



Theme - Responsibility

This week we have thought about our responsibility to help those in need leading to our Westminster Charity Day on Friday raising funds for Little Miracles and the NSPCC. Scripture from Hebrews 13:16: 'Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God' exemplifies the charity work that we do and makes the link to Catholic Social Teaching of 'Option for the Poor'. Being responsible for our choices and actions is an important part of the learning at SJF and explicitly expressed through our school values.

Celebration of Achievement

On Tuesday, we held our annual Celebration of Achievement evening with 49 winners over 8 categories. We were extremely pleased that the stage actor, Janie Dee, was our guest speaker for the evening. It is important to use at SJF that we celebrate the achievements of our young people whether that be academically, in recognition of effort with their studies or commitment to enrichment activities or effort in lessons. We also recognise those who have served the school during their time with us by awarding the Service Cup and Service Plate. The winners' service has been an inspiration to all of us at SJF. Well done to all our winners!

Weather

With the weather changing this week, please can I remind you that students need to bring their own bottles to school to fill with water. As part of our action to 'care for creation' we no longer sell plastic bottles or give out plastic cups to students. Students are also responsible for filling their bottles during break and lunch times.

Kate Pereira

Celebration of Achievement

With special thanks to Janie Dee who presented the awards, we held our annual celebration evening. Well done to all our winners for their achievements and recognised contribution to the school community. This year we awarded our prestigious Service Plate to Muaz Jan, a year 11 student. Muaz has served our school in many different ways: we have all learnt a great deal from him whether it be his kindness, resilience, positivity, motivation or simply his sense of humour. Well done!



Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

Singing Assembly

On Tuesday morning we had a Year 7 singing competition for all 4 houses. They performed a Gospel medley of, 'Oh when the Saints go marching in' alongside 'I'm gonna sing, sing, sing'. All the students were amazing as were the Heads of Houses enthusiasm for encouraging their students. There were 2 categories and the overall points were:-

- 80 Westminster House
- 50 Beverley and Cambridge House
- 20 Rochester House

Mrs Pearson, Teacher of Music

Tall Ships

Last week a group of ten students, from years 7-12, were invited to join the crew on a Challenger yacht run by the Tall Ships Youth Trust. We met the boat in Portsmouth and throughout the week sailed across to the Isle of Wight and Poole, returning to Portsmouth on Thursday after a gorgeous sunny evening having dinner anchored at sea. Students spent the week learning aspects of sailing, helping to pull up huge sails, putting out fenders, learning to tie a bowline and using the winches. Some even braved the 16 degree Solent for a refreshing swim and climbed the mast! They also cooked every meal, for all 16 people on board, in the tiny galley! This is what one of the students, Ebenzer, said about his experience;

'I think that Tall Ships was a great opportunity as it has peaked my interest in boats and sailing that I never knew I had. Living together with the rest of the team also allowed me to make connections that normally wouldn't have happened. This was a great experience that I have learned so much from and really wish I could do it again!'

Miss Bennett, Associate Assistant Headteacher

Yr7/8 Euro's Competition:

We have recently been hosting our own Euro's competition in school at lunchtimes. The Year 7 and 8 competition was a popular event with 10 teams competing and over 60 students playing football over the week to a backdrop of football anthems blaring out over the 3G pitches. After a tight group stage and knockout phase we ended up with an all Year 8 affair with Spain facing Germany. Matthew scored 2, Enrikas and AJ added to the total to give Spain a 4-1 win over Germany. Anashe scoring the consolation for Germany. Matarr lifted the trophy to cheers all round. This week we have hosted the Year 9 and 10 competition with the Girls competition taking place next week.

Mr Plane, Head of Expressive Arts

Deaf Hub Art Event

On Tuesday 25 July SJF Deaf Hub ran an Art event for Deaf young people across Peterborough, 11 young people from 5 primary schools and 13 professionals enjoyed exploring Zentangle doodle-style drawing and poly tile printing. Organised and co-lead by resident Teacher of the Deaf: Mrs Lester, Head of Art: Mrs Littleton and Deaf Hub HLTA: Mr Stanford; the feedback received was overwhelmingly positive. The picture shows a collaborative piece of Art created



at the event by those who attended. Thank you to all the SJF staff who helped with the planning and coordination. The SJF Deaf Hub looks forward to running future events bringing the Deaf young people of Peterborough together.

Mrs Lester, Deaf Hub Teacher.

Academic Tutoring

Year 7

24 June – July 2024

Theatre Visitor

On Tuesday, we welcome Janie Dee into our school for the day and to be our Guest Speaker at



Celebration Evening. Janie is an Olivier award winning Musical Theatre Actress and has worked across the world. Janie worked with students from RE, where we looked at ways, we can make small changes to help the planet. The English students recited Shakespeare and the Drama students performed for Janie. Janie also had a chance to see the Choir perform during lunch. Jane felt very welcomed by staff and students, I'm so thankful to Janie for her generosity.

Miss James, Head of House Rochester

Upcoming Events	
2 July	Year 6 Parent Welcome Evening 5.30pm
3 July	Year 6 Welcome Day
4 – 6 July	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
8 July	Westminster House Celebration Assembly
10 July	Beverley House Celebration Assembly
11 July	Rochester House Celebration Assembly
12 July	Cambridge House Celebration Assembly

Exam Results Days

Exam results are being released to candidates this summer on the following dates:

- A Level Results Day: Thursday 15 August 2024
- GCSE Results Day: Thursday 22 August 2024

The school will therefore be open from 9am to 11am on these dates for exam results to be collected. Members of teaching staff will be on hand to give advice and help students who have any queries or issues relating to their results. They will also be able to advise students who are not happy with their results the next steps they can take.

Please note it is essential Year 11 students meet with staff to confirm their destinations post Year 11 as this is the allocated day during school holiday time to finalise these choices.

If student's are unable to attend Results Day this year, we will post out their results. Alternatively, they can email kevin.martyn@stjohnfishersschool.org.uk from their school email address and ask for their results to be emailed to them. Please note these will only be emailed back to the student's school email address and cannot be sent to a personal email address due to data protection.

If students cannot attend in person to collect their results but would like someone to collect them on their behalf, they should click on the following link:

<https://stjohnfishersschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Collection-of-Results-by-3rd-Party.pdf>

This permission letter should be printed and completed in full. On the relevant results day the person collecting the results on behalf of the student should report to Reception and will need to present the fully completed form along with their photo ID.

If you have any questions regarding the results days, please speak to the Exams Officer before the end of the summer term.

Kevin Martyn, Examinations Officer

Parent Power



Parents and carers are warmly invited to the next Peterborough Parent Power meeting, which will take place on Tuesday 9 July 5.45-7.45pm at ARU.

The meeting will include an information session on mental health support at university from ARU and the University of Cambridge. There will also be a discussion about work experience in Peterborough. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. If you would like to attend this meeting please follow this link to register:

<https://forms.office.com/e/nnPAzMzPEs>



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