



Change in Seasons

It is nearly Advent and Christmas will be here before we know it. Staff and students have been practising this week for the Carol Service on 8th December, the Chaplaincy team have been getting ready for Advent assemblies next week and Rochester House had their House Mass yesterday. My thanks to all involved in this. As the weather turns colder and wetter and the days are getting shorter I thought it would be a good time to remember some basic safety guidelines. If your child walks to and from school please can you ensure that they can be seen in the dark, especially when crossing roads and remind them about basic road safety. We want everybody to be as safe as possible and therefore going home straight after school rather than spending time at the shops is the best way to do this. Please also ensure that your child has a warm waterproof coat and suitable school shoes. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Kate Pereira

Sixth Form Student Leadership Team

This week hustings for the Sixth Form Student Leadership Team have been taking place in house assemblies. Eight Year 12 students, Kristians Eizenbarts, Ashton Haslam, Ellie Hutchings, Qasim Iqbal, Mabeline Noronha, Conal O'Shea, Lucia Osifo and Rhonda Pane have been sharing their plans for next year with the students and asking for their votes to represent students as next year's Head Boy and Head Girl. They have done a brilliant job and for many it was their first time speaking to a large number of students and staff. Well Done and good luck to all of the students.

Voting will take place on Monday 28th November and Tuesday 29th November in form time. The results will be announced on Monday 5th December.

Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher

Academic Tutoring

Year 11

**21 November – 02 December
2022**

Rochester House Mass

On Thursday we celebrated our Rochester House Mass. The theme was Goodness, taken from the Gospel about the good wheat. As part of our special offertory, each form brought forward a large biscuit, where each form had written their good deeds. Many thanks to our readers, offertory students, all the students and staff involved and especially to Fr Karol for celebrating this special Mass.



Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

Exams Information for Candidates



At the start of the week students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 were emailed a booklet which contained a variety of important information from JCQ

about examinations. This booklet has also been uploaded to the school website: <https://stjohnfisherschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Information-for-candidates-2022-2023.pdf> Please check with your child that they have read and understood this important information. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Mr Martyn, Exams & Assessment Officer

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

27 November	Advent begins
29 November	Year 11 & 13 Parents Evening School closes at 2pm
8 December	Carol Service

School Sports Round-Up

On Monday the Under 14 football team travelled to Royston as part of the next round of the National School Cup to play King James Academy. The game turned into a classic cup tie. The boys took the lead three times thanks to a fantastic hat trick from Kacper Dziubczyk. King James equalised on three occasions meaning the game finished 3-3. We had numerous



chances to kill the game off, but the team showed great character throughout especially given the torrential conditions in which the game

was played. The game went to a dreaded penalty shoot-out when we missed our first penalty our thoughts turned to the long drive home in defeat. However, Bayley Cotton made a great save, King James did a Chris Waddle for another penalty with SJF scoring all their remaining penalties. Elias Sultane holding his nerve with the final penalty creating absolute scenes at the final whistle and some very questionable singing voices on the way home. The boys are now through to the next round of the National Cup, well done to all involved!

The Under 12's dream ended with a narrow defeat on Thursday. The team played Repton School from Derbyshire, a prestigious sports school. SJF took the lead with a great Donald Fanwo header. In a very tight game it was 1-1 at half time, with some late goals reducing the team to a narrow defeat.

Mr Plane, Head of Expressive Arts

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 – Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm
All Years - Film Club room 301
All Years - Gardening Club

Monday After School

All Years Girls Netball
All Years Boys/Girls Football (Astro)
Drama – Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals
All Years Homework Club Study Centre
All Years – Stem Club – Lego League

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Football
Year 7 & 8 Drama Club
All Years – Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm

Tuesday After School

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

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years Indoor Mixed Cricket
All Years – Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm
Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals
Year 9 – Blooket room 211

Wednesday After School

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

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Bench ball
Key Stage 4 - Drama –Optional Studio Time
Year 8 – Blooket room 211
All Years – Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm

Thursday After School

Key Stage 4 - Drama Intervention
All Years Girls Fitness Gym
CCF
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
All Years – Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm
Year 7 – Blooket room 211
Years 10/11 - Art Optional GCSE Catch Up

Friday After School


All Years Homework Club Study Centre
Eco-Warriors




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