

# St John Fisher News

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#### Welcome Back

As we return from the half term break, we start the final part of this academic year which is always a busy one!

#### **Theme - Environment**

With both World Environment Day and World Ocean Days this week, our theme has been about the environment and our duty, as stewards, to care for the planet. Pope Francis has told us that: 'Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for creation, this previous gift which God has entrusted to us.' As a school, we are proud to have consciously reduced our plastic waste, increased our recycling and aim to reduce our energy by turning off lights, whiteboards and computers when they are not in use. We are proud of the work our Eco-Warriors have implemented over the years including litter picking in the local area and recycling empty crisp packets into sleeping bags for the local homeless community. We are always looking for ways to do more and encourage our students to so as well.

#### **Exams**

Our Year 11s and 13s are still in the midst of their exams; they are going well and we continue to pray for their successful outcomes.

#### **Work Experience**

Our Year 10s will be on their work experience next week and wish them all an enjoyable, valuable time. Work experience is such an important part of the education that we provide enabling our young people to experience the 'real world' - work. With such a busy term ahead of us, do look at the 'upcoming events section' so that you don't miss anything!

#### Kate Pereira

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



#### **Cricket News**

The under 13 and 15 boys have been competing in cricket competitions against schools across the city. Both teams have performed well. The Under 13 team played in the shield competition on Wednesday to compete for 4th place after just missing out on the finals event. In the game against Peterborough School the boys batted strongly scoring 66 runs. In reply a very strong bowling display limited Peterborough School to just 29 runs meaning the SJF Team won by 37 runs. We bowled accurately with good line and length to stifle the batting line up. Qasim Bhimani, Zain Zahid, Ghulam Shahzad, Areeb Ramzan and Hasnain Shafique being the main bowlers. This meant the team competed against Hampton Gardens in a 4th place play off. Hampton batted first, but again the fielders were outstanding in limiting them to 29 again. This meant we needed 30 to win. Zain Zahid and Hasnain did this comfortably, scoring boundaries to win after just 3 overs. A great win meaning that we finished 4th overall across the whole city.

The under 15s played their first matches on Tuesday in trying conditions. We had a very close game against Peterborough School, we needed 8 runs to win off the last 2 balls but achieved this thanks to poor fielding. We then played Hampton College, but the weather won with torrential rain coming down to halt proceedings. Previous results mean that the team has qualified for the finals which pitches them against Hampton College and TDA to see if we can come 1<sup>st</sup> across the city. A minimum of 3<sup>rd</sup> place is guaranteed.

Well done to all players involved, some wonderful cricket has been played.

## BioArtAttack 2D 2024 - Combining Art with Science



Budding Artist or Future Scientist? This is for you.

The Royal Society of Biology is running a competition open to

all students aged 7-18. Draw, paint or sketch your favourite animal, plant or fungi. Students should scan their work in and submit here https://www.rsb.org.uk/get-



involved/rsb-awards/nancy-rothwell-award or scan the QR code. If you need any help or support, see Mrs Davis.



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#### **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 Ouiz Team

All Years - Maths Help Club

#### Friday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

#### Prom Year II

Year 11 Prom will be on Friday 28 June 2024. Payment for Prom is now available on the School Gateway app, price is £10.00. Dress to impress. Come and celebrate with Food, Dancing and Awards. Mrs Reid, Student Support Officer



### **Academic Tutoring**

Year 12

10 June - 21 June 2024

#### Year 10 Work Experience

We hope Year 10 have an enjoyable week on work experience. Students will be on work experience for one week 10 – 14 June and return to school on Monday 17 June. Students have a work experience booklet to be completed, an electronic copy can be found on our website. A reminder that if your child is ill or has an appointment, please inform the placement and school as normal.

Miss L Reeve, Careers Teacher

### 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'

at

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Breakfast - Free Bagels**

Why not start the day with a filling breakfast. Our Breakfast club runs every day between 8.10am and 8.30am all students are welcome to come and join us in the Dining Hall for a free bagel.





'A year of reading ... a lifetime of memories.'



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