



## Celebrations and Liturgies

We have had our House celebration assemblies this week. Celebration assemblies are an opportunity for students to receive prizes and certificates for a range of things. Well done to all students who received rewards and thank you to the House teams for their hard work. Today we had our Easter Liturgies and re-told the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus through drama and music, which was very prayerful and reflective. Thank you to everyone involved in the Liturgies today, especially those students who took a direct role through music, drama and reading. Thank you also to Mrs Goodfellow, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Walker in particular.

## Happy Easter

It has again been a busy but very productive term. Students have worked very hard and given of their best both in their studies and in their involvement in the school community. A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support of your children's education and for the school, which is greatly appreciated. I am also very appreciative of the amazing work of our teachers and support staff here at St John Fisher. We have an incredible talented team of staff here and so I am sure you will want to join me in thanking them for their dedication and hard work. I wish you all Happy Easter. We return to school on Monday 17 April when it will be week 1.

Kate Pereira

## Inter-Catholic Schools Quiz Team

This week the Inter-Catholic Schools Quiz Teams in years 8 & 9



took on St Alban's Catholic High School in Ipswich in the latest round of quiz fixtures on the topic of the Indian Sub-Continent. Both schools prepared some really interesting and challenging questions for each other. The year 9 team, led by Jude Staton, won 11-6. Congratulations to Jude and the team. This was an outstanding achievement. We are still awaiting the results of the year 8 fixture and hope to share those in the newsletter after Easter.

## Academic Tutoring

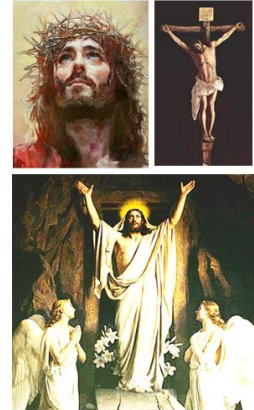
### Year 8

17 April – 28 April 2023

## Easter Liturgies

Today we celebrated our Easter Liturgies, the most important date in the Christian calendar. As we are on holiday for the next two weeks, our focus was on Holy Week and told the story from the Last Supper to the crucifixion of Jesus and His triumphant resurrection. Our thanks go to the readers, drama students, the band for creating such a beautiful liturgy and to Fr Karol for leading the service. We wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain



## EducAid



On Monday 27 March we had a visit from Miriam Mason PhD, the Country Director of EducAid in Sierra Leone. EducAid is the Beverley House Charity, however as a school, we have a longstanding link and friendship with EducAid. Miriam gave an address and met with our Student Leadership team and Beverley House Council and Form Representatives as well as three RE classes. She also joined some of our Chaplaincy Ambassadors to answer questions and discuss charity events for the future. We are very grateful to Miriam for taking the time to explain all that EducAid do to support and educate young people in Africa.



Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

## Catering – price increase

As you are all aware, there have been significant price increases throughout the country in the cost of food and fuel. We have managed for 2 terms to keep our prices in the canteen the same but unfortunately from Monday 17 April our food prices will increase by 10%. Students entitled to free school meals will have their allowance increased to reflect these changes.

## Catering Assistant (Part-Time) Required

Full details can be found under the Vacancies Section on the school website.



## CAFOD - Turkey and Syria disaster

This week some of our Sixth Form students have been raising money for the disaster that affected so many families in Turkey and Syria. There was a mufti day on Monday 27 March which raised £538.23. Well done to all students involved.

Upcoming Events	
17 April	Summer term begins
17 April	Non-Uniform day

## YDP News

I am Connor Peters and I am delighted to have joined the Scholarship Programme as a full time coach. On Wednesday 29 March we travelled to Ware as we faced F2 Academy. The boys started really quickly and went two goals ahead. We took control of the game second half and added 2 more goals to help us win the game 4-1. There was a great sense of togetherness and passion throughout the game and every single player showed great energy and desire. I am so pleased that the team played so well and we have 3 points.

Connor Peters, 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.



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## Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-23

### Monday Lunchtime

All Years Boys Basketball  
Key Stage 4 – Drama – Optional Studio Time  
Chaplaincy Ambassadors - Chapel  
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 Trampoline  
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  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm  
Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team  
Year 11 & 6<sup>th</sup> Form - Dungeons and Dragons

### 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 - Blooklet 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 Benchball  
Key Stage 4 - Drama –Optional Studio Time  
Year 8 - Blooklet room 211  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm

### Thursday After School

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

### Friday Lunchtime

All Years - Drama Backstage and Technical Club  
All Years - English Creative Writing Club  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm  
Year 7 - Blooklet room 211  
Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team  
Years 10/11 - Art Optional GCSE Catch Up

### Friday After School

All Years Homework Club Study Centre  
Eco- Warrior



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