



Theme: Lack and Abundance

We have been focussing this week on the gap between rich and poor and considering the impact on those who do not have enough to survive on. Assemblies led by students this week have focussed on the principle of Catholic Social Teaching of the preferential option for the poor. In assemblies we were invited to reflect on this central principle and how we can put our faith into action. Year 12 have also been looking at the injustice of being a refugee as part of their retreat today on the theme of Journeys at Clare Priory. Thank you to all involved.

Kate Pereira

Focus Day

Today was our first Focus Day with all students off timetable to take part in activities which allow them to learn in different ways. A more detailed report will be in next week's issue. Thank you to all staff involved in putting this day together.

Unifrog

This online tool was introduced to Year 7 in assembly this week. We use this programme with all year groups Year 7-13 as a way to support career aspirations and decision-making.

PPEs

A reminder that Year 11 will start their PPEs in the coming week and continue (along with Year 13) after half term. These are a really important and useful measure of a student's current attainment so that effective intervention and support can be put in place ahead of their external exams in May.

Mrs Wilmore, Head of School

Upcoming Events	
21 October	Year 11 & 13 PPEs begin.
28 October- 1 November	Half term.
4 November	School returns.

Academic Tutoring
Year 13
14 October – 25 October 2024

Rochester Celebration Mass

Last Friday, Fr Karol from St Peter and All Souls celebrated our Rochester House Mass. The theme was based around the new House logo. The scripture from the Book of Kings (1 King 17:2-16) told the story of Elijah who obeyed God and the ravens who fed him in a time of drought. As part of the special processional offertory students from each tutor group brought forward their signed new House logo with the raven, acknowledging everyone's presence. These will be later added to the Rochester House notice boards. With grateful thanks to our readers, offertory students, musicians and the choir who lifted our school community and to Fr Karol for celebrating this beautiful Mass.



Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain



ARU Construction Visit

A group of Sixth Form Business Students spent the day at ARU Peterborough on Wednesday 9 October 2024. They had the opportunity to meet professionals from the Construction Industry, hear from Degree Apprentices and work on a project with the help from the employers, which was to improve the energy rating of a housing development with a budget produced from the rent so lots of maths involved. Our students worked well together and used communication skills with the employers to gain help with the project. Students were in the new living lab building opened this year and had the opportunity to tour the Campus.

"It was a valuable day, as I was able to gain insight on many things, such as Higher Education. I was able to network with people who work in the Construction Industry and people from other schools in Peterborough."

Anastasia Year 12



Mrs Reeve, Careers Teacher





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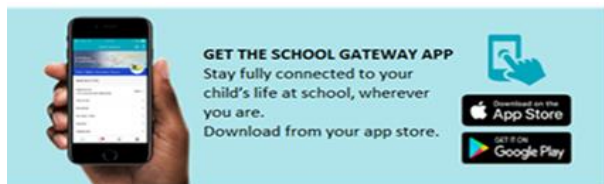
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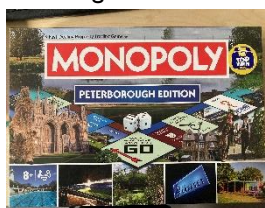
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- Details of your child's food choices available for you to see

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Monopoly Peterborough Edition

Peterborough Telegraph held a competition recently for 10 Lucky readers to win a board game of the new Monopoly Peterborough Edition. Mrs Vickers entered and was a lucky winner, she has kindly donated this game to the EAL Department to help with the students learning.



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Extra-Curricular Activities 2024-2025

Monday Lunchtime

All Years – Maths Help Club
All Years – Film Club – Room 301
All Years – Boys Basketball – Sports Hall
All Years – Chaplaincy Ambassadors - Chapel

Monday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities
All Years - Boys/Girls Football - Astro
All Years – Netball Club – Courts
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre
Key Stage 4 – Basketball – Sports Hall
Year 9 – Food Club – Room 306

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years – Choir – Room 101
All Years – Maths Help Club
All Years – Girls Basketball & Benchball – Sports Hall
Year 7 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211

Tuesday After School

All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years – String Ensemble – Room 101
All Years – Maths Help Club
All Years – Girls Football – Sports Hall
Year 7 – Drama Club – Room 501
Year 8 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211

Wednesday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities
All Years – Badminton Club – Sports Hall
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime

Key Stage 3 – Art Club
All Years – Choir – Room 101
All Years - Maths Help Club
All Years – Cricket Club – Sports Hall
All Years – Optional Studio Space - 501
Year 9 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211

Thursday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities
All Years – Fitness – Gym
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre

Friday Lunchtime

All Years – Maths Help Club
Blooklet Club Spanish – Room 211
Years 8 & 9 – Drama – Room 501
Year 10 – Product & Design Club – Room 305

Friday After School

All Years – Homework Club Study Centre
Key Stage 4 – Drama Intervention – Room 501

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.

