



St John Fisher News

'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full'

St John's Gospel Chapter 10

19 September 2025

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Preserving Peace

Our theme this week has been about preserving peace by carefully considering the advice from Pope Leo and the late Pope Francis. Their advice is that it is our daily actions that bring about peace. Pope Leo promotes the need of talking and mutual respect as the foundations to bringing peace in our own hearts but also to others and in the relationships that we have.

Year 7 Welcome Liturgy

This week, we celebrated our new Year 7 students into our community through a retreat and liturgy. At SJF we always start our journey at school by thinking about the 'light' that we bring. This light represents each individual and their talents and gifts which we hope all students will build on in their time with us. Welcome Year 7.

Parent Class

A reminder about our first parent class on 21 October at 3.30pm. Learn more about how you can help to keep your child safe when using technology. Sign up using the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/xt38SwFbtH>

Natasha Wilmore, Headteacher

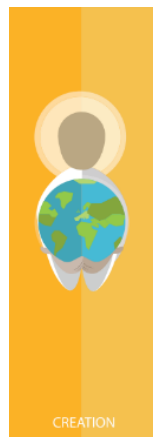
Sixth Form Open Evening

Tuesday 14 October 6pm - 7.30pm

We would like to welcome students in Year 11 and parents to view everything our Sixth Form has to offer. There will be a presentation from Mrs Reay, Head of Sixth Form, and opportunities to speak to subject staff about our Post 16 courses. The first presentation will start at 6.00pm. No advanced booking is required.

Careers Fair

We have our annual Careers Fair for students in Years 9-13 on Friday 26 September. We have over 35 exhibitors coming in to speak to our students about their Post 16 and Post 18 options. We hope this event will help students to find information and help achieve their future aspirations.



Catholic Social Teaching - Care for Creation

The Top Tip for this week focusses on our use of water. Obviously water is a necessity for many reasons but do we waste it? Do we leave the tap running when we brush our teeth? Could we cut down how long we are in the shower? Do we boil more water for a cup of tea than we need and then throw the rest away? Each week this half term, we will share a top tip that we can all do to care for our creation.

Top Tip 2

Conserve water: turn off the tap, have a shower instead of a bath, only fill the kettle to what you need.

Student Senior Leadership Team

Uniform and Expectation Reminders

Jewellery: For safety reasons the wearing of jewellery including nose studs other than a pair of small stud earrings, is not allowed.

Make-up: Make-up including nail varnish, false nails, and fake eyelashes, should not be worn to school. Students will be asked to remove it. Any issues that are repeat offenders or fail to remove those listed above will be sanctioned accordingly.

Lateness

The school day starts at 8.30am and students are expected to be in registration by 8.40am. Students that are late will receive an after-school detention until 3.45pm, persistent latecomers will have a detention until 4pm, further persistence will result in an extended detention until 4.45pm.

Mr Bates, Assistant Headteacher



Upcoming Events

23 SEP	Year 7 Tutor Parents Evening 4pm-5.30pm
26 SEP	Careers Fair
30 SEP	Open Evening Year 6 6pm-8pm
03 OCT	Flu Vaccinations/Nasal Spray
14 OCT	Post-16 Options Evening 6pm-8pm

Flu Vaccinations

This year's flu vaccinations will take place on Friday 3 October in school. A link has been sent out for consent to be given electronically. If you would prefer a paper copy, they are available at Student Services.

Academic Tutoring

Year 11

15 – 26 September 2025

Extra-Curricular Activities 2025-2026

Monday Lunchtime

All Years – Racket Sports (Sports Hall)
All Years – Chaplaincy Ambassadors (Chapel)
Year 7 – Art Club (week 1 only)
Year 7 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
Students with EAL Support – Piano Club

Monday After School

All Years - Boys Football (Astroturf)
All Years – Chorum Choir (Room 102)
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal (501)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years – Girls Multi-Sports (Sports Hall)
All Years - Guitar Club (Room 102)
Year 8 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
Year 9 – Drama Club (501)
Years 7/9 – Textiles Club (week 1 only)

Tuesday After School

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years – Basketball (Sports Hall)
Year 9 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
DofE – Backstage & Lighting Club (501)
String Players – String Ensemble (Room 102)

Wednesday After School

All Years – Girls Netball (Courts)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years – Cricket Club (Astroturf)
Year 8 - Drama Club
Blooket Club Spanish (Room 211)

Thursday After School

All Years – Badminton Club (Astroturf)
All Years - Musical Theatre Club (501)
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal (501)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Friday Lunchtime

All Years - Volleyball Club (Sports Hall)
All Years – Band Practice (Practice Room 3)
All Years - Warhammer Club (Art Room)
Year 7 – Drama Club (501)
Years 7/9 – Textiles Club (week 2 only)

Friday After School

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Communication with parents

If you have not already done so, **download the app called Edulink One** on your Android or IOS device and register with details emailed to you when your account was created.

You can also sign up on any web browser with <https://edulinkone.com/> (Guidance can be found on pages 9-10 of the Parent Information Booklet.)

- Provide all information in one place
- Reduce amount of paper produced
- Easy to use for parents
- No need for students to bring cash into school
- Parents evening bookings available on your mobile, no need to print appointment sheets
- Student reports available for you to view
- Easy for parents to provide details of absences and communicate changes to personal details with us



Catering - SchoolGateway

- Easy to use for parents
- Parents can pay for catering via the app
- No need for students to bring cash into school
- Details of your child's food choices available for you to see

Guidance can be found on pages 16-17 of the Parent Information booklet.

