



# St John Fisher News

31 January 2025

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## Theme: Respect

Our theme this week has been Respect and our assemblies this week have focussed on this. A particular highlight this week was the Beverley assembly which was led by the students centred around the Parable of the Good Samaritan and challenged us to consider who our neighbour is. This was then linked to showing respect to everybody because we are all made in God's image. Well done to all involved. In addition to this thank you to the Drama students, Sixth Form leaders and Mr Chappell who took part in the Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration in the city on Monday. The theme for this year was for a better future which links well into the Jubilee theme for Pilgrims of Hope, working together to build a better world. This starts with respect for everybody regardless of background, culture or belief. Finally, well done to our Sixth Form leaders for planning and leading a joint assembly on Solidarity and Peace with Year 5 pupils from St Thomas More Primary school on Monday which was delivered to the whole of Key Stage 2.

*Kate Pereira, Executive Headteacher*

## A Busy Week At SJF!

It has been another busy week full of opportunities for our students to be involved in. GCSE Options was launched with Year 9 in assembly this week and Parents Evening next week provides further opportunity for Year 9 to find out more about each subject. Our school was represented at the Peterborough Holocaust Memorial Day, a visit to Cambridge University for Insight Discover students and a trip for GCSE Year 10 Music students. On Wednesday, Westminster celebrated Mass together and we look forward to their House Charity Day next week. Thanks to all involved.

## Upcoming Events

- Year 9 Options/Parents Evening Tuesday 4 February. School closes at 2pm.
- Westminster Charity Day – Wednesday 5 February will be mufti day £1 and there will be things to buy at break.
- Year 11 PPEs start on Friday 7 February.

*Mrs Wilmore, Head of School*

Future Events	
14 February	Training Day, school closed
24 February	PPE's Year 13

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## Westminster House Mass



On Wednesday, Westminster House came together to celebrate their House Mass. The Gospel reading was the Parable of the Sower, reminding

us to listen to the Word of God and let His message settle in our hearts and remain with us. Each tutor group brought forward a paper hot air balloon during the processional offertory, at the beginning of the Mass, reminding us all to raise one another up with words of encouragement and support. With grateful thanks to Fr Karol from St Peter and All Souls, our readers, musicians and choir for making this such a beautiful celebration.



*Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain*

## Sports Leaders



On Monday 27 January our Year 10 Sport Leaders supported the Primary SEND Pentathlon at Jack Hunt School. Students all did a

fantastic job running mini events, target practice, boccia and curling, they were brilliant role models to the younger students. Well done to all involved.

*Mr Davitt, PE Teacher*

## Academic Tutoring

### Year 10

## 3 February – 14 February 2025



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



## Extra-Curricular Activities 2024-2025

### Monday Lunchtime

All Years – Chorum Choir – Room 101  
All Years – Maths Help Club  
All Years – Film Club  
All Years – Boys Basketball – Sports Hall  
All Years – Chaplaincy Ambassadors – Chapel  
Year 10 – Italian Club - 209

### 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  
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal - 501

### Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years – Maths Help Club  
All Years – Girls Basketball & Benchball – Sports Hall  
Year 7 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211  
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal – 501  
All Years - Guitar for Beginners – Room 301

### 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  
All Years - String Ensemble – Room 101  
All Years - Guitar Club – Practice room 1

### Wednesday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities  
All Years – Badminton Club – Sports Hall  
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre  
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal - 501

### 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  
All Years - Pop Choir – Room 102

### Thursday After School

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

### Friday Lunchtime

All Years – Maths Help Club  
Blooklet Club Spanish – Room 211  
Years 8 & 9 – Drama – Room 501  
Year 9 – Italian Club - 209  
Year 10 – Product & Design Club – Room 305  
All Years - Pop/Rock Band – Practice Room 1

### Friday After School

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

## ACTIVITY DAY

16 JULY 2025 for YEARS 7, 8, 9 & 10

There will be a choice of activities for students to pick from, potentially with a financial contribution required from parents. More info to follow by February half-term but in the meantime please put in your diary.

## Lateness

The school day starts at 8.30am and students are expected to be in registration by 8.40am. Students that are late will receive an after-school detention until 3.45pm, persistent latecomers will have a detention until 4pm, further persistence will result in an extended detention until 4.45pm.

Mr Bates, Deputy Headteacher

## 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.

## 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.



## YDP News

		<p>FOOTBALL CAMP ST JOHN FISHER HIGH SCHOOL (PE7 5N) Featuring our Inflatable Pitch 17th &amp; 18th Feb (9am-2pm)</p>	
	<p>FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMPS</p>	<p>STANGROUND LEISURE CENTRE (PE7 8BY) 19th &amp; 20th Feb (9am-3pm)</p>	
		<p>MANOR DRIVE ACADEMY (PEV 7EP) 19th &amp; 20th Feb (9am-3pm)</p>	
<p><b>Y.D.P. BOOK NOW!</b> YOUTH DREAMS PROJECT Complete our online booking form here or <a href="http://youthdreamsproject.co.uk/ydp-camps/">youthdreamsproject.co.uk/ydp-camps/</a></p>			
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