



St John Fisher News

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Diocesan Mass

Yesterday the Bishop celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving at the retirement of Mrs Julie O' Connor who served as The Director of Schools for the Diocese of East Anglia. The Mass was very well attended and a fitting way to say thank you. Both myself and Mr Nick Ager, our Chair of Governors attended on behalf of our school. Our new Director of Schools is Dr Andy Stone who will be visiting St John Fisher on 17 October.

Colder Weather

As the colder weather has started please ensure that your child has a suitable coat for school. Hoodies are not allowed at school and will be confiscated.

Open Evening

Next Tuesday is Open Evening which starts at 7pm and school will close at 2pm on this day. If you have a child in Year 5 or Year 6 and you would like to hear more about St John Fisher and have a tour of the school, then come along. You will be very welcome. We will have paper copies of the Prospectus available if your child has not received one from their current school. Thank you to all students and staff who are organising and helping at the open evening. The evening finishes at 9pm.

Kate Pereira

Upcoming Events	
4 October	Open Evening 7-9pm. School closes at 2pm.
7 October	Cambridge House Mass
14 October	Focus Day
18 October	Year 11 Option Evening 7-9pm

Academic Tutoring

Post 16

3 October – 13 October 2022

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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:



- 3009 Peterborough Extra PE7 8BD
- 3023 Peterborough Hereward Cross PE1 1TA
- 4472 Peterborough Oundle Rd PE2 9PJ
- 4812 Hampton Vale Express PE7 8NJ
- 6111 Stanground, Express PE28 RJ
- 6794 Wistow Way Orton Express PE2 6XN

Please collect your blue token with each shop and put into the SJF box. This will run from the first week of October to the middle of January and the box with the most tokens will receive the bigger donation.

Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

Career of the Fortnight: Solicitor

Each fortnight our Careers team focus on a different job to help students explore the many career opportunities that are available. During tutor time they will have the opportunity to discuss, as a group, the career of the fortnight looking at the skills required, roles and responsibilities involved, working conditions, qualifications needed, annual salary plus more!



To find out more about the Career of the Fortnight please visit the school website.

Mrs Maudsley, Careers Lead

YDP All Stars

The YDP AllStars had two games this week. Unfortunately, the Cup game was postponed by our opponent which means we are automatically in the next round. In the league, our squad travelled over to Leon Barnett Academy in our first league fixture of the season, this resulted in an exciting 3-3 draw. YDP gave an excellent & dominant performance. We take the positives and look to build on them to win the next game!



Alfie Tate, 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.

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

Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-23

Monday Lunchtime

All Years Boys Basketball
 Drama – Key Stage 4 Optional Studio Time
 All Years - Guitar, Rap, Song writing
 All Years - Film Club room 301

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

Year 9 – Blooklet room 211

Wednesday After School

All Years Badminton
 All Years Fitness Gym
 Years 9 -13 Drama – Shakespeare for Schools.
 Music – School Show/Concert
 Duke of Edinburgh activities
 All Years Homework club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Bench ball
 Drama – Key Stage 4 Optional Studio Time
 Music – Band

Year 8 – Blooklet room 211

Thursday After School

Drama - Key Stage 4 Intervention
 All Years Girls Fitness Gym
 Year 11 - Music Intervention
 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

Year 7 – Blooklet room 211

Years 10/11 - Art Optional GCSE Catch Up

Friday After School

All Years Homework club Study Centre
 Eco-Warriors