



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 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

Upcoming Events	
27 – 31 May	Half Term
21 June	Year 13 Prom
28 June	Year 11 Prom



Prom Year 11

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.

Five Top Tips
Talking to Deaf people

- 1 **Get attention before you speak.** Try waving, tapping the table or their shoulder. Ask what they prefer.
- 2 **Speak normally.** Not too slowly or too loud.
- 3 **Face them when you talk.** Make sure they can see your mouth.
- 4 **Use your hands.** Point at what you're talking about. Try using some BSL.
- 5 **Keep trying and be patient.** Try writing a message down or find a photo.

Tips from the NDCS

Deaf Awareness week
What do the Deaf students at school want you to know?

"It's okay to be Deaf"

It's not a disability

"Being Deaf is a superpower."

I can turn off my hearing aid when my Mum is annoying me

"Sometimes I need more time."

I can get tired from concentrating all day

"Face me when you're speaking"

It helps me if I can see your mouth to lip read

"Don't look at Deaf people differently. They are the same as you!"

Don't joke about something that a person can't change

St John Fisher Catholic High School

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