

# St John Fisher News

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#### **Theme - Kin and Communication**

On Wednesday it was the International Day of Families; a celebration of family irrespective of what that looks like. Each family is unique with different members, cultures and beliefs but it is worth remembering that at the centre of this is love. Following this day is the International Day of Living Together in Peace - looking beyond the immediate family to the communities that we are part of. As it is Pentecost Sunday this weekend, these International days reminds us of the disciples working together as a family to spread the news of Christ rising from the dead. Ephesians 4:1 'with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.'

## Year 7 singing assembly

We are pleased that Ms Pearson has reintroduced the year 7 singing assemblies! Building student confidence and enjoyment for singing is a wonderful activity and gives them another way to pray.

## **Duke of Edinburgh**

The first Bronze Expedition of the year went out today and will return tomorrow evening. We wish them all the very best of luck! A reminder that Duke of Edinburgh is available for all students from Year 9 upwards.

Kate Pereira

#### Years 7 & 8 - Geography Fieldwork 2024

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

By William Wordsworth

At the start of January, all students in years 7 and 8 were invited to attend fieldwork with the Geography Department on various days during June and July and issued with letters accordingly. Unfortunately, some students, despite much prompting and individual reminders from their teachers, are yet to secure places for these visits.

Payment can be made by Schoolcomms app or by registering on the School Gateway website on your PC.

|        | Destination      | Date              | Cost |
|--------|------------------|-------------------|------|
| Year 7 | Ferry<br>Meadows | 12 June or 1 July | £5   |
| Year 8 | Hunstanton       | 9 July or 12 July | £8   |

Replacement letters can be obtained from Humanities faculty staff if required.

Dr Bottrill, Humanities Faculty Leader

#### Flash Rewards

We recently held our first ever Flash Rewards week, designed to celebrate the achievements of our students at St John Fisher. Staff were able to nominate two students each who had excelled in the following areas over the course of the week; Going above and beyond, Acts of kindness or Exceptional effort/resilience demonstrated in school life.

In total, 112 different students were nominated, with each student receiving a congratulatory postcard and merits. In addition, 45 different prizes were given out to students through a recorded draw that took place. A range of different prizes were rewarded to the students, including an Amazon Echo, A signed

Peterborough United shirt by homegrown hero Ricky Jade-Jones and an iPad.

Julia Galus (Year 11, Westminster student) picture receiving her iPad.

All of the prizes were nominated by local

businesses, with thanks to Amazon, Krispy Kreme, Five guys, Peterborough United and Chroma Sports. A special thank you must go to Ford and Slater Peterborough, who showed extreme generosity in purchasing the iPad for our rewards week!

Stay tuned for another flash reward week coming soon...

Mr Bates. Assistant Headteacher

# **Academic Tutoring**

Year 9

7 May - 17 May 2024

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| 27 – 31 May | Half Term       |    |
| 21 June     | Year 13 Prom    |    |
| 28 June     | Year II Prom    |    |
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#### Prom Year II

Year 11 Prom will be on Friday 28 June 2024. Gates open at 6.30pm. Celebration from 7.00pm – 10.30pm.



Payment for Prom is now available on the School Gateway app, price is £10.00. Dress to impressed. Come and celebrate with Food, Dancing and Awards.

Mrs Reid, Student Support Officer

# Career of the Fortnight: Dog Groomer

Each fortnight our Careers team focus on a different job to help students explore the many career opportunities that are



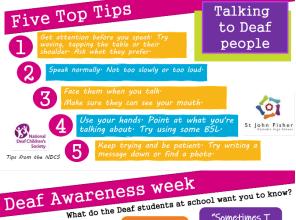
available. During tutor time they will have the opportunity to discuss, as a group, the career of the fortnight looking at the skills required, roles and responsibilities involved, working conditions, qualifications needed, annual salary plus more!

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

Mrs Maudsley, Careers Lead

#### **Deaf Awareness**

Last week was Deaf Awareness week. The Deaf Hub and resident Talking to Deaf People created a PowerPoint resource that was shared throughout school during form time and in other Peterborough schools.





# **Activities Week**

If your child has signed up for a paid activity, the deadline for payment is Friday 24 May 2024.

#### **Extra-Curricular Activities 2023-24**

#### **Monday Lunchtime**

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Film Club

All Years - Chaplaincy Ambassadors - Chapel

## **Monday After School**

Duke of Edinburgh activities

All Years - Boys/Girls Football - Astro

All Years - Rounders Club - Field

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

#### **Tuesday Lunchtime**

All Years - Keyboard - Room 102

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Tennis Club - Tennis Courts

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 - Tennis Club - Tennis Courts

Year 8 - Blooklet Club French - Room 211

#### Wednesday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities

STEM Club - Lego League

All Years - Tennis Club - Tennis Courts

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 - Tennis Club - Tennis Courts

Year 9 - Blooklet Club French - Room 211

#### Thursday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities

All Years - Fitness - Gym

All Years - Cricket Club - Astro

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

#### Friday Lunchtime

Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team

All Years - Maths Help Club

#### Friday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre











| House Competitions |      |  |  |  |
|--------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Cambridge          | 2514 |  |  |  |
| Beverley           | 2511 |  |  |  |
| Westminster        | 2362 |  |  |  |
| Rochester          | 2059 |  |  |  |



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