



St John Fisher News

28 April 2023

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PPEs

Well done to Year 10 for the mature way they conducted themselves during their exams, which are mostly over now. Teachers are working hard to get the papers marked so that by the time we hold our Parents' evening for Year 10 on 16 May the conversations will be focussed and productive. This will support students in moving on and drilling down to any specific issues or gaps they have. Year 12 will be starting their PPEs next week.

Next week

Monday is a Bank Holiday and students are not required to be in school. Tuesday is another strike day and I have already sent a letter out to you separately regarding this.

Staff leaving

We say goodbye to Mr Chesham and Mrs Coggan today and thank them for everything they have done for the students here at St John Fisher. We wish them the best of luck. They will both be greatly missed.

Sixth Form

As Mrs Reay is going on maternity leave today, Mrs Helcoop will be taking on the role of Head of Sixth Form in Mrs Reay's absence. We wish Mrs Reay good luck.






Kate Pereira

Duke of Edinburgh



Our first group to complete the Bronze Expedition are well into their training. They will soon be learning how-to put-up tents, use the stoves and plan their meals following developing their map reading skills and seeing their route. Keeping activities logged on eDofE is essential - do see Mrs Foster or Mrs Wilmore if you are unsure.

Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

    	
House Competitions	
Beverley	3571
Westminster	3562
Cambridge	3332
Rochester	3059

Attendance

Outstanding attendance means not only maximising classroom learning, it means creating positive habits that will stand our young adults in good stead when it comes to employment. The link between high attendance and high achievement is clear and the role of parent and carer in this process is every bit as important. Please continue to support your child in maintaining outstanding attendance.

Medical appointments for students need to be made outside of school hours, where possible, and proof of the appointment should be provided if students attend appointments during school hours.

If you have any concerns or require further support; please get in contact with your child's House Pastoral Team.

Mr Bates, Assistant Headteacher

Uniform

Our SJF uniform is excellent and we have high expectation from all the students. This is maintained by most students in school. I would like to remind you that the wearing of Hoodies and Sports Jackets are not permitted in school and will be confiscated by staff. Also not permitted is the wearing of nail varnish or false nails and jewellery. With regards to hair cut/colour, students should not have lines cut into hair or unnatural dyed colours. Sanctions will be issued if these rules are broken.

Mr Bates, Assistant Headteacher

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property, everything from brand new coats to PE kit and trainers. Next week during break time we will display all the items to be reclaimed. Please encourage your child to check if there is anything there belonging to them. At the end of term any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Student Support Officers

Academic Tutoring

Year 9

1 May – 12 May 2023



“Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader”



Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-23

Monday Lunchtime

All Years - Tennis
Key Stage 4 – Drama – Optional Studio Time
All Years – Film Club
All Years - Gardening Club
All Years – Maths Help Club

Monday After School

All Years - Cricket
All Years - Boys/Girls Football
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre
All Years – Girls Rounders
Drama – Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals

Tuesday Lunchtime

Year 7 & 8 - Drama Club
All Years - Tennis
Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team
All Years – Maths Help Club
Year 11 & 6th Form - Dungeons and Dragons

Tuesday After School

All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime

Year 9 – Blooket Club
All Years – Maths Help Club
Drama – Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals
All Years - Tennis

Wednesday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities (Selected Students)
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre
Years 9-13 – Drama Shakespeare for Schools
All Years - Tennis

Thursday Lunchtime

Year 8 – Blooket Club
Key Stage 4 - Drama – Optional Studio Time
All Years - Maths Help Club
All Years - Tennis

Thursday After School

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Key Stage 4 - Drama Intervention
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre
Year 11 & YDP Scholars - Futsal

Friday Lunchtime

Years 10/11 - Art Optional GCSE Catch Up
Year 7 – Blooket Club
All Years – Creative Writing Club
All Years - Drama Backstage and Technical Club
Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team
All Years – Maths Help Club
All Years - Tennis

Friday After School

Years 11-13 - Dungeons & Dragons (Week 1 only)
Eco-Warriors
All Years – Debate Club – Room 100
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre



'A year of reading ... a lifetime of memories.'

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Career of the Fortnight

Over the course of the next month students will be learning about labour market information. The focus will be on work and skills opportunities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. It will highlight the main employment sectors as well as specific companies within these sectors.

Mrs Maudsley, Careers Lead

Catholic Youth

IGNITE CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL
• 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

Upcoming Events	
1 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
8 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
16 May	Year 10 Parents Evening 4pm – 6pm.

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