

St John Fisher News

25 April 2025 No. 625

Theme: Courage: He is Risen! Alleluia!

Welcome back after the Easter break. We had the very sad news as we returned this week of the death of His Holiness Pope Francis. On Tuesday we celebrated Mass and held a minute's silence for Pope Francis. Mrs Goodfellow has included a special prayer below and additional information about Pope Francis for reflection. Staff and students have been reflecting on the life of Pope Francis this week linking it to the themes of Courage and Dignity. Thank you to the Sixth form leadership team who have led in assemblies this week. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Kate Pereira, Headteacher



His Holiness

Pope Francis

1936 - 2025

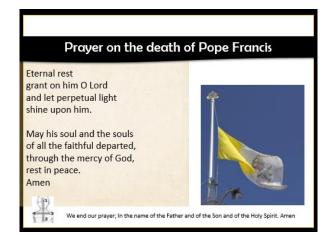


On Easter Monday we heard the sad news of the death of His Holiness Pope Francis, the head of the Catholic Church, who died peacefully at the Vatican in Rome. On our return to school on Tuesday, we paid our respects to Pope Francis through a voluntary Mass in

the hall, the Thought reflections in each Form room, a minute silence and our book of remembrance, which is on display in our Chapel window. Pope Francis was a great advocate for the poor, the youth, for peace and for our responsibility to protect our Earth. He served as the head of the Catholic Church humbly, with great humility and will be sadly missed.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain.

Prayer on the death of Pope Francis Gracious God, We give thanks for the life of Pope Francis. He taught us to live together in peace give support to the poor and protect our common home. Help us to carry on his mission by caring for each other and our planet. We entrust him now to your love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Bingo Evening

You are all welcome to join us for the Family Bingo Evening next Wednesday 30 April with doors opening at 5pm. There will be three games of Bingo, refreshments, a raffle, and lots of fun!

Bank Holiday Monday

A reminder that the school will not be open on the 5 May as it is a Bank Holiday. We will be open for all on Tuesday 6 May as usual.

Exams

On returning to school after the Easter break, we have started our terminal exams for GCSE and A level with Art this week and Modern Foreign Language speaking assessments next week. Written exams start towards the end of next week. We wish all our Year 11 and 13 students the very best of luck with their revision and exams.

Catholic Social Teaching

Each half term we focus on one principle of Catholic Social Teaching. This week, our Sixth Form Leadership Team have presented the principle of 'Dignity for Workers' during assemblies.

Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

101	Future Events
30 April	Bingo Night
01 May	Beverley Charity Day
13 May	Year 10 Parents Evening 4 – 6pm.



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Extra-Curricular Activities 2024-2025

Monday Lunchtime

All Years - Chorum Choir - Room 101

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Film Club

All Years - Tennis - Courts

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 - Girls Rounders- Field

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Year 9 - Food Club - Room 306

Ad-hoc - Production Rehearsal - 501

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Guitar for Beginners - Room 301

Year 7 - Blooklet Club French - Room 211

Ad-hoc - Production Rehearsal - 501

Tuesday After School

All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years - Guitar Club - Practice room I

All Years - String Ensemble - Room 101

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Tennis Club - Courts

Year 7 - Drama Club - Room 501

Year 8 - Blooklet Club French - Room 211

Wednesday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities

All Years - Fitness - Gym

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 - Pop Choir - Room 102

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Cricket Club - Astro

All Years - Optional Studio Space - 501

Year 9 - Blooklet Club French - Room 211

Thursday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities

All Years - Cricket Club - Astro

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

All Years - Music Theory Club

Friday Lunchtime

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Pop/Rock Band - Practice Room I

Years 8 & 9 - Drama - Room 501

Year 9 - Italian Club - 209

Year 10 - Product & Design Club - Room 305

Key Stage 4 - Darts - Gym

Blooklet Club Spanish - Room 211

Friday After School

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

BINGO Night

Raffle tickets can be purchased on the evening as well as in school, 50p a ticket and £2 a strip. If you have any unused gifts, please consider donating them, so they can be used as BINGO prizes. Please leave your donations at Reception.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain



Beverley House Charity Day



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