



Year 7 Welcome Liturgy



Thank you to all involved in the Year 7 Welcome Liturgy on Tuesday morning. Particular thanks to Mrs Goodfellow and members of staff involved with the candle activity. Students reflected on the theme of God's light as they made their own paper candles and brought up a candle during the Liturgy. Mrs Goodfellow has written additional details regarding the Liturgy.

Share Your Story

Yesterday we were very lucky to have Annabelle Davis, actor and daughter of Warwick Davis at school to speak to students about her life. Annabelle was introduced to us through the BBC's Share your Story programme and the BBC facilitated the sessions for us. The programme is about the power of storytelling to enable us to learn more about ourselves and our world. Students were encouraged to think about telling their own stories and memories in order to inspire others. Storytelling connects everything the BBC does in a way that provides us with a powerful window to the world. Annabelle went on to share the story of her life and career in acting, starring in CBBC the Dumping Ground, Harry Potter and Star Wars films. She said that listening to others tell their stories gives a perspective on your own future and can spark your imagination. Annabelle shared with us that she was born in Peterborough in 1997 which is where she went to school and grew up. She is a keen artist which she enjoys immensely for fun and for expressing her feelings. Annabelle talked about her Dad being a very famous actor and how others expected her to know what to do straight away because of this. Annabelle is involved with the charity Young Peoples' Counselling Service (YPCS) based in Yaxley and Wisbech and stressed the importance of talking about problems we are going through for good mental health. Another key message from Annabelle was that it is okay to explore different career avenues and to face challenges head on. Thank you to all involved.

Kate Pereira

Academic Tutoring

Year 11

19 September – 30 September

Liturgy

Light is full of symbolism: life, energy, warmth, love, security, peace, goodness and truth. Ultimately, God, is all of these. On Tuesday we celebrated our Year 7 Welcome Liturgy with readings and prayers reminding us of the spirit of light we are each given by God and how we can shine



that light out to everyone. Earlier, the students were involved in a reflection activity where they wrote on a paper candle what they felt their light was and what their vision was to develop their gifts and skills. During the liturgy, beautiful prayers were read as the students brought forward their candles, representing their light, which joined our large school candle. With thanks to our Student Leadership Team for reading and all involved with the activities and Liturgy.



Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

Hub

coffee morning

@ St John Fisher Catholic High School

Biscuits Tea Coffee Chat

Come and meet other parents and find out about SEN support at St John Fisher

Thursday 6th October
8:45am - 10:00am

St John Fisher Catholic High School

Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for free school meals? We are keen to make sure they get the support they need, both short term with meals / vouchers but longer term in terms of schools support via the pupils premium. If you think you may be eligible please complete the form online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. Claiming Free School Meals not only provides your child/children with a meal allowance each day of £2.45 but also brings in valuable additional funding to the school.

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- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

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Duke of Edinburgh funding

We are so pleased to have been shortlisted by Tesco for a grant to help fund DofE at SJF. We are proud that we are able to offer DofE free to all our students covering the cost of all activities and the expedition and we want to be able to continue this. If you shop at any of these Tescos:

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Y.D.P.
YOUTH DREAMS PROJECT
ALLSTARS

PRESENTS

5V5 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Open to current Year 10 & Year 11 Boys

Dates: 14th October 2022
Venue: St John Fisher Catholic High School on the 3G pitch
Time: 5-7pm
Entry Fee: £10 per team
Teams: Enter your team of up to 8 players
How to Enter: Email alfie.tate@youthdreamsproject.co.uk to submit your team

Contact Us: 07772 286887 www.youthdreamsproject.co.uk @youthdreamsproject @ydpallstars #YouthDreamsProjectWeBelieveinYOUth

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.

[BOOK VIA EVENTBRITE](#)

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

Voluntary Mass

Mass takes place in the Chapel every Tuesday morning during registration. Students need to register and go straight to the Chapel.



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