



Carol Service

Last night we held our Peterborough Catholic Schools Carol Service in the hall. This was the first time we have been able to have a joint carol service since 2019 before the Pandemic.



It was a lovely evening with individual carols sung by the St Thomas More and Sacred Heart choirs and of course the St John Fisher choir which consisted of students and staff. A particular highlight was the involvement of very young students from St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary school this year for the first time. A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a memorable evening.



Year 11 Post 16 Taster Day

Year 11 had an experience of Post 16 education on Wednesday. Some students went to College for the day and others stayed here and took part in a variety of taster lessons to support the transition into Post 16 education in September 2023. The afternoon was spent learning additional study skills and revision techniques and each student received their own booklet containing a blank revision timetable for them to fill in and use in the run up to the GCSEs in May. Thank you to Year 11 for the mature approach to the sessions and to all members of staff involved in organising the day.

End of Term

Next Friday will be the end of term and we will break up for two weeks over the Christmas period. We will be having Christmas liturgies followed by the usual whole school Christmas dinner which is free of charge. Students will leave school at 2pm and return on Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Kate Pereira

Academic Tutoring

Post 16

5 December – 16 December 2022

Sixth Form Star Students

November's Star Students are Haariss Khan - Year 12 and Iman Kurshed - Year 13. Haariss has made a fantastic start to Year 12 and his great attitude to learning in both Sport and Business has been commented on. He is also part of the YDP football team and is demonstrating success both on and off the pitch. In Year 13 Iman has demonstrated a positive attitude to her PPEs and she worked hard in preparation for them. Iman has also shown great commitment to her role as lunchtime supervisor and is always willing to help out as and when needed. Congratulations to both students, keep your eyes peeled for December's Star Students.

Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher

Theatre Experience



Our trip to watch Juliet Stevenson in 'The Doctor' was both educational and astounding. At each moment in the plot we were able to witness ethical, religious and philosophical debates be argued by each character. They

reminded us of the growing ethical difficulties faced by doctors in the modern world. For most of us it was the first West-end performance we've attended and so grateful for the experience.

Ufuoma Ehwerhemuepha, Sixth Form Student

Girls Football Tournament

Well done to our Year 7 & 8 girls' football team who played in the Peterborough schools football tournament on Monday night at Nene Park Academy. They performed brilliantly, winning



3 matches and drawing 1 to gain a place in the final. We narrowly lost 0-2 in the final against Arthur Mellows, but a great afternoon with some excellent football played. A special mention to Jaela Graham who scored 5 goals and Ellie Cotton who made some fantastic saves. Well done to everyone involved and we look forward to playing more girls football in the New Year.

Miss Haslam, Teacher of PE.

Upcoming Events

16 December	Liturgies' and Christmas dinner. Terms ends, school closes @ 2pm
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Cross Country

Well done to our Cross Country runners who competed in the Peterborough Schools Cross Country event on the 2 December at Ferry Meadows. All of students competed brilliantly, with the following standing a good chance of qualifying for the Cambridgeshire County Cross Country event: Luke Cumbridge, 2nd place; Matthew Cumbridge, 6th place; Marcel Szparaga, 8th place; Ivan Sanchez Comino, 12th place; Kacper Dziubczyk, 15th Greta Grinevicite, 16th place. A huge well done to everyone involved.

Miss Haslam, Teacher of PE

Year 13 Religious Studies

Our Year 13 A Level Religious Studies group were very fortunate to be welcomed by the producers of the West End play 'The Doctor' to see the show, thanks to the kind work of Juliet Stevenson CBE. Juliet is a good friend of mine and the school's, she helped to organise a special treat for our 6th Formers, to watch her play and then spend time backstage with her. The students were able to see their studies brought to life as the play centres on ethically and philosophical questions such as race, gender and life after death. The students had opportunity to speak to Juliet afterwards and ask her questions about the role. She was extremely impressed with their questions and how well our students received the play, which is on its final week of running before preparing to go to New York. It was an honour for Dr Karang and me to take the students and to work with Juliet who hopes to visit the school again in the New Year.



Miss James, Second in RE

YDP AllStars

Just one game for the YDP AllStars this week as



they faced off against local programme, AFC Stamford in the Future Lions Cup. A scrappy first half but a dominant and ruthless second half ensured YDP came out 4-1 winners in the Cup. A first half strike from Jack Kent, followed by a screamer from Finn Hatcher, a coolly taken penalty from Louis Freeman and a fine finish by Jowapu Mutendi sealed the win!

Alfie Tate, AllStars Manager.



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Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher