



Ofsted

We have now received our final Ofsted report, which is attached to this newsletter. As I reported shortly after the inspection the feedback we received from Ofsted was positive and helpful. We are very happy with the report, which states that 'St John Fisher Catholic High School continues to be a good school'. The report talks about how students 'conduct themselves respectfully and show care for each other..... Have high ambitions and work with determination to achieve them.' In addition, the report states that 'Pupils demonstrate the school's well-established Catholic values' Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Celebration

Our end of year celebration assemblies have been taking place this week with one more to go on Monday for Westminster House. Well done to all students who received prizes and certificates for a variety of reasons from merits to attendance to Heroes and The Brilliant Club. In addition, students received special prizes last night at the Expressive Arts presentation evening. Thank you to the Heads of House and The Expressive Arts Faculty for organising these special celebrations.

Student Leadership

We have many examples of student leadership across school as you are aware and I wanted to highlight some more that have been happening this week. On Wednesday our sports leaders helped with the St Thomas More Sports Day and with the two additional transitional days for Year 6 on Monday and Tuesday. In addition, on Wednesday, Ufuoma was on the radio talking about the project with Peterborough Citizens UK to improve the lighting in Central Park. Next week our Sixth Form leaders will be welcoming MP Paul Bristow into school for a school dinner and a meeting to talk about the 'Spill the Tea' campaign which aims to persuade the government to introduce free school meals for all students across the country. Well done to all students involved in such important work.

Duke of Edinburgh

Well done to all students who completed their Duke of Edinburgh Silver expedition last weekend, which is a tremendous achievement. Thank you to all staff who accompanied our students. Good luck to all students completing their Bronze expedition this weekend.



"Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader"

Year 7 & 12 Parents evening

Thank you to parents and carers who attended the Parents evening on Tuesday which was well attended despite us having to move the date.

Kate Pereira

Exam Results

Exam results are being released to candidates this summer on the following dates:

- A Level Results Day: Thursday 17 August 2023
- GCSE Results Day: Thursday 24 August 2023

The school will therefore be open from 9am to 11am on these dates for exam results to be collected. Members of teaching staff will be on hand to give advice and help students who have any queries or issues relating to their results. They will also be able to advise students who are not happy with their results what next steps they can take.

If students cannot attend in person to collect their results but would like someone to collect them on their behalf, they should click on the following link: <https://stjohnfisherschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Collection-of-Exam-Results-by-a-Third-Party.pdf>

This document should be printed and completed in full. On the relevant results day the person collecting the results on behalf of the candidate should report to Reception and will need to present the fully completed form along with their photo ID. Please note due to data protection regulations we are not able to send results to personal email addresses.

If you have any questions, please speak to the Exams Officer before the end of the summer term.

Mr Martyn, Exams & Assessment Officer

Wimbledon



Last Friday we took 8 students to Wimbledon to watch top tennis. The students loved visiting the pristine courts and immaculate surroundings. We wandered around the outside

courts getting close to the action for some singles and doubles play before taking our seats on Court 1 to see the World Number 2 Aryna Sabalenka to victory in 3 sets. It was the time for Strawberries and Cream before seeing British Number 1 Cameron Norrie get defeated to American Chris Eubanks. All students had a memorable experience seeing some world class tennis in a fabulous setting.

Mr Plane Head of Expressive Arts

Peterborough Leadership Academy



On Wednesday we took 10 Year 9 students to Jack Hunt to receive their training for the Peterborough School's Leadership Academy.

The students learnt key

aspects of sport leadership and are excited to start leading primary school sports festivals across the city in the next academic year.

Mrs Foster, 2nd in PE



St Thomas More Sports Day

This week the Year 10 Sports Leaders visited their old primary school at St Thomas More to help deliver their Sports Day. The leaders did a great job leading different events and helped the young children have a great day. The leaders then had an added bonus of going back in time and competing in a race against each other one last time at their old primary school in front of teachers and parents. Well done to all involved.



YDP Awards

Last Friday was the YDP Presentation evening for all age groups, from U7's up to the scholars. It was a great turn out for our boys. This is important to us as it's a chance to reflect and celebrate this seasons achievements, individual and collective. We also feel that with the parents being there that it is a great opportunity to be together as one big family as this brings togetherness to the group. Well done to all and those with special awards....

- **Managers Player - Adrian Bilicz**
- **Players Player - Matteo Perkins**
- **Top Scorer - Matteo Perkins**
- **Clubman - Taylor Moulding**

On Sunday afternoon, we hosted a fixture against YDP USA on the SJF 4g pitch, this was a good test for us and gave us chance to give the first years and new recruits some good minutes in the legs for the pre-season. As well as this, we held a training session for the players that weren't involved in the fixture. The standard and application from all of the lads was spot on.

Connor Peter, AllStars Manager



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[Peterborough SEND Update - Summer 23](#)

Please see the link above for Peterborough updates of SEND, if you have any queries, please contact Mrs Sennett.

Upcoming Events	
17 July	Celebration Assembly.
19 July	Focus Day 3
20 July	Sports Day
21 July	St John Fisher Day
21 July	Last day of term school closes at 2pm

DofE Bronze Expedition

Today we were due to take 6 students on their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition. Unfortunately, the weather had other plans and we have had to postpone



the expedition, but we still managed to get out today for a practice walk of the route. The students are looking forward to doing their expedition in the new academic year

Mrs Foster, Duke of Edinburgh manager

Afternoon Tea at SJF

Our Year 10 Food Tech students were busy in the kitchen on Thursday 13 July as they prepared a delicious Afternoon Tea for a grateful group of teachers who were chosen to celebrate their



culinary skills. A range of exquisite foods was on show as we entered the venue and we were greeted with a sea of smiles from the proud Year 10 students. The team were able to explain to us what they had made and the time and effort that went into creating the fantastic feast. Such an array of delights were presented to us: cheese and fruit scones, salted caramel chocolate cake, lemon meringue cakes, chocolate mousse, Victoria sponge, and a selection of carefully prepared sandwiches. Not only did the food taste amazing but also the presentation and service were of a professional standard. Of course, these students had two excellent role models to look up to: Ms Pignatiello and Mrs Clarke. We would like to say huge thank you to the students on their very successful Afternoon Tea, congratulations to all involved.

Miss Meagher, Head of English Faculty

