



## Theme for the Week

Our theme this week has been 'Preparing for Advent' with scripture taken from Isaiah 40: 'The King is coming, prepare ye the way.' In our morning Thoughts, we considered how we prepare for events in our lives such as school before discussing how we can prepare ourselves spiritually in preparation for Christmas. We also acknowledged that sometimes, even with the most precise planning and preparation, we have to put our trust in the Lord and that His plan will unfold when we are ready.

## Years 11 and 13 Parents Evening

Please be aware that we welcome Year 11 and 13 parents/carers on Tuesday 5 December for Parents Evening. We will be closing the school at 2pm for all students as this afternoon starts at 2.30pm.

## Carol Service

We are also excited to host the annual Catholic Schools Carol Service next Thursday at 6pm with student choirs from St John Fisher, Sacred Heart, St Thomas More, St John Henry Newman and All Saints in March. It really is a lovely evening and a great way to start the festive period.

Kate Pereira

## Hustings

Today was the first in 4 days of hustings for our potential new Head Students. Over these days, six year 12 students will present to the school before voting starts on Thursday 7 December and closes the next day. We wish them all the very best!

## Field Closed

Please be aware that with the colder weather, the field will be closed from Monday 4 December for the winter. We will be able to open the 3G pitch for those students who have the right footwear and wish to play football.

### 3G FOOTWEAR GUIDELINES



INCORRECT, MUDDY AND DAMAGED FOOTWEAR ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THE LIFE OF THIS 3G SYNTHETIC PITCH. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR BOOTS ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION BEFORE YOU GO ONTO THE PITCH.

Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

## Catholic Schools Carol Service

We are delighted to invite you to join us for our Catholic Schools Carol Service which we will be hosting here at St John Fisher School. It takes place Thursday 7 December, from 6-7pm. Five schools will come together to sing carols and join in our para liturgy with scripture readings and prayers. It will be a wonderful evening.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain



## Year 8 Football

Last week the Year 8 football team hosted Stamford Wellend in Round 3 of the National Cup. The boys got off to a slow start and were 2-0 down within the first 10 minutes of the game. This didn't deter them, they went on to pepper the Stamford goal, with the goalkeeper making numerous fine saves. The boys kept at it and Anashe pulled a goal back before Aran equalised from a corner. The boys were playing superb attacking football and went 3-2 up early in the second half with Anashe scoring a fantastic dipping volley. Donald added a 4<sup>th</sup> before a late consolation from Stamford ensured a superb 4-3. The boys now go through to the final 16 teams and Round 4 of the competition, well done team!

Mr Plane, Head of Expressive Arts



**Academic Tutoring**  
**Year 11**  
**4 December - 15 December**  
**2023**



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.

## New to You Uniform

As a school we are aware that the current cost of living is a concern for many of us. We are hoping to trial selling good quality second hand uniform 3 or 4 times a year. To be able to do this we are asking for any uniform your child has grown out of be donated to school. This can be sent in with your child or dropped off at reception. Obviously, it will take time for us to build up a good supply, so when these sales take place will be dependent on how much uniform is donated. Hopefully this will benefit lots of our students and we will be very grateful for any items.

*Mrs Reid and Mr Cowlin, Student Support Officers*

## 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.



## YDP Camps

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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

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