

# St John Fisher News

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#### Theme: Celebrate

We have seen a lot of Joy this week at school and there has been much to celebrate! We have held various activities and trips and students have been able to show their talents well. We also held our termly celebration assemblies for each House. Congratulations to all students who received certificates and prizes. In addition, we held the Sports Presentation evening last night which celebrated effort and talent in Sport. Thank to all involved in preparing these. Tonight, we have our summer Fayre too which we hope will run well. Again, thank you to everybody involved in planning and preparing this, especially our students and staff.

Kate Pereira, Headteacher

# **Drama Success**

It was with great joy that we watched the drama department perform 'The Three Musketeers' with the school band supporting them last Thursday and Friday. The students were absolutely fantastic. The Year 10 Drama group also performed in a production of King Lear alongside other schools in the area with training from members of the Royal Shakespeare Company. Huge congratulations to Mr Chappell and all those involved in both these events.

#### **Academic Success**

More congratulations to the Brilliant Club Year 7's who graduated this week. There were some exceptional outcomes which were celebrated at the University of Cambridge.

# **Visits**

This week, Year 8 visited Hunstanton as part of the Geography curriculum and Year 12 and 10 visited the Fitzwilliam Museum as part of their studies in Art. Year 12 YDP went Kayaking and Year 10 Triple Science students had the opportunity to meet with an exstudent regarding Veterinary Study at University.

# **A**wards

Congratulations to all students who have won awards for their attendance, effort or attainment in the House assemblies or at the Expressive Arts Presentation Evening on Thursday.

# **Summer Fayre**

Today we hold our Summer Fayre after school. More information to come next week.

Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

# **Activities Day**

On Wednesday 16 July students in Years 7-10 will be participating in our Annual Activities Day. In the event of there being a heatwave on this day we strongly advise that all students ensure that they bring a hat, sun cream and have a bottle of water to keep themselves hydrated. This is particularly important for those students who will be going on a trip. Students participating in the following activities will be expected to wear school uniform as usual:

- The Great SJF Bake Off
- Harry Potter Day
- Beauty Workshop
- Embroidery / Cross Stitch
- Showcase Cinema
- Banham Zoo
- Study Centre Activities
- Carousel Activities

Students going to Inflata Nation need to come to school in their SJF PE kit. For those students on trips to Ferry Meadows, Alton Towers, Bletchley Park need to wear comfortable shoes for walking and may wear comfortable but appropriate clothing. Students who are participating in the SJF Crack the Code & Water Games activity need to wear sensible shoes and comfortable clothing, but will need to bring a change of clothing and footwear as they will get wet!

#### Sports Day

Thursday 17 July is our annual Sports Day. All students will be taking part in the sports with their form group. This is a fantastic day for students to come together and compete for their house. The competition for the St John Fisher School Cup is hotly contested between the four houses and whichever house wins Sports Day may well decide the outcome of the school cup. Last year's Sports Day winners were Cambridge and they are keen to win again this year. But this will not be easy as Westminster, Beverley and Rochester are highly competitive. On the day students need to bring water, hats and suncream as the forecast is looking like it is going to be warm.

Students are to wear their full SJF PE kit or shirts that represent their house colours.

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16 July	Activities Day	
17 July	Sports Day	
18 July	St John Fisher Day. End of term, school closes at 2pm.	



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# **Cambridge Celebration**

On Monday morning we all came together to celebrate the achievements of the Cambridge House as a whole. Congratulations to C8 who won the Best Over-All Form. Student Support Officers award went to Manahil Fatima and Mr Cayley chose Esther Awe and Maria Wachuka for his Head of House award. Well done to all the tutors and staff linked to Cambridge House for their committed hard work and support for our students.

Mr Cayley, Head of House

### **Westminster Celebration**

Westminster had a fantastic Celebration Assembly on Wednesday. Students were commended on their outstanding work throughout the year. Best Over-All Form award went to W5. Student Support Officers award went to Matthew Cumbridge and Efosa Osifo and Mrs Maudsley chose Erika Miranda-Wierzbicka for her Head of House award. There were many tears as we said goodbye to Mrs Reid and we hope she enjoys her retirement, she will be sadly missed.

Mrs Maudsley, Head of House

# **Beverley Celebration**

On Thursday, Beverley had their Celebration Assembly. It is always a great occasion as the students come together to celebrate each other's successes. Best Over-All Form award is B4. The Head of House award went to Urte Ginkute. The Student Support Officers award went to Kaira Nwanze. Thank you to all the Staff and Students for their continued hard work and special thanks to Mr Cowlin who never stops working to support the Beverley students.

Mr Udeaja, Head of House

#### **Rochester Celebration**

On Friday it was a pleasure to celebrate the successes of Rochester students. We saw a flurry of 100% certificates and subject awards. A special well done to R7 for winning Best Over-All Form and Head of House was Tamana Rzai and Student Support Officers award winner Sintija Gaidjurgyte. I am proud of all the students and thank them, their tutors and Mrs D'Ambrosio for all of their hard work this term.

Mrs Chiriac, Head of House

# **Deaf Hub**

On Tuesday 8 July, the Deaf Hub hosted a Transition morning for prospective Year 6 students. After icebreaker activities, students tackled an alternative scavenger



hunt, gathering art materials; sponges, leaves, pencils, pens and vegetables for printing; from around the school. Back in the Hub they used these resources to create a collaborative artwork focused on the house

colours. The vibrant final piece was a valuable bonding experience and will be displayed in the Deaf Hub. Many thanks to all staff who supported the event.

Mrs Lester, Teacher of the Deaf

# **Exam Results Days**

Exam results are being released to candidates this summer on the following dates:

- A Level Results Day: Thursday 14 August 2025
- GCSE Results Day: Thursday 21 August 2025

The school will be open from 9am to I Iam on A Level results day for exam results to be collected.

On GCSE results day, the school will be open from 9:00am to 10:30am for Year II students to come and collect their results and speak to staff about their Post 16 destination. Students must speak to a member of SJF staff to confirm their Post 16 destination including if they wish to accept a place at SJF and if so, check that they have met the grade requirements, there is space on the course and in the Sixth Form.

On both days members of teaching staff will be on hand to give advice and help students who have any queries or issues relating to their results. They will also be able to advise students who are not happy with their results the next steps they can take.

If student's are unable to attend Results Day this year, they can email <a href="mailto:exams@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk">exams@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk</a> from their school email address and ask for their results to be emailed to them. Please note exam results will only be emailed back to the student's school email address and cannot be sent to a personal email address due to data protection.

If students cannot attend in person to collect their results but would like someone to collect them on their behalf, they should click on the following link:

https://stjohnfisherschool.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2025/06/Collection-of-Results-by-3rd-Party.pdf

This permission letter should be printed and completed in full. On the relevant results day the person collecting the results on behalf of the student should speak to a member of staff and will need to present the fully completed form along with their photo ID.

If you have any questions regarding the results days, please email <a href="mailto:exams@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk">exams@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk</a> before Thursday, 17 July 2025.

Mr Martyn, Examinations Officer

# **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.





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