



## Happy New Year!

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany in which we remember the visit of the Magi to Jesus. The Magi are also commonly known as The Three Kings and had travelled from far away lands following a star to see the new baby Jesus. They brought with them three special gifts of Gold Frankincense and Myrrh which were gifts usually given to a King which shows that they saw Jesus as a King. The Magi are seen as those who paid homage to Jesus in a very Holy way. They looked and gazed at the face of Jesus as any new parents do with a new born baby but the difference is they were not the parents of the baby, they represented people from all over the world gazing at the face of Christ. This also reminds us of the importance of gazing at and appreciating all those that we love in our lives, especially those that we do not see very often and the importance of paying homage to God for them. We held Mass at school today for the Epiphany. Thank you to all involved in organising and taking part in the Mass.

## Certificate Evening

We held our certificate collection yesterday for those who took public exams in the summer. It was lovely to see past students returning. Thank you to all

Kate Pereira



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

## Sixth Form Star Students

December's Star Students are Haleema Kauser - Year 12 and Madhu Pawar- Year 13. Haleema had a fantastic Autumn term and in her Year 12 Assessment Point, she demonstrated a great attitude to learning in Health and Social Care and Sociology. She is also always willing to volunteer to represent the school, both for in school events and outside of school at Open Evenings, for example. In Year 13 Madhu Pawar has demonstrated a positive attitude to learning in Health and Social Care, which has been commented upon by her teachers. Madhu also completed her UCAS application in good time and has made great efforts to work in excess of



her Minimum Expected Grade. Congratulations to both students, keep your eyes peeled for January's Star

Students.

Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher.

## Exam Season

Exams will be starting next week with

- Cambridge National: iMedia Exam – Year 11 on 9 January
- Cambridge Technical Exams – Year 12 & 13 on 9 – 18 January.

We hope the students have been revising and we wish them well at this stressful time.

Mrs K Lewis, Assistant Headteacher

## Career of the Fortnight: Radiographer

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

## Career of the Fortnight

### Radiographer



## Academic Tutoring

Year 8

3 January – 13 January 2023

## Wildlife Trust Youth Ranger Sessions



### Youth Rangers of the Fens

With the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants

Dogsthorpe Star Pit, Peterborough  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am – 12:30pm

Make a positive difference to your local environment by joining in with practical tasks including scrub clearance. We meet throughout the year at various Cambridgeshire nature reserves and would love to welcome you to our group.

- This session is for young people aged 11-17 and designed for participants to attend independently
- A chance to get to know like-minded people and chat with staff
- **Booking is essential** to ensure paperwork is completed.
- A hot drink and biscuits will be provided.



Learn more and book online: [wildlifebcn.org/events](http://wildlifebcn.org/events)

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## 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.



## Bring it back project


Our Eco-Warriors are working hard to find new ways to recycle and look after our planet. Please complete the survey below by scanning the link below so that more schemes can be set up.

St John Fisher School Bring it Back


### SURVEY

Want to be in with a chance of winning a free high-street voucher worth £20, £50 or £100?

Please scan to complete the Bring it Back survey below:



Using a mobile device, open your camera to scan the QR code to complete the survey.



QR you can use this link:  
[http://www.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_457X99kEuXt16](http://www.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_457X99kEuXt16)

St John Fisher School Bring it Back

### ABOUT

The Bring it Back project, led in Peterborough by PECT and RECOUP, aims to remove the barriers to reusable packaging for food and drink. The project is part of a wider national campaign funded by Starbucks and Hubbub.

Our teams at PECT and RECOUP are working with communities in and around Peterborough, including St John Fisher's School, to trial the use of reusable packaging schemes and discover what works well, and what barriers they might face.



To find out more, please visit the Bring it Back Fund website:  
<http://www.bringitbackfund.org.uk/>

## 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  
Years 8 & 9 – Inter Catholic Quiz Team

### 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 Bench ball  
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  
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 – 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-Warriors