



End of Term

Term finishes today with our end of term liturgies and picnic to celebrate St John Fisher Day. We have had a very busy week with Activities Day, Sports Day, and St John Fisher Day today. Thank you to everyone involved in planning and leading activities on these days which went very well. A special thank you to the PE Department for organising Sports Day.

Goodbye and Thank You

As you know I am leaving St John Fisher and from September Mrs Wilmore will be the Headteacher. I have thoroughly enjoyed being the Headteacher at St John Fisher. It has been a huge privilege to lead such an amazing school and see the students and the staff grow. St John Fisher is a joyous community, hopeful for all who work and attend here and steadfast in its mission to ensure all can live life to the full in Christ. This is lived out every day in the strong relationships between staff and students, the policies and professional development we have and, in the curriculum offer we provide. Thank you to all parents/carers for your support for your children's education and for this school which is very much appreciated. My gratitude also goes to our deanery priests who concelebrated a lovely Mass for me on Monday evening. Thank you to everyone involved in this. Thank you also to all our talented and dedicated staff without whom nothing would happen, our governors, and finally our wonderful students who make our school the place it is. I wish you all the best for the future.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Reid, Student Support Officer for Westminster House who after a long career is retiring. Mrs Reid has supported students at St John Fisher for many years in a variety of different ways. I know that you will join me in thanking her for all she has done. She will be greatly missed. In addition, Mr Chetian, Science Technician is also leaving to train to be a teacher. We thank him and wish him the best of luck in his future career.

Enjoy the summer holidays!

Kate Pereira, Headteacher

	
House Competitions	
Westminster	6543
Cambridge	6201
Beverley	6176
Rochester	5423

End of Academic Year

As we draw to the end of another academic year, it is a chance to reflect on the successes of the year. We hope that everyone has felt that they have achieved for example academically or by developing a particular skill or receiving more merits than last year. Success, however small, is noteworthy and should be celebrated.

Inevitably at the end of the academic year, we say goodbye to some students and staff. Thanks to Mrs Reid, Mr Chetian and Mrs Pereira for their service to our school; we wish them all the best in their new ventures.

What with Activity Day, Sports Day and St John Fisher Day, it has been a busy end to the term. Thanks to all involved in making this last week such a joyous way to end the year.

Wishing you all a wonderful, safe and happy break. We will see Year 7 and 12 on Wednesday 3 September and everyone else on Thursday 4 September 2025.

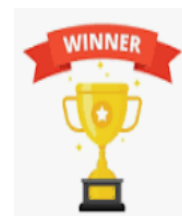
Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

House Competitions

A huge congratulations goes to **Westminster House** for winning this years house cup for the 4th time. The competition runs all year and includes:

- Attendance
- Flash Rewards
- General Knowledge Quiz
- Inter-House Competitions (including Music, Darts, Christmas wrapping, Year 7 Challenges, Sing Assembly).
- Literacy Quiz
- Maths in Minutes
- Merits
- Octathlon Day
- Parents Evening Attendance
- Sports Day

All the best for next years competition which starts on the first day back with the new Year 7's.



Summer Break

School returns on Wednesday 3 September 2025 for Years 7 & 12 at 8.30am and on Thursday 4 September 2025 for all other Year groups.



Sports Day

On Thursday 17 July 2025 we held our annual Sports Day with some great events taking place. We had some amazing inflatables which the students loved:

- Assault Course
- Basketball
- Benchball
- Bungee Run
- Darts
- Dodgeball
- Human Football Table
- Tug O' War
- Volleyball

Everyone took part and points were counted and the winners are as follows:

- 1st **Beverley**
- 2nd **Cambridge**
- 3rd **Westminster**
- 4th **Rochester**

Mr Plane, Head of Expressive Arts Faculty

Activity Day

Wednesday 16 July 2025 was our annual Activities Day, students chose which activity they would like to do, back in March. The choice was vast with visits to:

- Ferry Meadows
- Banham Zoo
- Bletchley Park
- Inflata Nation
- Showcase Cinema
- Alton Towers

Also, in school the activities were:

- Beauty Workshop
- SJF Bake Off
- SJF Break the Code & Water Games
- Harry Potter Day
- Strategic games
- Embroidery/Cross-Stitch
- Study Centre
- Carousel of Activities

Expressive Arts Award Evening

Thursday 10 July 2025, we hosted the Expressive Arts Awards Evening. Students from Drama, Music and PE were awarded with trophies galore for all of their efforts in extracurricular activities. Students were awarded for their instrumental skills in Music, Backstage and Performance awards in Drama and lots of awards in Sport for Football, Netball, Cricket, Athletics as well as Sports Boy and Girl of the year for Years 7-10. Team of the Year was awarded to the Year 11 Girls Netball in recognition for their fantastic netball performances. Well done to all award winners!

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Brilliant Club Graduation

Brilliant Club went to Cambridge University, for their Graduation along with other schools who were beaming with pride. This took place in the The Lady Mitchell Hall. We were given a brief welcome and a

tour of the school, then it was time for our graduation ceremony. I was selected to be a Spoke Scholar, I felt really nervous but also bursting with pride. We all feel very proud of everything we have accomplished.

Khadijah Ahmed, Year 7 student

Summer Fayre

As part of the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Community and Participation, the Caritas Ambassadors, along with Sixth Formers, led by



Mrs Reay, organised a Summer Fayre last Friday. It was a very hot day with lots of stalls and fantastic games such as a Lucky Dip, the Coconut Shy and the Human Fruit Machine! The band played while people ate ice creams and candyfloss. Many thanks to everyone who made it such a great afternoon! £213.29 was raised for our school charities.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

Exam Results Days

A reminder 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 11am 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 11 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 exams@stjohnfishersschool.org.uk 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://stjohnfishersschool.org.uk/wp-content/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.

Mr Martyn, Examinations Officer