



## Joy and Happiness

As we are in the penultimate week of Lent, the theme has been 'Happiness' with scripture taken from Psalm 37 'Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.' The focus has been on how behaviours and actions directly impact on our own happiness and that of others. The message this year is about being 'happier together' and 'living well' together. Being aware of our neighbours, near and far, and offering an ear to listen or an arm to lean on or, even our mouths to say something kind are all ways to spread happiness during this most important liturgical period.

Also, this week we have reminding ourselves about St Joseph and the values of being a husband, father and worker. As Matthew tells us: 'Joseph was a man who always did right' we have thought about the people in our lives who we trust and can rely on. We also discussed the trust that Joseph had in God following his command without knowing the journey it would take him on. This message is important as we prepare ourselves for the coming Holy Week.

## Celebrating Success

We are pleased to be recognised by the SSAT for our achievement last year with KS4 results. SJF have won an SSAT Educational Outcomes award for being in the top 20% of schools nationally for student progress in the 2023 end of KS4 exams. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank all of the staff at SJF for their hard work and determination in preparing our young people to be successful. We also want to thank the students themselves for their commitment and parents for their support of the school. Well done!

## Reminder Year 11/13 Parents Evening

We will close at 2pm on Tuesday 26 March for parents evening of Year 11 and 13 which starts at 2.30pm.

## Close for Easter Holidays

The last day of school is Thursday 28 March at 3.15pm. The school will be closed on Friday 29 March and open again for all students on Monday 15 April.

## Celebration Assemblies

We celebrated the successes of the Sixth Form and Cambridge House this week with Rochester, Beverley and Westminster celebrating next week. We always enjoy coming together at the end of the term to celebrate successes such as attendance, effort and rewards. Well done to those receiving certificates this week.

Kate Pereira

## Girls Football News

Last week the Year 7 girls and under 14 girls were involved in a number of football fixtures.

The Year 7 team were undefeated in their games. They played some superb football from back to front and only missed out on topping their league on goals scored.



The Under 14 team lost their first game but saw a huge improvement in performances and got a couple of points on the board. We are looking to host more girls football tournaments over the coming

weeks and look forward to welcoming more girls to football club on a Monday after school and Tuesday lunchtime. Well done girls!

Mr Plane, Head of Expressive Arts Faculty

Future Events	
26 March	Year 11 & 13 Parents Evening 2.30-6.30pm. School closes at 2pm.
28 March	End of Term

## Work Experience

Calling all employers in the PE1 postcode area St John Fisher Catholic High School, Peterborough is seeking Work Experience Placements for Year 10 students from 10 – 14 June 2024. Offering valuable opportunities for eager learners, can shape their career paths and ignite their passion for various industries. If your company is willing to host a student for Work Experience during this period, please reach out to us.

Mrs L Reeve, Careers Teacher

**Academic Tutoring**  
**Year 11**  
**25 March – 19 April 2024**



'A year of reading ... a lifetime of memories.'



## Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for free school meals? We are keen to make sure they get the support they need, both short term with meals / vouchers but longer term in terms of schools support via the pupils premium. If you think you may be eligible please complete the form online at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals). Claiming Free School Meals not only provides your child/children with a meal allowance each day of £2.70 but also brings in valuable additional funding to the school.

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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)



## YDP Easter Camps

## 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  
Year 7 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211

### 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  
Year 8 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211

### 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  
Year 9 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211

### Thursday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities  
Adventure Training (Courtyard)  
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  
Blooklet Club Spanish – Room 211

### 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.

