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Theme: Actions

St Anthony of Padua famously said: 'Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak.' We can link this to so many events that we participate in at school. For example, continuing from last week's theme of the environment we can ensure we put our rubbish in the bin or turn off the lights when we leave a room or the actions we take when contributing to our various House Charity Days. However, it is the little actions that we choose to do in our daily lives that have such a big impact. Showing kindness by opening the door for someone else, or respect in our behaviours like wearing our uniform correctly or even patience when we do not feel things are going our way. Our actions have impact on ourselves and others, so it is important to act with consideration and compassion in all the choices that we make. Thank you to all students who have led assemblies this week.

St John Fisher and St Thomas More Feast Days

It is our Feast Day on 22 June although we do not formally celebrate it until the end of the academic year. St John Fisher was an English Catholic bishop, cardinal and theologian and is honoured as a martyr and saint. St John Fisher introduced scholarships into education and was passionate about everyone having access to education. He was executed by order of Henry VIII for refusing to accept him as the supreme head of the Church of England and for upholding the Catholic Church's doctrine of papal supremacy. He was canonized by Pope Plus XI. St John Fisher reminds us of the importance of faith, education, and inclusivity.

Years 7 & 8 exams

Students in years 7 & 8 are currently sitting end of year exams in class. If you have a child in years 7 or 8, please encourage your child to revise and prepare well and to bring in the correct equipment when needed, especially for Maths. If you have any questions about this, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance. Thank you for your support, as always.

Kate Pereíra

\$	Upcoming Events 🧔
20 June	Year 12 Induction Day
21 June	Year 13 Prom
25 June	Celebration of Achievement Evening
28 June	Year II Prom

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Loughborough Lightning Experience

What an amazing day! 22 girls had a busy day at Loughborough University on Friday 7 June. The girls who have all represented the school in Netball this year were able to participate in a Loughborough



Lightning Netball match day package. The girls were put through their paces in a two-hour Netball masterclass which saw them polishing their skills before putting them into a game. They then went straight to a Psychology lecture to experience what life at University might be like. This was followed by a tour of the Uni and an opportunity to see the fantastic sports facilities on offer. Our students were then able to find out more information about being an elite athlete in a question & answer session with Mary Cholhok and Alice Harvey courtside. The icing on the cake was to watch Loughborough Lightning in a Super League Netball match against London Pulse whilst eating pizza! This enabled the girls to see Netball at an elite level and an opportunity to get on the TV!

Photo credit @joepinchin and Loughborough Lightning *Mrs Maudsley, Head of Westminster House.*





Consideration for our Neighbours

Please DO NOT block the driveways of our residents when dropping or collecting your child from school.

Train Safety

Before half term we had a lesson on how to be safe around trains, which was led by a conductor. This unusual lesson was a blast, largely due to the VR utilized in the lecture. First we were introduced to a member of the BTP (British Transport Police), who told us about some of the dangers that the police have to deal with if you are reported either missing or worse, because when searching they are putting themselves in danger too. We were then told that, even without the worry of the trains there are still things to be concerned about, namely the electric wires overhead, other people being put in danger trying to save you. This is why you do not cross the yellow lines at stations. Finally, the VR segments that were scattered around the lesson were interesting but frightening to watch showing the reality of the dangers.

Jakub Kwiatkowski, Year 7 Beverley House.

The Parishes of

St Peter & All Souls

with the Community of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacred Heart & St Oswald's & St Luke's. Syro-Malabar, Polish Mission, and St Olga's Ukraine Church

Invite you to

ONE PETERBOROUGH CATHOLIC MASS'

Peterborough Cathedral

Saturday 15th June 2024 at 6.00pm

With Bishop Peter Collins

Refreshments available after Mass in the Cloisters You are also welcome to bring your own picnic.

(Parents/Guardians please supervise children at All Times)

NOTE: No Masses at All Souls or OLOL on Sunday 16th June apart from 6.00pm at All Souls for those that cannot make the 'One Mass'

We look forward to seeing you all at this special celebration.

Academic Tutoring

Year 12

10 June - 21 June 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 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

