



St John Fisher News

'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full'

St John's Gospel Chapter 10

12 June 2026

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Theme: Generosity

In the first 'Thought for the Day' this week, we heard about the generosity of a well-known football club, donating over a thousand socks to a Horse Hospital in Norfolk. It is an uplifting story about the positive impact of repurposing old belongings. The socks are used in a variety of ways by the Horse Hospital who care for horses, donkeys, ponies and mules, such as protection from headcollar rubs, wounds from surgery and keeping insects off sore legs. This week we recognised the feast of St Barnabas who also showed his generosity by selling his field and giving the money to the apostles. Being generous does not have to be big acts like these but can be as simple as being generous with your time and patience.

Natasha Wilmore, Headteacher

ARU Business Ideas Challenge

On Thursday a group of Year 12 students represented the school in the ARU Business Ideas Challenge. They were tasked with creating a Lego model that would either solve a social issue in society or make their life easier, better or cheaper. Following on they then had to pitch their idea to a panel of lecturers. Evelina, Maiwand, Abdur and Mohammed R got to work straight away with an idea they called 'Headstart' - an app for 14-18-year-olds where they can find work experience opportunities, part-time employment, but also network and find information about driving lessons. They had to create a model out of Lego (pictured below) and pitch their idea to the panel.



After a tour of the immersive teaching room, the results were in. The students came 2nd out of 10 teams from schools across Peterborough and were

awarded a £50 Amazon voucher for the Sixth Form. A brilliant result for the students' amazing teamwork, creativity and communication. Well Done!

Mrs Reay, Head of Sixth Form

Academic Tutoring
Year 10
15-26 June 2026



Catholic Social Teaching Community & Participation

This week we continue our focus on the principle of Community and Participation. God created us to live in relationship with others, requiring us to support one another and flourish together.



Top Tip 2 – Getting involved in your local community

Actively seek ways to get involved in your local community, church or school rather than waiting to be asked.

Student Senior Leadership Team

Year 10 Work Experience

Congratulations to our Year 10 students who have now completed their work experience successfully. It was a pleasure to receive many really positive comments from employers over the two weeks of placements. We hope that they have gained valuable insight into the world of work and that their time has helped them to consider their future options.



Next week students will have an opportunity to reflect on their placement and give feedback on their experiences. We look forward to seeing Year 10 back in school on Monday 15 June.

Miss Reeve, Work Experience Coordinator

Culture Day Tuesday 23 June

We are excited to hold an event celebrating different cultures around the world, involving cultural dress, various activities, music, dance and food. Forms have each been allocated a nation they will be representing on the day. We would love everyone to get involved and welcome parents to send or bring in dishes/snacks related to the cultures of these countries to share at school. Please may we request that all food is labelled with a list of ingredients and that hot food is dropped off at reception, however not before 12 noon. Thank you in advance for your support!



Mrs Udeaja, Head of House & SSLT

Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday Lunchtime

All Years – Tennis (Courts)
All Years – Chaplaincy Ambassadors (Chapel)
Year 7 – Art Club (week 1 only)
Year 7 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
Students with EAL Support – Piano Club
All Years - Warhammer Club (Art Room)
All Years – Film Club

Monday After School

All Years - Mixed Football (Astroturf)
All Years – Girls Rounders (Field)
All Years – Chorum Choir (Room 102)
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal (501)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years - Guitar Club (Room 102)
Year 8 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
Year 9 – Drama Club (501)
Years 7/9 – Textiles Club (week 1 only)

Tuesday After School

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years – Tennis (Courts)
Year 9 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
DofE – Backstage & Lighting Club (501)
DofE – Italian Club (Room 209)
String Players – String Ensemble (Room 102)

Wednesday After School

All Years – Tennis Club (Courts)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years – Tennis (Courts)
Year 8 – Drama Club
BSL Club (Room 101)
Blooket Club Spanish (Room 211)

Thursday After School

All Years – Cricket (Astroturf)
All Years - Musical Theatre Club (501)
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal (501)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre
DofE – Musical Theatre/ Performing Arts
DofE – Yoga (209)

Friday Lunchtime

All Years – Band Practice (Practice Room 3)
Year 7 – Drama Club (501)
Years 7/9 – Textiles Club (week 2 only)

Friday After School

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Upcoming Events

23
JUN

Culture Day
Celebrations of Achievement

27
JUN

Beverley Red Day

30
JUN

Year 6 Welcome Evening

1
JULY

Year 6 Move-up Day

Catering Balance

As we are approaching the end of term, we advise that students from Year 11 and Year 13 use up any remaining credit on their catering accounts.



Lost Property

We've noticed a large number of unclaimed items accumulating on the pegs, including coats, blazers, and other belongings that students have left behind. Please check that your child's items are in your possession. If anything is missing, kindly urge your child to look through the racks and reclaim any belongings as soon as possible.



Catholic Association Pilgrimage

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Founded in 1891

Friday 21 to Friday 28 August 2026
Join our Young Helper's Group (age 16-25)
Register your interest: <https://tinyurl.com/InterestCA2026>
youth@catholicassociation.co.uk
www.catholicassociation.co.uk
ALL ARE WELCOME

Why volunteer?

- * Meet other people your age
- * Share your faith with others
- * Fun and fulfilment
- * Connect to others of all ages
- * Learn more about Saint Bernadette and Lourdes
- * Spiritually nourishing

Subsidised places will be available for young people

Safeguarding Reminder

A reminder to all parents that the school car park is only to be used by staff or parents that have been invited for booked appointments with staff members. Please do not drop off or collect students within the school grounds, for the safety of all students. Thank you for your continued co-operation.



Book Club



Book club takes place Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings at 8:10-8:35am in Room 101.

Mrs Martins De Abreu, Teacher of English

Water Bottles



Please ensure that your child brings in plenty of water to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Appointments



Medical appointments for students need to be made outside of school hours and, if unavoidable, proof of the appointment must be provided ahead of time.

Mr Bates, Assistant Headteacher