



A warm welcome back to all staff and students following half term. Our Year 11 are in the second week of their Pre-Public Exams alongside the Year 13s. This is an opportunity for students to start their revision, have real experience of the exams and receive feedback which will help them make progress. Year 11 will have a mock results day on the 28 November when they will receive their results from the PPEs in an envelope much like the actual results day in August. We wish them all the best of luck.

The month of November, as we know, is a time for remembrance for those who have left us. On Wednesday, we celebrated The Feast of All Saints, a Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation. We will also have our Remembrance Mass on this coming Tuesday and honour the 2-minute silence on Friday for Armistice Day for all those lives lost in armed conflict.

Kate Pereira

Armistice Day

We will be marking this day on Friday 10 November with the whole school observing the 2-minute silence at 11am. We invite all cadets to wear their uniform on this day to commemorate all those who have lost their lives in conflict.

Early Closure

Please be aware that we will be closing at 2pm on Tuesday 14 November for our Year 8 and 12 Parents Evening which starts at 2.30pm. All students will leave the site at 2pm.

Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

Academic Tutoring

Year 10

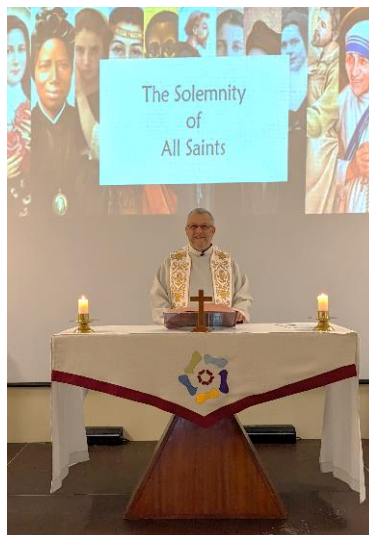
6 November – 17 November 2023

Poppy Appeal

Students have the opportunity to buy poppies for Remembrance Day on 11 November.



All Saint Mass



On Wednesday we celebrated The Feast of All Saints, a Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation. We remember the Saints known to us and those that are known only to God. Fr Karol spoke in his homily about our need to think about this life and our life after, as people of good will, in Heaven

with God. He posed the question – ‘Do we know where we are going to after this life?’. Many thanks to our readers and to Fr Karol for celebrating this wonderful Mass.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

November a Month of Remembrance

Throughout this month the Book of Remembrance is on display in our Chapel with the names of our departed loved ones. Staff and students are invited to add names; names can be given either to me directly or via form tutors. Our November theme is also on display, with prayer and scripture in each form and throughout the school. We are reminded that the ‘The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.’ (Psalm 34:18). Next week we will hold our annual Mass of Remembrance in the Hall, all are welcome, we will start promptly at 8.40am.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

Upcoming Events	
8 November	Year 10 Work Experience Parent Information Evening 5pm – 6pm
14 November	Year 8 & 12 Parents Evening 2.30pm – 6.30pm. School closes at 2pm.



Year 10 Work Experience 2024



We are launching our Work Experience Information to parents and students after a successful year last year. There will be numerous assemblies for students and

letters to parents throughout the year about where we are with the process and what paperwork is needed. It is hoped that students and parents fully engage with our Work Experience Programme and we aim for students to gain valuable experiences in the world of work

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday 8 November

Year 10 parent information evening 5pm – 6pm

Tuesday 14 November

Year 10 assembly

Year 10 Work Experience is for one week 10 – 14 June 2024, if any parent can offer a placement at their business or their employer are willing to accommodate our students, even if your child is not in Year 10, then please do contact Miss Reeve, our Work Experience Co-ordinator.

Further details will be on the website in the Careers Education, Advice and Guidance under the school information section.

[Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance – St John Fisher Catholic High School \(stjohnfisherschool.org.uk\)](http://stjohnfisherschool.org.uk)

Year 7 Football Team

The Year 7 football team travelled to Banovallum School in Horncastle for Round 2 of the National School Cup. After a long drive, the boys started slowly and unfortunately found themselves 3-0 down within the first 10 minutes of the game. However, the team grew into the game. Emmanuel Muriuki started the comeback with a couple of fantastic individual goals. Our defence held tight and we started to camp out in Banovallum's half, peppering their goal and defence with attack after attack. Emmanuel completed his hat trick in the first half and Leslie made it 4 just before half time. The second half followed a similar theme, the team were dominant throughout with Aronas extending the lead further. Our defence held firm and kept a clean sheet in the second half barely being troubled. In the end we sealed a comfortable 5-3 win. The journey back was full of the team singing songs and a jubilant bus journey home. Well done on a fantastic team performance.

Mr Plane, Head of Faculty



"Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader"

Red Charity Day

On Friday 20 October Beverley House celebrated their Charity Red Day. It was a very wet and windy day but students battled the weather and held stalls for:-

- Hot Chocolate
- African Pancakes
- Soak the Teacher
- Guess Sweets in Jar
- Cake Sales
- Friendship Bracelets
- Cup-ball Competition



A big thank you to all who took part and a total of £879.31 was raised for EducAid and Peterborough baby care unit.



Mrs Udeja, Head of House

Staff Vacancies

Please see our website for the latest staff vacancies

Catering Assistant 2 hours a day 1pm-3pm
SEN Teaching Assistants, Level 1
EAL Teaching Assistants, Level 1

Breakfast - Free Bagels

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.

