

St John Fisher News

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Theme: Harmony

Our theme this week is Harmony. Form groups have been leading assemblies on this theme across the Houses and we have been reflecting on the importance of living together in peace. When Jesus appeared to the disciples after the Resurrection he said 'Peace be with you' and Pope Leo's first address when he greeted the crowds was 'Peace be with you all.' Peace in this sense includes a deep inner peace given by God in order to bring peace to others. Well done to all involved in leading assemblies this week.

Exam Season

We are well into exam season now. Well done to students so far in the way they have conducted themselves and for their hard work. If your child is sitting exams please remind them to bring water and the correct equipment needed for each exam and remind them to arrive at school in plenty of time. Thank you for your continued support in this and for all that you are already doing.

Year 10 Parents Evening

Thank you to Parents/Carers for coming to Parents Evening on Tuesday which was very well attended. If you were unable to attend or wish to follow up any conversations, then please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Kate Pereira, Headteacher

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

Today, 20 of our Year 9 students headed off to complete their Bronze expedition. We wish them all the best of luck!

Singing Assembly

Well done to Beverley and Cambridge Year 7 students who took part in their singing assembly this week with Mrs Pearson. It was a wonderful way to start the day!

Tug of War

This week saw our Year 7-10 students take part in an Inter-House Competition, Tug of War. There were lots of competitors and spectators to cheer them on!

Ist Westminster - 80 points
2nd Rochester - 60 Points
3rd Cambridge - 40 Points

• 4th Beverley - 20 Points

Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

Cambridge House Mass

We began our week celebrating the Cambridge House Mass. The theme was Building Bridges, reflecting on how we can build bridges between one another and God and the responsibility for the



wider world to build bridges between nations. In his homily, Fr Karol spoke about the message from Pope Leo XIV, calling for peace, 'We must build bridges', he said on the day he was elected. The Gospel message reminds us that we do not need to be weighed down by this responsibility as Jesus says 'my yoke is easy and my burden is light' Matthew I I:30. As part of the special offertory students from each Tutor Group brought forward their signed bridges acknowledging everyone's presence and will be later displayed on the Cambridge



House notice boards. With grateful thanks to our readers, offertory students and musicians who lifted our school community and to Fr Karol for celebrating this beautiful Mass.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

(9)	Future Events	01
13 June	Year 13 Prom	
20 June	Year II Prom	
24 June	Celebration of Achievement	

Prom Year II



Year II Prom will be on Friday 20 June 2025. Payment for Prom is now available on the School Gateway app, price is £10.00. Dress to impress. Come and celebrate with Food, Dancing and Awards.

Mrs Reid, Student Support Officer



"Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader"



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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



Peterborough Youth Council



Rochester

Are you interested in making positive change for young people in Peterborough? Are you interested in learning more about local politics?

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Applications are now open for the Peterborough Youth Council. You can find out about the Youth

Council on the links below, this will close on midnight Monday 26 May 2025:-

bit.ly/youthcouncilinfographic and

bit.ly/PYCintro.Applications.

Please apply using the following link bit.ly/joinPYC.

Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students should be contacting their placements to organise an interview and for their blue employer agreement to be signed if they have a placement from the schools database. This is now an urgent matter for Year 10 as initial contact needed to be made by yesterday, the 15 May and all Employer Agreement Forms to be returned to school by Friday 23 May unless an interview has been organised for half term.

Further communication about work experience will be sent to parents next week.

Miss Reeve, Careers Teacher

Diocese of East Anglia



