



St John Fisher News

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

St John's Gospel Chapter 10

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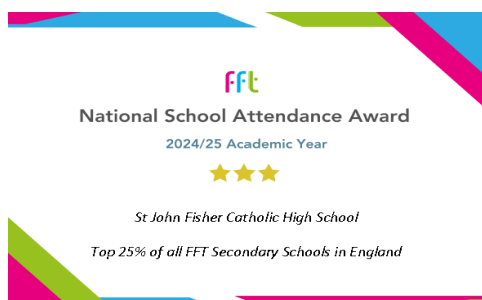
Kindness

This week we remembered all those who served and died in conflict with a two-minute silence on Tuesday. Staff and KS2 chaplaincy ambassadors from St Thomas More Primary School joined us in our remembrance. Our theme this week has been 'kindness' as it is also anti-bullying week. We were encouraged to consider the Dignity of others and supporting each other when we can. Being kind is something we can all do and is so simple but has such a massive impact on others.

Attendance

For another year, we have been recognised for our high attendance. According to FFT Aspire we are in the top 10% for attendance compared to similar schools and in the top 25% of all schools nationally. This is an excellent achievement and we want to thank the pastoral team at SJF but also parents/carers as well as the students for their continued efforts. As we all know, there is a direct correlation between attendance and outcomes which leads to our young people successfully living life to the full. Well done!

Natasha Wilmore, Headteacher



Remembrance Day

On Tuesday we helped with our remembrance service, which was a beautiful way of commemorating the fallen soldiers and those impacted by conflict. Mrs Chambers played the Last Post which signified our two minutes silence. In addition, students and staff from St Thomas More joined us to lay wreaths that helped us



remember the tragic losses. A beautiful poem and prayer were read, respecting all those who have died.

Samia, Year 11



Catholic Social Teaching Option for the Poor

Each week, this half term, we will share a top tip from our assembly and this week we consider what actions we can take by showing God's love in the way we live.



Top Tip 2 - Action

We are called to remember the poor — not only in our prayers or thoughts, but through our actions. We remember them by serving, by being kind, and by standing beside them in their struggles. A practical to help could through volunteering or donating to charity.

Student Senior Leadership Team

ZOOlab

We were delighted to welcome ZOOlab back for our annual visit! The Inclusion Centre once again had the fantastic opportunity to meet some incredible creatures from around the world. Students learned about snakes, snails, rats and even tarantulas — and for those feeling brave, there was a chance to hold them and experience their unique textures up close. Some students were eager to get hands-on, while others preferred to watch from the safety of their chairs - but everyone enjoyed the experience. Thank you to ZOOlab - we can't wait to see you again next year!



TAG Rugby Festival

On Thursday we hosted a TAG Rugby festival for Year 6 students from St Thomas More, St John Henry Newman and Sacred Heart. Over 60 students competed in a tightly contested competition led superbly by our YDP scholars. Everyone played with superb skill and spirit and all had a great time. Well done to all involved and we look forward to hosting more primary school sport festivals in the future.

Mr Plane, Head of Expressive Arts

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.

Extra-Curricular Activities 2025-2026

Monday Lunchtime

All Years – Racket Sports (Sports Hall)
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 – Film Club

Monday After School

All Years – Boys Football (Astroturf)
All Years – Chorum Choir (Room 102)
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal (501)
DofE – Food Club (Room 306)
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years – Girls Multi-Sports (Sports Hall)
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 – Basketball (Sports Hall)
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 – Girls Netball (Courts)
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years – Cricket Club (Astroturf)
Year 8 – Drama Club
Blooket Club Spanish (Room 211)

Thursday After School

All Years – Badminton Club (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 – Volleyball Club (Sports Hall)
All Years – Band Practice (Practice Room 3)
All Years – Warhammer Club (Art Room)
Year 7 – Drama Club (501)
Years 7/9 – Textiles Club (week 2 only)

Friday After School

All Years – Homework Club Study Centre



Are you entitled?

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Become Peterborough's next Member of Youth Parliament!

In March 2026, young people will be electing **two new Members of Youth Parliament** who will represent the youth of Peterborough during a two-year term of office - and this could be you!

Members of Youth Parliament (MYPs) are elected every 2 years by other young people in their local area, in schools, colleges and youth groups. Any 11-18 year old can stand or vote in the election as long as they live, work or study in Peterborough and the next elections are due to take place in March 2026.

If you would like to express your interest to stand as a candidate please complete this form by 20 December 25: [Peterborough Youth MP Expression of Interest](#). Once you've completed the Expression of Interest form we will email you more information about the role, including details about the information session and how you can register as a candidate.

What is UK Youth Parliament?

UK Youth Parliament enables young people to use their energy and passion to change the world for the better. Run by young people for young people, UK Youth Parliament provides opportunities for young people aged 11-18 years old to use their voice to bring about social change. There are currently over 350 elected Members of Youth Parliaments in the UK. Find out more about the role and our [Current Youth MPs](#) Danielle and Pranav. Find out more about UK Youth Parliament, and the upcoming elections here: <https://nya.org.uk/ukyp/>.

Upcoming Events

18 NOV	Parents Evening Year 8 & Year 12 (school closes 2pm)
21 NOV	Year 11 Mock Results Day
6 DEC	Joint Schools' Carol Service 6pm

Year 10 Work Experience 2026

Tuesday 2 June – Friday 12 June

Year 10 had their work experience assembly on Tuesday. Information regarding work experience can be found on our website [Year 10 Work Experience 2026 – St John Fisher Catholic High School](#). If a student secures a work placement with a business that is not listed in the school database, they must collect an Own Placement Form from the Careers Office. For any queries regarding work experience please contact our work experience coordinator Miss Reeve for more information louise.reeve@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk

Academic Tutoring

Year 8

17 November – 28 November

Peterborough Parent Power

What path would you like to see
your child take after school?

When: Tuesday 25th November

Time: 17.45-19:45pm

Where: Anglia Ruskin University,
Peterborough

This meeting will include an information session run by Anglia Ruskin University on student finance with a focus on the different grants and bursaries available.

Further and higher education can help your child to their dream career. We want to listen to you to find out how we can work together to support your child on their educational journey.

Click here or scan the QR code to register your attendance:

For further information, contact:

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