



Welcome Back

We welcomed all staff and students back on Monday after our Easter break. Over the break, there were revision sessions for both Year 11 and 13 across many subjects which were well attended and impactful. My thanks to the staff who dedicated some of their break to lead these sessions.

As we start the Summer term, we also commence the exam period. We have internal PPEs for Year 10 followed by Year 12 and then Year 9. Our Year 11 and 13 Art students completed their practical exams this week and the external GCSEs start on the 3 May! We wish all our students the very best in their internal and external exams.

Theme

This week we have focussed on being innovative and creative linked to the United Nations International day on Sunday. Being innovative and creative in our thinking, actions and behaviours to tackle global economic, cultural, social or humanitarian issues. From this, we considered how we can improve our own communities by thinking in this way and introduced to two examples which will happen next week. The first is Flash Rewards Week which will focus on rewarding students for their continued best effort, positive behaviour and attitude and being led by the Student Council and Pastoral team. The second is the first SJF Bingo evening led by Sixth Form Leadership Team to raise fund for our school charity CAFOD.

Kate Pereira

Academic Tutoring
Year 8
22 April – 3 May 2024

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

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£1 per child For x3 games!
£3.50 per adult

SJF BINGO NIGHT

Thursday 25th April, 5pm-6:30pm

All money raised is for CAFOD

Prizes and Raffle prizes Include:

- Boots gifts
- Vouchers
- Chocolate
- A signed Peterborough shirt
- And a BMX bike!

Trampoline Competition Success!

Before the Easter holidays we took 8 students to participate in the Peterborough Schools Trampoline Competition held at Nene Park. It is the first time we have entered since before Covid and the girls were excited if not a little nervous. I am pleased to say all the girls took the competition in their stride and handled the pressure of only having one chance to get their routine right exceptionally well. The competition was split into two sessions with different schools from across Peterborough attending throughout the day. We received confirmation of the results this week and we came away with 2 silver medals and a gold. Aisha Keita and Kitty Payne both received silver medals in the Year 7 and 8 Novice competition and Isla Staton won the Year 7 and 8 Novice competition and received a gold medal. We are so proud of all the girls and their achievements and the way in which they conducted themselves. We look forward to next year's competition.

Mrs Maudsley, Teacher of PE.

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Brilliant Club Scholars Programme

This week was the start of the Year 7 Brilliant Club Scholars programme. Each week, 12 students meet with a PhD student from a Russell Group University to complete a project in Social Sciences.

This year's project is about life expectancy and students are able to see what research and development is like for those studying at University. The project aims to encourage children to aspire for University courses in the future and gives them an insight into career and job opportunities. Our students have started brilliantly, with fantastic contributions and questions in Thursday's session. We can't wait to see what they achieve as part of this project. Thank you to The Brilliant Club for allowing it to take place.

Mrs Davis, Brilliant Club Coordinator

