

# St John Fisher News

13 October 2023

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## **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  $\pounds I$  during the week or pay  $\pounds 2$  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 Pereíra

**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 friends, on school and the wider community. As of the part

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.

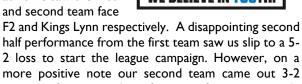


<b>Opcoming Events</b>	
17 October	Year II Options Evening 7pm –
	9pm.
20 October	Charity Red Day
23-27 October	Half term
14 November	Year 8 & 12 Parents Evening.

# **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



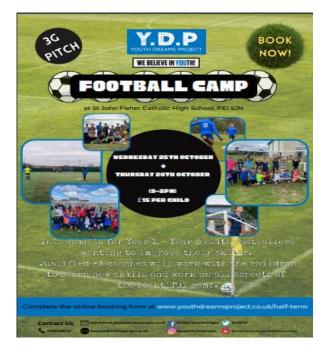


winners after a superb performance from every single player. Meanwhile, a bad day for the third team as they suffered a 9-4 loss away to Felixstowe.

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	



# 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"

