



Holy Week

This week is Holy Week commencing with Palm Sunday where Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem with "branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out Hosanna!" John 12:13. By the end of the week, Jesus had been betrayed, arrested and sentenced to death on a cross. On Good Friday, Jesus carried his own cross through the streets of Jerusalem amongst the people who just days before had been celebrating his arrival but were now mocking and jeering him, He died and was laid in a tomb. Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday - it is the most important event in the Christian calendar. Today we were led through the Passion of Jesus through drama and music, culminating in the joy of the resurrection. The Easter story was told beautifully by our students and gave the whole school community an opportunity for prayer and reflection. Thank you to everybody involved in preparing and leading our Easter liturgies especially Mrs Goodfellow, Mrs Walker and Mrs Pearson with over 80 of our students!

Celebrations

Each House has now had a celebration assembly where students received certificates and rewards for a variety of achievements. Congratulations to everybody who received a reward and recognition of their hard work and contribution to the school.

Also over the coming break, is Eid Ul-Fitr Id Al Fitur which concludes Ramadan and the days of fasting for Muslims - it is also a time of celebration.

Busy 'shorter' Week

This week has been very busy at school. Students took part in Shakespeare for Schools, a netball tournament and Insight Discover. We also held our second year 11 and 13 parents evening which was well attended and timely ahead of the Easter break and examinations.

Reminders

A reminder that we return to school on Monday 15 April to all year groups at 8.35am when it will be week 1 and that after the Easter break, Year 9 and 10 have their PPEs.

I wish you all a happy and holy Easter

Kate Pereira

Mark 16:6: "'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!'"

Liturgy



This week is Holy Week and our daily Thought reflections have focussed on the most important time in the Christian calendar. Today we celebrated our Easter Liturgies and through

the readings, the drama and music we told the story from the Last Supper to the crucifixion of Jesus and His glorious resurrection. This was marked with a procession of candles and flowers to place around the cross of our risen Christ. Our thanks go to the readers, drama students, the choir, Sean in year 12 for playing the piano and all those involved, for creating such a beautiful liturgy. We wish you and your loved ones a very happy and blessed Easter.



Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

Academic Tutoring
Year 11
25 March – 19 April 2024

PPEs

Year 10 start their Pre Public Exams (PPEs) on Monday 15 April. The week after, PPEs for Years 9 and 12 will begin on Monday, 22 April. If you have a child in any of these year groups, please ensure they are well prepared for their exams by making sure they are punctual, bringing in the right equipment, eating and sleeping well. If your child is feeling stressed about the exams or revision, please encourage them to talk to their subject teacher or to their student support officer. Thank you for your support in this.

Mr Martyn, Examination Officer

Upcoming Events	
15 April	Term begins.
25 April	CAFOD Bingo night 5pm – 6.30pm.




Uniform Update

At St John Fisher, we have the highest expectations for our students in the pursuit of excellence and supporting students in becoming the best version of themselves. Correct uniform is one of the basic expectations that we have for students. Students are greeted on the gate each morning and reminded about uniform. This is then followed up during form time, where students are again reminded of the expectations. Any student that is found to have not met the basic expectations for uniform after form time will be sanctioned with a 15-minute Afterschool Detention. This includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Shirt untucked
- Top button undone
- Tie undone/not being worn
- Trousers rolled up
- Not wearing school blazer
- Incorrect footwear
- Skirt being rolled up

Following this, any repeat offenders will be given a further sanction and could potentially result in a student being placed into lunchtime seclusion. This is in line with our Uniform Policy and the Code of Conduct, which can be found on page 4 of the student planner. Please be reminded that the only outdoor clothing permitted is a plain dark coat. Hoodies or tracksuit tops are not coats and should not be brought into school. Please also be aware that only sensible black shoes are permitted and not trainers or boots.

Mr Bates, Assistant Headteacher

	
House Competitions	
Cambridge	1890
Beverley	1858
Westminster	1786
Rochester	1648

Peterborough Parent Power

We continue to work closely with Peterborough Parent Power. Dr Vicki Kay Price and Razia Parveen attended the year 11 & 13 parent consultation evening this week to invite parents to join the group. The next meeting will take place on Monday 15 April 17.45-19.45 at ARU Peterborough. There will be an opportunity to experience a sample lecture by Dr Matt Bothwell from the Institute of Astronomy. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. To register for the event, please email:- Dr Vicki Kay Price on peterboroughparentpower@thebrilliantclub.org
Mrs Helcoop, Assistant Headteacher



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

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.

