



Theme of the Week

As we come to the end of the liturgical year (and the start of Advent), we have focussed on the theme of honour and praise through considering the Feast of Christ the King which will be celebrated on Sunday. 'The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord and his names the only name.' Zechariah 14:9. Jesus leads with truth and love and teaches us to model this in our daily lives. In one of the Thoughts for the Day this week, we learnt about the winner of the Kind Hero Award 2023, a 17 year old whose motto is 'kindness is my superpower'. We discussed that being kind, considerate and loving to others can be all of our superpowers!

Parents Evening

We have our Year 11 and 13 parents evening on 5 December which means that the school will close to all students at 2pm. Parents evening will start for those year groups at 2.30pm. Year 11 will receive their PPE results on Tuesday 28 November during morning assembly.

Head Students

As is tradition at St John Fisher, our prospective Head Students in year 12 will begin their campaign next week through hustings during assembly. We wish them all the very best and will announce the successful students before Christmas.

Kate Pereira

Upcoming Events	
3 December	Advent begins.
5 December	Year 11 & 13 Parents Evening 2.30pm – 6.30pm. School closes at 2pm.
6 December	Advent Reconciliation Service.
7 December	Christmas Carol Service 6pm – 7pm.

House Competitions	
Rochester	652
Beverley	612
Cambridge	600
Westminster	586

Rochester House Mass

On Thursday, Fr Karol from St Peter and All Souls, celebrated our Rochester House Mass. The theme was 'Raising One Another Up', focussing on our responsibility to support and care for one another and the wider world. The scripture from Isaiah 'But those who wait for The LORD shall renew their strength, they



shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint' (Isaiah 40:31), is their guide for this year. As part of the

special processional offertory students from each Tutor Group brought forward their signed feathers acknowledging everyone's presence and will be later added to the Rochester House notice boards. With grateful thanks to our readers, offertory students and musicians who lifted our school community and to Fr Karol for celebrating this beautiful Mass.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

Year 10 Work Experience

Just a reminder that you can access the schools website for information of Work Experience 2024 by following this link below:

[Year 10 Work Experience 2024 – St John Fisher Catholic High School \(stjohnfisherschool.org.uk\)](https://stjohnfisherschool.org.uk)

Any students finding their own placements can see Mrs Reeve in the Careers Office if they have any questions.

Mrs L Reeve, Careers Teacher

Academic Tutoring

Year 8

20 November – 1 December 2023

Appointments

Medical appointments for students need to be made outside of school hours and, if unavoidable, proof of the appointment must be provided.

Mr Olaman, Deputy Headteacher



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



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Your child is entitled to Free School Meals if you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

To apply for Free School Meals complete the Free School Meal Application Form on the website below www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Career of the Fortnight: Sonographer

Each fortnight our Careers team focus on a different job to help students explore the many career opportunities that are available. During tutor time they will



have the opportunity to discuss, as a group, the career of the fortnight looking at the skills required, roles and responsibilities involved, working conditions, qualifications needed, annual salary plus more!

To find out more about the Career of the Fortnight please visit the school website.



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