



All Saints

Following our celebration of Mass for the feast of All Saints on Tuesday our House assemblies this week have been focussed on the theme of 'In Memorandum' encompassing both All Souls and All Saints. A PARTICULAR HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK WAS THE Rochester House assembly yesterday in which students led prayers and activities around this, then taking a focus of 'passing it on' Their message was that everybody has saintly qualities of virtue, kindness and patience. The challenge was to recognise this in others by letting them know that they are saints. Everybody was given a small picture of a halo to pass on to others. Well done to R7 and their form tutor Mrs Pignatiello for leading it.

Talented Sixth formers – again!

Congratulations to Ufuoma and Skye for the part they played in the Peterborough Citizens on Tuesday evening.

Kate Pereira

Sixth Form Leadership News

On Tuesday, St John Fisher was represented at the Citizens UK Founding Assembly at Peterborough Regional College, where 420 guests were in attendance. Ufuoma Ehwerhemuepha co-chaired the meeting which celebrated the achievements of all organisations involved in Citizens UK and the work that has taken place over the past few years. She did a fantastic job presenting the issue that she had been working on-Crime and Safety in Central Park. Skye Puga also represented St John Fisher by presenting to the guests on the Mental Health campaign that she has been a key part of. Well Done to Ufuoma and Skye, a great achievement and great work within our local community too.



Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher

Academic Tutoring

Year 10

7 November – 18 November 2022

Beverley Red Day

On 21 October Beverley House held their Red Day. The day consisted of a series of activities and stalls that were designed to raise money towards our two house charities – 'Peterborough Baby Care Unit' and 'Educaid'. The day was a great success and we raised over £800 on the day. A big thank you goes to Mr



Greenhalgh and Mrs Moore who sportingly braved the cold and let students throw water balloons at them for a donation to the house charities and also

to Dexter Brackenbury who together with his Nan baked Halloween themed cupcakes that sold out and left students asking for more.

Many thanks to Beverley tutors, all staff and students who supported and helped out on the day.

Mrs Udejaja, Head of Beverley House.



Career of the Fortnight: Midwife



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

Christmas Hamper Competition

The Christmas Hamper Competition will launch next week. You will get a box to decorate during form time and you will donate items to residents at Friary Court Housing Care facility. They were gratefully received from the residents last year. Each house will have a winner with a prize! Here is a picture of one of last year's winners



Mrs Khan, Teacher of RE

YDP AllStars

YDP teams played away and home matches on Wednesday both secured wins, firstly with a 3-1 win against Pro Direct Academy in the away game with Jowapu Mutendi and Finn Hatcher grabbing the goals. A superb result against excellent opposition.

The other team played in a local derby against the One Touch Programme who YDP beat 6-1. Matteo Perkins scored 4 goals which brings him to 17 goals in his last 5 games, Josh Duffy scoring a bullet header and an own goal by our opponent. Two great wins which continues our fine form of the season with 6 wins now, well done to all players.



WE BELIEVE IN YOUTH!

Mr Alfie Tate, YDP AllStars Manager

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.

Your child is entitled to Free School Meals if you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- 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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Word of the Week

noun

- a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant.
- "the refugee encampments will provide some respite from the suffering"
- Similar: rest, break, breathing space, interval, intermission, interlude, recess, lull, pause

RESPITE

verb

- **RARE**
- postpone (a sentence, obligation, etc.).
- "the execution was only respited a few months"

The word of the week next week is 'respite' as we celebrate World Freedom day on the 9 November. On this day 22 years ago, the momentous event, when the Berlin Wall was abolished took place. The wall separated families and communities for almost three decades. Today, it marks the rise of democracy and freedom and the fall of communism in Eastern Europe. It meant the cessation of separation that people endured and the rules of communism. The separation was respited.



We also celebrate World Kindness Day next week. It is an international observance on 13 November. It was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a coalition of nations' kindness NGOs. It is observed in many countries including, Canada, Australia, Nigeria and the United Arab Emirates. Singapore observed the day for the first time in 2009. It is an opportunity to cease or stop any hostility or badness in the world. Take a moments respite and instead make the world a kinder place to be.

Finally we celebrate Remembrance Sunday on the 11 and on this day we commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts. It is held at 11am on the second Sunday in November, the population halts for one minute's silence. This moment of 'respite' is to commemorate those who have been involved in conflicts. We see in the bible how important it is to mourn for others and that we will find comfort when we do, **"Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."**(Matthew 5:1-4)

Upcoming Events	
24 November	Rochester House Mass

