



House Celebration

Father Caulfield celebrated Mass with the Cambridge House this week. Linking to our theme of 'Belonging', we considered the symbol of houses and homes. Father's homily spoke about being a family and how we must start with ourselves and the way we treat each other for there to be peace in our lives and community.

Focus Day I

This week has also seen our first Focus Day. This is a day where we teach the curriculum completely differently to the traditional way. These days take a lot of planning and hard work but are always enjoyed by all.

Assemblies

Assemblies this week have been led by a form group within each house. This is a wonderful way to involve all students as they have to plan, prepare and deliver the assembly to their House. This week we have been focussing on 'Being Human', celebrating not only who we are but others as well.

Options Evening for Year 12

We welcome prospective Year 12 students to our Open Evening on Tuesday 17 October 7pm-9pm. All those in Year 11 are welcome to attend.

Beverley Charity Day

Please be aware that we will have the Beverley Red Charity Day on Friday 20 October – the day we break up for half term – in order to raise money for Educaid and Peterborough Baby Care Unit. Students need to purchase a ticket for £1 during the week or pay £2 on Friday to wear non-school uniform.

Half Term

We will be on half term from the 23 October to 27 October, returning to school on Monday 30 October.

Kate Pereira

Academic Tutoring

Year 7

16 October – 3 November 2023

Field Closure

Over the next few weeks, we expect that the weather will change and we will have to close the field. We encourage students to bring in the right footwear to go on the 3G pitch at lunch time should they wish to continue to play football or other ball games. This footwear must be compliant with 3G pitches so moulded studs and blades, AstroTurf trainers or football boots.

Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

Cambridge House Mass

On Tuesday, Fr James Caulfield from Our Lady and St Charles Borromeo, Wisbech, celebrated our Cambridge House Mass. The theme was Home and Community, focussing on our responsibility to be a positive part of our community and how forgiveness and tolerance can help form a better world for us all. The Gospel message of 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Matthew 22:34-39) supported this and in his homily, Fr

Caulfield talked about how we treat one another can have an impact on friends, school and the wider

community. As part of the special offertory students from each

Tutor Group brought forward their signed houses acknowledging everyone's presence and will be later displayed on the Cambridge House notice boards. A wooden house was made by our DT technician and painted blue by a student. With grateful thanks to our readers, offertory students and musicians who lifted our school community and to Fr Caulfield for celebrating this beautiful Mass.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain



Open Evening Winner

During the open evening on Tuesday 3 October, visiting students were given a task to collect stickers from as many subjects as possible. A big congratulations to the winner Jacob Grobler.

Upcoming Events	
17 October	Year 11 Options Evening 7pm – 9pm.
20 October	Charity Red Day
23-27 October	Half term
14 November	Year 8 & 12 Parents Evening.

YDP News

This week saw us field three different competitive teams, which is a first in the history of YDP. Back to back games at home saw the first and second team face F2 and Kings Lynn respectively. A disappointing second half performance from the first team saw us slip to a 5-2 loss to start the league campaign. However, on a more positive note our second team came out 3-2 winners after a superb performance from every single player. Meanwhile, a bad day for the third team as they suffered a 9-4 loss away to Felixstowe. Three more competitive games next week, plenty of positives and still lots to work on.
 Connor Peters, AllStars manager



House Competitions	
Rochester	457
Beverley	364
Cambridge	349
Westminster	278

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Extra-Curricular Activities 2023-24

Monday Lunchtime
 All Years – Maths Help Club
 All Years – Boys Basketball
 All Years – Film Club
 All Years – Chaplaincy Ambassadors - Chapel

Monday After School
 Duke of Edinburgh activities
 All Years - Boys/Girls Football
 All Years – Girls Netball
 All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Tuesday Lunchtime
 All Years – Keyboard – Room 102
 All Years – Maths Help Club
 All Years – Girls Football

Tuesday After School
 Duke of Edinburgh activities
 All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime
 All Years – Maths Help Club
 All Years – Indoor Mixed Cricket

Wednesday After School
 Duke of Edinburgh activities
 STEM Club - Lego League
 All Years - Badminton – Sports Hall
 All Years – Homework Club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime
 Key Stage 3 – Art Club
 All Years – Choir – Room 102
 All Years - Maths Help Club
 All Years – Girls Benchball
 All Years – Girls Basketball

Thursday After School
 Duke of Edinburgh activities
 All Years – Fitness - Gym
 All Years – Homework Club Study Centre

Friday Lunchtime
 Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team
 All Years – Gardening Club
 All Years – Maths Help Club

Friday After School
 Duke of Edinburgh activities
 All Years – Homework Club Study Centre

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.



“Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader”

