



End of Term: Easter

We held our Easter Liturgies today in school which told the story of the Passion of Jesus leading into the light of the Resurrection. It is not Easter yet, of course, and Holy Week is still over a week away. Thank you to all involved in preparing and producing the beautiful services, especially our musicians, Drama Students and Readers. Special thanks to Mrs Goodfellow, Mr Chappel and Mrs Pearson.

Celebration Assemblies

It has been a bumper week of celebrations this week with a very large number of students receiving prizes and rewards. This is testimony to the fantastic effort and determination shown by so many students. Well done to all students who have received rewards and certificates this term.

Diocesan Newspaper

There is a lovely article about our *Faith in Action* news in the April paper edition of the Diocesan newspaper which can be obtained from parish churches free of charge. The story is also available on the Diocesan website. The article talks about our work to put Faith into Action, the Oscar Romero award, and our Caritas Ambassadors. <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/faith-in-action-at-st-john-fisher-high-school/>

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

As you are aware, following the retirement of Ms McElhinney, I have been the Interim Executive Headteacher of St Thomas More since September 2024 and will be passing over this leadership after Easter to Mr Tom Claxton who will be starting as Headteacher at St Thomas More. We wish him every success. In addition, thank you to members of the Senior Leadership Team here at St John Fisher who have stepped up taking on more responsibility during this time, especially Mrs Wilmore, Mr Bates, and Mrs Reay.

I wish you all a peaceful and blessed Easter.

Kate Pereira, Executive Headteacher

Future Events	
22 April	Term begins.
22 April	Year's 12 & 9 PPE
13 May	Year 10 Parents Evening 4 – 6pm.

The Big Lent Walk



We finished our Lent Walk this week with each House managing to get out and walk round the field once a week. In total we have walked just under 3,000 miles in solidarity with those who have to walk long distances for basic needs like food and water. We have also used the Big Lent Walk as an Inter-House competition for which House could walk the furthest distance. The end results are:

- 1st Beverley – 1,448,000
- 2nd Westminster – 1,042,500
- 3rd Rochester – 987,500
- 4th Cambridge – 986,500

Easter Break

It has been a pleasure to serve as Temporary Head of School since September. I would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break and see you all at the start of the Summer term on the 22 April.

Mrs Wilmore, Head of School

Liturgies

This week, our daily Thought reflections have focussed on Holy Week, the most important time in the Christian calendar. Today we celebrated our Easter Liturgies and through the readings,



the drama and music we told the story from the Last Supper to the crucifixion of Jesus and His glorious resurrection. This was marked with a procession of candles and flowers to place around the cross of our risen Christ. Our thanks go to the readers, drama students, the band and all those involved, for creating such a beautiful liturgy. We wish you and your loved ones a very happy and blessed Easter.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

Rochester Celebrations

Last Friday Rochester House celebrated their assembly with the focus on, Attendance, Merits Achievements, and Subject Awards. Well done to:

- R7-PT Best Over All Form
- R1-PN Literacy Winners and R8-PL Literacy Winners
- R7-PT Merit Winners
- R8-PL Quiz Winners
- R4-CS Maths Quiz Winners

The Head of House awards goes to Adam Sarnecki, Natasha Dony and Student Support Officers awards goes to Iris Jacob, Jayden Munikwa.

Mrs Chiriac, Head of House

Cambridge Celebrations

On Monday Cambridge House celebrated their assembly with the focus on, Attendance, Merits Achievements, and Subject Awards. Well done to:

- C3-DA Best Over All Form
- C8-SH Literacy Winners
- C8-SH Merit Winners
- C5-GD Quiz Winners
- C9-MA Maths Quiz Winners

The Head of House awards goes to Madeline Brito, Otylia Delatowska and Student Support Officers awards goes to Maria Wachuka, Jamila Lewis.

Mr Cayley, Head of House

Westminster Celebrations

On Wednesday Westminster House celebrated their assembly with the focus on, Attendance, Merits Achievements, and Subject Awards. Well done to:

- W8-OB Best Over All Form
- W5-SM Literacy Winners
- W5-SM Merit Winners
- W8-OB Quiz Winners
- W6-KR Maths Quiz Winners

The Head of House award goes to Aleksander Filipczak and Student Support Officers awards goes to Leo Dunkley-Lock, Jude Staton.

Mrs Maudsley, Head of House

Beverley Celebrations

On Thursday Beverley House celebrated their assembly with the focus on, Attendance, Merits Achievements, and Subject Awards. Well done to:

- B4-GN Best Over All Form
- B6-GR Literacy Winners
- B7-MR Merit Winners
- B4-GN Quiz Winners
- B9-VE Maths Quiz Winners

The Head of House award Beatriz Adrego Ferreira and Student Support Officers award goes to Ebenzer Fernandes.

Mrs Udeaja, Head of House

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.

Banding Together Concert

Banding Together is an annual project organised by Peterborough Music Hub, where students from Secondary Schools in Peterborough are invited to create bands and compose their own music. This year's theme was Countries Around the World. Students had 3 sessions totalling 6 hours to organise themselves into the bands, come up with creative ideas and complete their compositions.

St John Fisher Catholic High School was represented by three bands. Band 1 : Alfie, Ben, Dion, Zina, Vilte, Band 2: Efosa, Blaise, Alex, Mariah and Esther and Band 3: Angle, Hannah, Millie, Allysia and Oceane. All of our bands chose America as inspiration and created music in Blues, Rock and Pop genres. This project gave students opportunity to work with world class music Professional and Musical Director Greg Arrowsmith and Live Sound Production Team. Students also had a chance to participate in workshops on the day of the concert. We are very proud of all of our students who participated as they have shown amazing attitude to work in a professional environment.

Mrs Pearson, Subject Leader of Music

Year 9 & 12 PPEs

Year 9 & 12 PPEs will start on Tuesday 22 April. Year 9 & 12 students were given a timetable which confirms their seating arrangements.

Mr Martyn, Exams & Assessment Officer

BINGO Prizes

If you have any unused gifts, please consider donating them to the school so they can be used as BINGO prizes later in the year. Please leave your donations at Reception.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

