



## Announcement from Chair of Governors

"As you will be aware, Kate Pereira will be leaving us at the end of this school year to take up a role as Director of Education for the Diocese. (We will celebrate Kate's contribution to the School in due course). The governors initiated the process to recruit a new headteacher. We were lucky to have some outstanding applicants for the role and conducted an exacting interview process on 19 and 20 May. I am delighted to inform you that we appointed Natasha Wilmore (our current Deputy Head), she will be an excellent headteacher-please join me in congratulating her."

## Eastertide: Standards

Our assemblies this week have been focused on being the best version of ourselves. In other words, using our God given individual gifts and talents to flourish and to encourage others to flourish and live life to the full. Thank you to Claudia and Nana who both gave their own testimony of being the best they can be and what has encouraged and inspired them to do this. They both gave advice to each House as Year 13 students who are about to leave SJF. Very well done.

## Headship

As you already know I will be leaving St John Fisher at the end of the summer term. I am delighted that Mrs Wilmore has been appointed as Headteacher from September following interviews earlier this week. Congratulations to her.

## Year 13

Today we held our Year 13 Leavers' liturgy and formally said goodbye to them. We wish Year 13 well and the best of luck for the future. There are still some exams left to sit but they will only be in school for their exams.

## Half Term

Today we break up for half term. Years 11 and 13 will still be revising during this time for their exams which continue when we return. I wish you all a safe and restful break. We return on Monday 2 June.

Kate Pereira, Headteacher

| Future Events |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 3- 13 June    | Year 10 Work Experience         |
| 20 June       | Year 11 Prom                    |
| 24 June       | Celebration of Achievement      |
| 3 - 4 July    | The Three Musketeers Production |

## The Finish Line

Well done to all our students who have sat their terminal exams over the last few weeks. We hope that they take the time to rest and refresh over half term (as well as some revision) so that they feel ready to continue after the break. Keep going - the finish line is in sight!

## Half Term

A reminder that we break for the half term at 3.15pm today and will return at 8.40am on Monday 2 June 2025.

## Celebration

It was wonderful to welcome St Thomas More to join our Spring Concert this year. It was an evening where we enjoyed and celebrated the musical talent within both schools! We also said 'goodbye' to our Year 13's today. We wish them all the very best as they take the next steps in their lives and hope that they keep in touch.

Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

## Liturgy Leavers

Today we said goodbye to our Year 13 students after two years of study and hard work. The readings for the Liturgy focussed on the Parable of the Sower, reminding us to take God's Holy Word with us and spread His light through our talents and gifts. Each student received a candle with the school logo and motto both as a keepsake and a reminder to 'spread their light' for the benefit of others. Many thanks to the readers and everyone who was involved with this special occasion and to Sean for playing the piano for us for the final time! We would like to wish them all the very best for their exam results and for the future.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain



## Academic Tutoring

### Year 12

**2 June – 13 June 2025**

## 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 1  
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 1  
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

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze

Last Friday and Saturday a group of 20 Year 9 students successfully complete their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition. This involved them walking 25km over 2 days through the countryside, carrying everything they needed with them; including a tent which they stayed in overnight. Each group also set themselves an aim for their expedition such as taking pictures of all the animals they saw, recording the group's mood at regular intervals and even making a human pyramid! All of the participants showed outstanding determination, resilience and teamwork, supporting one another through the tough moments, as well as some shining though as leaders. I'm sure all of the students gained a lot from the experience, and I would like to congratulate them for taking on and completing the challenge as well as being excellent ambassadors for our school. Finally, a huge Thank You to the staff who gave up much of their weekend to support the expedition, it is very much appreciated.

Miss Bennett, Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Lead



## Prom Year 11

Year 11 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



## The Three Musketeers

A performance of The Three Musketeers will take place on Thursday 3 & Friday 4 July 2025. Tickets are now on sale via the School Gateway app, prices are £5 adult, £2.50 concessions.

