



## Theme: Celebrate

The theme this week has centred around scripture from Romans 15:13: 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace.' At SJF we believe in celebrating our successes. This week we have done this through our House Celebration Assemblies and Flash Rewards Week. Rewarding positive attitudes, sustained effort, acts of kindness and appropriate behaviour are elements which showcase students living out our mission statement. Well done to all who received awards this week.

## Culture Week

The SJF Sixth Form Leadership Team have organised and led the culture week for the whole school this week. It culminated in the Great Get Together on Friday's Culture Day. Students and staff were encouraged to wear their own cultural clothes and sample cuisine from different countries.

## Expressive Arts Awards Evening

This annual event was held on Thursday evening with awards for students who have excelled in Sport, Music, and Drama this year. As usual, this was a wonderful evening with lots of awards given! Well done!

*Kate Pereira*

Upcoming Events	
15 July	Westminster House Celebration.
17 July	Activities Day.
18 July	Sports Day.
19 July	St John Fisher Day. School Closes at 2pm.

## Octathlon Day

We held 2 Octathlon days at the Peterborough Athletics track, with representatives from Year 7 – 10 who competed in a number of events. The results are:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rochester & Westminster (joint)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Beverley
- 4<sup>th</sup> Cambridge

Congratulations to all who took part.  
*Mr Plane, Head of Expressive Arts Faculty*

### Consideration for our Neighbours

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

## Peterborough Leadership Academy

On Wednesday we took nine Year 9 students to Bushfield Academy to receive their training for the Peterborough School's Leadership Academy. The students learnt key aspects of sport leadership and are excited to start leading Primary School Sports Festivals across the city in the next academic year.

*Mr Davitt, Teacher of PE*



## How To Be Safe Near Cold Water

Last week Year 7 had an assembly on Water Safety. Cold water is a very dangerous substance that can and has taken several lives, but there are several ways to stay alive in the water. Sudden cold-water contact, like diving into it, causes a shock and panic. Panic leads to uncontrollable gasping, giving entry for water to your lungs, making it harder to breathe. It also leads to disorientation and tiredness due to the rush of blood from the limbs, making it harder to swim. The best counter to a cold-water shock is to wait. Floating on your back is a safe way to wait for the shock to pass, allowing you to swim to safety. How to help someone in the water if there is someone drowning, call **999 immediately and ask for fire services and the ambulance. Do not go in to help.**

You are putting yourself in danger. If a person is in danger throw a line with a sack attached past the person, tell them to hold on to it and pull. Wait for 999 to arrive for them pull the person out of the water. In the end, the best way to stay safe is to not go into water without a lifeguard on duty or when the flag is red.

*Jakub Kwiatkowski Year 7, Beverley House*



## 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.



"Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader"



## Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for free school meals? We are keen to make sure they get the support they need, both short term with meals / vouchers but longer term in terms of schools support via the pupils premium. If you think you may be eligible please complete the form online at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals). Claiming Free School Meals not only provides your child/children with a meal allowance each day of £2.70 but also brings in valuable additional funding to the school.

Your child is entitled to Free School Meals if you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

To apply for Free School Meals complete the Free School Meal Application Form on the website below [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

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## 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@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk](mailto:kevin.martyn@stjohnfisherschool.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://stjohnfisherschool.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

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