment, eating and sleeping well. If your child is feeling stressed about the exams or revision, please encourage them to talk to their subject teacher or to their student support officer. Thank you for your support in this.

Kate Pereira

Inter-Catholic Schools Quiz Team

Before Easter the Inter-Catholic Schools Quiz Team in Year 8 participated in a quiz fixture against St Alban's Catholic High School in Ipswich on the topic of the Indian Sub-Continent. Once again both schools worked hard to prepare some really interesting and challenging questions to test each other's knowledge. I am pleased to say that the final scores for the year 8 team was 7-7. Well done to all those students who took part. We are very proud of you. The final rounds of quiz fixtures for this academic year will take place after May half term and both the Year 8 & 9 teams will commence their research on the new topic this week.



Mrs Helcoop, Associate Assistant Headteacher

**Academic Tutoring
Year 8
17 April – 28 April 2023**

website: www.stjohnfisherschool.org.uk
email: enquiries@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk

Peterborough Parent Power

For parents who are involved with the Peterborough Parent Power group the second meeting will take place on **25 April, 6-7.45pm at ARU Peterborough.** Parents who wish to attend this meeting



should use this link to sign up https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NsxOAZpk5km3adgvFLSapAiW2KiCyJpCmgv_PPcHKgNUN0Y2QUU4NUY0UUIHTjU4UjdaNjhDNDBZRS4u

If you have any questions about this event please contact Mrs Helcoop in school.

Mrs Helcoop, Associate Assistant Headteacher

Sixth Form Star Students



March's Star Students are Emilija Jankoviciute - Year 12 and Joanna Rodrigues - Year 13. Emilija is a great asset to Year 12 and has been

proactive in organising a range of fundraising activities over the Lent period for CAFOD. She has shown great organisational skills, confidence and perseverance. Emilija is also an active member of the Citizens UK group in school and is currently beginning work on their Housing and Homelessness campaign. In Year 13, Joanna continues to demonstrate her strengths as a leader and active citizen within school as a part of the Cadets. She is a positive role model to other students and is proactive in her approach to everything that she does. Joanna was a key member of the Sixth Form Student Leadership Team last year and as Head Girl showed strong organisational skills to support the delivery of Interhouse competitions. Congratulations to both students, keep your eyes peeled for April's Star Students.

Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher

CAFOD Lent Walk

A big thank you to you all for your participation with the CAFOD charity activities throughout Lent. Well done to Westminster House who walked the furthest distance and to Cambridge House who raised the most money. Congratulations to Jessie-May Cheetham who won the raffle prize of an easter egg and Ari Hamid who won 'guess the number of sweets in a jar'. Total raised was £1024.74.



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Lego League is **back**
 Build a robot. Program a robot.
 Compete with robots from other schools

We are recruiting now for the '23-24 season.
 We now have two quality competition boards and lots of experience from last year.

Every Monday 15.30 to 16.30*

**(If staff numbers allow, we might be able to run a second session)*



Eco-Warriors



On Wednesday 29 March the Eco-warriors meet with previous head boy Kazim. Kazim joined us to share some ideas on what the ecowarriors could do next. Along with him came an Environmental Advisor and a soon to be Ecologist. We were able to learn about the many careers that involve environmental care. Kazim also told us about the ways he is trying to make A.R.U greener. The university has many green spaces one such is the bee hive on the roof, owned by one of

the lecturers. The eco warriors will continue working closely with A.R.U and have been invited to see what they have been up to.

Ebenzer Fernandes, Year 9- Eco-Warrior student

Catholic Youth

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- FAITH • MUSIC
- FOOD • CAMPING
- ENTERTAINMENT

29th - 30th April 2023
 Sacred Heart School, Swaffham, Norfolk
 A weekend for those Year 8+

There is also the option to stay on for our Pilgrimage Walk to Walsingham on 1st May
 For more information and to book a ticket please see www.ignitefestival.co.uk

If you are aged 18 - 35 then why not join the Ignite Team ?

- Inspire young people with the Gospel Message
- Grow in your own faith
- Gain experience and skills working with children and young people
- Gain a Certificate in Catholic Mission
- Join in September (12 month programme) or January (6 month programme)
- Accommodation, food and an allowance are provided

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National Citizenship

The National Citizenship Service are currently advertising opportunities in Peterborough for NCS Summer 2023. This is a great opportunity for our Year 11 and 12 students to meet new people, have a week of adventures, stay away from home and spend a week working within the community. It is a two week programme where students are given the opportunity to explore who they are and who they want to be. There is a cost for this programme of £95, however if financial assistance is required, NCS will endeavour to help by providing a bursary. NCS will also be offering some non-residential opportunities in Peterborough. If students would like to sign up online or find out more, please visit: [NCS | No We Can | National Citizen Service \(wearencs.com\)](https://www.nationalcitizenshipservice.com)



Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher

YDP News

This week, the scholars participated in a refereeing course lead by Dan England, a highly qualified referee who works for the Hunts FA. The course started with an interactive classroom session in which the boys learnt some of the basics you need as a referee. This was then followed by a session outside that consisted of the group refereeing some small sided games between them. The boys showed a great attitude throughout and really engaged with both sessions which was great to see. This is something that can be great for them going forward. Massive thank you to Dan England and the Hunts FA for delivering this course for us. On Wednesday 26 April we have a big cup semi-final game which is something to look forward to.



Connor Peters, YDP 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.



House Competitions

Beverley	3386
Westminster	3339
Cambridge	3126
Rochester	2915

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